

ANNEX A

Territorial grids and regional typology

Table A.1. **Territorial grid of OECD member countries**

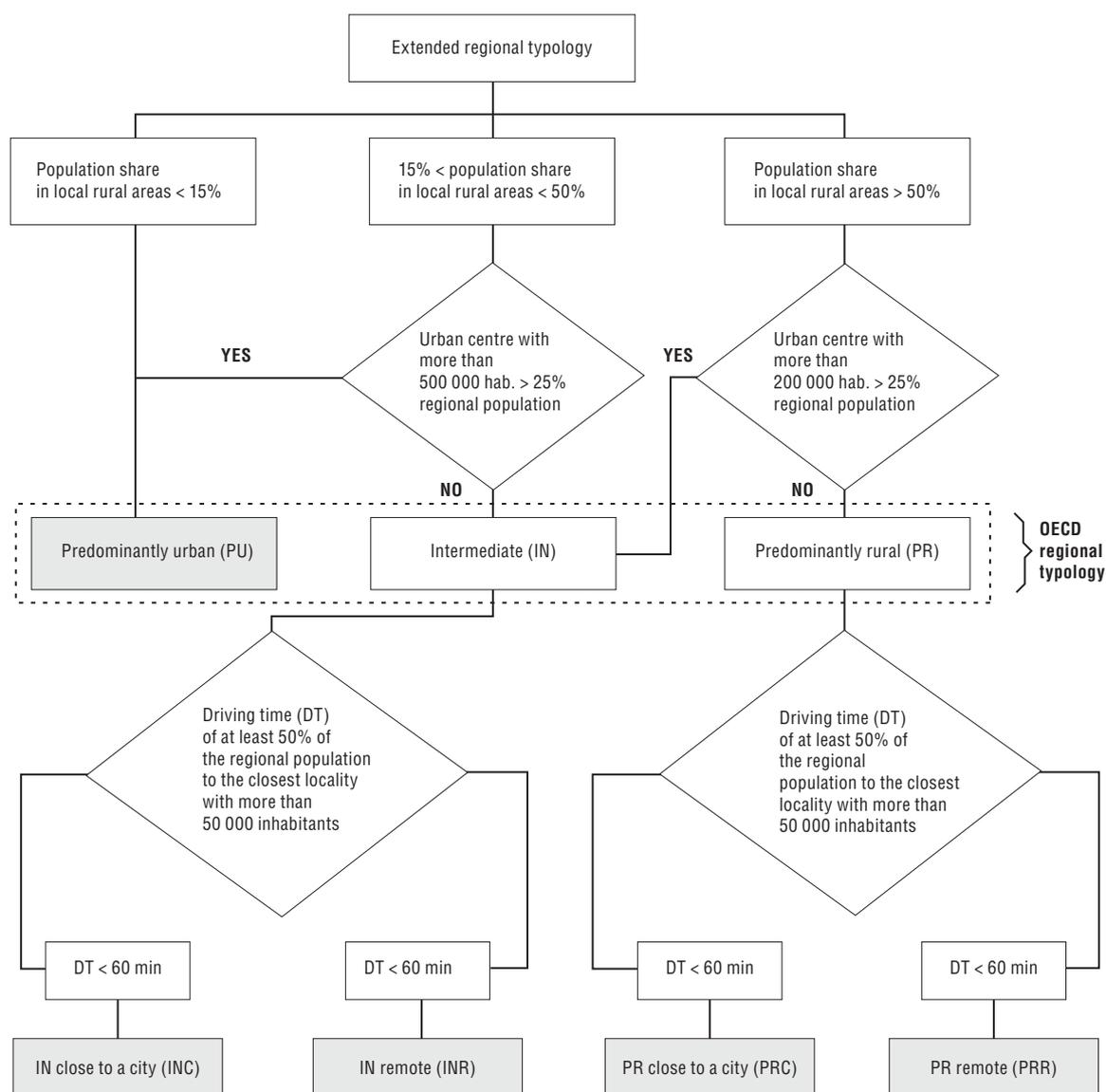
Region	Territorial levels 2	Territorial levels 3	Non-official grid (NOG)
Australia	States/territories (8)	Statistical divisions (60)	–
Austria	Bundesländer (9)	Gruppen von Politischen Bezirken (35)	–
Belgium	Régions (3)	Provinces (11)	–
Canada	Provinces and territories (12)	Census divisions (288)	LFS, Economic areas (71)
Chile	Regions (15)	Provincias (54)	–
Czech Republic	Oblasti (8)	Kraje (14)	–
Denmark	Regioner (5)	Landsdeler (11)	–
Estonia	Region (1)	Groups of maakond (5)	–
Finland	Suuralueet (5)	Maakunnat (20)	–
France	Régions (22)	Départements (96)	–
Germany	Länder (16)	Spatial planning regions (96)	–
Greece	Groups of development regions (4)	Development regions (13)	–
Hungary	Planning statistical regions (7)	Counties+Budapest (20)	–
Iceland	Regions (2)	Landsvaedi (8)	–
Ireland	Groups regional authority regions (2)	Regional authority regions (8)	–
Israel	7 Districts		–
Italy	Regioni (21)	Province (107)	–
Japan	Groups of prefectures (10)	Prefectures (47)	–
Korea	Regions (7)	Special city, metropolitan area and province (16)	–
Luxembourg	State (1)	State (1)	–
Mexico	Estados (32)	Grupos de municipios (209)	–
Netherlands	Landsdelen (4)	Provinces (12)	–
New Zealand	Groups of regional councils (2)	Regional councils (14)	–
Norway	Landsdeler (7)	Fylker (19)	–
Poland	Vojewodztwa (16)	Podregiony (66)	–
Portugal	Comissões de coordenação e desenvolvimento regional + regiões autónomas (7)	Grupos de municipios (30)	–
Slovak Republic	Zoskupenia krajov (4)	Kraj (8)	–
Slovenia	Kohezijske regije (2)	Statistične regije (12)	–
Spain	Comunidades autonomas (19)	Provincias (59)	–
Sweden	Riksomraden (8)	Län (21)	–
Switzerland	Grandes regions (7)	Cantons (26)	–
Turkey	Regions (26)	Provinces (81)	–
United Kingdom		Upper tier authorities or groups of lower tier authorities or groups of unitary authorities or LECs or groups of districts (133)	–
	Government office regions + counties (12)		–
United States	States (51)	Economic areas (179)	–

