



# OECD'S KEY MESSAGES FOR SUSTAINABLE CITIES

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## ***Green Growth in Cities: Designing National urban strategies***

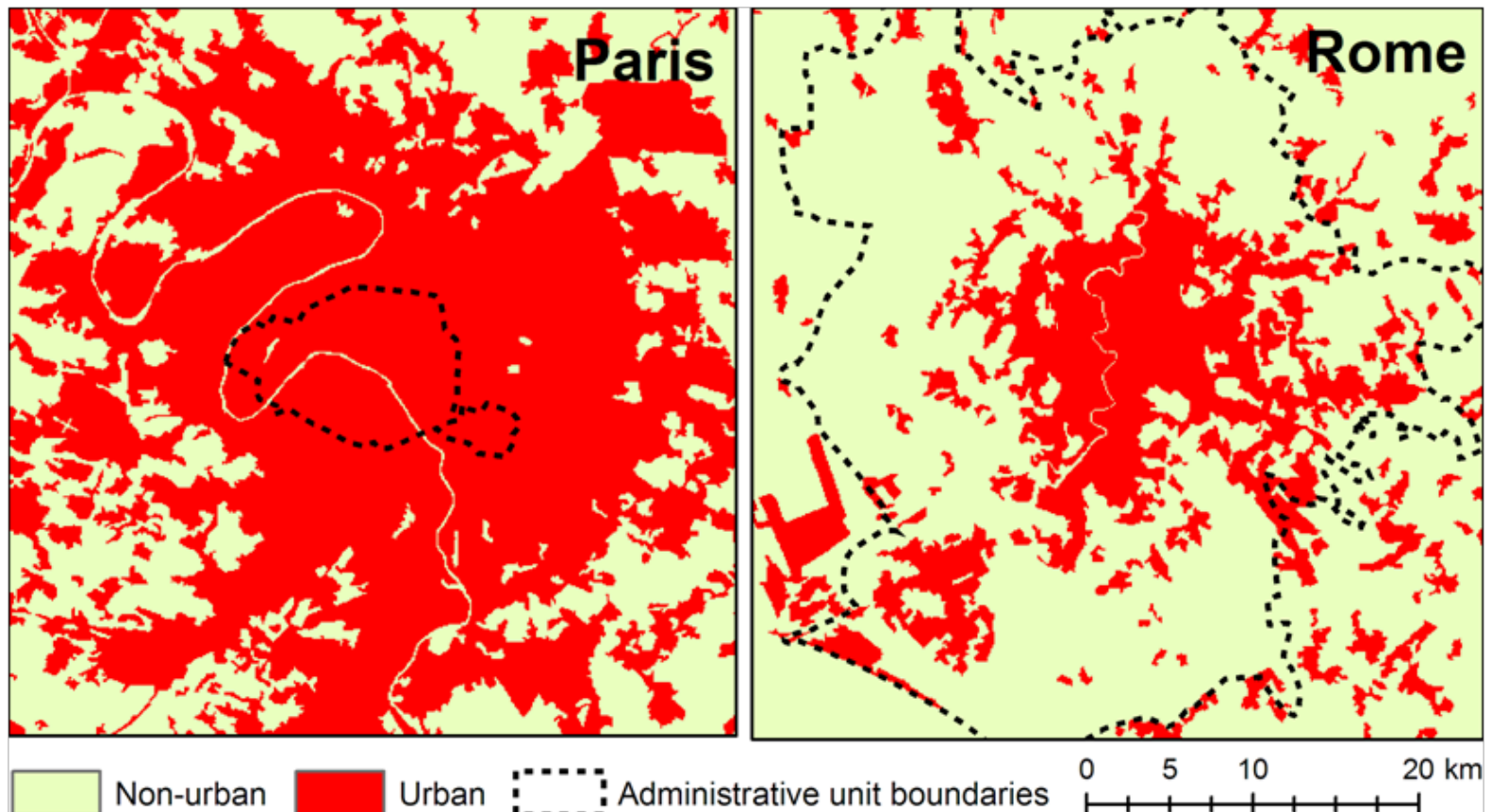
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- To make urban green growth happen, national governments' role is crucial (**Green Growth in Cities, to be launched in May**)
  - National price signals and standards
  - Aligning local and national green growth objectives and harmonise monitoring tools
  - Mobilising private finance for green infrastructure investments
- OECD countries have solutions and policy experimentation to share (**OECD National Urban Policy Reviews, NUPRs**)
  - Poland, Korea, Chile



