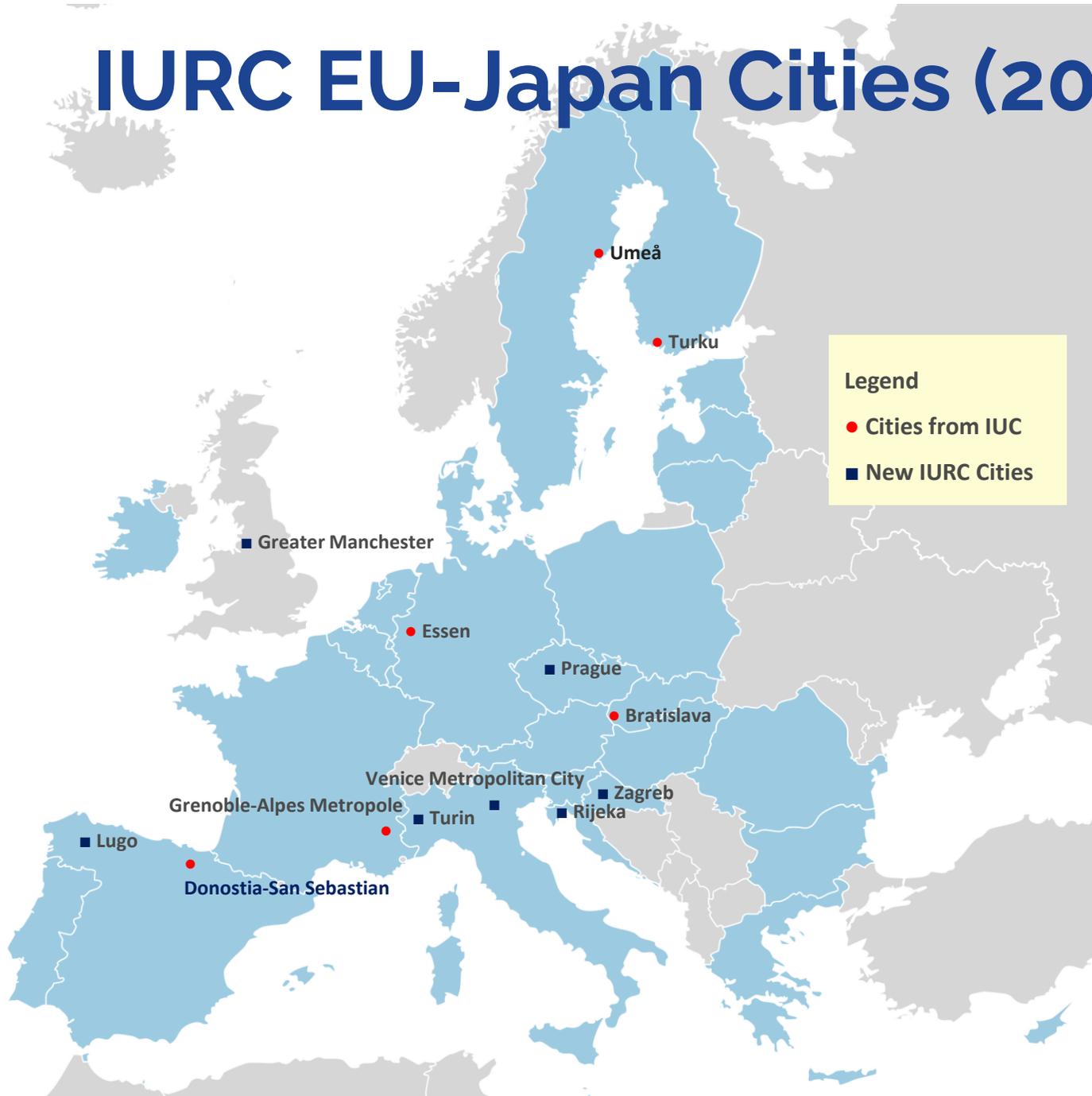




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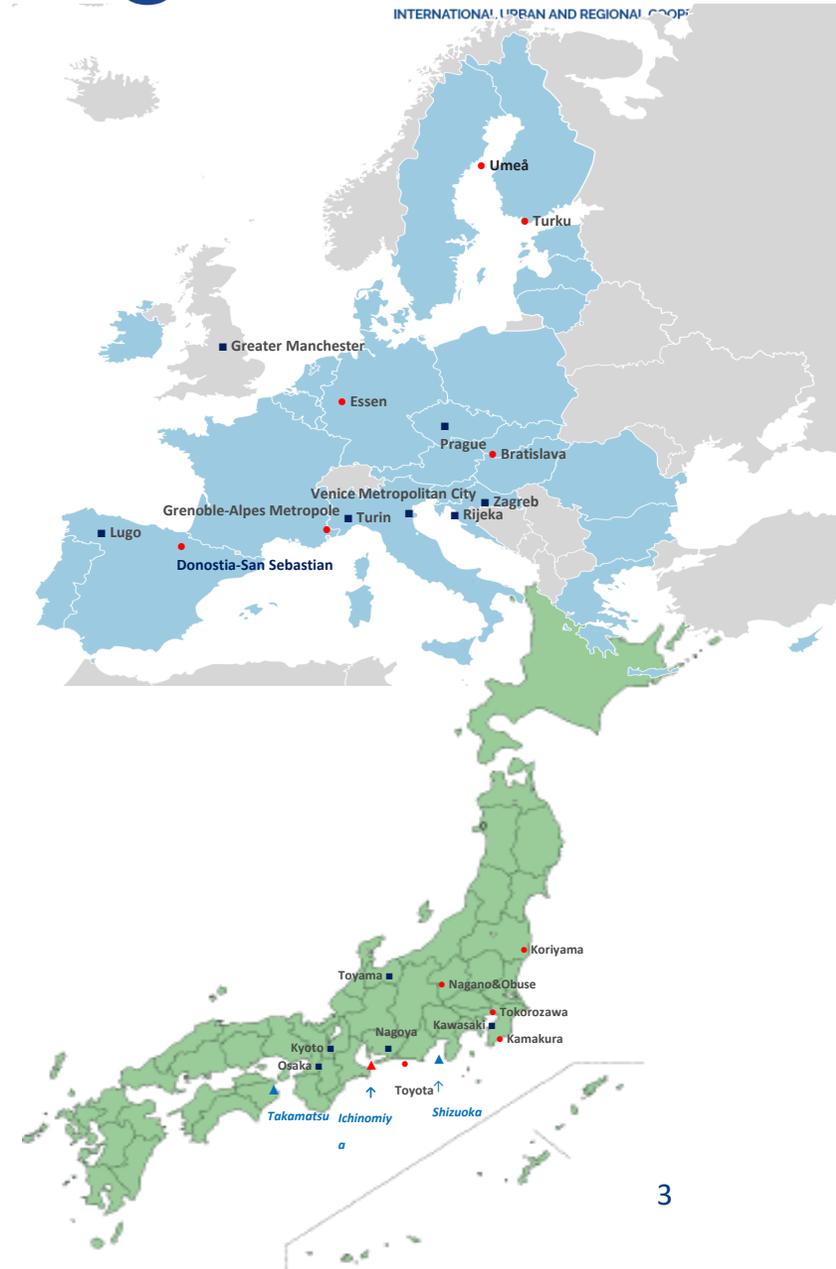
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<u>5 EU Cities from IUC</u>
▪ Essen (Germany)
▪ Bratislava (Slovakia)
▪ Grenoble-Alpes Metropole (France)
▪ Umea (Sweden)
▪ Turku (Finland)
<u>8 EU Cities in IURC</u>
▪ Greater Manchester (UK)
▪ Turin (Italy)
▪ Prague (Czech Republic)
▪ Zagreb (Croatia)
▪ Rijeka (Croatia)
▪ Venice Metropolitan City (Italy)
▪ Donostia-San Sebastian (Spain)
▪ Lugo (Spain)

<u>5 Japanese Cities from IUC</u>
▪ Koriyama
▪ Tokorozawa
▪ Toyota
▪ Kamakura
▪ Nagano & Obuse
<u>5 Japanese Cities in IURC</u>
▪ Osaka
▪ Nagoya
▪ Kyoto
▪ Kawasaki
▪ Toyama

<u>Japanese cities in clusters</u>
▪ Ichinomiya
▪ Takamatsu
▪ (Shizuoka)

