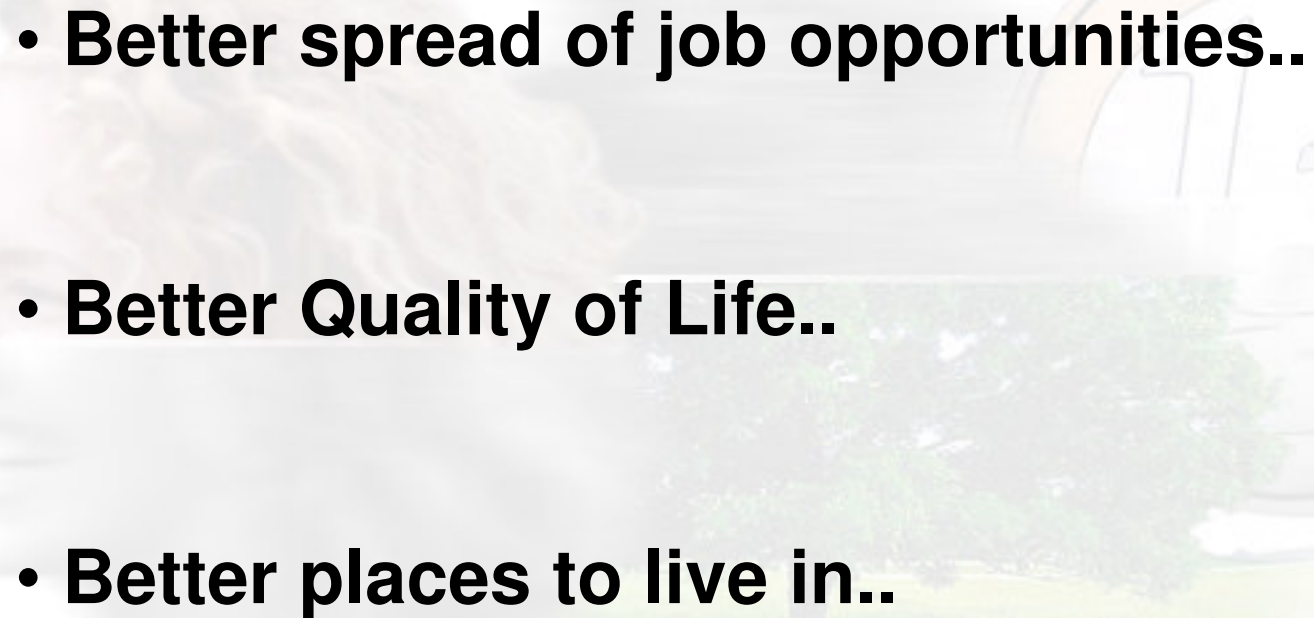


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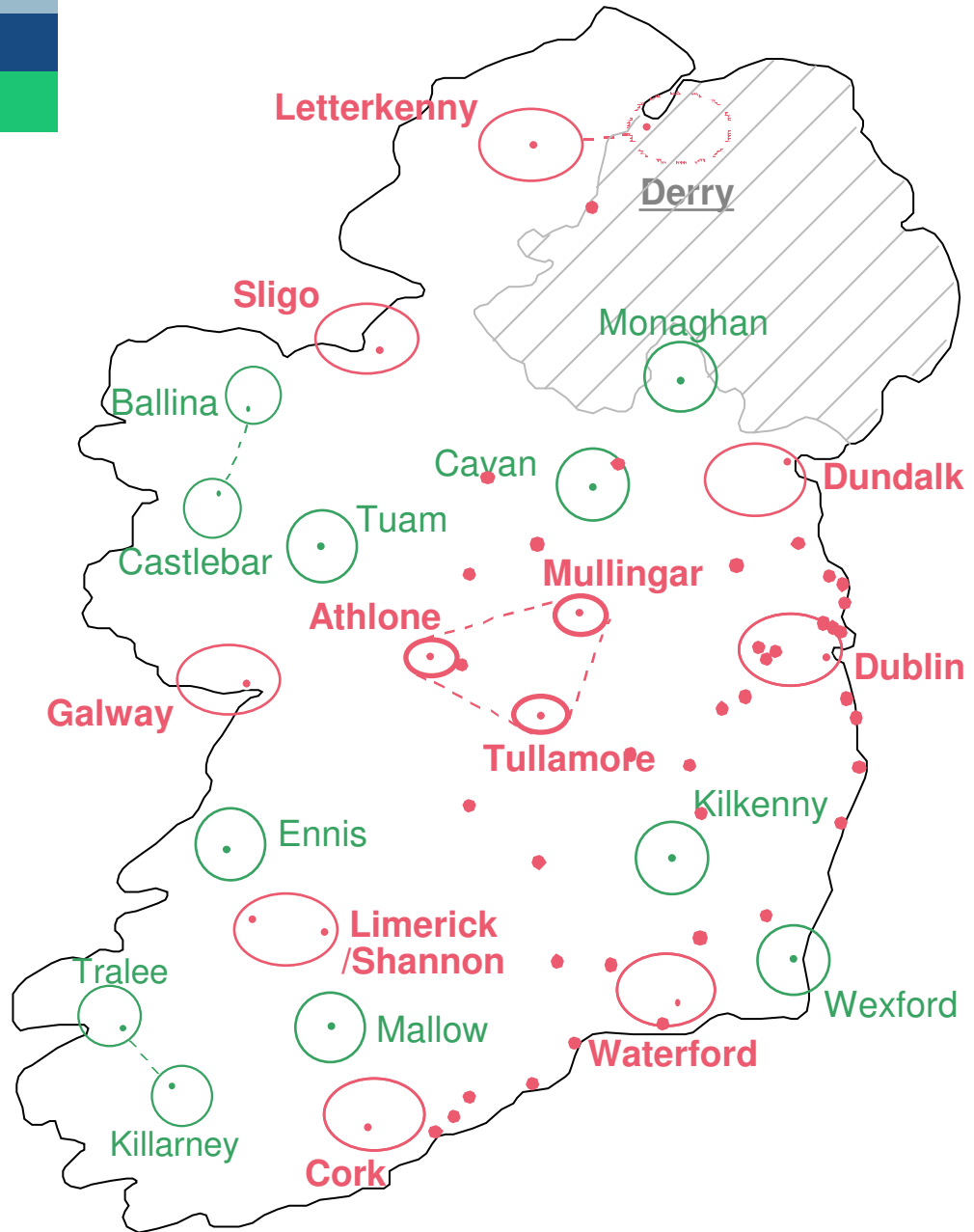
