

The European Broadband Competence Offices Network

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Connectivity targets

2020

NGA targets

30 Mbps
minimum for all
citizens

100 Mbps
minimum for
50% of
households

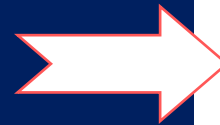
2025

Gigabit targets

100 Mbps upgradable
to **1 Gbps** for all
households

1 Gbps
for all schools, transport hubs,
main providers of public
services and digitally intensive
enterprises

5G wireless
broadband coverage
for urban and rural
areas



2030

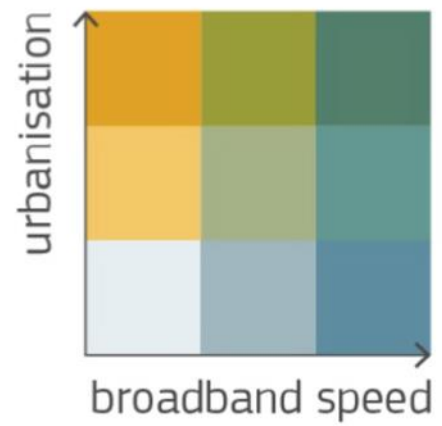
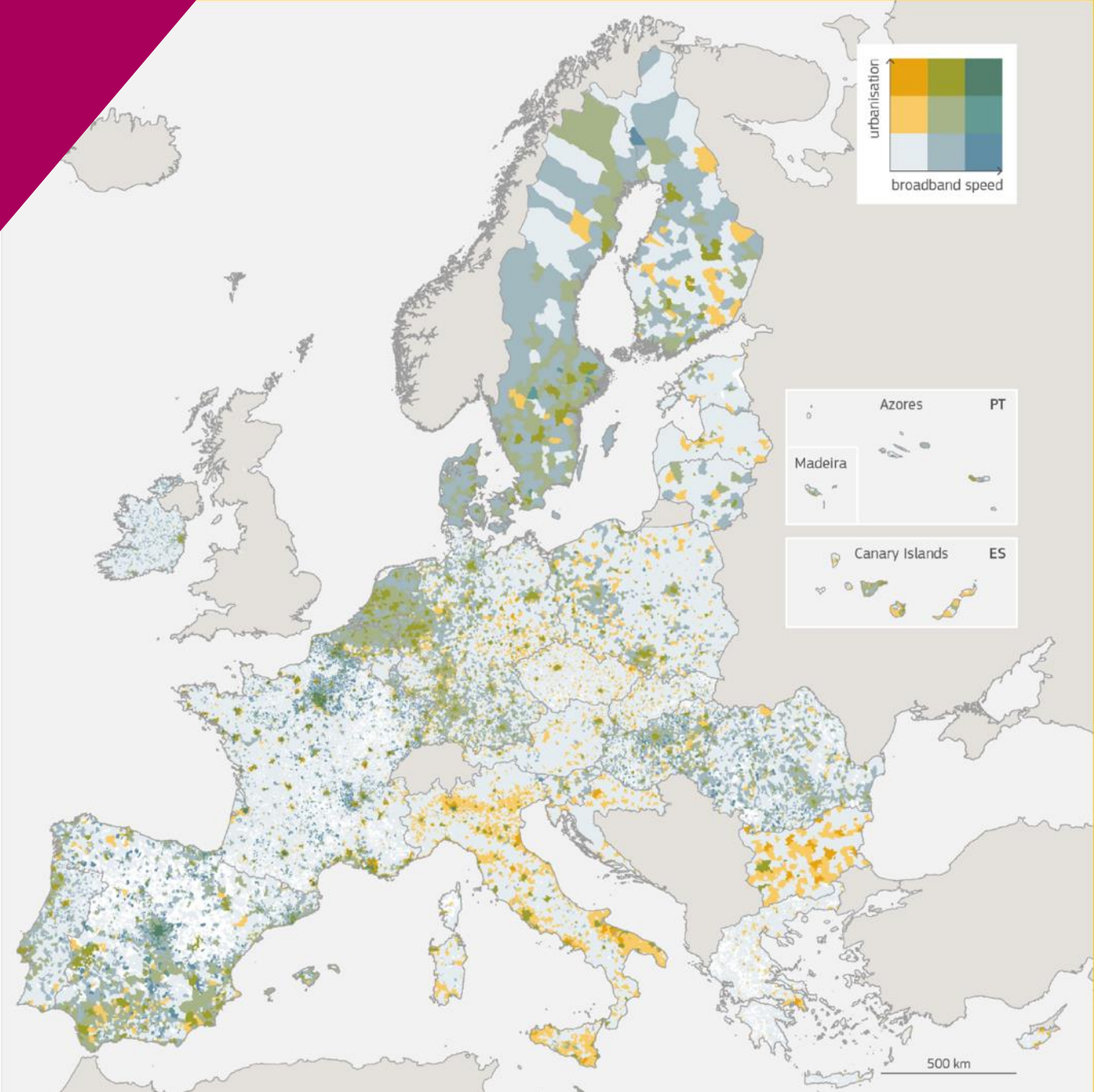
Digital Decade targets

1 Gbps for all

5G everywhere – urban
and rural areas



Urbanisation / Broadband speed



Possible actions to accelerate rural connectivity

- Rural proofing of all digital policies
- Connectivity demand stimulation in rural areas
- Accelerate / facilitate infrastructure sharing – notably for mobile connections (Cost Reduction Directive)
- Streamline / facilitate construction permits

- Reflect the above in National Broadband Plans, that should be aligned with rural priorities
- Sustained and strengthen BCOs in countries / regions to support the measures above



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BCOs focus on **market failure** areas

Provide
**Technical
Assistance**

Improve
**broadband
mapping /
needs
identification**

Accelerate
**public fund
allocations**

Support
**EU fund
programming**

Exchange
**good
practices**
cross-country
and cross-
border

Address
**State aid
hurdles**

Develop
and share
**innovative aid
schemes**

Provide
**technology
insights** to
stakeholders