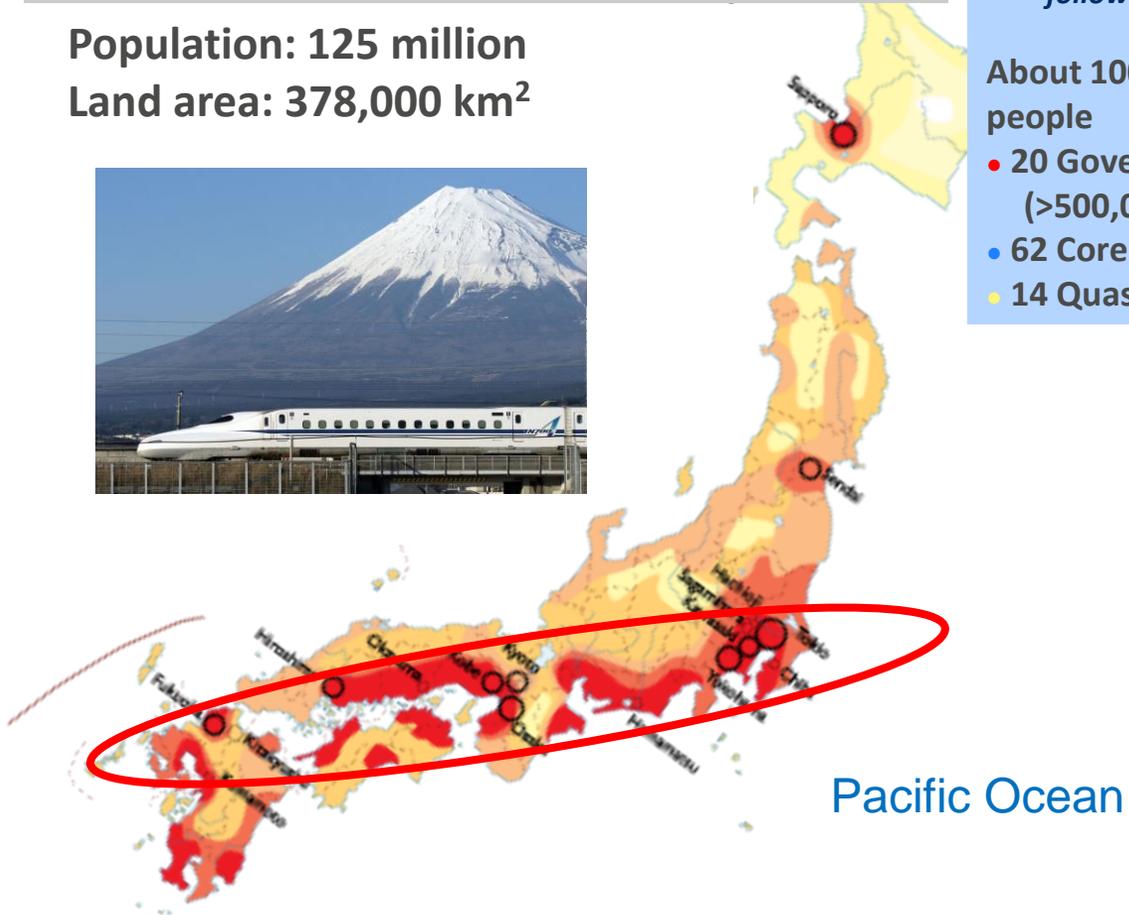


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## Urbanization and Cities in Japan