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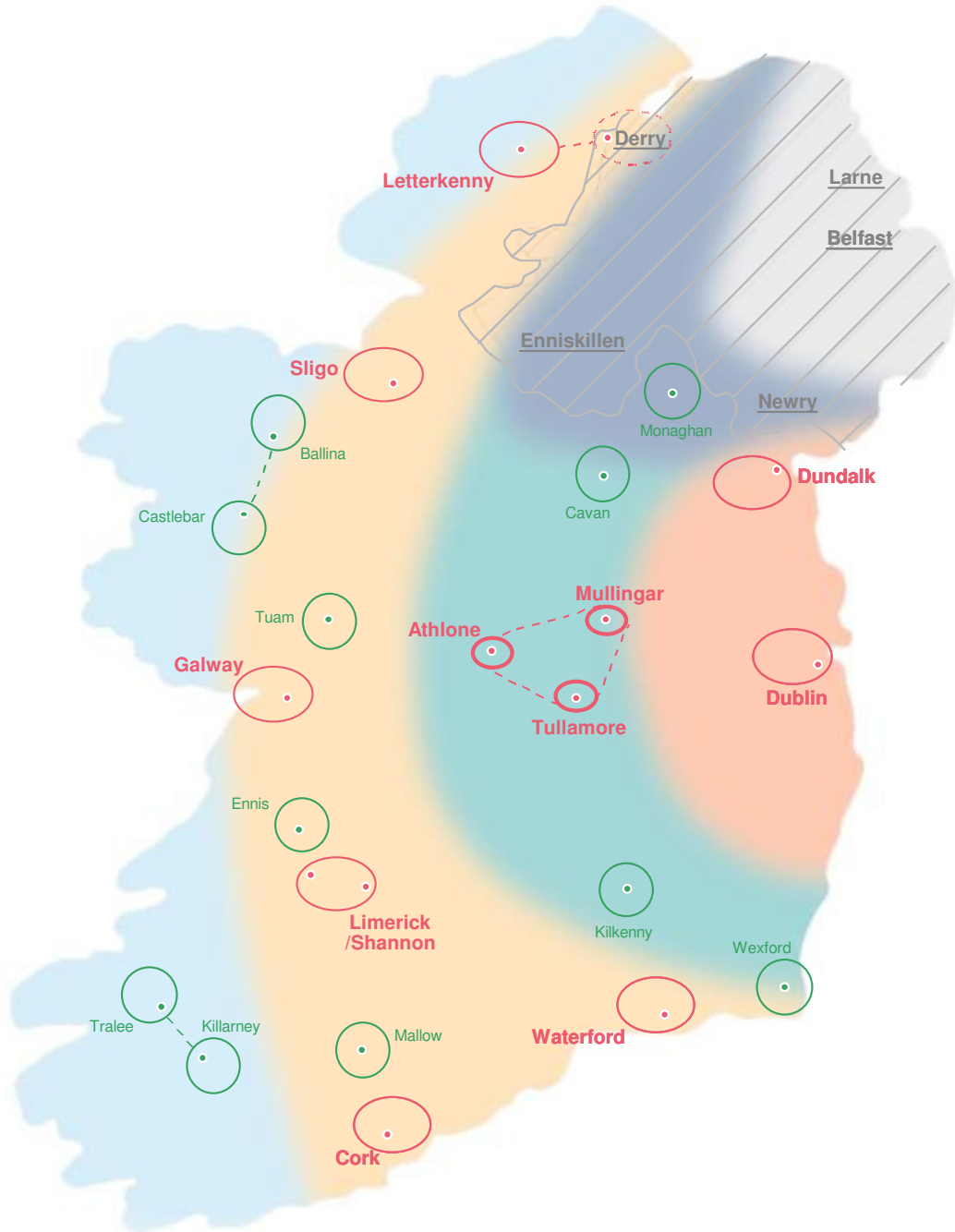
- **Better spread of job opportunities..**
 - **Better Quality of Life..**
