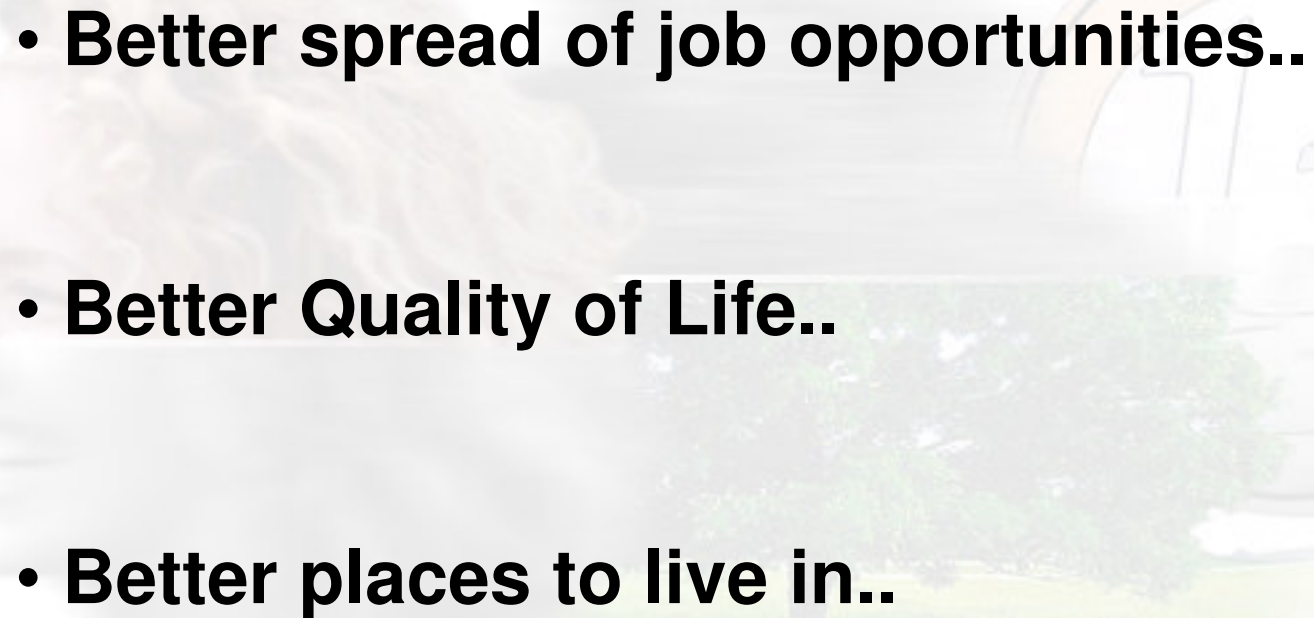




**The National Spatial Strategy and  
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## NSS Core Messages....

- **Better spread of job opportunities..**
  - **Better Quality of Life..**
  - **Better places to live in..**
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## What the NSS will do....

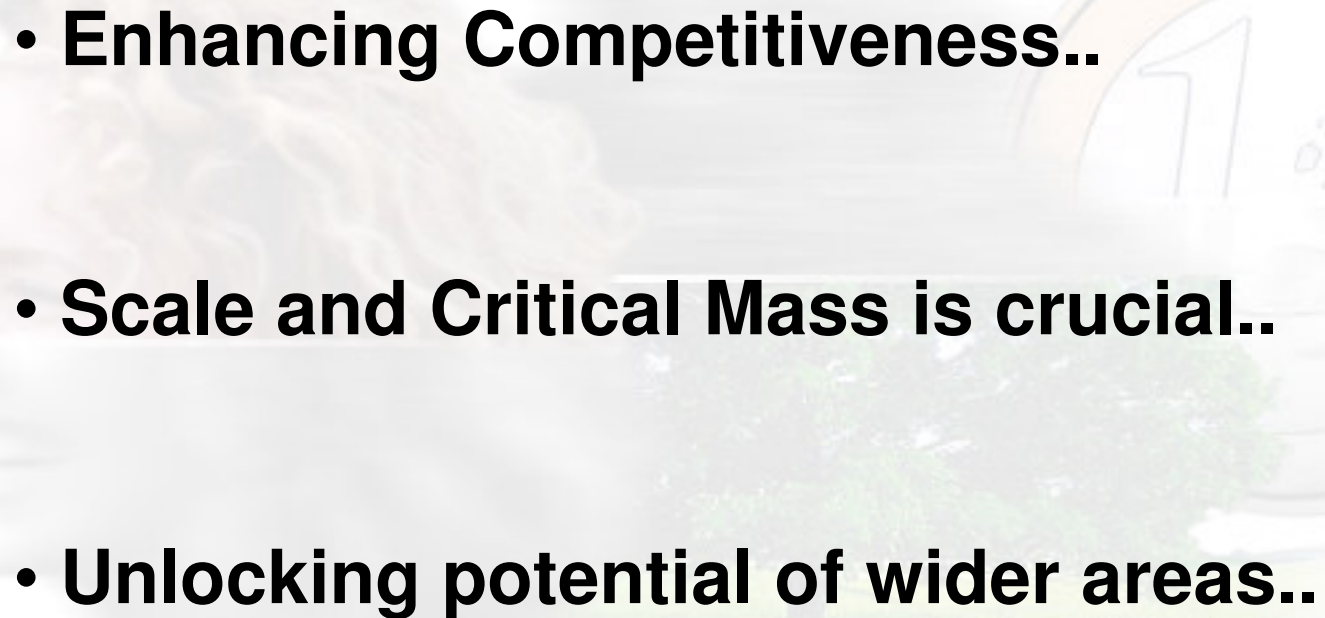
- **Spatial Policy Framework..**
  - **Shape future investment..**
  - **Enhancing quality in planning..**
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## Current Development Trends....

