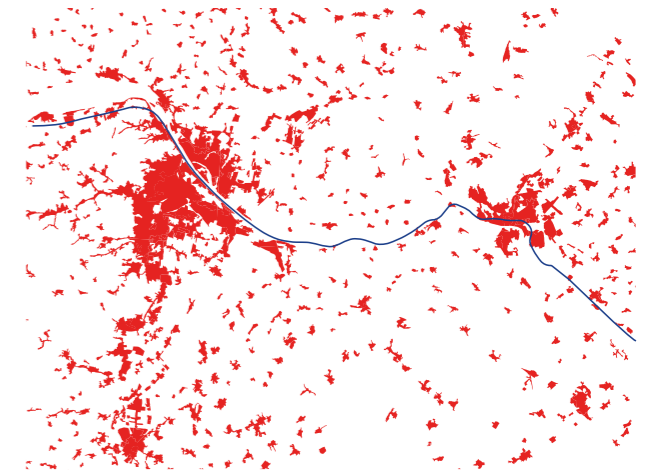
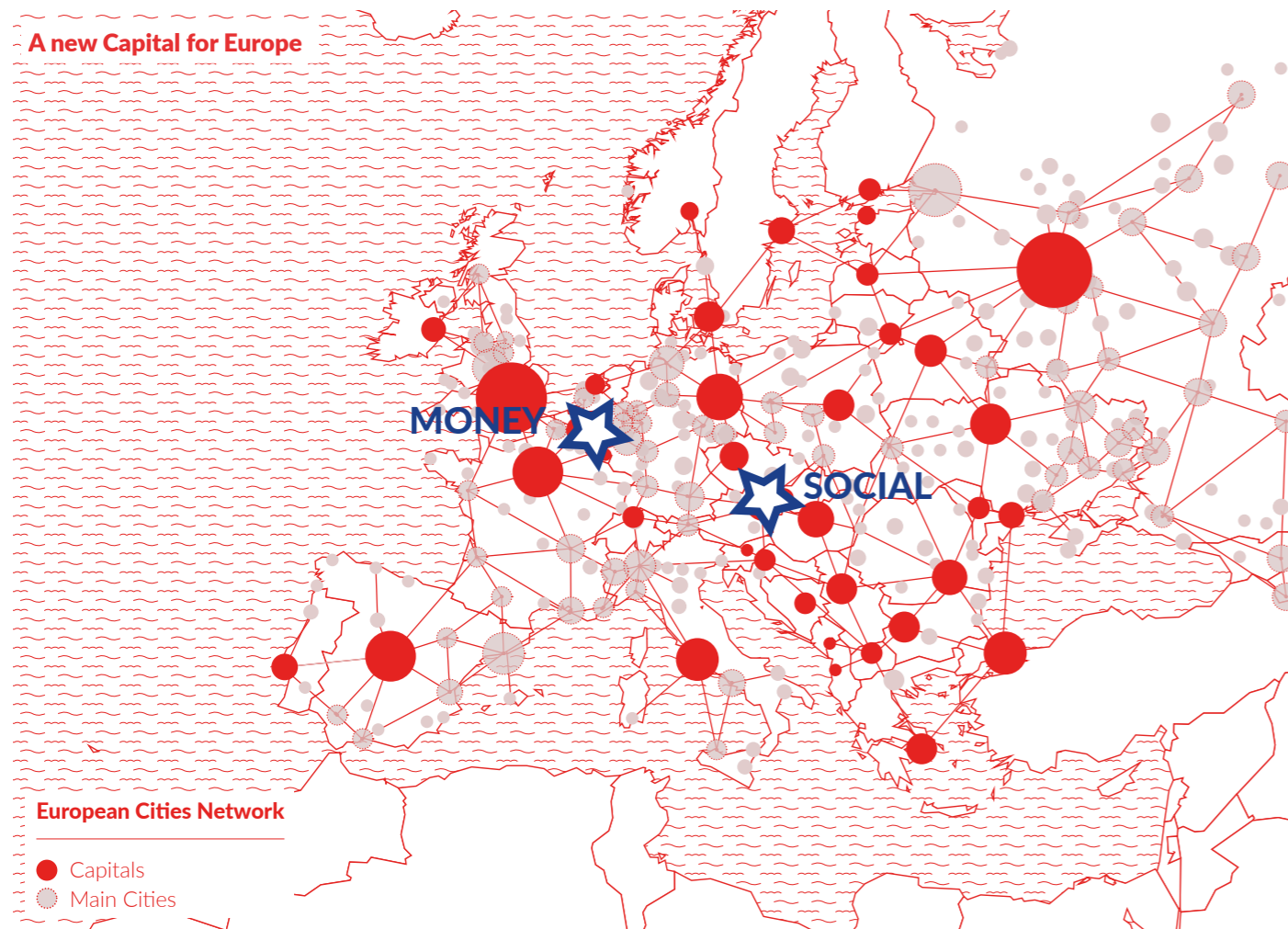


Today

SuperWien
4 299 461 inhabitants - 2 182km²
1 970 inhabitants/km²



SuperWien Metropole A New Capital for Europe



In 2008, the world economic crisis hit, creating a serious social crisis within the European Union. At that time, Brussels was considered a complex technocratic organisation, basing politics on abstract economic indicators and multinational companies. The European population began doubting the ambitious economic targets that appeared far removed from their everyday needs. Criticism of the union's policies led to a more nationalistic outlook throughout the continent. Moreover, Brussels was dealing with internal friction between Belgium's Walloons and Flanders communities. The Belgian capital had given itself a bad public image; it appeared to be the wrong setting to recreate a sustainable and more liveable EU. The beginning of the 21st century could probably be considered the end of the Brussels age.

Despite the growing internal social crisis, Europe appeared to be a paradise to many North African and Middle Eastern communities. A massive wave of immigration led to tensions within the European population.

Today, to help save the European Union, three key initiatives need to be instigated:

- Development of social politics. Europe should remain the best place to live in the world.
- Continual expansion into the east. Opening Europe to the Balkans and redefining a new centrality in the EU.
- Creation of a clear policy for immigration.

In order to achieve this ambitious goal, the EU needs to base itself in the right environment. The best ideas are most often born in fertile soil, therefore, this base needs to inspire politicians as well as the masses. Located in the centre of Europe, Vienna offers a strong regional history, developed social integration strategies and considerable business experience in dealing with the old 'communist bloc' of Eastern Europe. Its geographical, social and economic connections place Vienna as one of the most important players in the future of the European Union. Furthermore, the city ranks number 1 as the world's most liveable city, reflecting qualities inherited from Vienna's 'social metropolis.'

Vienna is ready to take on a new role and reactivate the European community. To become SuperWien Europe's new capital.

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