 - **Better places to live in..**
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What the NSS will do....

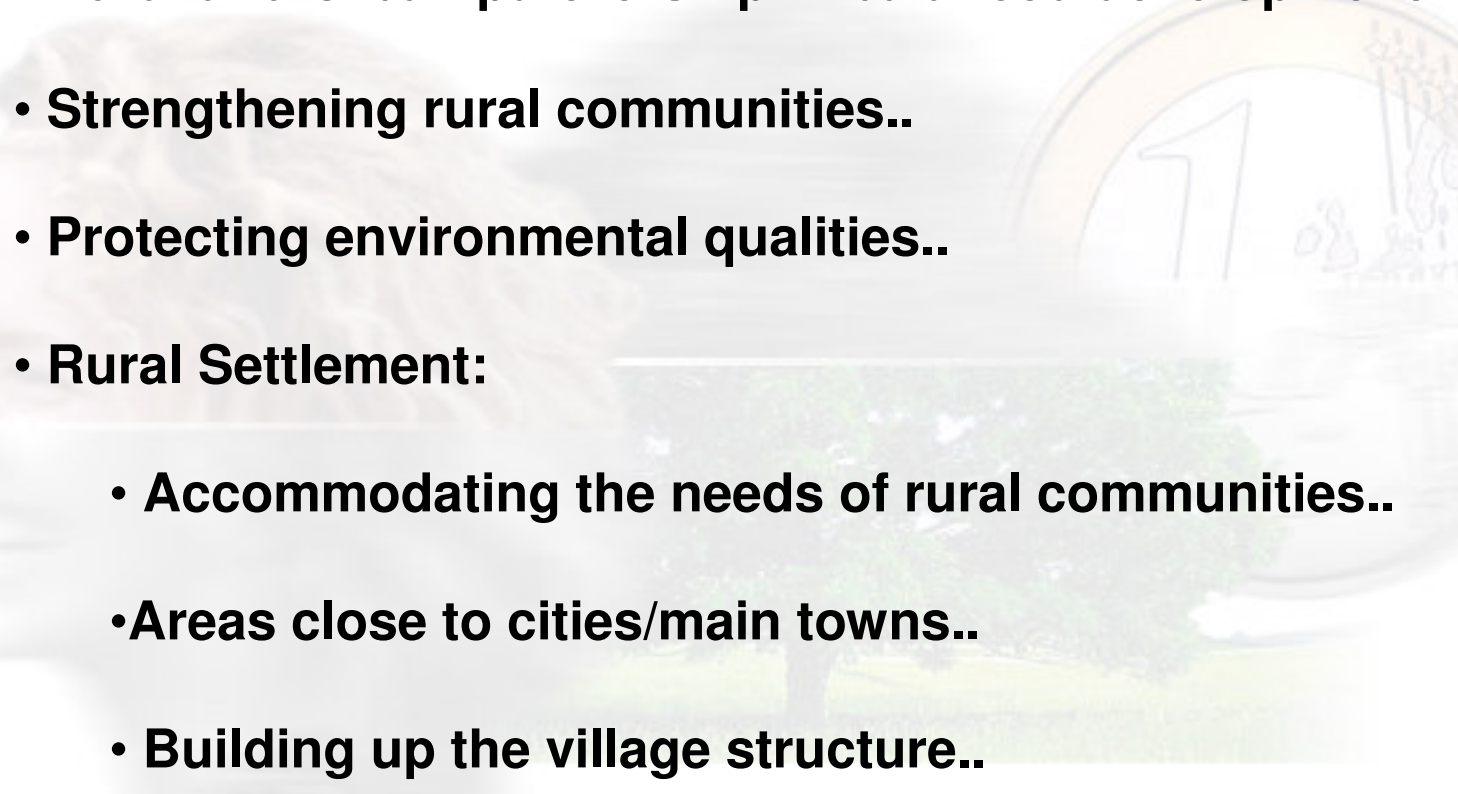
