Islands for equal chances How can EU policies help filling the gap?





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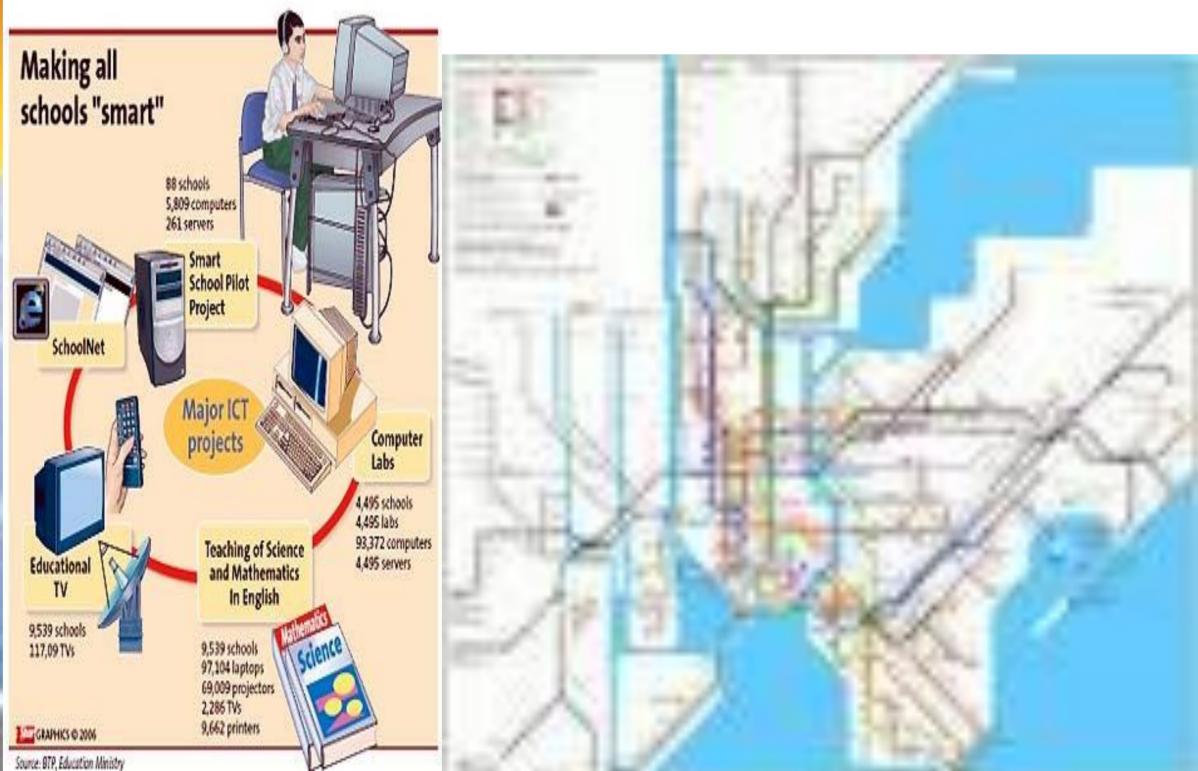
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Transports, energy, telecommunications are the main limitations to the development of these areas where the challenges of the mountain are added to those of insularity.

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• Farmers play a key role







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Emigration trends decrease the population of mountain areas leading to the spoilage of agricultural landscapes





