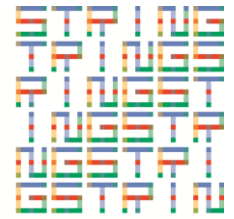
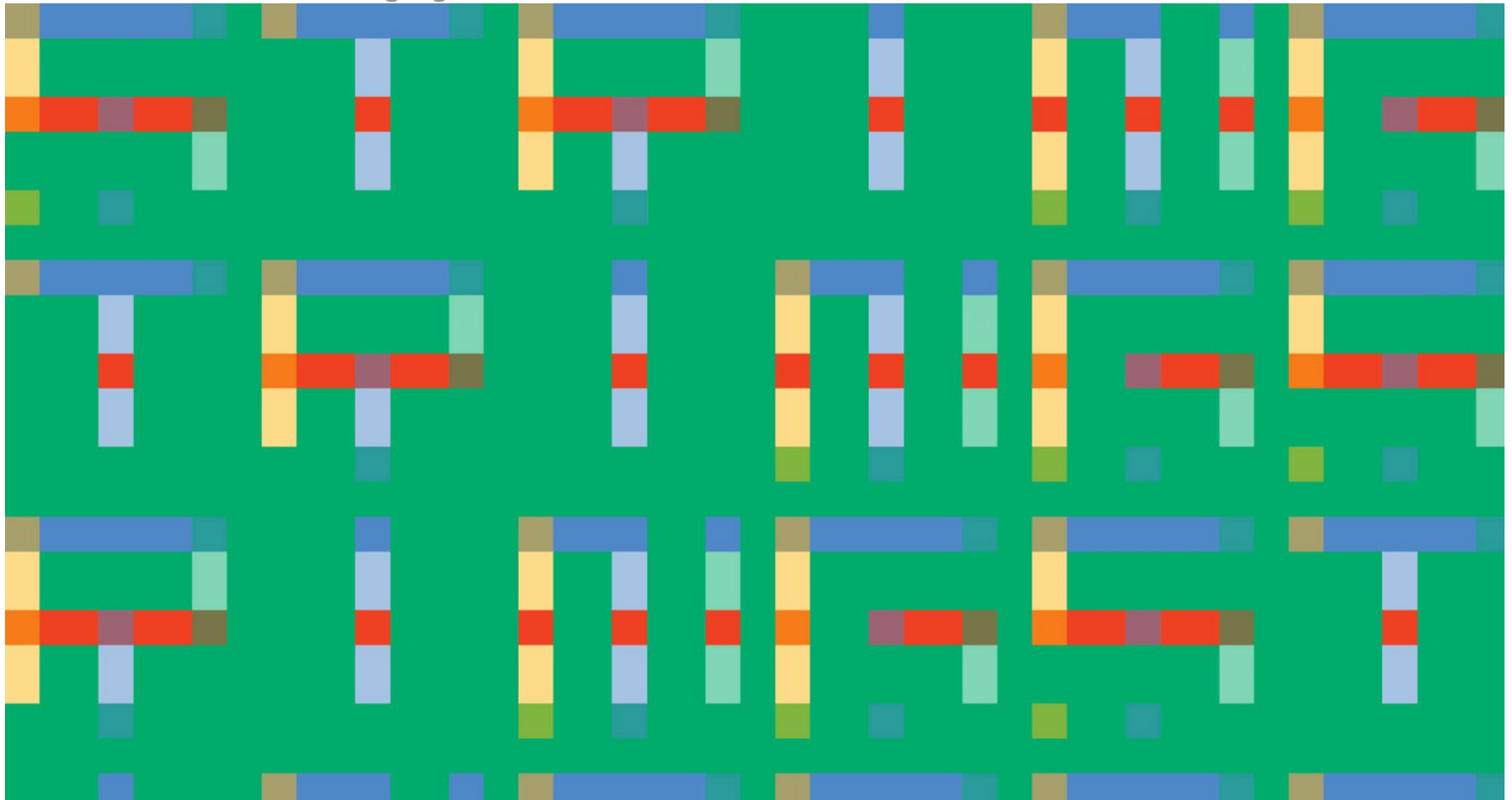