- **Spatial Policy Framework..**
 - **Shape future investment..**
 - **Enhancing quality in planning..**
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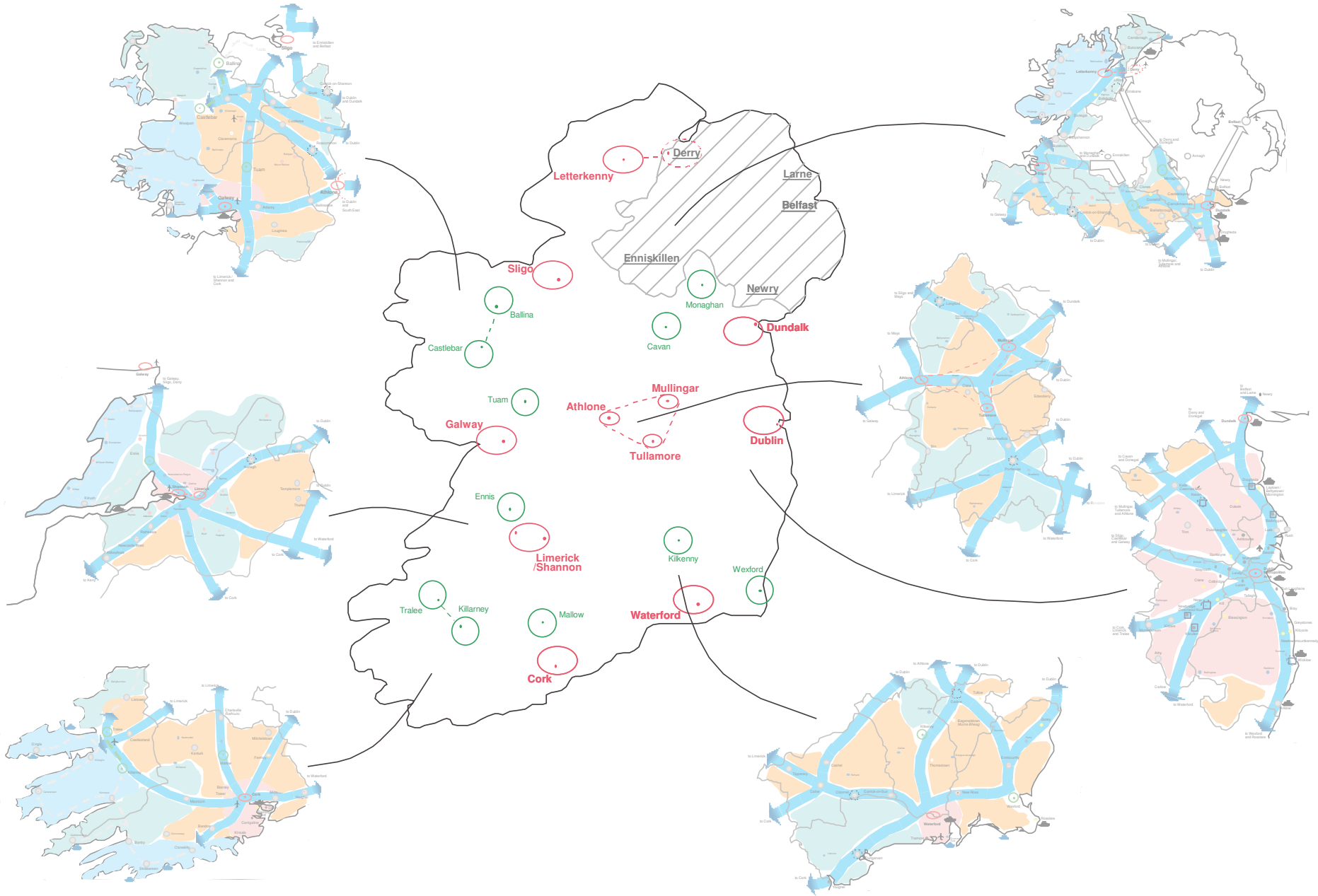


Rural Policies....

- **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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