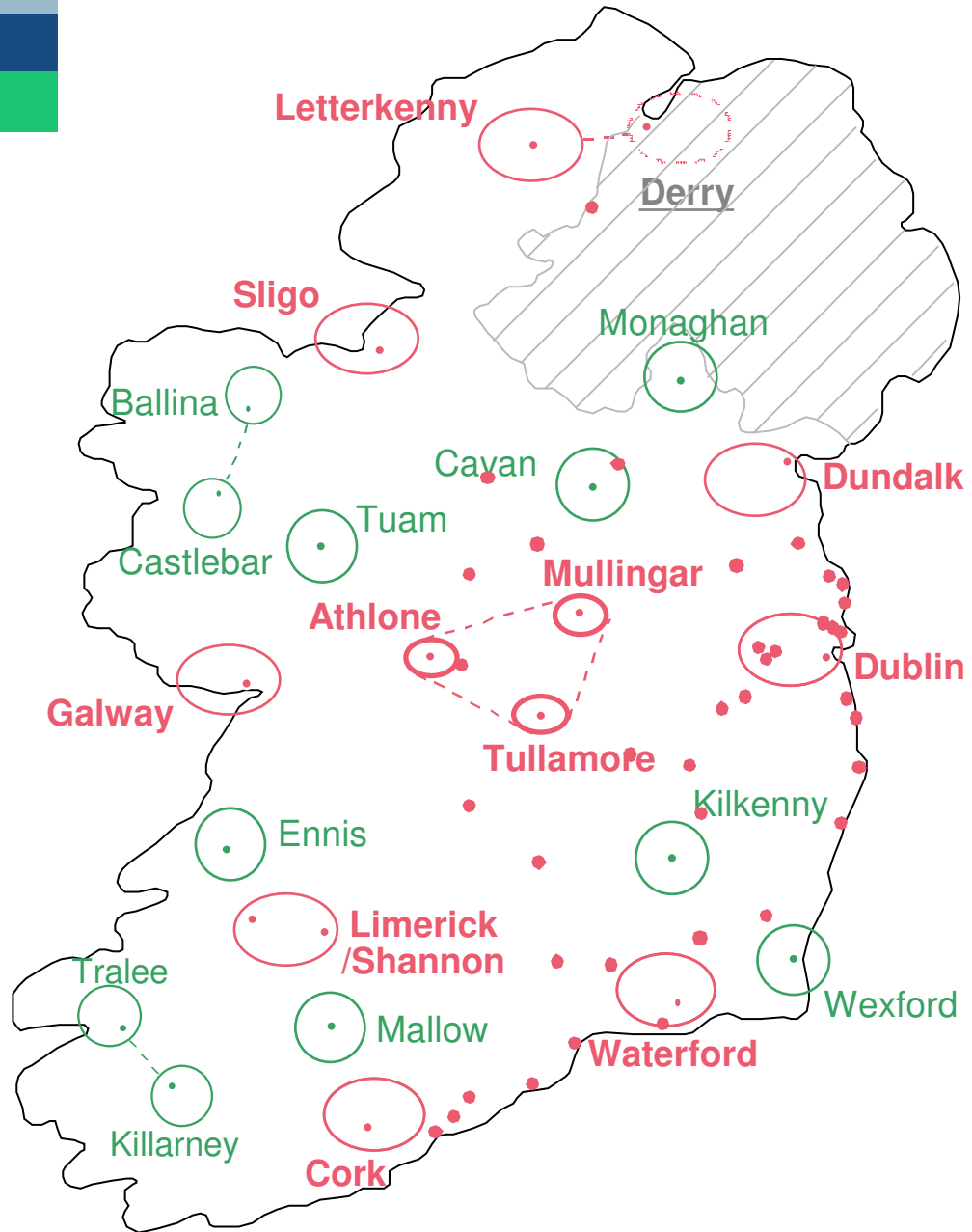
- **Pivotal role of Dublin..**
- **Need for counterweights..**
- **Structural change in rural areas..**