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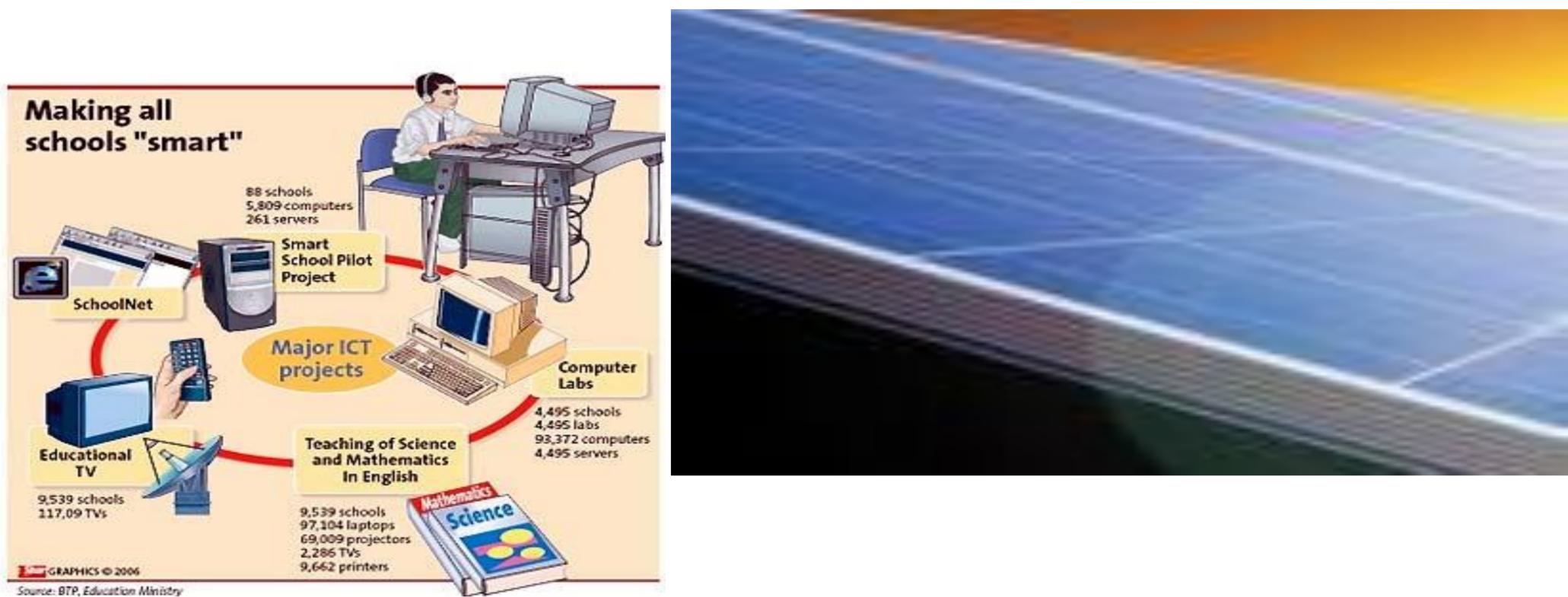


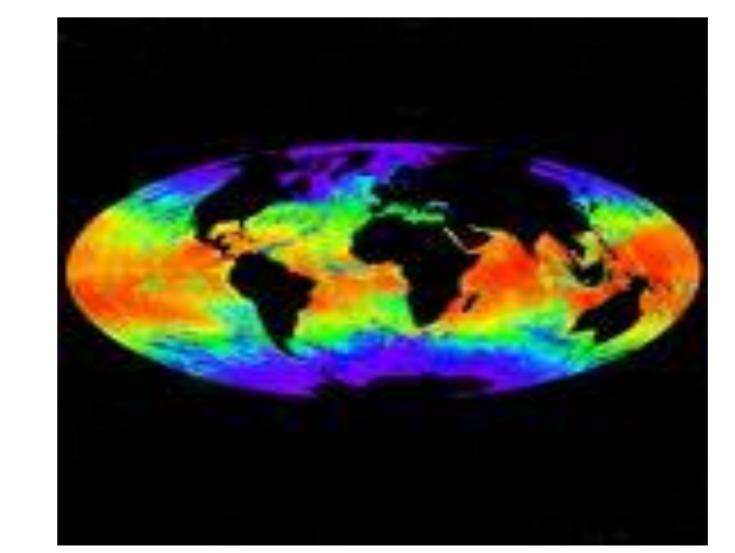


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•new energy sources •transports •new technologies climate change

The structural support of the Mediterranean mountain areas has to take into account:





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