# SEEING THE FEHMARNBELT FIXEL LINK IN A BROADER PERSPECTIVE – FROM HAMBURG TO OSLO



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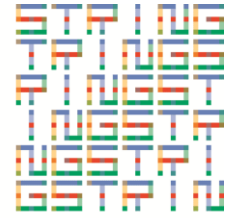
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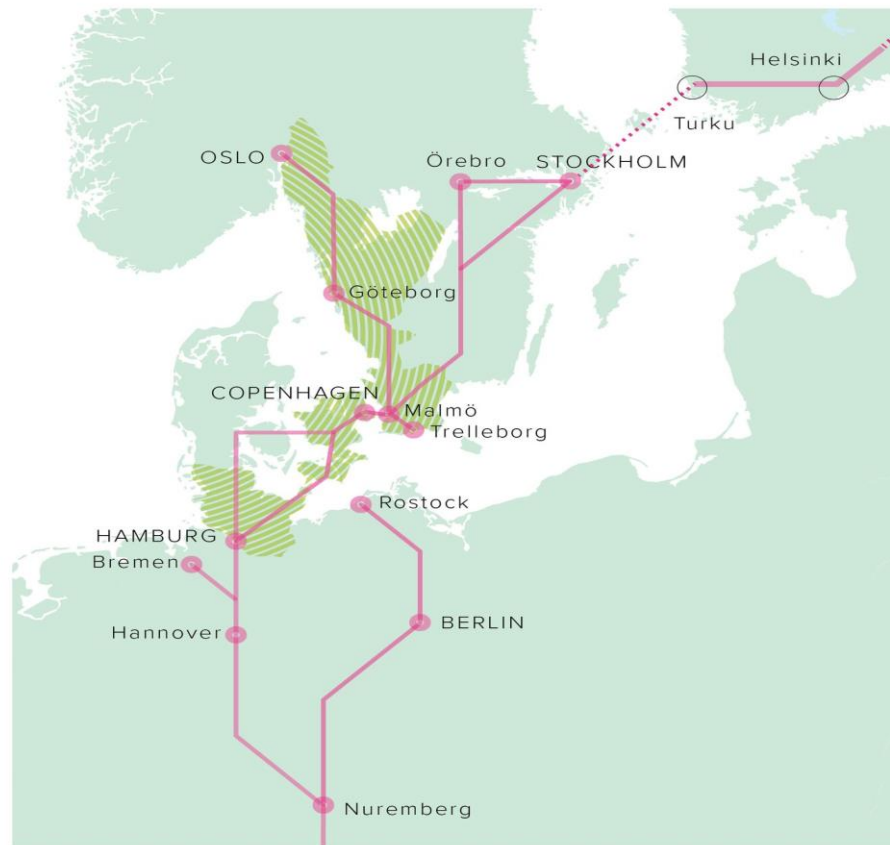


- Political organisation – working for a joint political agenda and initiatives in 4 countries and 2 capitals
- Work with:
  - Lobbying
  - Political statements
  - Networks
  - Events
  - Project initiation
  - Communication
- Particular focus on:
  - Creating a green hub in the STRING region
  - Fehmarnbelt Fixed Link
  - Improved railway stretch Oslo- Gothenburg- Copenhagen
  - Bottlenecks



