### Where are good jobs in Europe?

Assuming one does a good job in measuring the quality of jobs, a maybe bigger question is good jobs for whom? Or where the good jobs are located. To produce the interactive map below we combined the previous O\*NET structural data with the EU Labour Force Survey of the International Labor Organization at the regional (NUTS2) level. What is clear is that border effects are smaller than expected. In fact, it is hard to even distinguish national borders. This leads to the idea that good job policy should not only be a national level matter but also of a higher level of governance (EU). Another striking result is the clear West/East divide, with the jobs requiring complex elements concentrating in the West and less complex ones concentrating in the East. To a much lesser extent but also visible is a North/South divide. But maybe the most striking pattern of all is the extreme concentration of good jobs in the capital EU cities. This is true for all countries, but the pattern is even stronger in less developed countries. This marked geography of good jobs means that we also need to take into account regional patterns of specialization to fully accelerate the creation of good jobs.

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