**The National Spatial Strategy and
The Southwest Region**

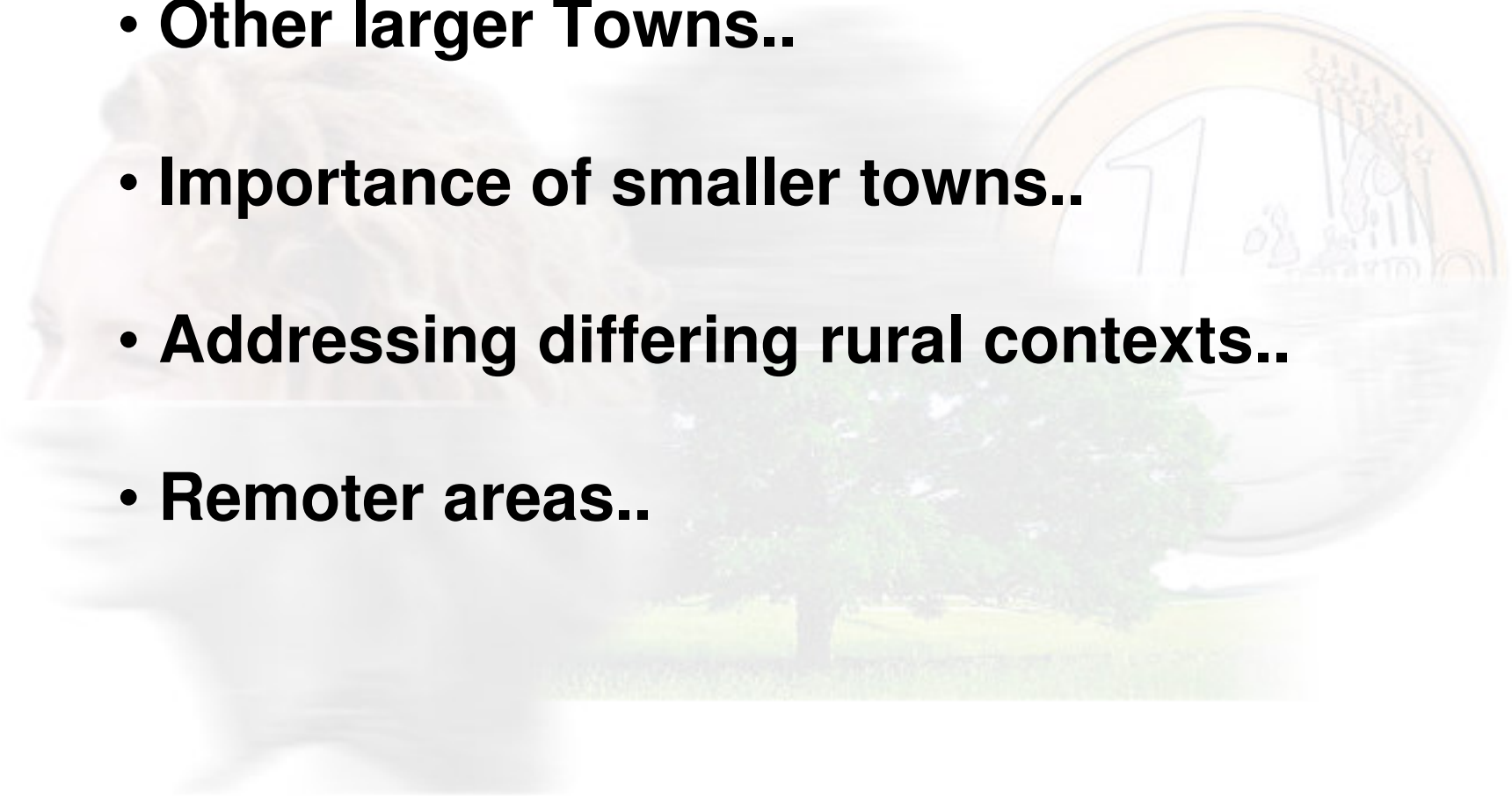


NSS and the Southwest Region....

