



Identities and regional policies in Europe

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Europe is composed by a diversity of regional identities in terms of culture and history.

Nowadays it's a prominent topic :
⇒ Examples : Scotland, Catalunya ...

Beyond these emblematic cases, we will approach other situations.

What about the rest of the member states ?

Questions

What is the territorial impact of those identities ?

How do states adapt potential claims in the administrative and territorial framework ?

And in the regional policies ?

What are the competences and thematics devolved ?

What are the impacts on planning policies at a territorial level ?

Phase I

Diagnosis of the
28 member states

Phase II

Case study &
understanding trends

Phase III

Typologies &
perspectives



Challenges & stakes

- Decentralization / devolution
- Generating tensions :
 - ⇒ Nationalism ?
 - ⇒ Breach of equity ?
- Politician challenges
- Patterns towards convergence or divergence ?
 - ⇒ Standard model ?
- Role of the European construction

Contacts

- Committee of the Regions (Brussels)
- Representatives of the Regions (Brussels)
- Council of Europe (Strasbourg)
- Local contacts / Specific regions
- Assembly of European Regions (AER) (Brussels)

Sources

- Country reports
- Charters



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