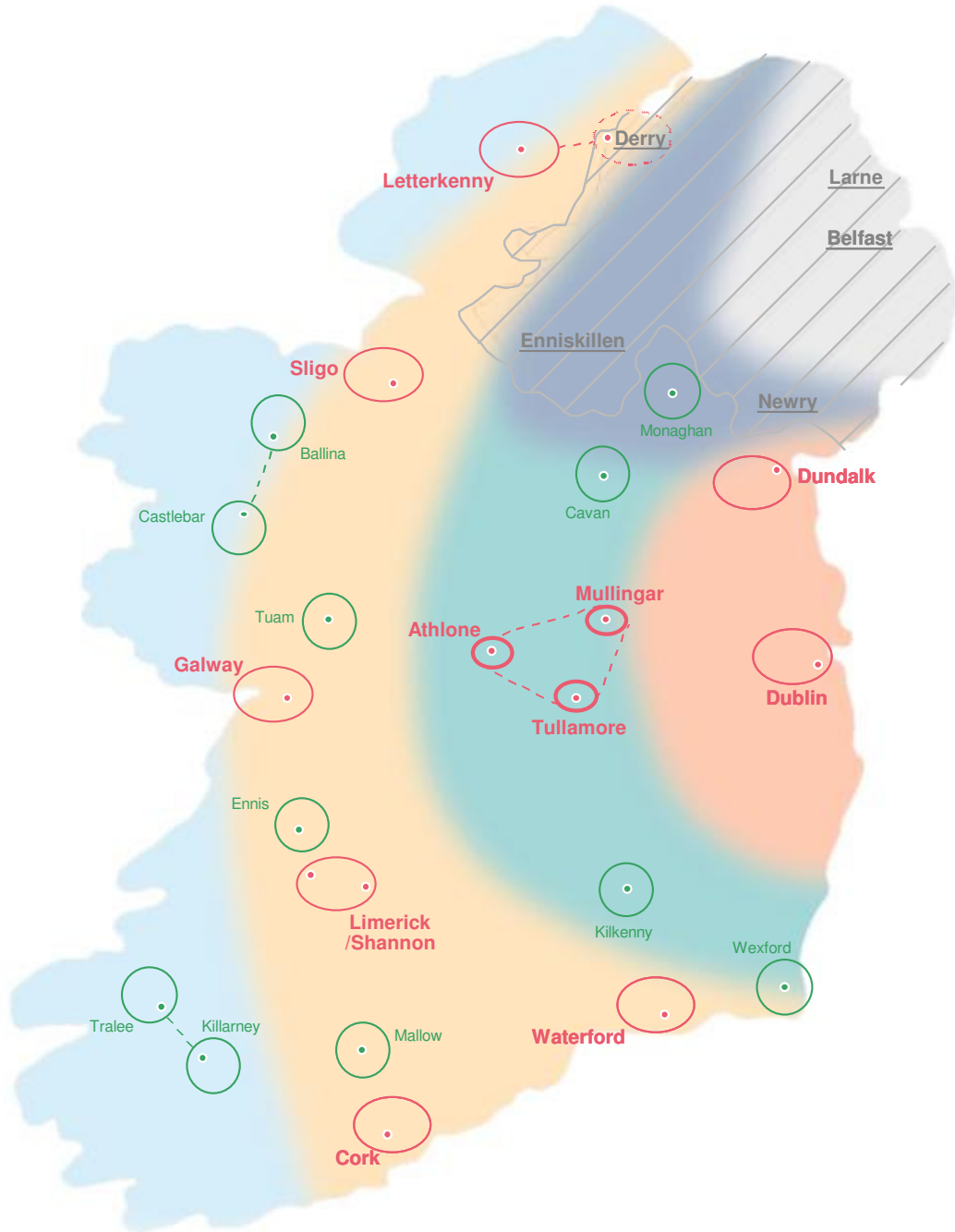


## How to strengthen areas and places....

- **Enhancing Competitiveness..**
  - **Scale and Critical Mass is crucial..**
  - **Unlocking potential of wider areas..**