- ***Strengthening***
 - Gateway role of Cork - CASP
 - Building up strategic corridors
- ***Revitalising***
 - Hub role of Tralee - Killarney

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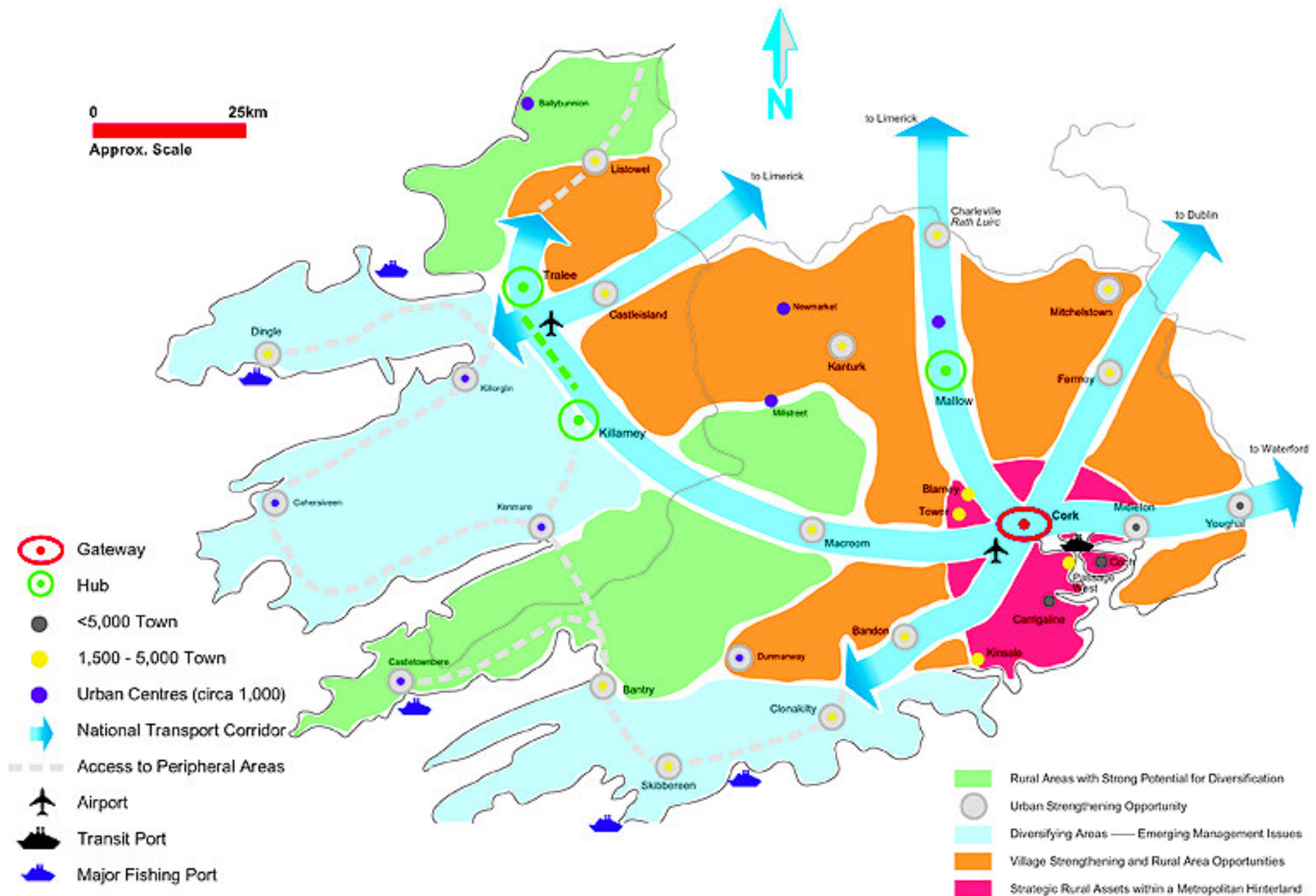
- **Other larger Towns..**
- **Importance of smaller towns..**
- **Addressing differing rural contexts..**
- **Remoter areas..**



Linked Hub....

- **European examples..**
- **Complementary Development Strategies..**
- **Local Authority partnership..**
- **Joint Development Groups..**
- **DoELG support..**

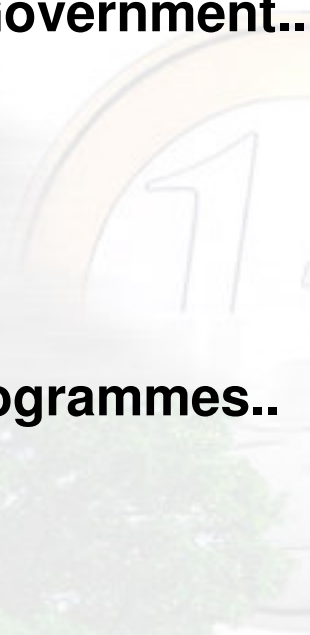
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The National Spatial Strategy Implementation

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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