

Advancing sustainable resource management through community engagement in Eastern Partnership Countries

Armenia, Georgia, Moldova & Ukraine

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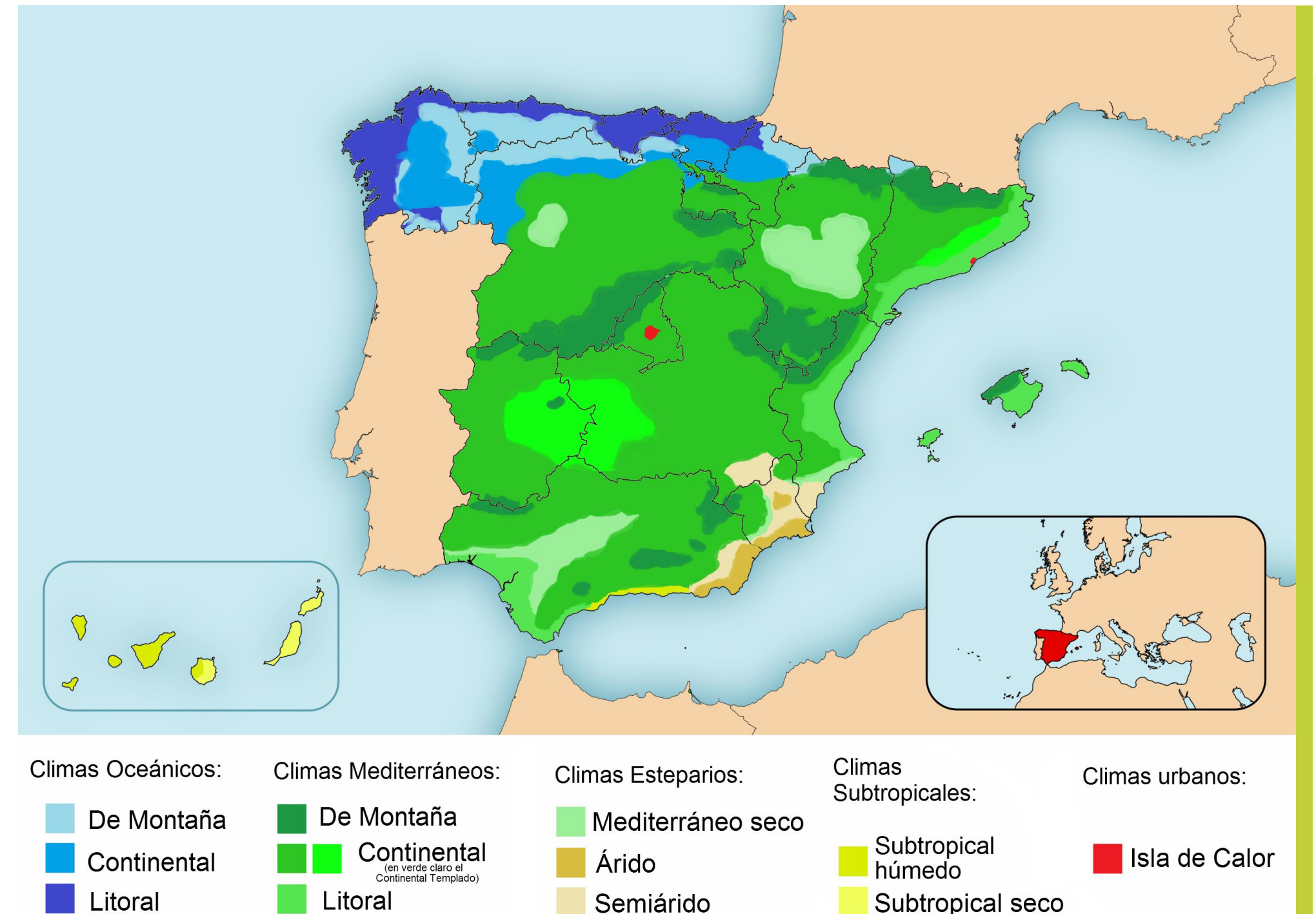
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Spanish context

- Hot spot, Climate Change vulnerability
- Bioregions:
 - Atlantic
 - Coastal
 - Continental
 - Mediterranean
 - Mountain areas
 - Continental
 - Coastal
 - Arid
 - Subtropical



Spanish Context

Impacts of Climate Change:

Impacts of Global Climate Change

- Mediterraneanization of the climate in the Atlantic region.
- Tropicalization of the climate in the Mediterranean region
- Climate unpredictability: droughts, flash floods..

Impact of national-regional conditions due to planification

- Reduction in the retention of trade winds due to coastal deforestation: over construction
- Soil erosion and heavier impacts due to poor soil management and lack of cover crops.
- Wildfires due to deficient forest management.
- Soil and water scarcity and contamination due to overexploitation.