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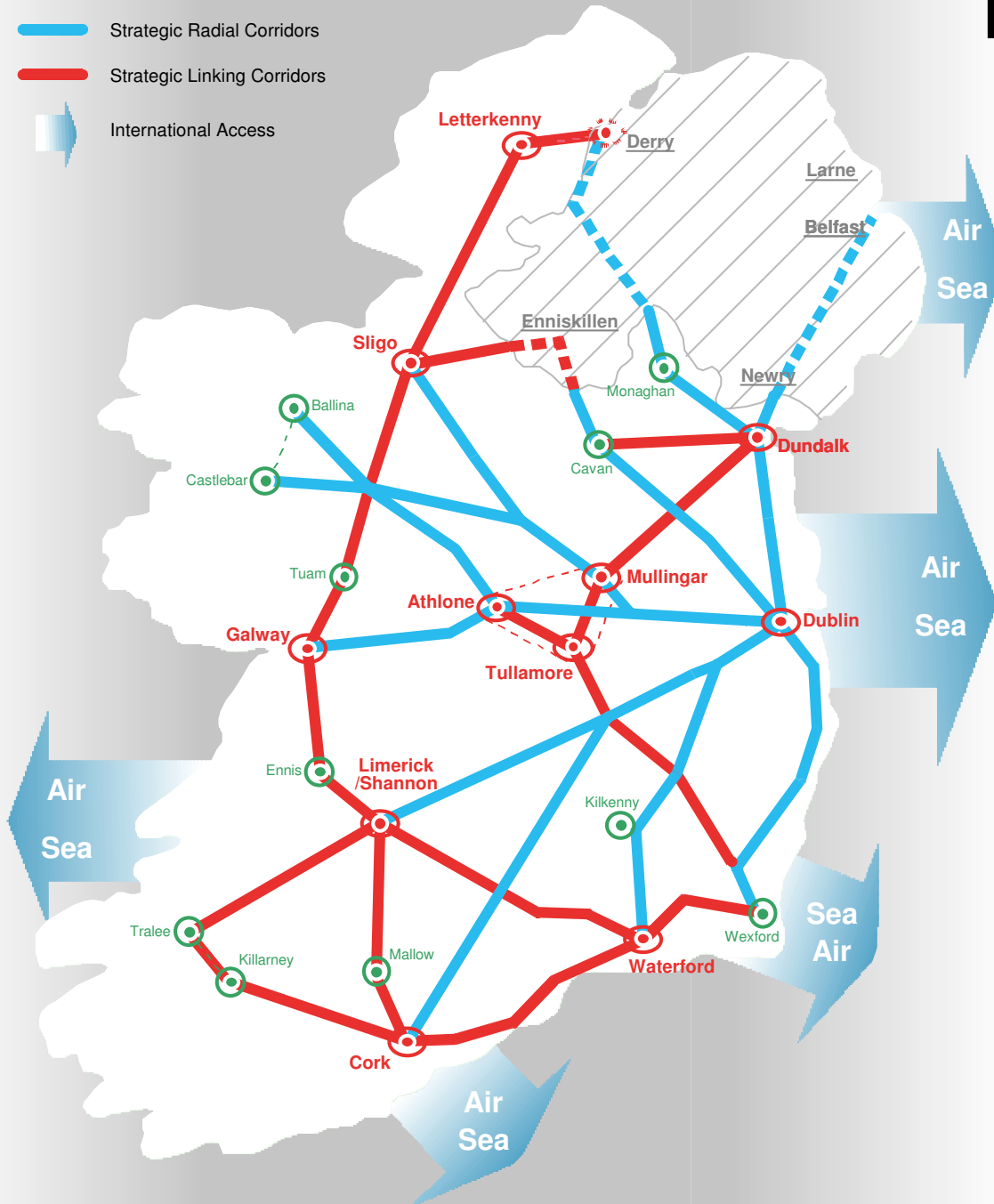
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# National Transport Network

- Strategic Radial Corridors
- Strategic Linking Corridors
- International Access



