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Territorial Governance and Spatial Planning Systems

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Working definitions

- **Spatial planning systems:** institutions that are used to mediate competition over the use of land and property ... to regulate and to promote preferred spatial and urban form.
- **Territorial governance:** institutions for active cooperation across government, market and civil society actors to coordinate ... actions that have an impact on the quality of places...
- [EU Compendium included both concepts in one definition]

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Preliminary findings

National systems



Function & character of instruments

- 32 countries have 255 types of planning instruments
- Mostly statutory

Visionary

Strategic

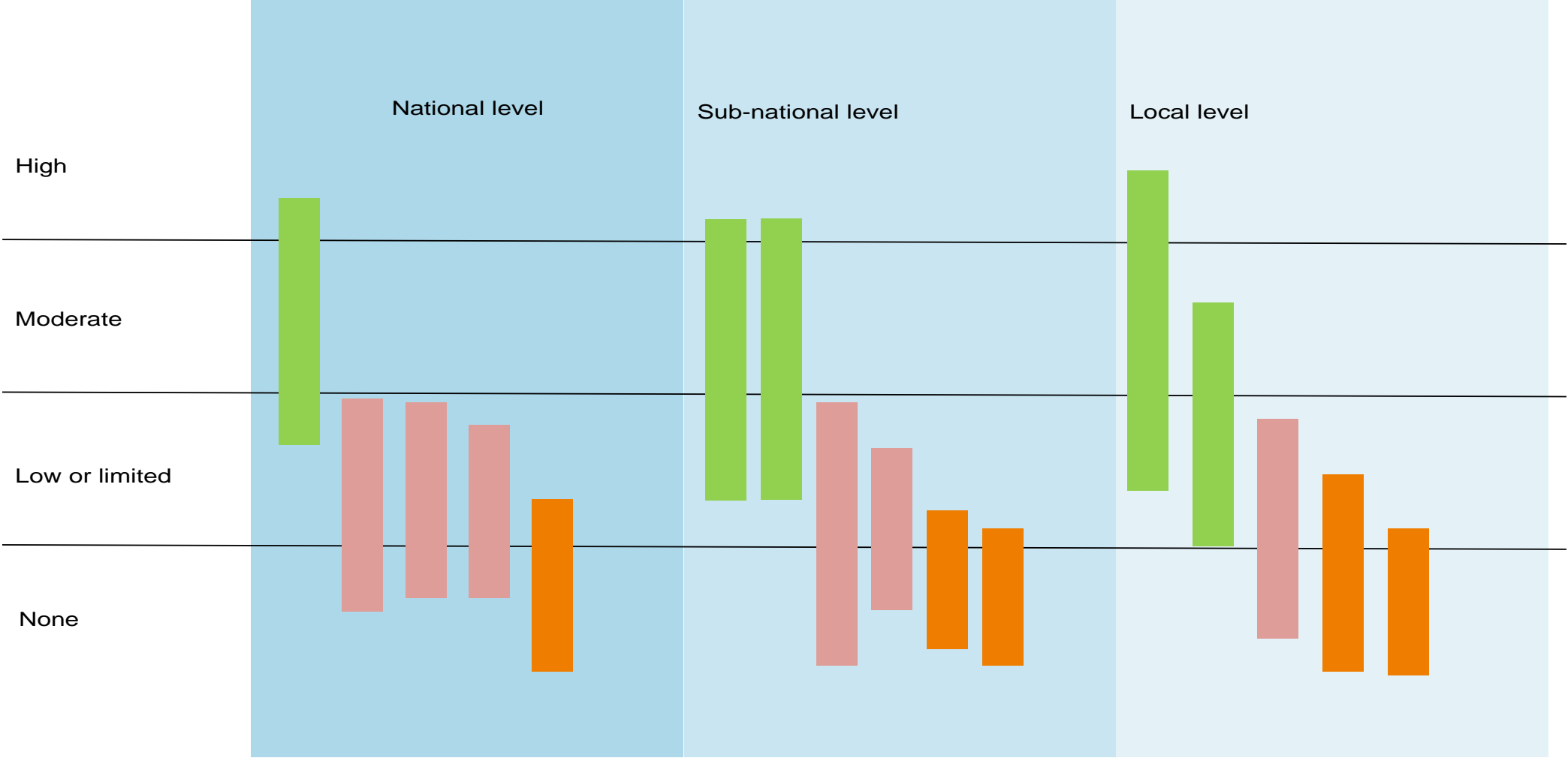
Framework

Regulatory

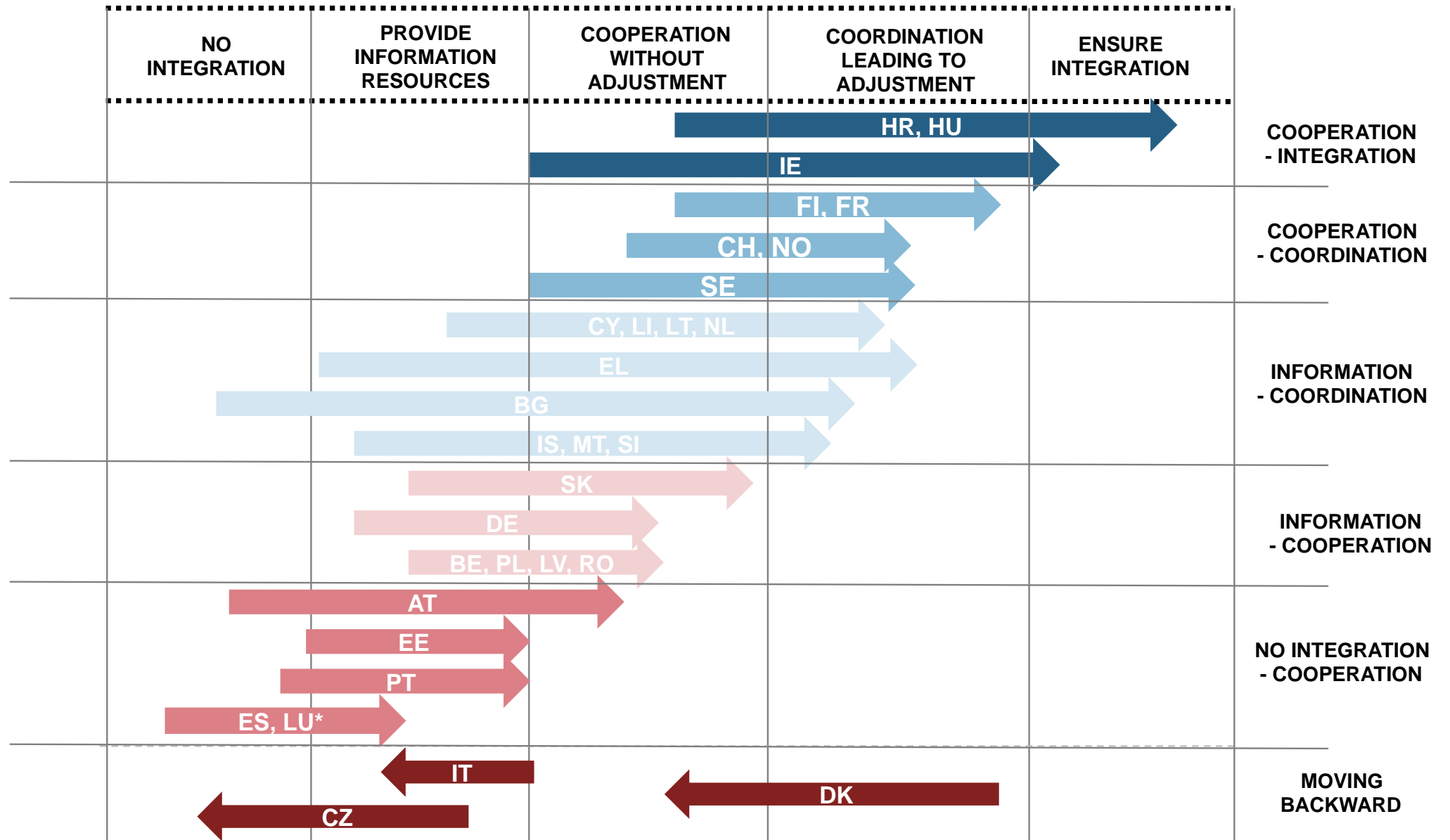
[Economic investment]