Table A.2. Territorial grid of the BRICS countries

Region	Territorial levels 2	Territorial levels 3
Brazil	Estados and Distrito federal (27)	Mesoregiao (137)
China	31 provinces; special administrative region of Hong Kong, special administrative region of Macao and Chinese Taipei (33)	
India	States and Union territories (35)	
Russian Federation	Oblast or okrug (83)	
South Africa	Provinces (9)	

Table A.3. Percentage of national population living in predominantly urban, intermediate and predominantly rural regions (TL3) and number of regions classified as such in each country

	Percentage of population (2008)			Number of regions (TL3)		
	Rural	Intermediate	Urban	Rural	Intermediate	Urban
Australia	21.95	20.88	57.18	41	13	6
Austria	45.66	30.87	23.47	25	8	2
Belgium	2.48	14.24	83.28	1	2	8
Canada	28.29	16.21	55.50	223	35	30
Chile	35.67	14.41	49.91	41	7	6
Czech Republic	4.95	83.38	11.68	1	12	1
Denmark	42.84	27.89	29.27	5	3	3
Estonia	10.46	76.81	12.73	1	3	1
Finland	61.67	12.13	26.20	17	2	1
France	16.94	48.31	34.74	36	46	14
Germany	17.91	25.93	56.16	31	30	35
Greece	39.96	23.83	36.22	10	2	1
Hungary	40.97	42.09	16.95	11	8	1
Iceland	36.96	63.04		7	1	0
Ireland	72.45	0	27.55	7	0	1
Italy	9.22	38.27	52.51	23	51	33
Japan	12.45	31.88	55.67	13	22	12
Korea	17.19	13.08	69.73	5	3	8
Luxembourg	0	100.00	0	0	1	0
Mexico	36.15	17.12	46.73	145	30	34
Netherlands	0	15.02	84.98	0	5	7
New Zealand	0	55.76	44.24	0	12	2
Norway	47.99	40.18	11.83	13	5	1
Poland	46.37	31.13	22.50	34	20	12
Portugal	20.85	26.78	52.36	15	8	7
Slovak Republic	25.21	63.48	11.31	2	5	1
Slovenia	57.13	42.87	0	8	4	0
Spain	13.42	38.07	48.51	22	25	12
Sweden	48.86	29.91	21.23	18	2	1
Switzerland	8.95	49.69	41.37	7	12	7
Turkey	25.59	23.82	50.59	45	23	13
United Kingdom	2.03	28.43	69.54	11	40	82
United States	37.66	20.05	42.29	132	21	26