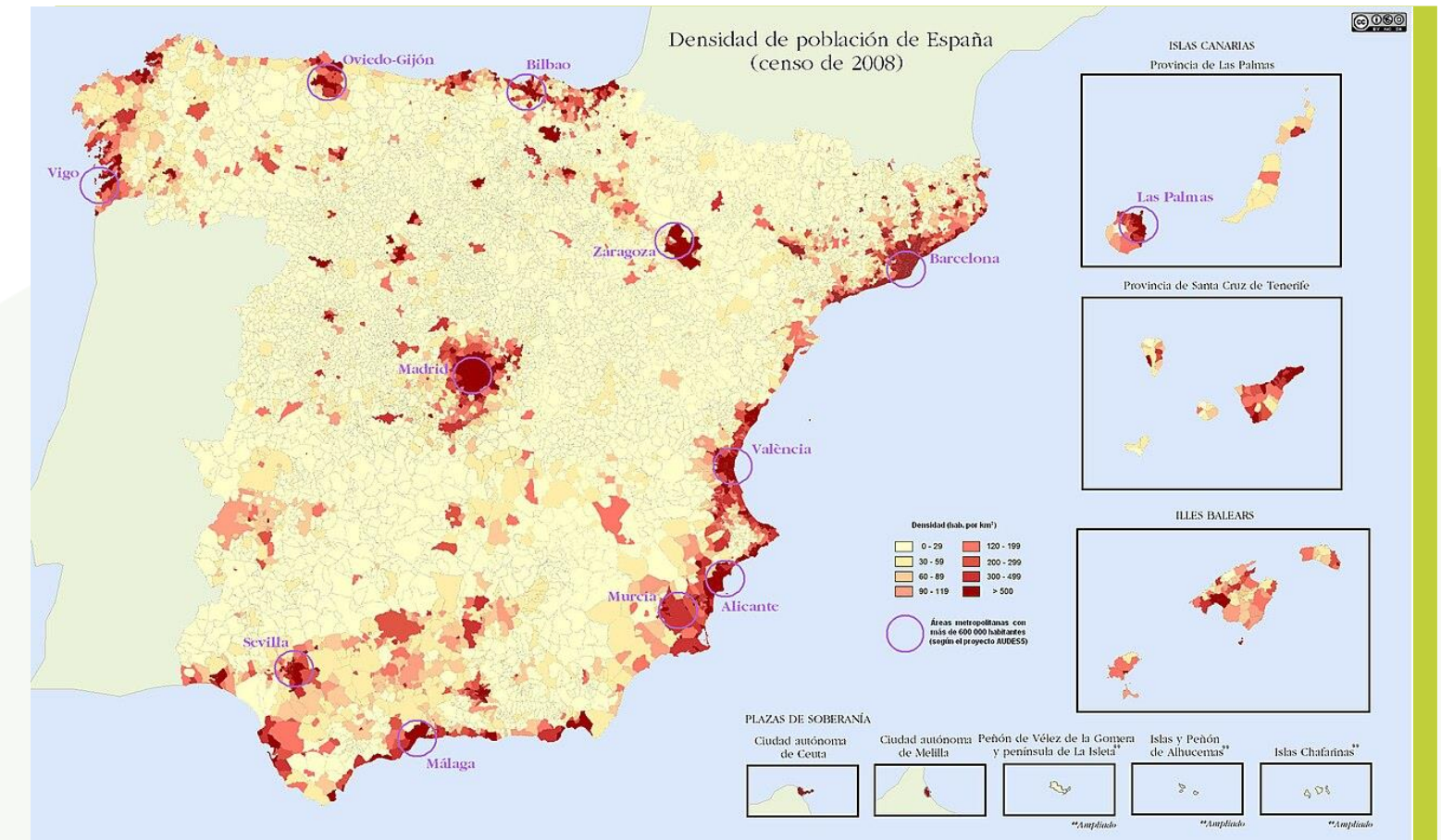
Lessons learned

Despite being a country with high productive potential, we've made many mistakes:

- Shift from agricultural activity towards an economy dependent on tourism.
- 90% of the territory is depopulated

Loss of quality of life in coastal and highly populated and touristized urban areas.

- Strategies to revert the situation:
 - Combined planning with multiactor approach, involving stakeholders from different economic sectors and public institutions
 - Multi-level administrative collaboration
 - Monitoring with of combined indicators and continuous revision.



Public-Private Cooperation

- Rural development groups and the LEADER strategy for sustainable economic revitalization.
- Sustainable Development Law and Territorial Contracts Decree.
- Public procurement.
- Organic Districts, as a strategy (Long Term Vision for EU's Rural Areas and European Organic Action Plan)
 - Participatory processes
 - Multiactor approach for the food supply chain and sustainable management of regional resources
 - Shared food processing workshops
- Service learning: educational community, administration and business sector.



Thank you for your attention.

Any questions?



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