

# EGUN ON GUZTIOI

Good morning everyone



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# Languages in Europe



# The Seven Basque Provinces

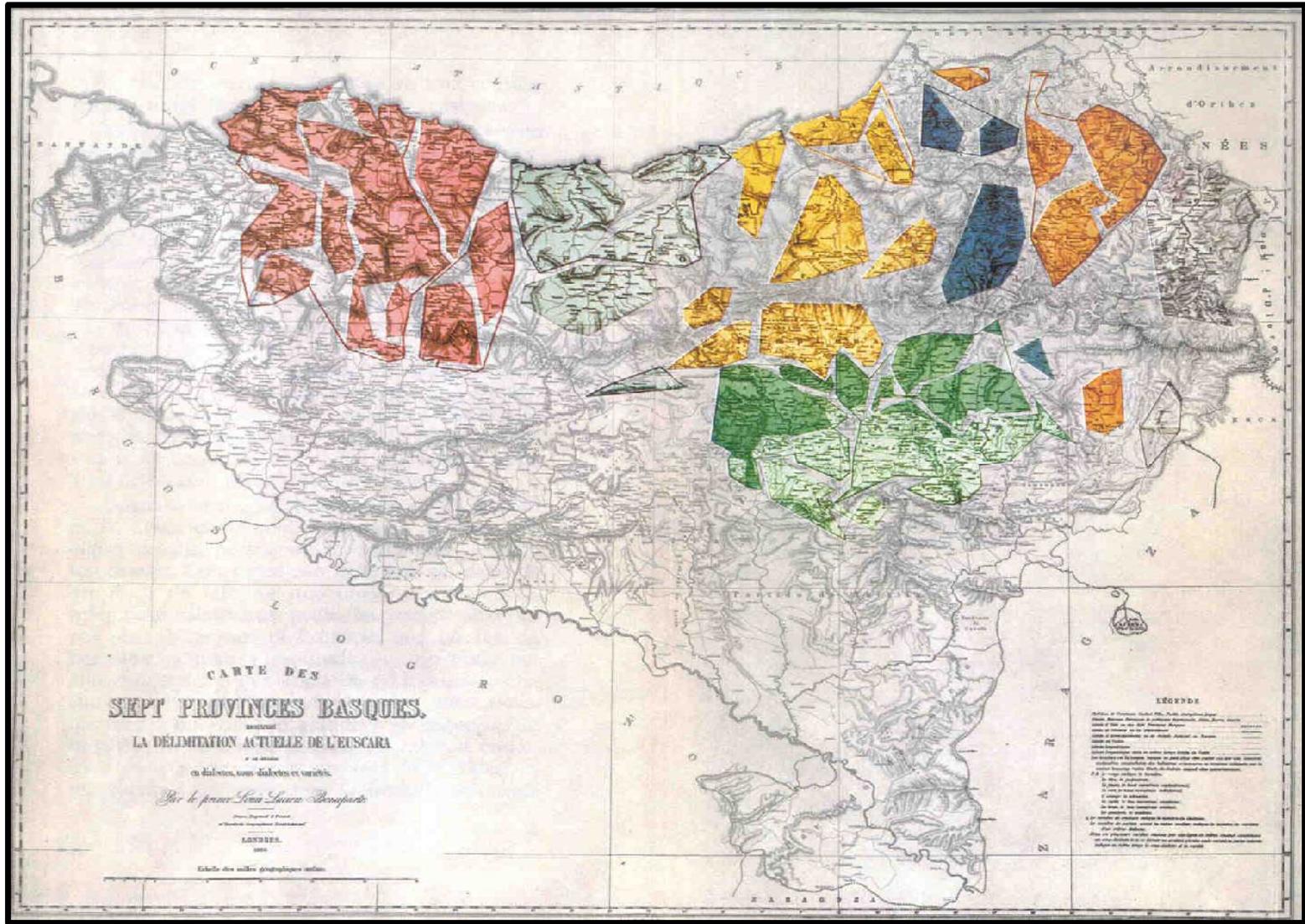
- **In Spain:**  
Euskadi (Alava, Guipuzcoa, Biscay) + Navarre
- **In France:**  
Labourd, Lower Navarre, Soule