Figure A.1. **Extended regional typology**

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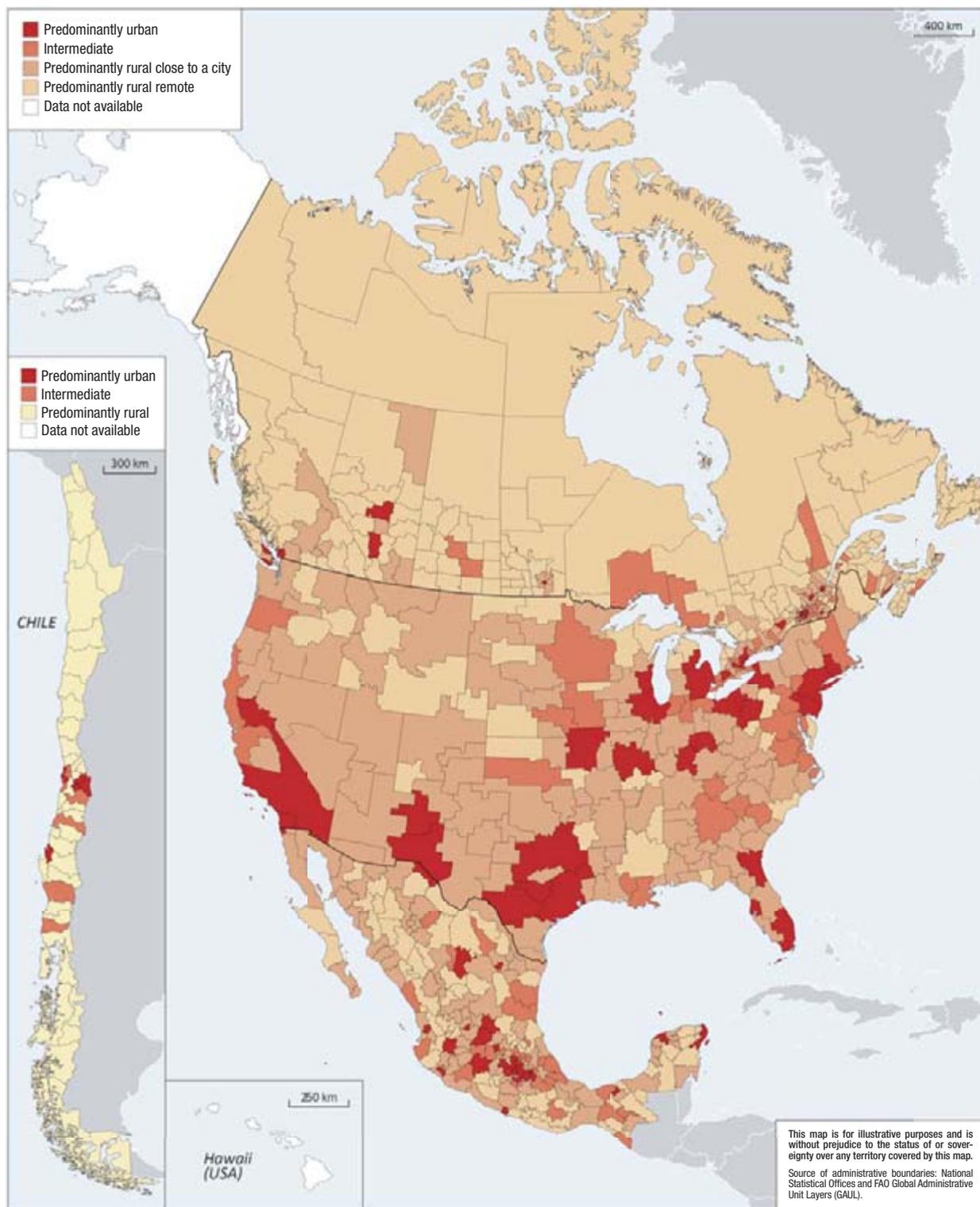
Figure A.2. **Extended regional typology: Americas**