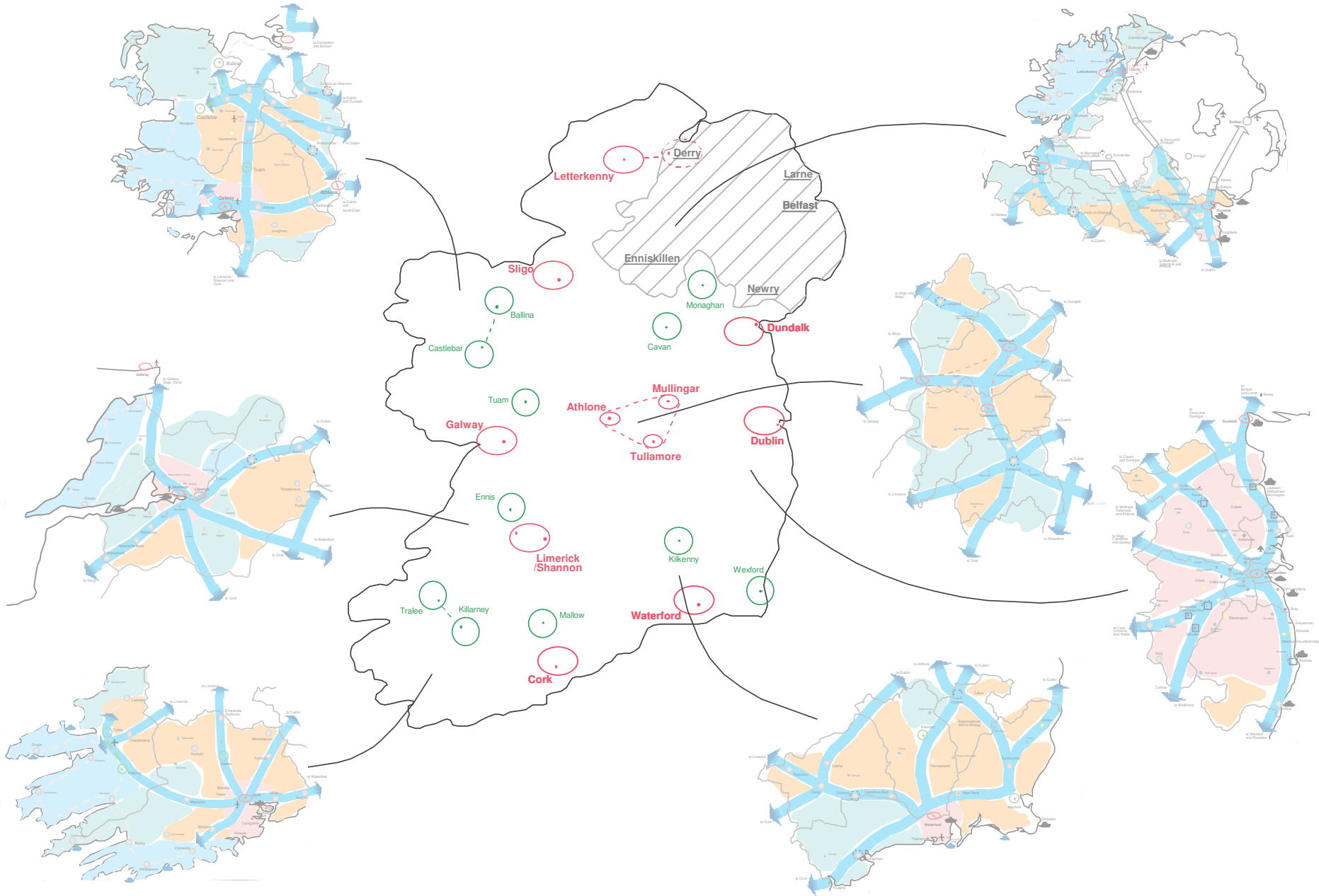


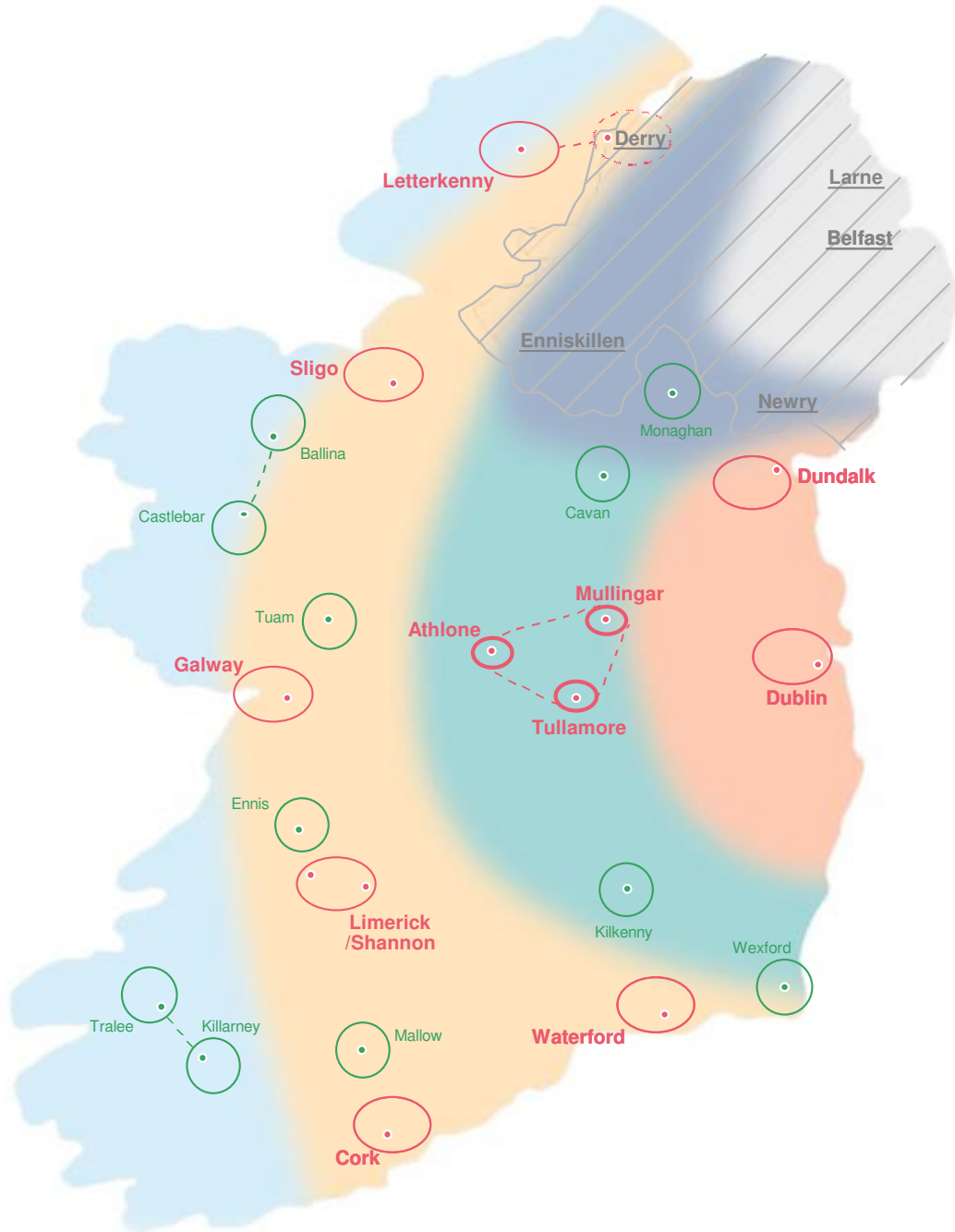
## Rural Policies....

