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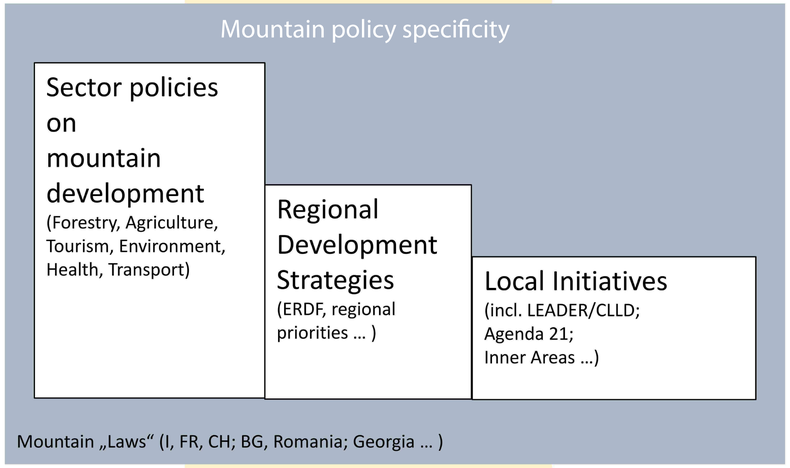
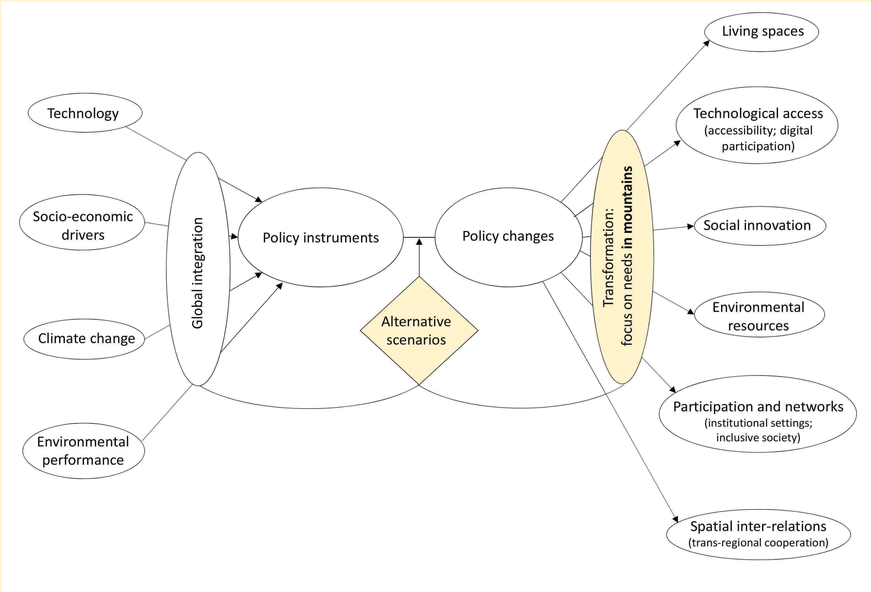


Trans-regional cooperation
(Alpine Space, Carpathians, Himalaya - ICIMOD, ANDEAN, Pyrenees, Caucasus, African mountain regions)

- Concern for effectiveness of mountain policy
- governance frameworks / institutional development
- place specificity
- linkages of physical, human and nature processes
- divergent perceptions
- transformation and transition focus
- long-term vision and sustainable development goals

Mountain Policies have to *shift attention* from available policy instruments *towards social needs, sustainable resource use,* and *local action* in mountains



Shifting policy adaptation to need assessment

Exemplary challenges of mountains ahead

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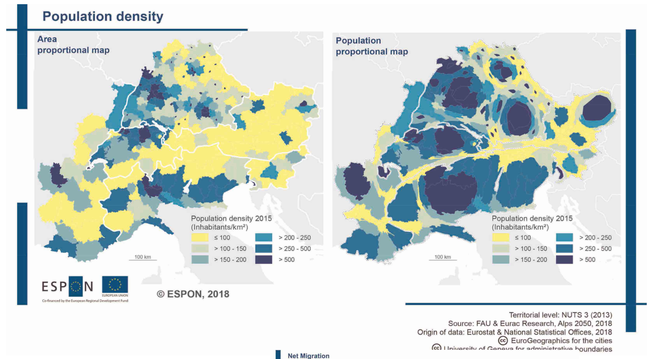

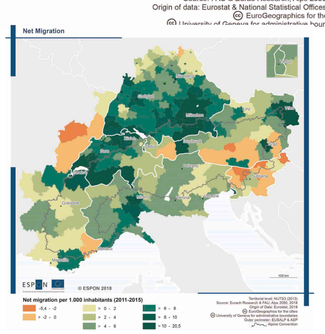

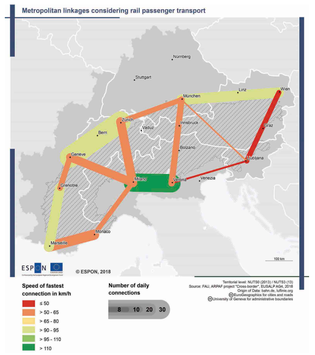

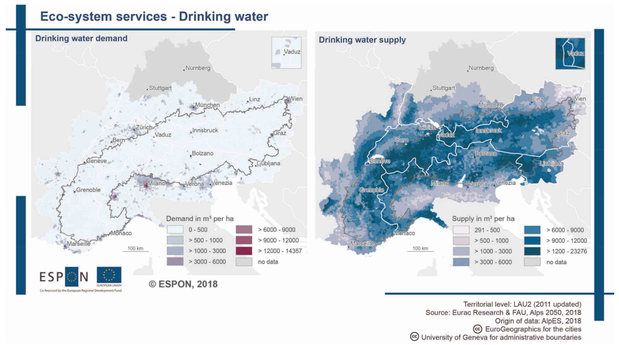

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