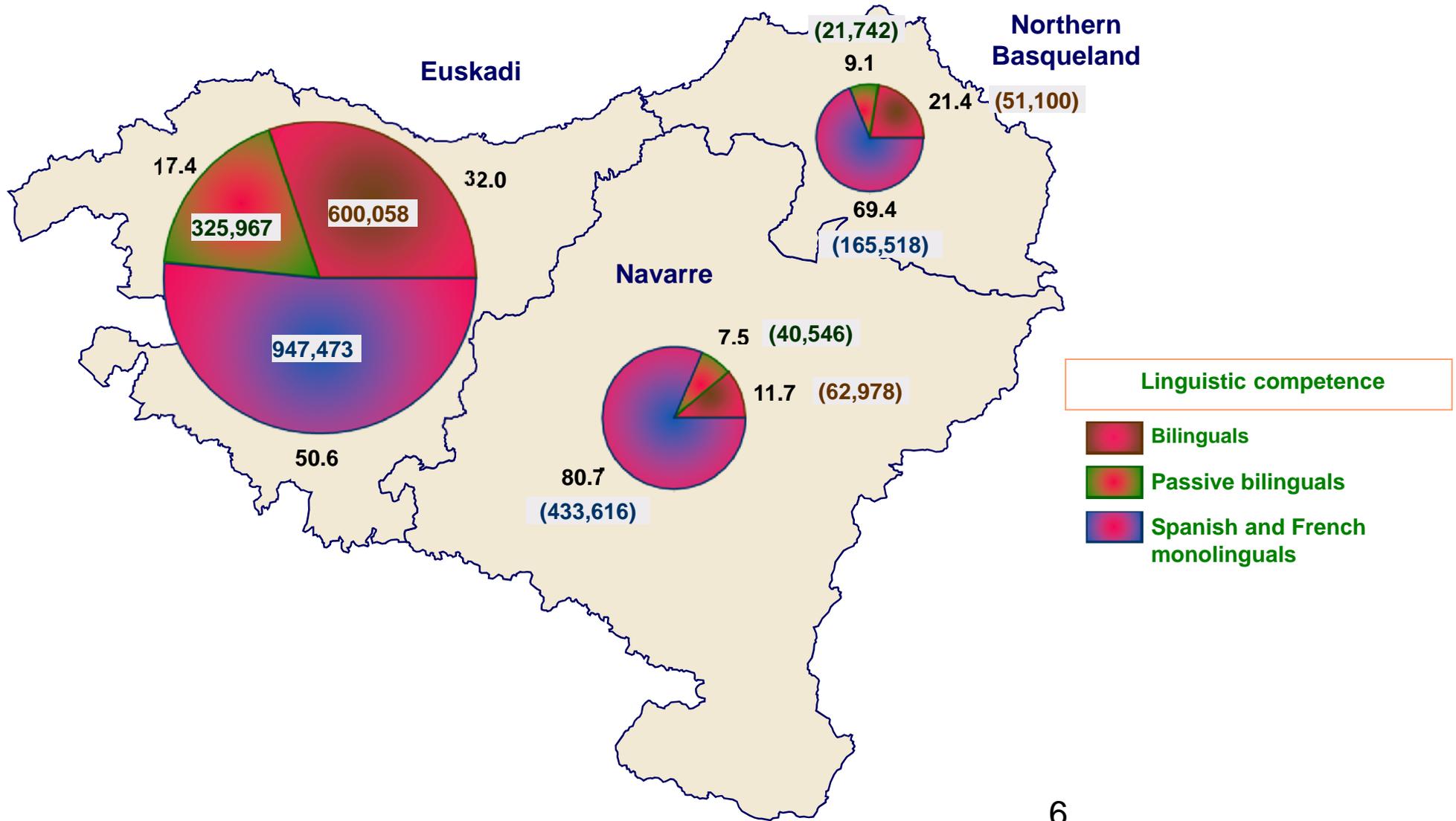
# Aquitanian Inscription



# Basque Dialects



# Basque-speakers above 16 (2011)



# Current Legal Situation

- “Castilian is the official Spanish language of the State. All Spaniards have the obligation to know it and the right to use it. The other Spanish languages will also be official in the respective Autonomous Communities, according to their Statutes of Autonomy” (article 3 of the Spanish Constitution, 1978).
- “Basque, the Basque people’s own language, will be, as Castilian, the official language in Euskadi, and all its inhabitants have the right to know and use both languages” (article 6 of the Statute of Autonomy of Euskadi, 1979).
- “Castilian is the official language in Navarre. Basque will also be an official language in the Basque-speaking areas of Navarre” (article 9 of the Statute of Autonomy of Navarre, 1982).
- “The language of the Republic is French” (article 2 of the French Constitution, 1992).