Influence of planning and governance instruments on spatial development



Policy Integration



* Condition until 2013

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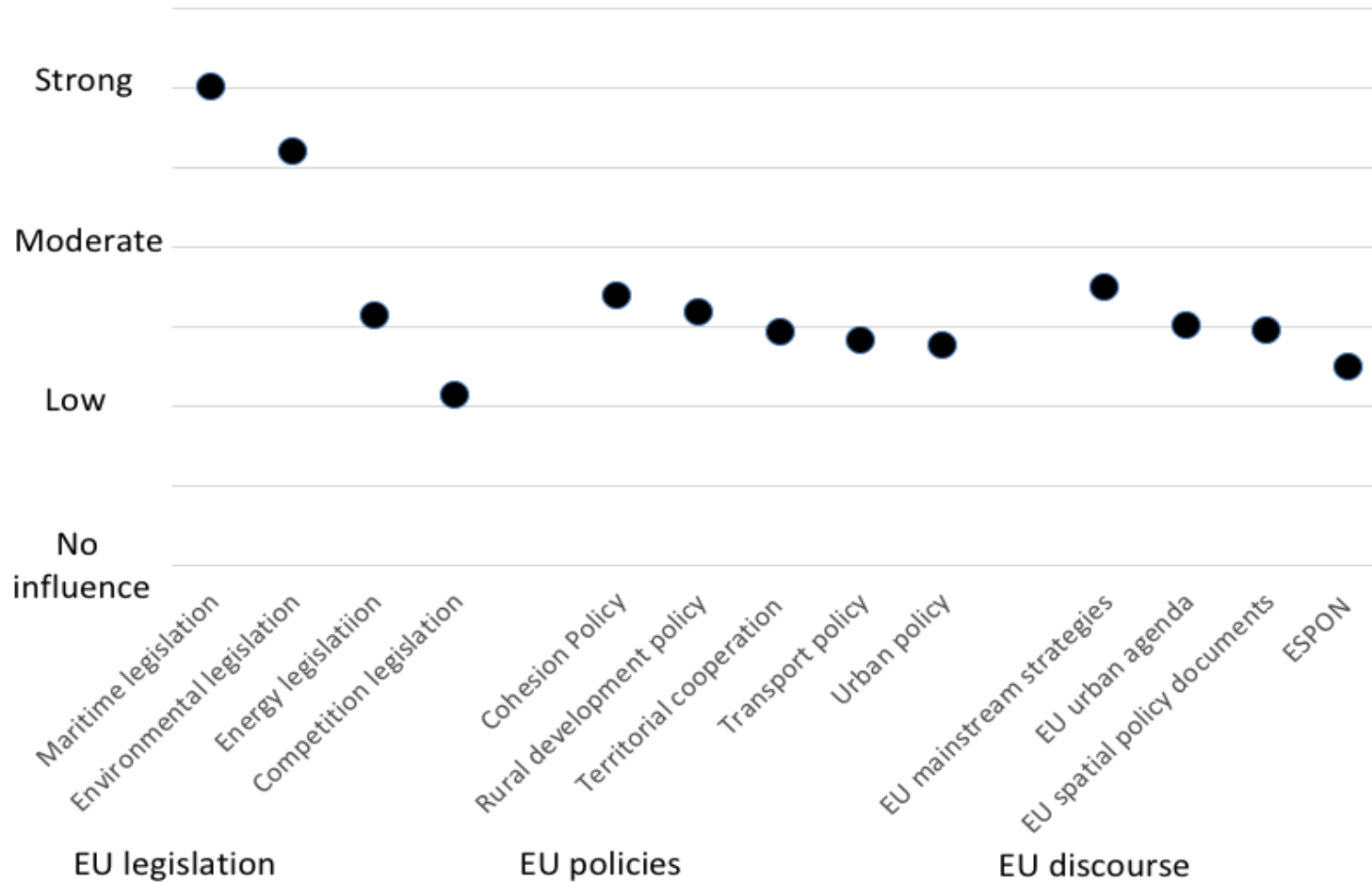
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European links



EU influence

Influence of EU legislation, policies and discourse on territorial governance and spatial planning systems



Europeanisation trends

- **Evident (strong) links** between spatial planning/territorial governance and cohesion policy, especially in the east – but not always positive (eg infrastructure countering balanced development)
- Planning systems **not well prepared** to deal with impact of EU funding, especially in the east – favourable institutional setting and pre-accession preparation is a factor, vs competence of EU
- Cohesion Policy funding **stimulates cooperation** across borders
- Some examples of **effective cross-fertilisation** of Cohesion Policy and spatial planning – eg regional territorial investment in Poland which encourages inter-municipal cooperation



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