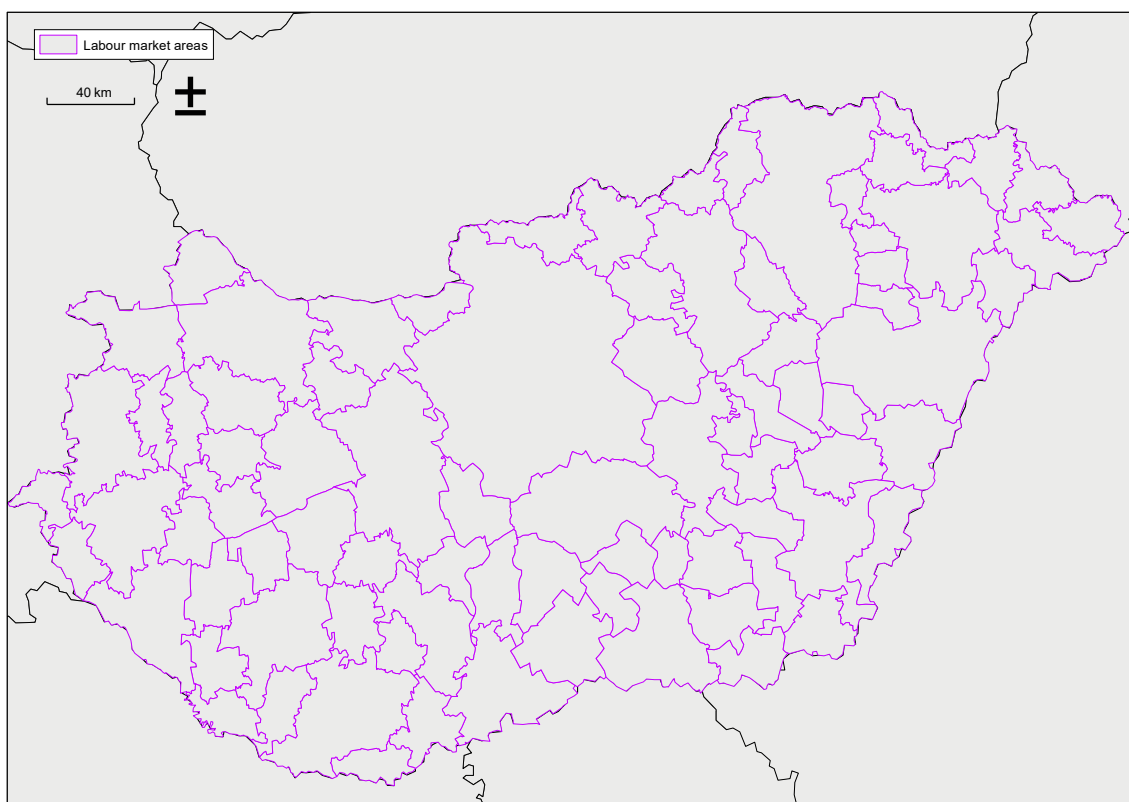


Annex A. Country examples: EU country delineations of functional areas

This section visually presents the set of delineated labour market areas in four European Union countries that participated in the grant exercise on labour market areas issued by Eurostat. The chosen experimental approach identified 83 functional areas in Hungary (Figure A A.1), 311 functional areas in Finland (Figure A A.2), 103 in Bulgaria (Figure A A.3), and 25 in Portugal (Figure A A.4).