## Key part of TEN-T ScandMed Corridor

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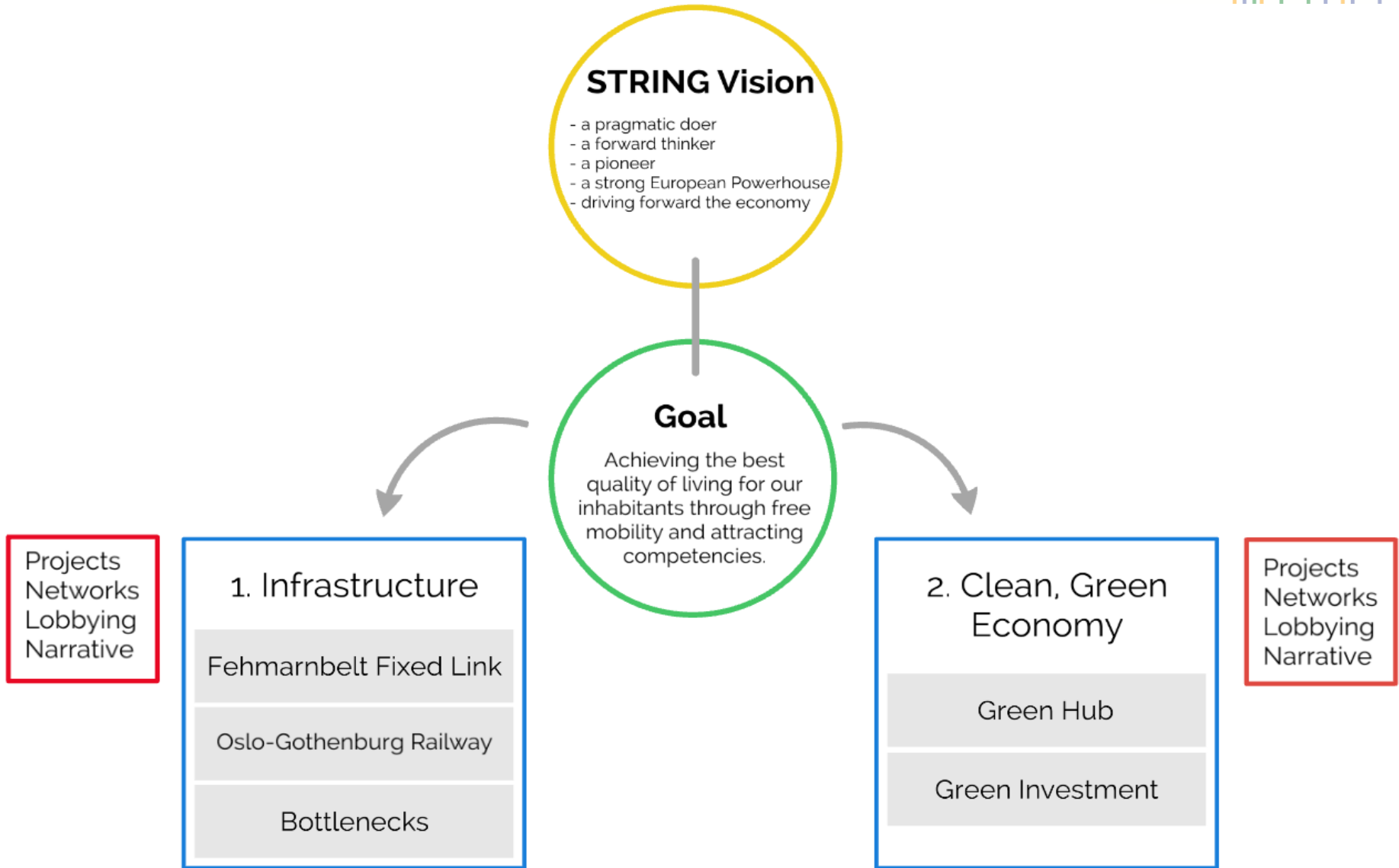
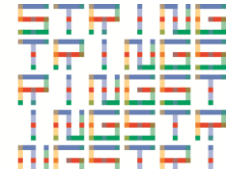
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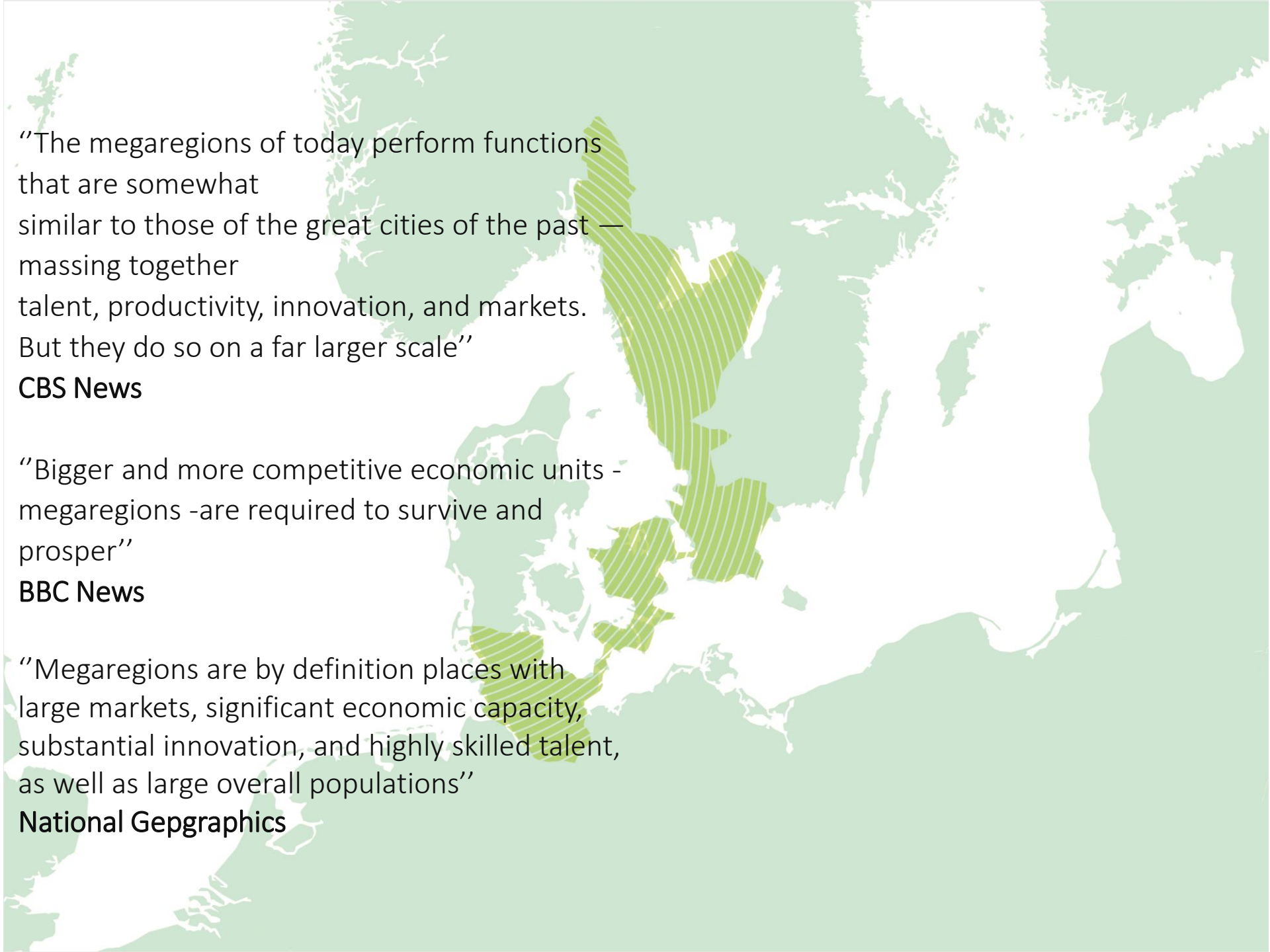


**TEN-T Scandinavian-Mediterranean network**

(Source : European Commission - Map based on the outcome of the informal dialogue of 27th June 2013)

# STRING STRATEGY





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**CBS News**

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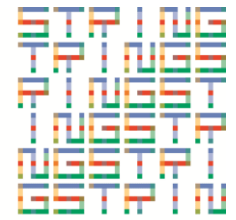
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“Megaregions are by definition places with large markets, significant economic capacity, substantial innovation, and highly skilled talent, as well as large overall populations”

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