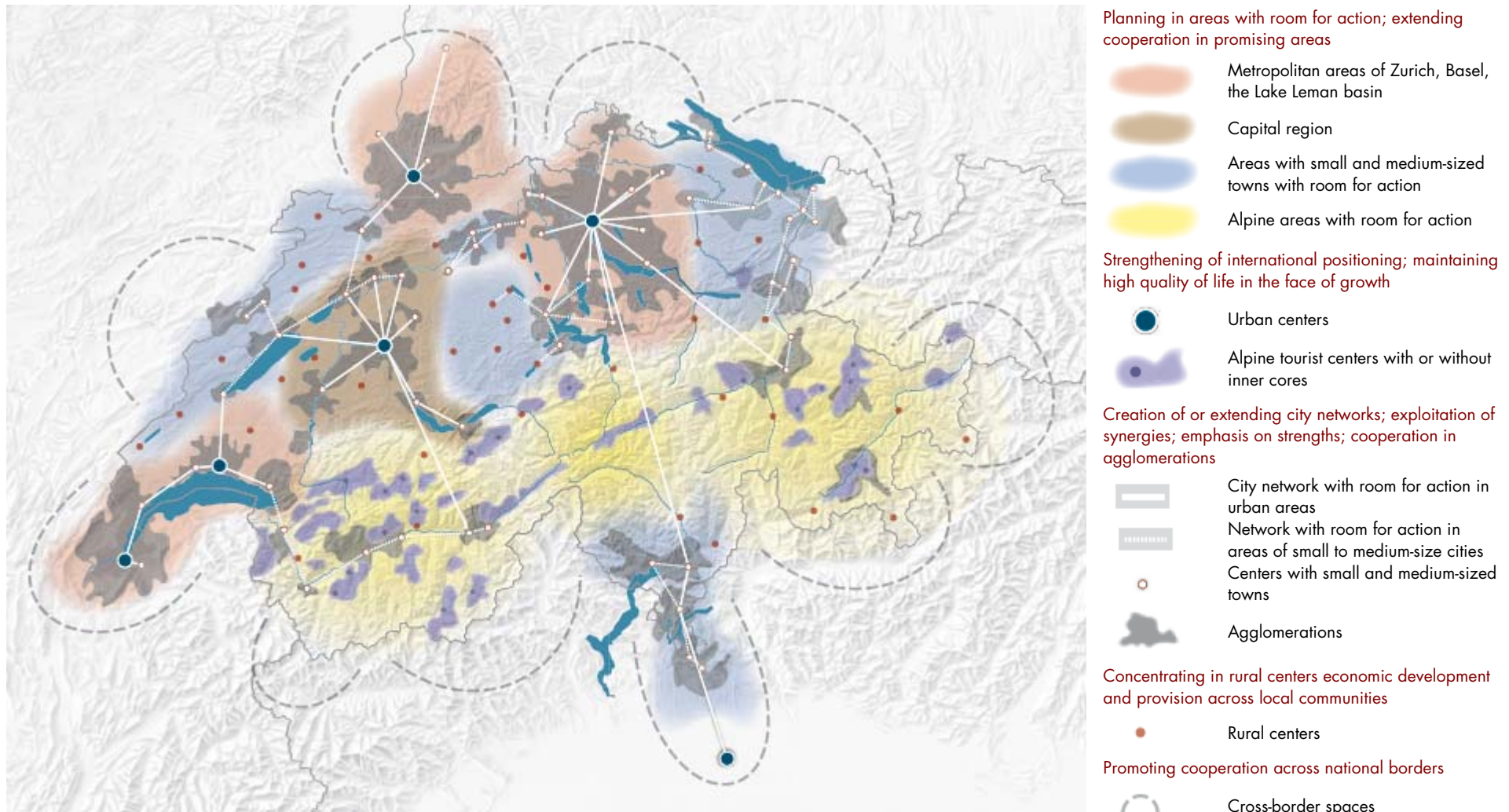**BÜRGI NÄGELI** | Rechtsanwälte

Switzerland's spatial concept (urban and rural planning)

Polycentric spatial development helps retain competitiveness while promoting cooperation and partnership.

Planning in areas with room for action; extending cooperation in promising areas

Metropolitan areas of Zurich, Basel, the Lake Leman basin

Capital region

Areas with small and medium-sized towns with room for action

Alpine areas with room for action

Strengthening of international positioning; maintaining high quality of life in the face of growth

Urban centers

Alpine tourist centers with or without inner cores

Creation of or extending city networks; exploitation of synergies; emphasis on strengths; cooperation in agglomerations

City network with room for action in urban areas

Network with room for action in areas of small to medium-size cities

Centers with small and medium-sized towns

Agglomerations

Concentrating in rural centers economic development and provision across local communities

Rural centers

Promoting cooperation across national borders

Cross-border spaces

cf. "Raumkonzept Schweiz" 2011; by Bundesamt für Raumentwicklung ARE