- **Rural and Urban partnership in balanced development..**
- **Strengthening rural communities..**
- **Protecting environmental qualities..**
- **Rural Settlement:**
  - **Accommodating the needs of rural communities..**
  - **Areas close to cities/main towns..**
  - **Building up the village structure..**
  - **Areas with a weaker urban structure..**



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Larne

Belfast

Enniskillen

Newry

Monaghan

Cavan

Dundalk

Mullingar

Athlone

Dublin

Tullamore

Galway

Ennis

Limerick / Shannon

Kilkenny

Wexford

Tralee

Killarney

Mallow

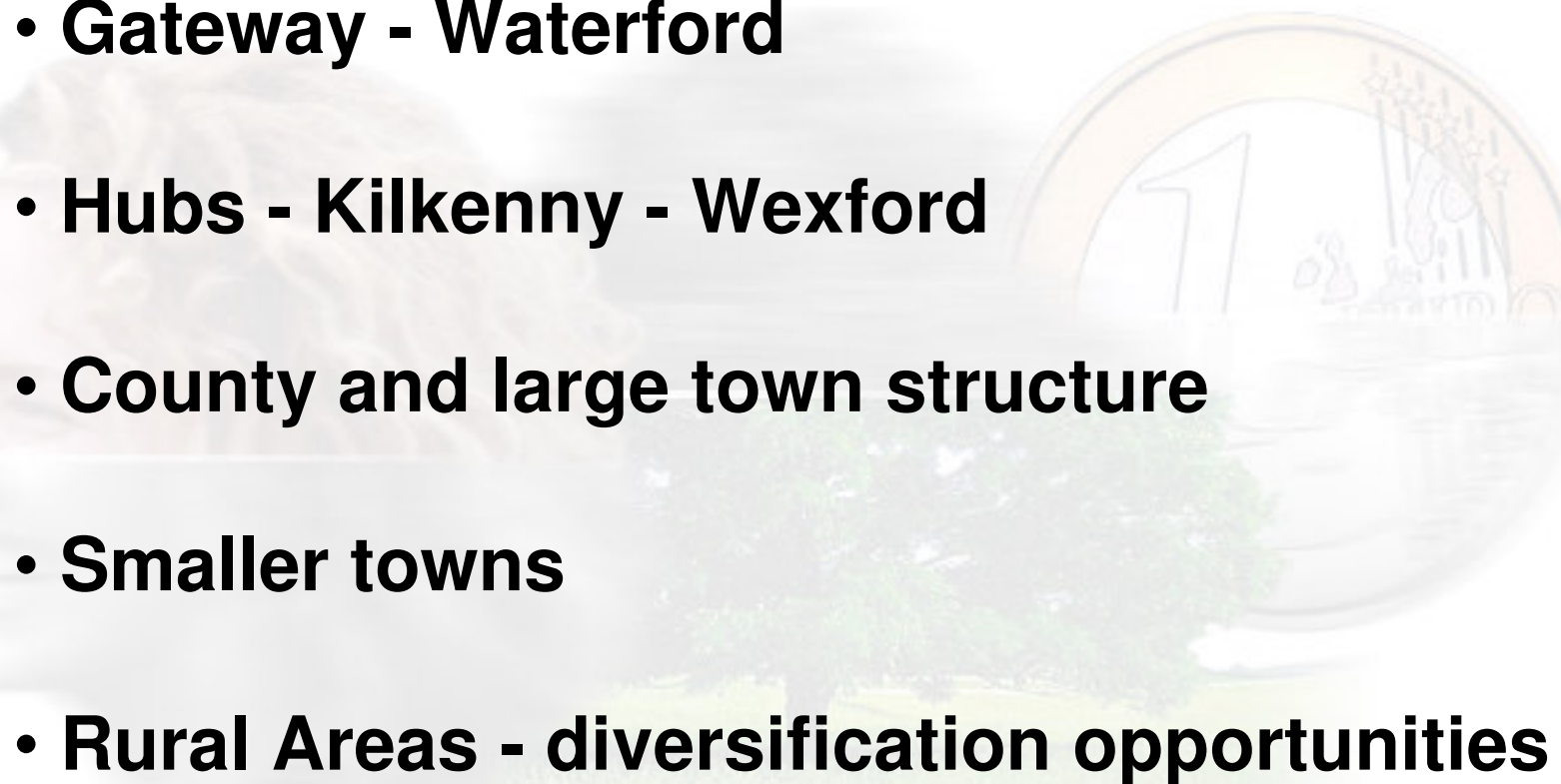
Waterford

Cork

## NSS and the Southeast Region....

- ***Strengthening***
  - **Waterford - Limerick - Cork Corridor**
- ***Reinforcing***
  - **Self sustaining development - Carlow**
- ***Building on Existing Strengths***
  - **Clonmel Dungarvan and others**