# Basque Wikipedia

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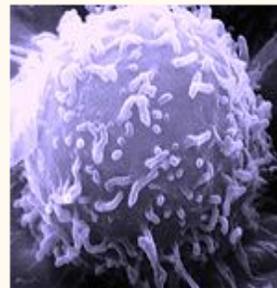
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# The Autonomous Community of the Basque Country or Euskadi



# Principles of Basque Language Policy (Normalisation Law, 1982)

- Consensus of the political forces
- Acceptance of the plural nature of Basque society
- Respect for the language options that citizens choose (linguistic rights)
- “Don’t impose, don’t impede”
- The percentage of speakers has risen from 22% to 37% in only thirty years
- Basque has gained 181,000 speakers since 2001

# Basque Normalisation Process

## PRIORITY AREAS

- School: 60% of children educated in Basque, 22% in a bilingual model, 18% study Basque as a subject
- University: 45% of students study in Basque
- Linguistic Basquisition of adults (HABE): 40,000 people
- Autonomous Administration: 44% of civil servants are supposed to know Basque
- Media

## NON-PRIORITY AREAS

Police

Judiciary

Public Health System

Private Sector

Central Administration in Euskadi

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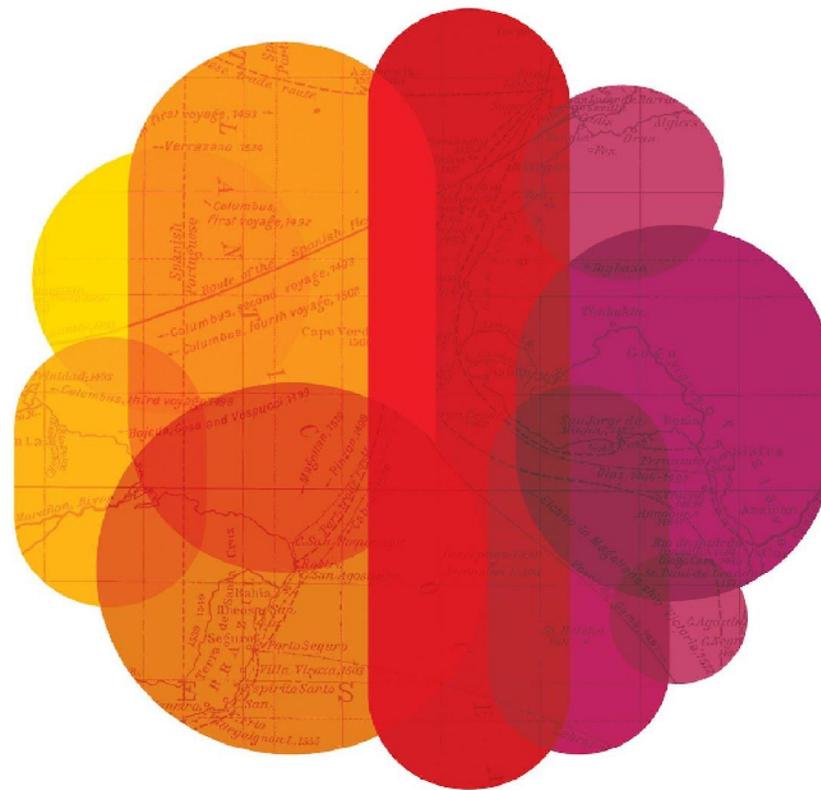
(Koldo Mitxelena, 1915-1987)



# Basque Government's Deputy Ministry for Language Policy

**Main goal: to increase the number of people who use Basque, so that this gradually comes close to the number of people who know the language**

- \* Action Plan for the Promotion of the Basque Language (ESEP)
- \* Euskara 21
- \* Promotion of Basque language media
- \* Promotion of the use of Basque in the workplace
- \* Information and communication technology
- \* Subsidies for private associations
- \* Wikipedia
- \* Automatic translation (Spanish-Basque, Basque-Spanish, English-Basque)



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**HADE**

# “EUSKARA MUNDUAN” (HABE)

- 2,500 adults and 1,000 children are learning Euskara all around the world
- 14 teachers in the USA (16 training)
- Preparation of didactic materials
- 250 students in the USA in 20 groups
- Classroom courses (materials): A2 intermediate level
- Internet Boga course: C1 level

**ESKERRIK ASKO**

Thank you so much

