

Geography of the world

Europe

- The second smallest of all continents
- Oceans?
- Great horizontal segmentation =>
- **Peninsulas**
 - Iberian, Scandinavian, Apennine
- **Islands**
 - Iceland, Ireland, Great Britain, Sicily, Sardinia, Corsica, Crete, Rhodos
- **Surrounding seas**
 - North, Barents, Norwegian
- **Interior seas**
 - Mediterranean, Black
- **Bays**
 - Biscay, Bothnia, Finland

Mountain ranges

- Alps
- Carpathians
- Scandinavian mts.
- Pyrenees
- Apennines
- Ural mts.

Political division

- North Europe
- West Europe
- South Europe
- South-East Europe
- East Europe
- Central Europe

European population

- 700 million inhabitants
- >40 national states
- High population densities (W-E gradient)
- High rates of urbanisation (W-E gradient)
- High GDP/capita (W-E gradient)
- Core areas vs.
- Peripheral areas