## **NSS and the Southeast Region....**

- **Gateway - Waterford**
  - **Hubs - Kilkenny - Wexford**
  - **County and large town structure**
  - **Smaller towns**
  - **Rural Areas - diversification opportunities**
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# South East

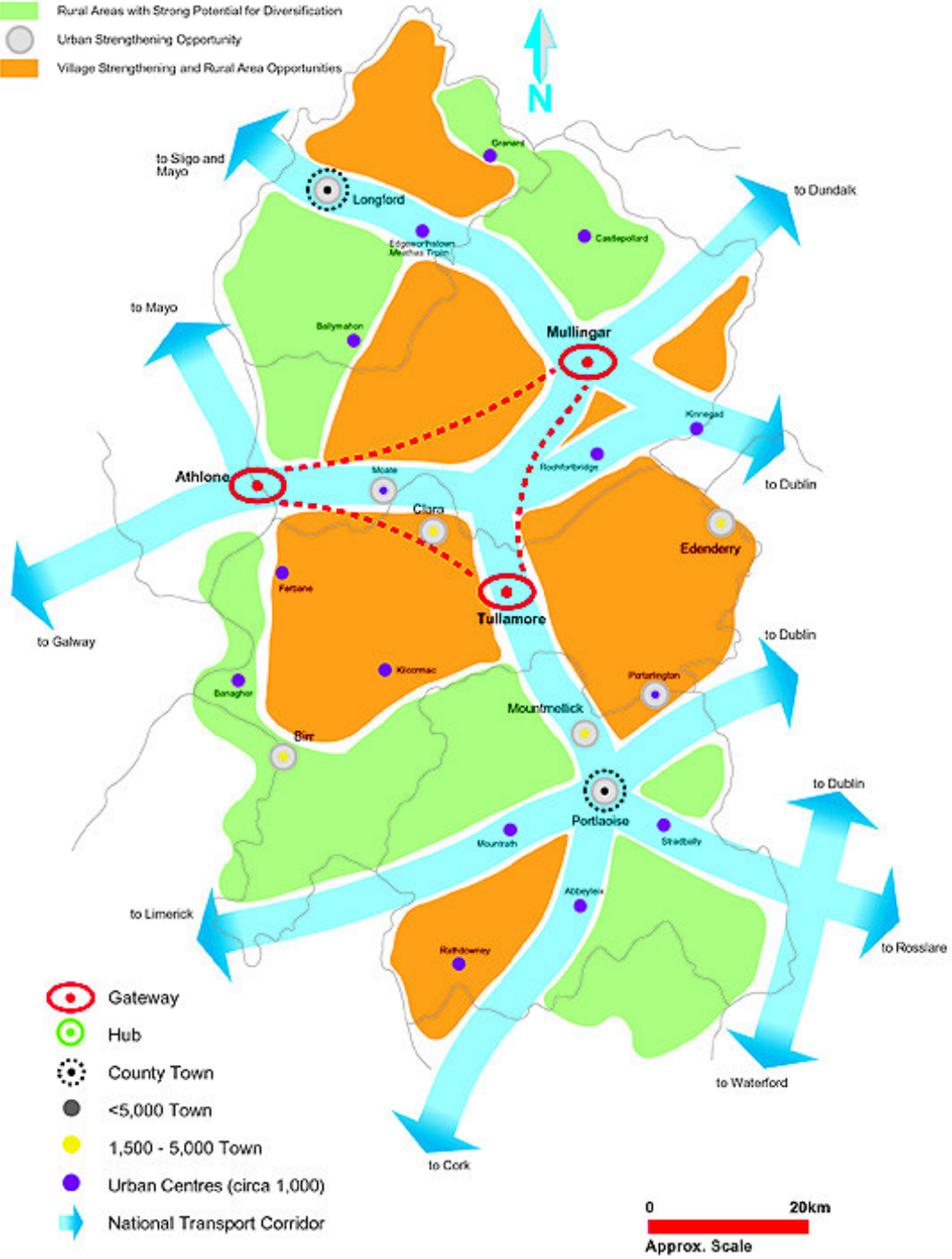


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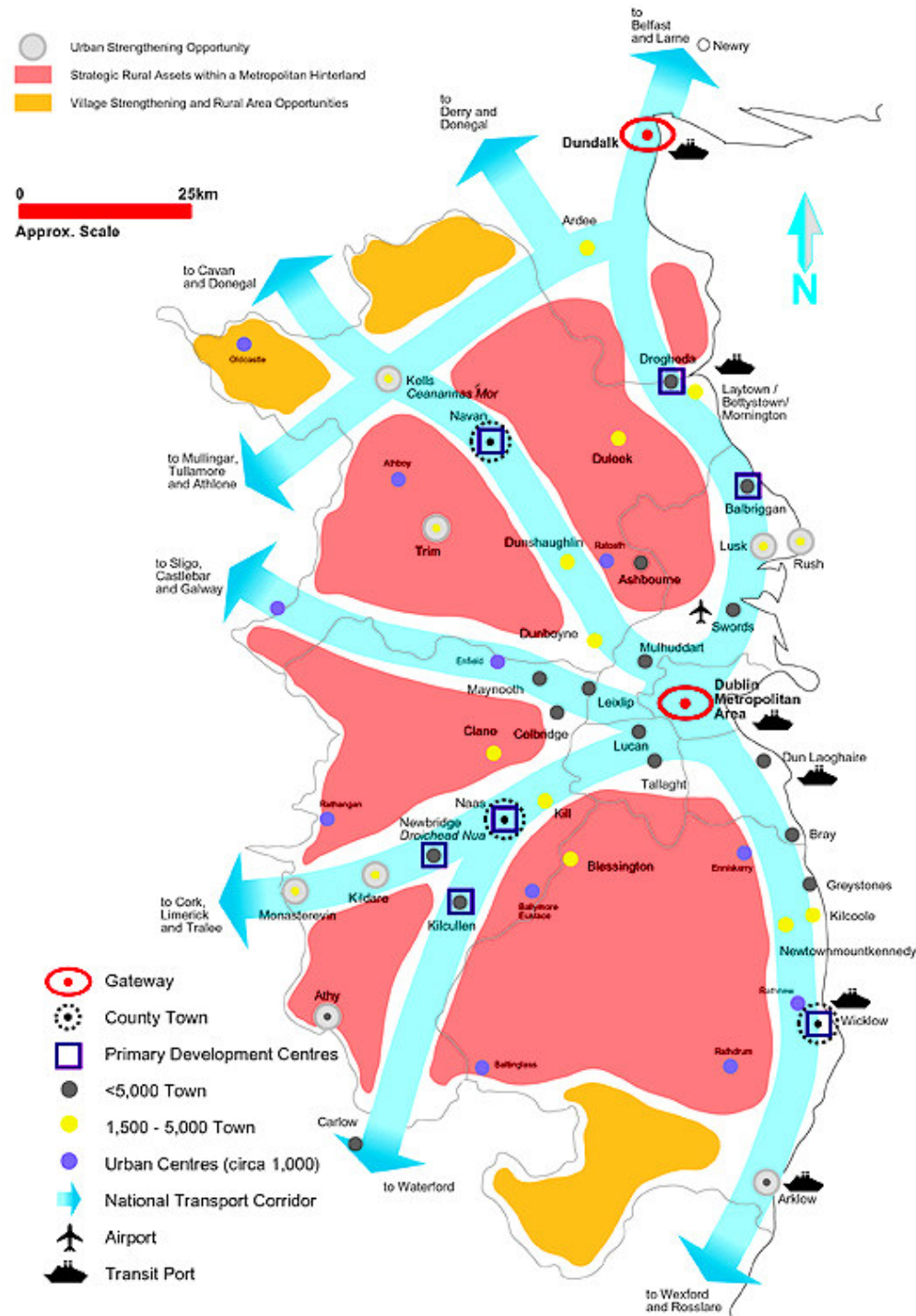
# **The National Spatial Strategy Adjoining Regions**



# Midland



# Dublin and Mid East





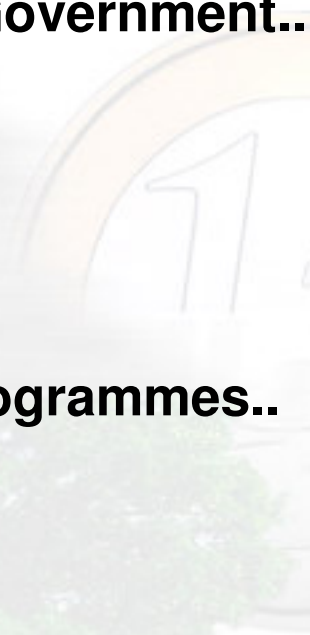




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# **The National Spatial Strategy - Implementation and Communication**

# Implementation....

- **Minister for Environment and Local Government..**
  - **Regional Planning Guidelines..**
  - **Gateways and Hubs..**
  - **Integration into other policies and programmes..**
  - **Mid Term Review of NDP..**
  - **Within one year..**
  - **Within five years..**
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## Communication - Regional Roadshows....

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|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| • <b>Western Region</b>              | <b>Castlebar</b> | <b>6/12</b>  |
| • <b>Dublin and Mid East Regions</b> | <b>T.B.C.</b>    | <b>6/12</b>  |
| • <b>Border Region</b>               | <b>Cavan</b>     | <b>13/12</b> |
| • <b>Southwest Region</b>            | <b>Tralee</b>    | <b>16/12</b> |
| • <b>Midwest Region</b>              | <b>Shannon</b>   | <b>16/12</b> |





