

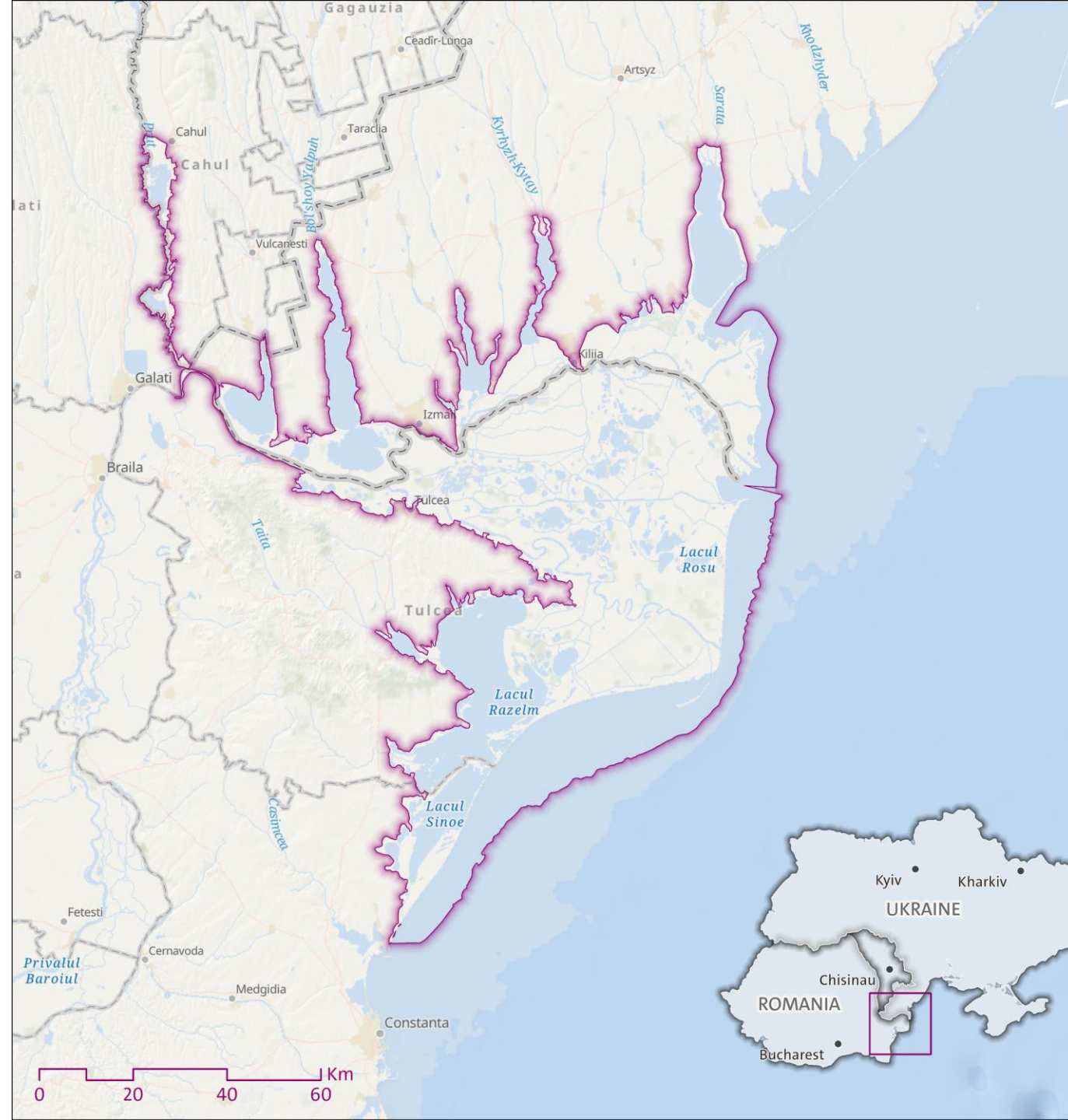


Rewilding the Danube Delta landscapes

Rewilding
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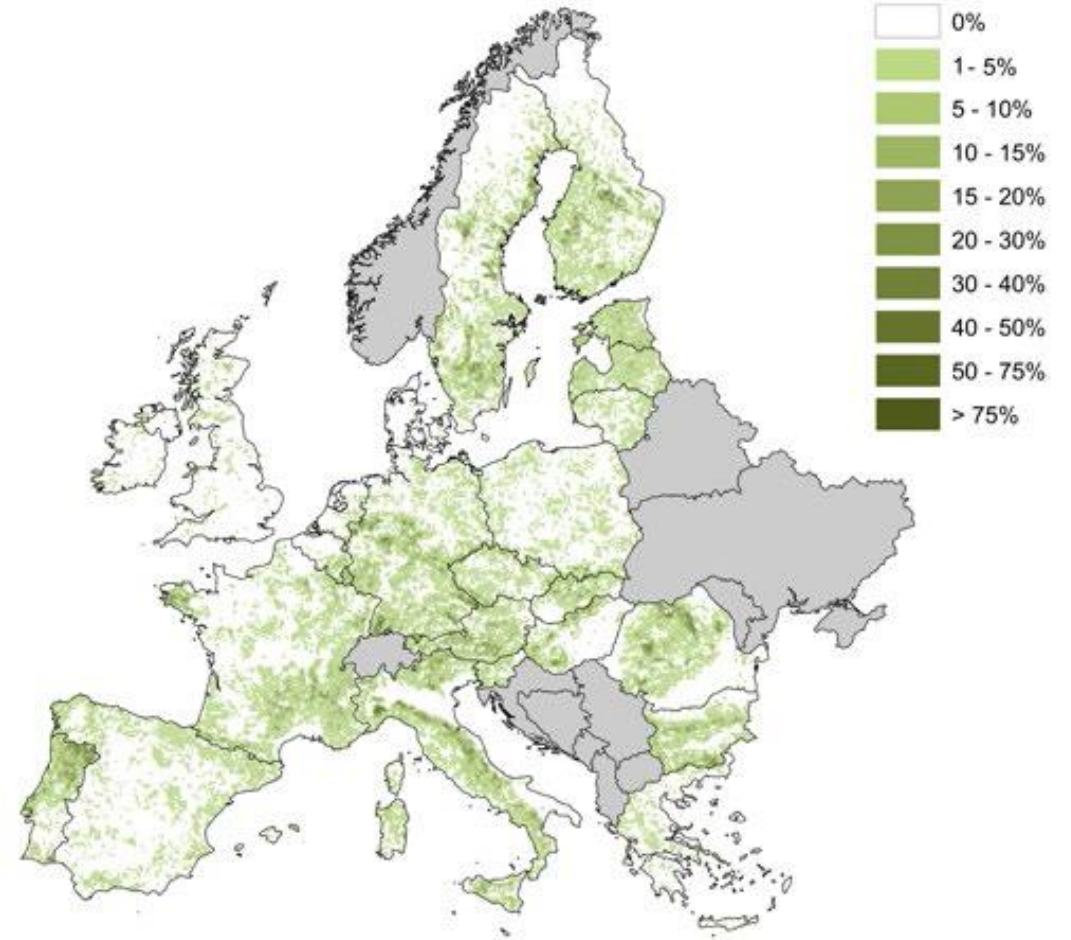


**The Delta is
Europe's largest
remaining natural
wetland – a
unique ecosystem**



RURAL DEPOPULATION, URBAN EXPANSION

- 2020: 4 of 5 Europeans live in urban areas
- 18-25 million hectares left aside until 2035 (IEEP, 2010)
- Main drivers: young people leaving, marginal economy (subsidies)
- Huge socio-economic impacts and cultural losses
- This changes the relationship between man and nature – both rural and urban





Communities GDP: up to 90% comes from agriculture and natural capital (16 % of community land) is of no value



New opportunities for tourism development for agricultural communities: Launch year 1500 visitors



PLANS

Enterprise development
especially focusing on
Tarutino, Kartal and Outer
delta





New funding sources.

Carbon credits for restoring degraded croplands

Rewilding credits

RC Loans



Nature-based solution to Katlabuh Lake - one of the largest lakes in the Danube delta.

2019: 280k USD spent to solve urgent water crisis

2020: Rewilding improved access to clean water for > 50 k people in 2 communities