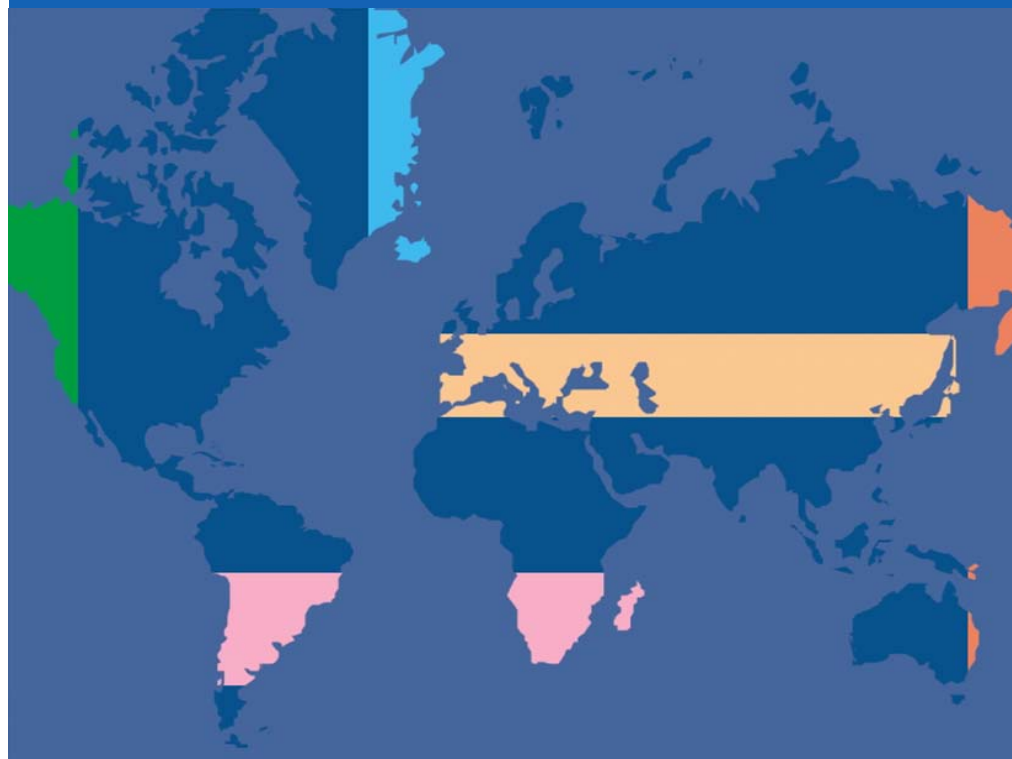




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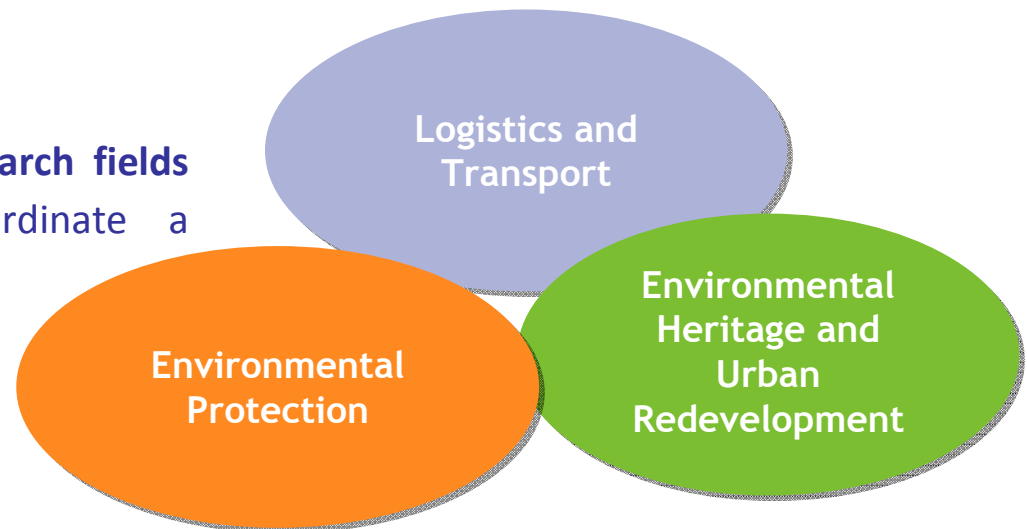
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Main activities

Urban and territorial planning

Environmental management: Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA) and Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

Development of management and monitoring systems for the environmental and cultural heritage

Building of new scenarios for territorial transformations

Geo-visualization, geo-analysis, land planning

Drafting of Nomination Dossiers for new candidacies of UNESCO sites

Management plans for UNESCO World Heritage sites

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