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making, and reflects on the legitimacy of these policy processes. In particular, it shows how spatial ideas are becoming embedded in the

everyday practices of the social and political organisation of space, in ways that make a frictionless Europe seem natural, and part of a common European territorial identity.