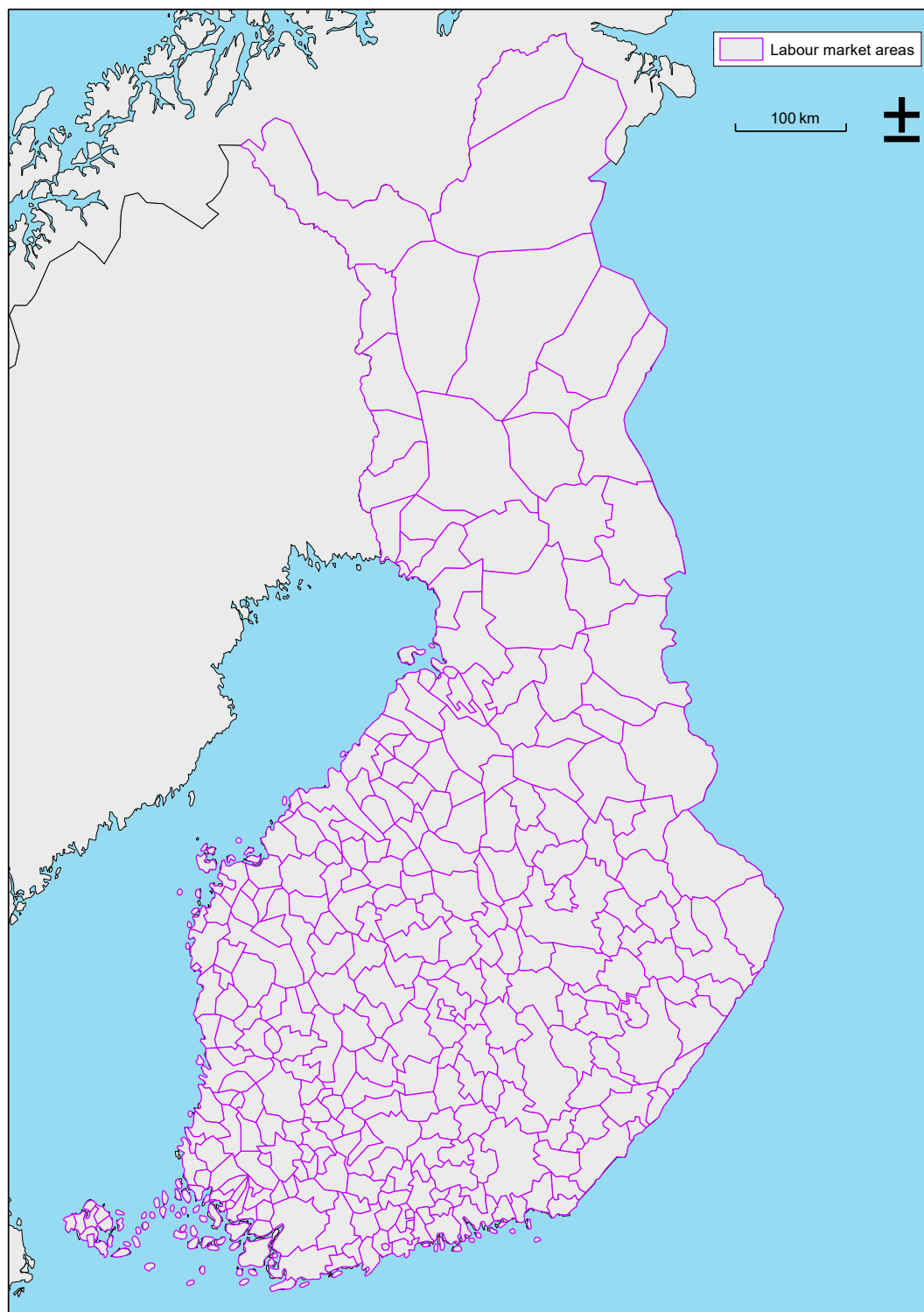
Figure A A.1. Labour market areas in Hungary



Note: The labour market areas for Hungary are based on 2011 commuting data.

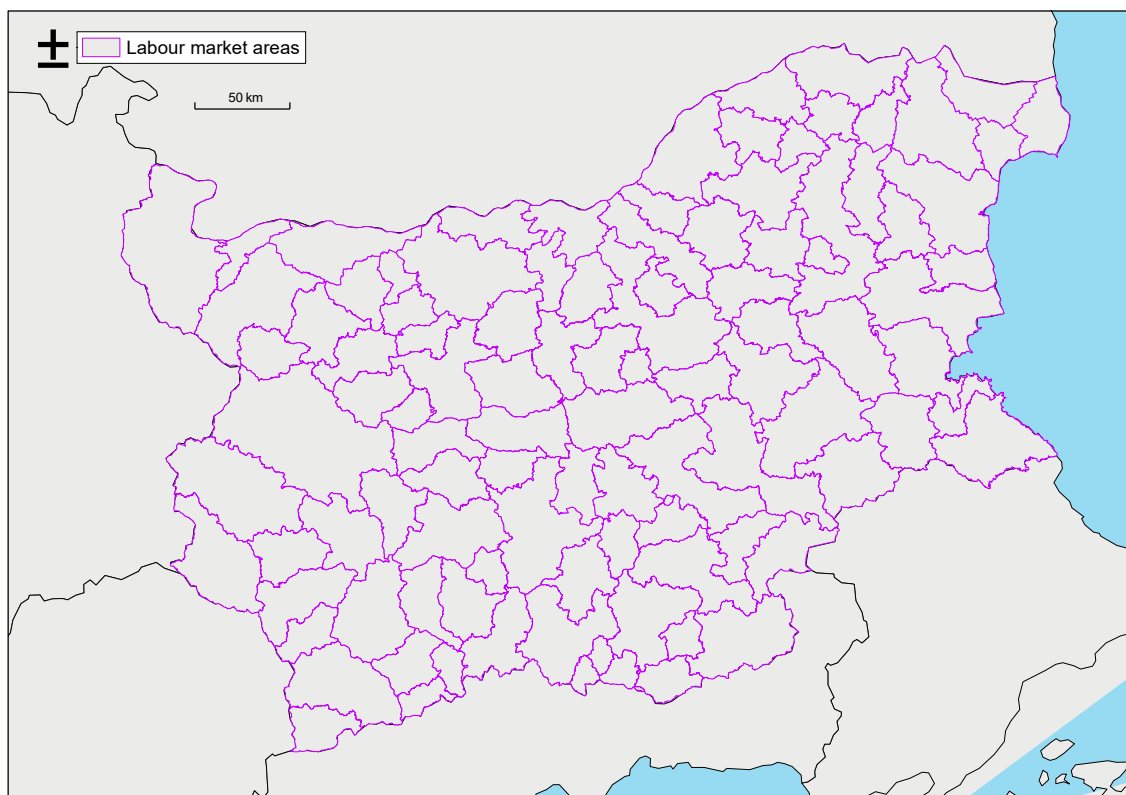
Source: Eurostat (2015), *Harmonised Labour Market Areas*.