# *Functional urban areas:* A challenge for horizontal co-operation

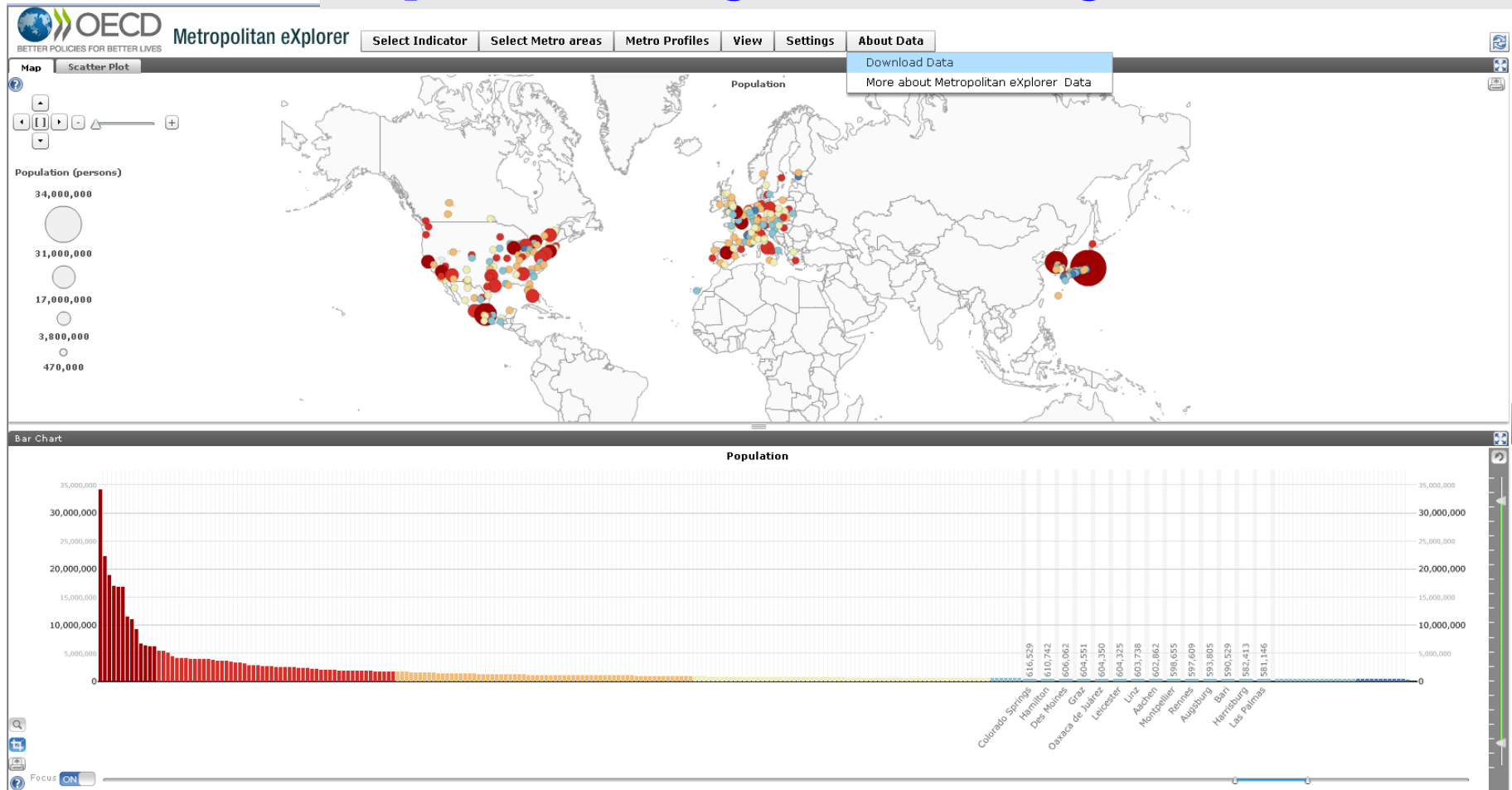
- Many cities don't match the city boundaries





# OECD Metropolitan Database: a tool for policy-making

Interactive maps and data on metro areas  
<http://measuringurban.oecd.org/>





## ***Sharing knowledge : OECD project on green growth in fast-growing Asian cities***

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- Case studies (2013-14)
  - Invite 4-6 case cities from Asian countries
  - Assess the impact of urban green growth policies on economic performance and environmental quality
- Knowledge sharing
  - City-to-city peer reviews with OECD green cities
  - Forums/workshops with local governments and multi-lateral donors/development agencies
    - 23 May 2013, Stockholm
    - 20 October 2013, Kitakyushu



Thank you

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