Population: 125 million

Land area: 378,000 km<sup>2</sup>



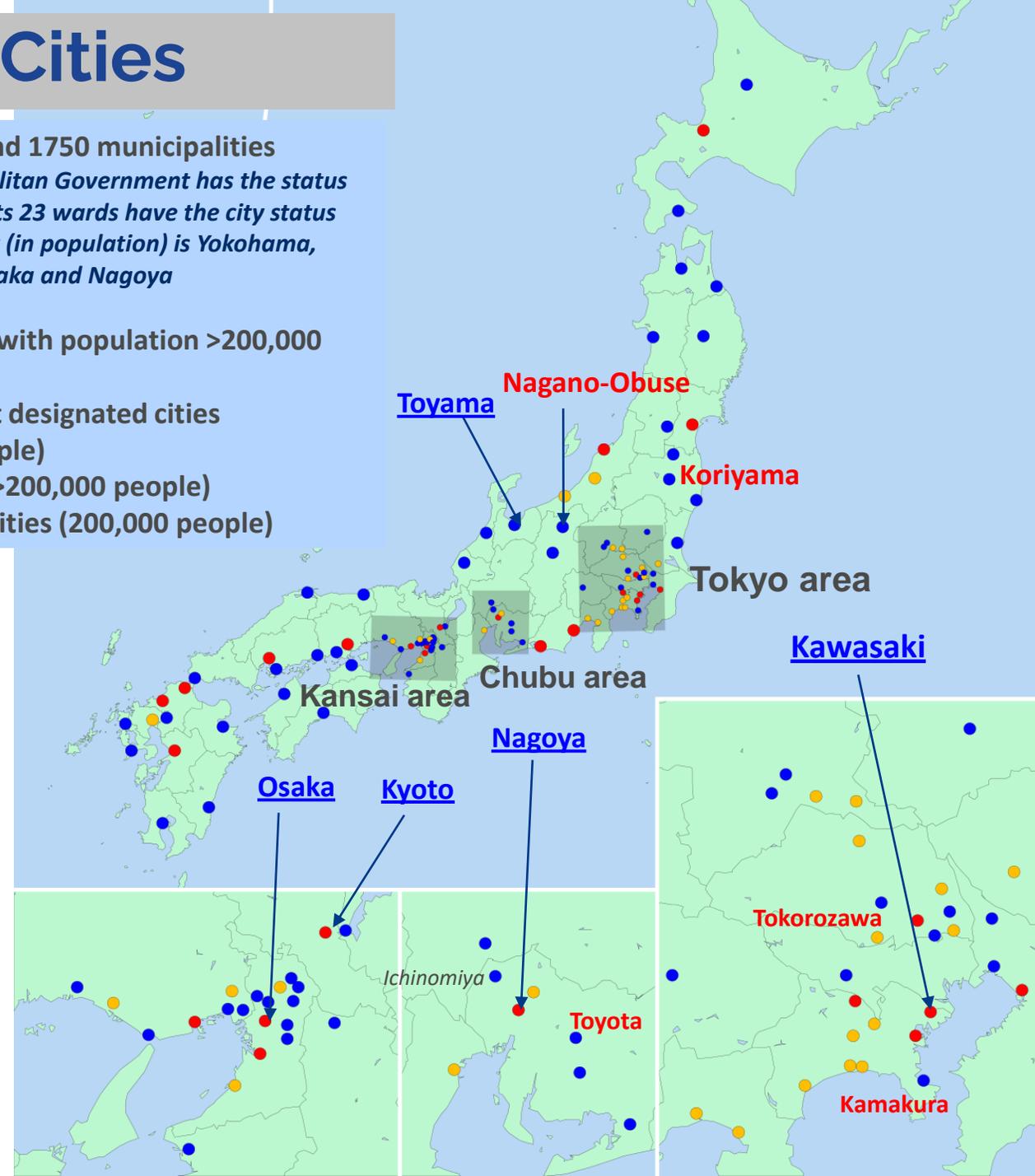
Population density  $\propto$  Intensity of economic activities

47 prefectures and 1750 municipalities

- *Tokyo Metropolitan Government has the status of prefecture; its 23 wards have the city status*
- *The largest city (in population) is Yokohama, followed by Osaka and Nagoya*

About 100 cities with population >200,000 people

- 20 Government designated cities (>500,000 people)
- 62 Core cities (>200,000 people)
- 14 Quasi-core cities (200,000 people)



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写真の都市からの参加者：カメラをオンにしてください。  
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Nagano (長野市)



Obuse (小布施町)



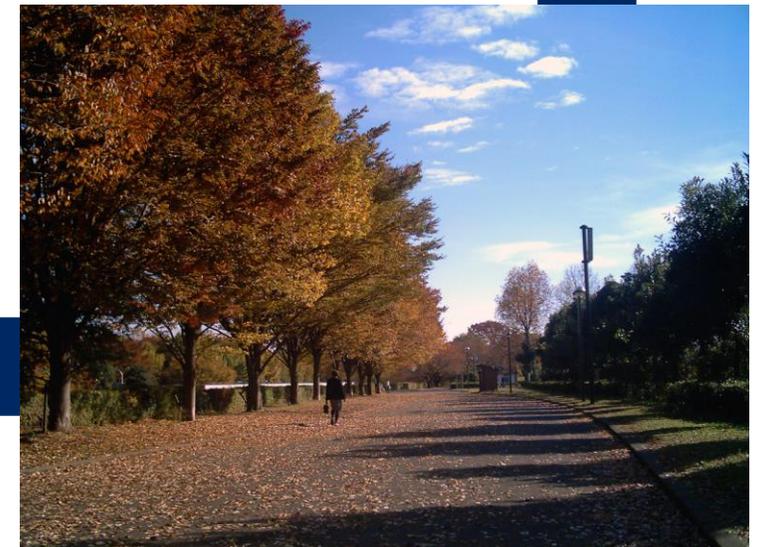
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Tokorozawa (所沢市)

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Osaka (大阪市)



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Toyama (富山市)



Kyoto (京都市)



Nagoya (名古屋市)



Kawasaki (川崎市) 6

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Cities interested in clustering activities



Ichinomiya (一宮市)



Takamatsu (高松市)

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City Bureau  
  
国土交通省都市局

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Turku



Grenoble-Alpes Metropole



Essen



Bratislava

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Greater Manchester



Turin



Prague



Venice Metropolitan City



Lugo



Donostia-San Sebastian



Rijeka



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