Figure A A.2. Experimental labour market areas in Finland



Note: The figure provides the 2018 experimental labour market areas for Finland using two types of building blocks – municipalities and postal areas. The parameters used are: SC_{min} 66%, SC_{target} 90%, W_{min} 3 000, W_{target} 40 000.

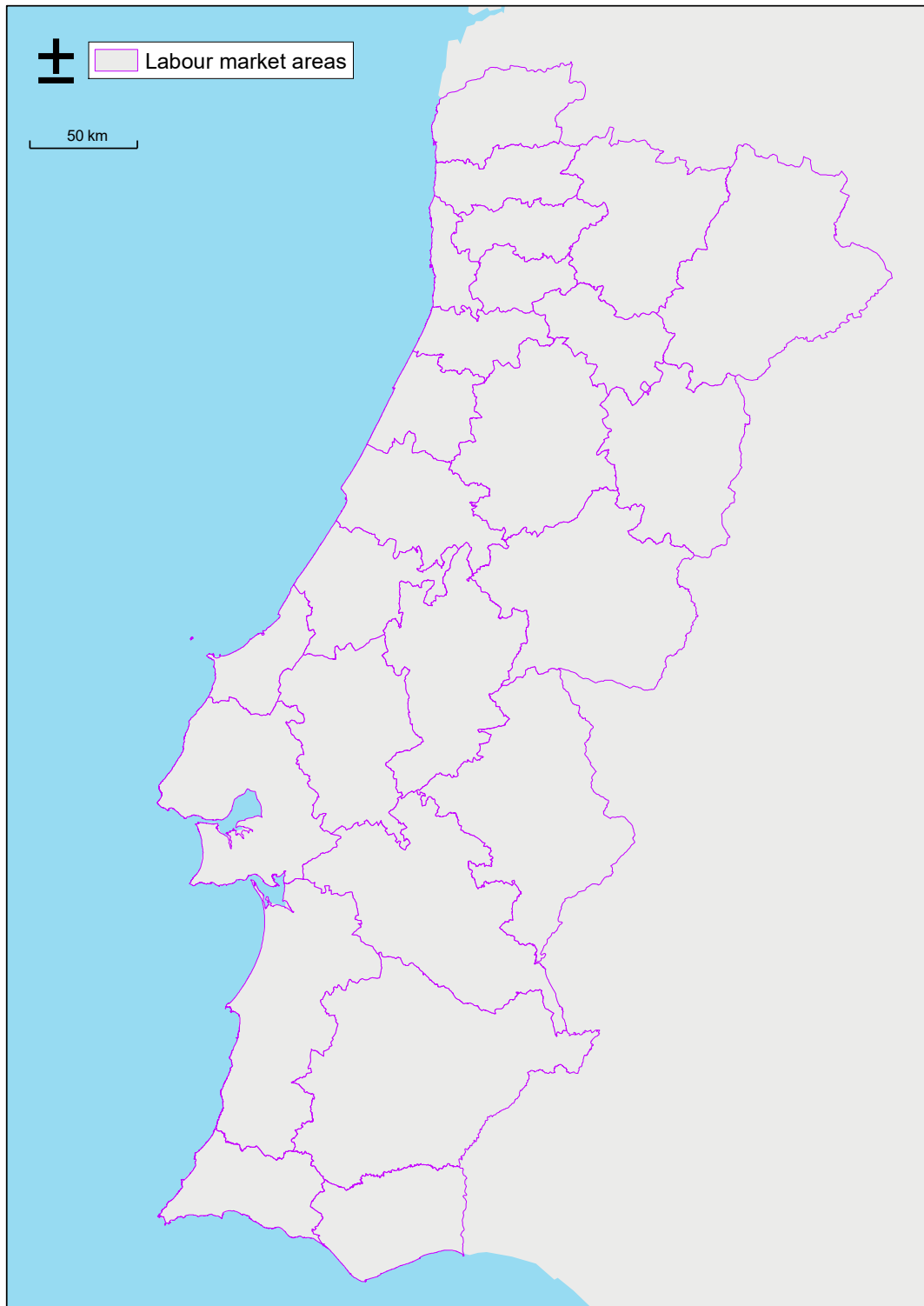
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Figure A A.3. Labour market areas in Bulgaria

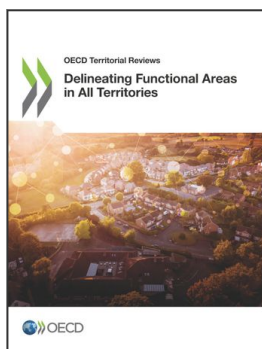
Note: The labour market areas for Bulgaria are based on 2011 commuting data.

Source: Eurostat (2015), *Harmonised Labour Market Areas*.

Figure A A.4. Labour market areas in Portugal



Note: The labour market areas for Portugal are based on 2011 commuting data.
Source: Eurostat (2015), *Harmonised Labour Market Areas*.



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