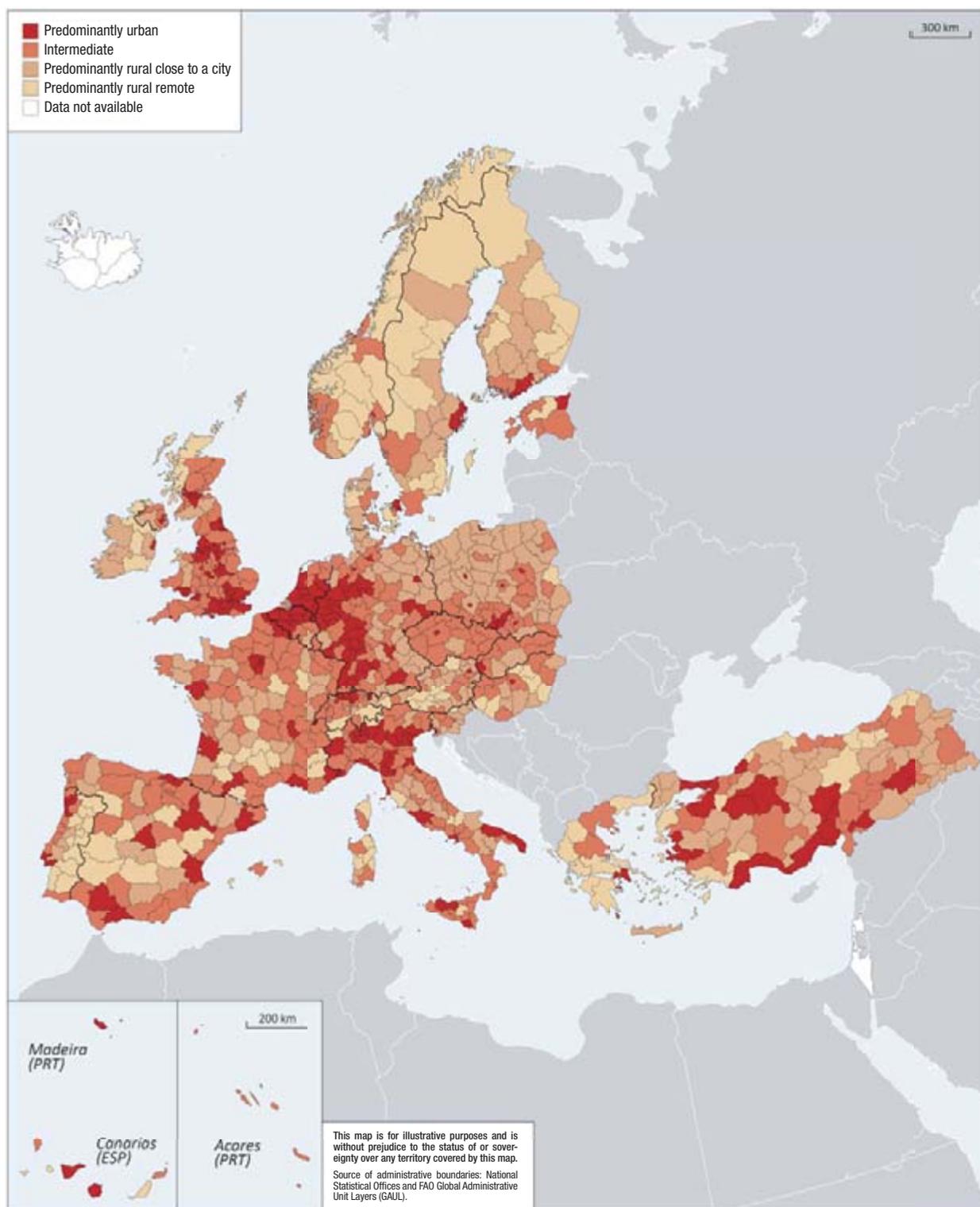
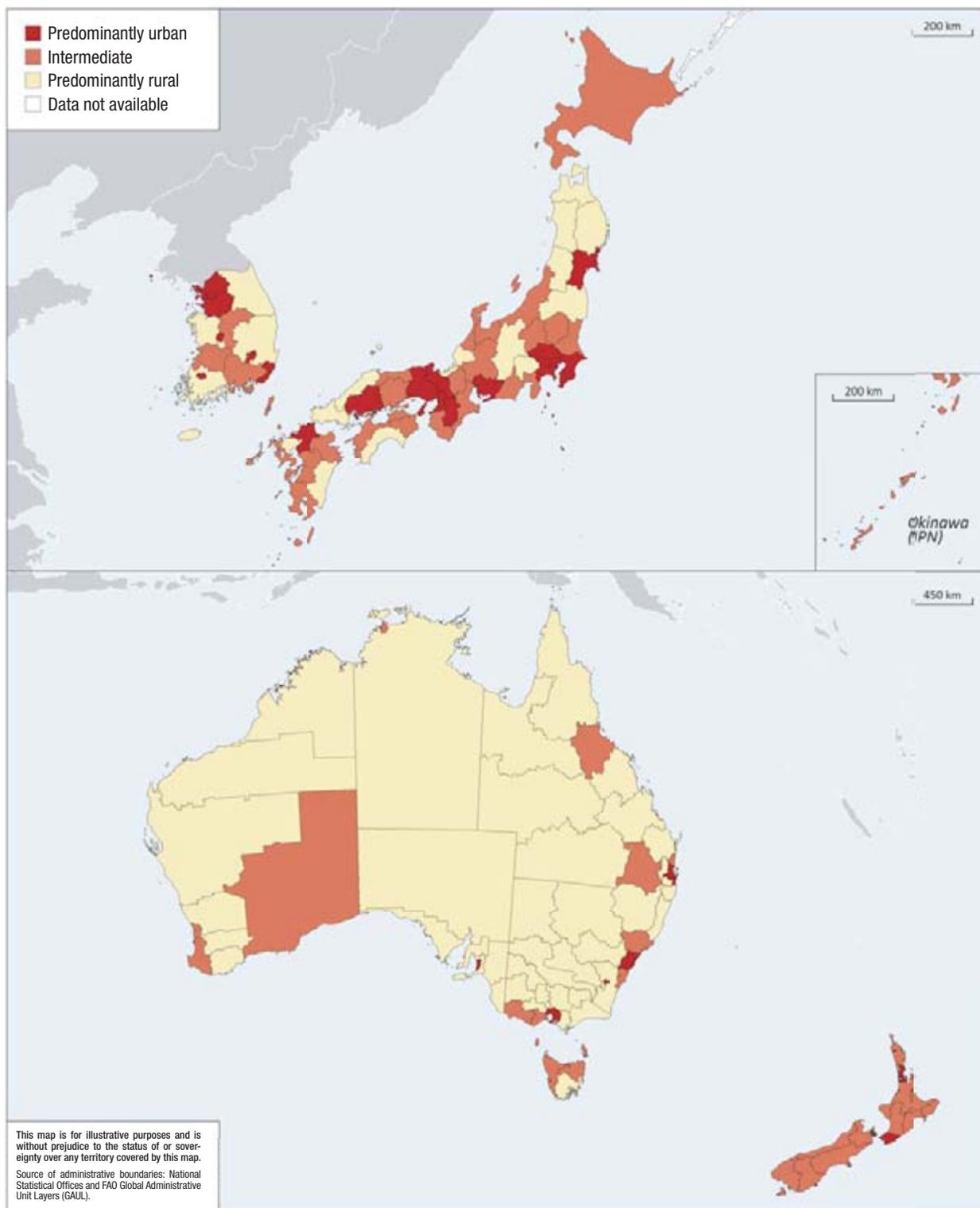
Figure A.3. **Extended regional typology: Europe**

Figure A.4. **Regional typology, OECD countries: Asia and Oceania (TL3)**





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