

Spatial dynamics and strategic planning in metropolitan areas – SPIMA



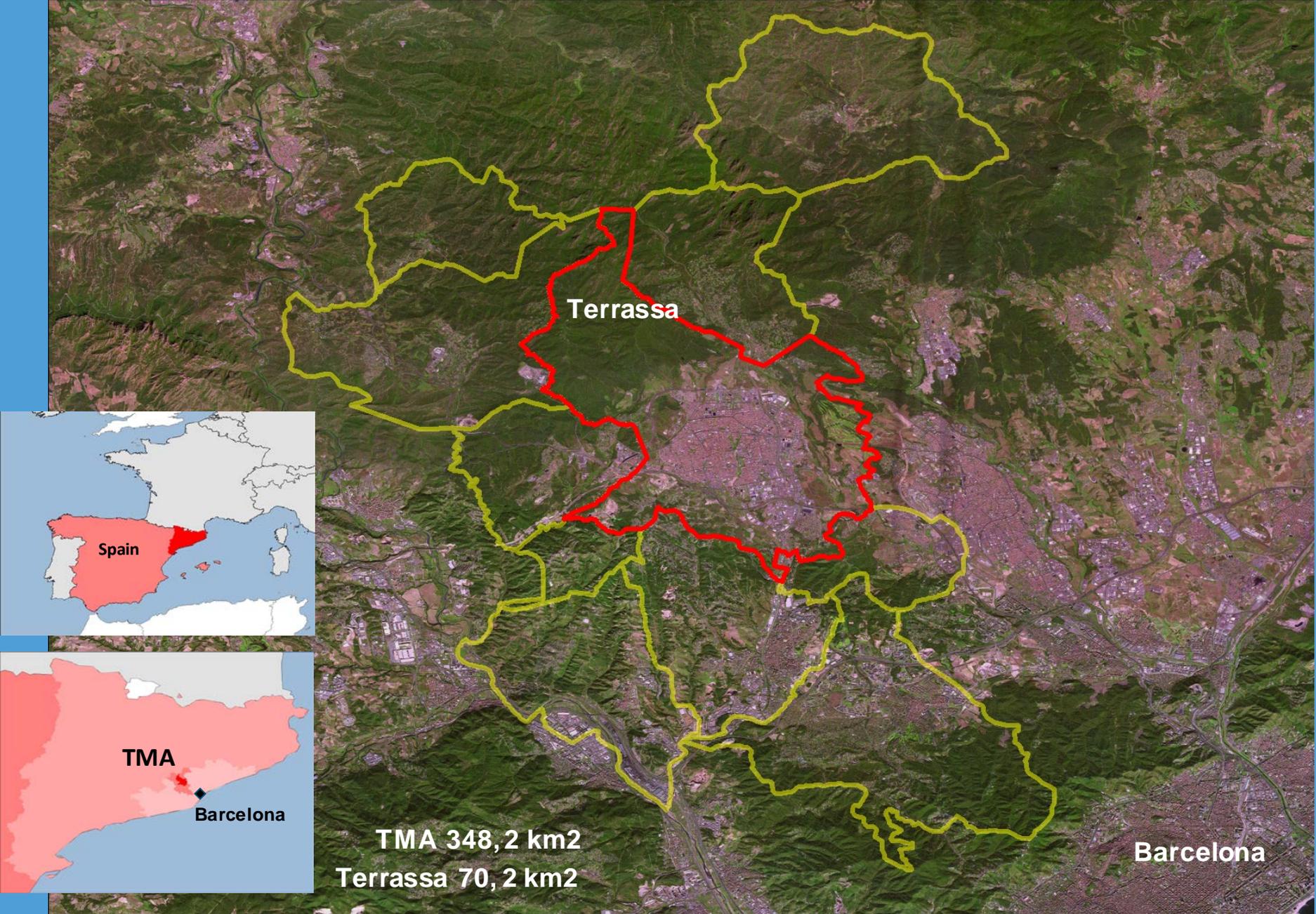
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**Terrassa Metropolitan Area
(TMA)**



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Key challenges addressed in planning of the TMA:

- Maintenance of the compact and sustainable city model, preventing the dispersal in the territory, favoring the processes of rehabilitation and renovation in the urban land and preserving the ecological connectivity and the efficiency of the agro-forestry areas.
- Maintaining the city of Terrassa as a reference in the whole metropolitan area while maintaining his links with the city of Barcelona and the municipalities surrounding its metropolitan area.

Key expectations from the SPIMA project :

- To be able to determine the strengths and weaknesses of the structure of the TMA in order to consider their viability as metropolitan area and the need or not to incorporate in the SPIMA PROJECT any other municipality close to our TMA.
- Determine the trend of demographic developments in the whole TMA, in order to verify the ability of the TMA to attract new productive activities.

Why Terrassa Metropolitan Area needs a metropolitan planning approach (MPA)

- The Plan of Urban Municipal Planification of Terrassa that determines the urban planning of the whole of 70,2 km² in their municipality since 2004, has reached 12 years of validity and it is necessary to begin to establish the guidelines for the review, taking into account its metropolitan context.
- The revision of the urban planning of the other cities of the TMA (278 km²) will be designed by an effort of overcoming the barriers run by administrative boundaries between municipalities. We have to read the territory as an unitary and interrelated space, especially when you study and analyze what happens in the agroforestry space surrounding the municipalities of the TMA.

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- In order to determine the supra-municipal facilities and services that will be needed for the future development of the TMA.
- To establish mechanisms for coordination with the other municipalities in the provision of infrastructure services that cross the territory of the TMA.



Key actors of the TMA that will be benefited most from a metropolitan planning approach

- The local Governments of the municipalities included in the TMA, along with urban planning services and other social services (social, educational, health, cultural, etc.).
- The Government of the Generalitat of Catalonia and the Central Government of Spain.
- The political parties present in the TMA.
- The neighborhood associations.
- Local business organisations and international operators.
- The managers of public services (public transport, water supply, waste treatment, ...).
- The owners of the agroforestry territories.

Terrassa Metropolitan Area



- Thank you very much for your attention !!!

