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In Rural-Urban regions

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## Scenario maps on population

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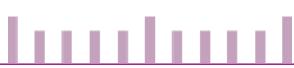
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<b>Spatial scale for results:</b> Regional, national, European	European at NUTSx level
<b>DPSIR framework:</b> Driver, Pressure, State, Impact, Response	Driver
<b>Land use issues covered:</b> Housing, Traffic, Agriculture, Natural area, Water, Tourism/recreation	Social and demographic aspects General allocation of human activities Population – land use relationships
<b>Scenario sensitivity:</b> Are the products/outputs sensitive to Module 1 scenarios?	yes
<b>Output indicators:</b> Socio-economic & environmental external constraints; Land Use structure; RUR Metabolism; ECO-system integrity; Ecosystem Services; Socio-economic assessment Criteria; Decisions	Results of the Population related response functions describing effects of land use change on socio-demographic structure  Results presented for the peri-urban compartments of the NUTSx regions
<b>Knowledge type:</b> Narrative storylines; Response functions; GIS-based maps; Tables or charts; Handbooks	maps
<b>How many fact sheets will be derived from this deliverable:</b>	2



## Overview

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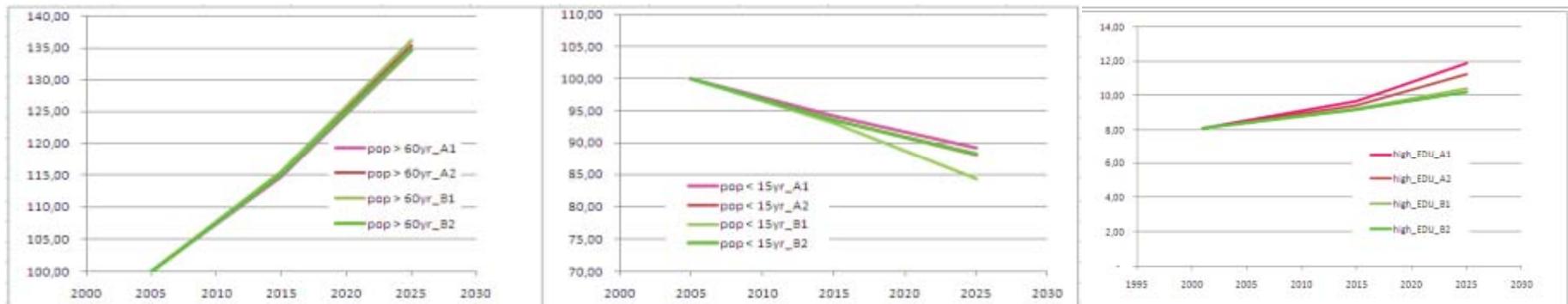
- The **map-book** presents the final outcomes of the response function applications to estimate expected effects on the socio-demographic structure and the expected changes for the years 2015 and 2025 expected for different peri-urbanisation trends as assumed from the 4 PLUREL scenarios .
- The projections are conducted applying (statistical) **response functions** which refer to different input data. The response functions for the demographic estimations are product of statistical analysis, which do not reflect effects of population / human activities on land use, but estimate the spatial distribution of the demographic structure. This is assumed to be released through the land use pattern and the expected changes (e.g. assuming that the urban centres or peri-urban landscapes attract certain groups of people or households, observed by exploring the current age - , household - or education distribution in relation to the distribution of artificial surface (as proxy for urban areas and related infrastructure) and in relation to the regional GDP, affecting lifestyle and demands on floor space, social and other infrastructure or releasing constraints regarding affordability of flats or houses.

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- **Input data** for the baseline situation and for carrying out the final response function analysis are:
    - Population for NUTS3 from EUROSTAT, aggregated by AIT to NUTSx disaggregated by AIT to the urban/peri-urban/rural sub-regions,
    - Artificial surface area (as proxy for settlement area (from S. Rickenbusch), based on CORINE land cover data disaggregated by AIT to the urban, peri-urban and rural sub-regions
    - GDP data (EUROSTAT) for NUTS2 regions , disaggregated by AIT based on GDP per capita values and NUTS3 population numbers
  - **Explanatory data** to estimate the (indirect) effects of peri-urbanisation on socio-demographic structure by response functions are finally:
    - Population totals (V. Skirbekk / IIASA), allocated (by AIT) to the urban, peri-urban and rural sub-regions of each NUTSx based on artificial surface growth and artificial surface : population quotas.
    - Artificial surface area by 1x1km cells (by S. Rickenbusch/ Univ. Edinburgh), aggregated by AIT to NUTSx and the urban, peri-urban and rural sub-regions.
    - GDP data for NUTS2 regions from NEMESIS model (by B. Botier/ ERASME-Team) , disaggregated by AIT to NUTSx-regions

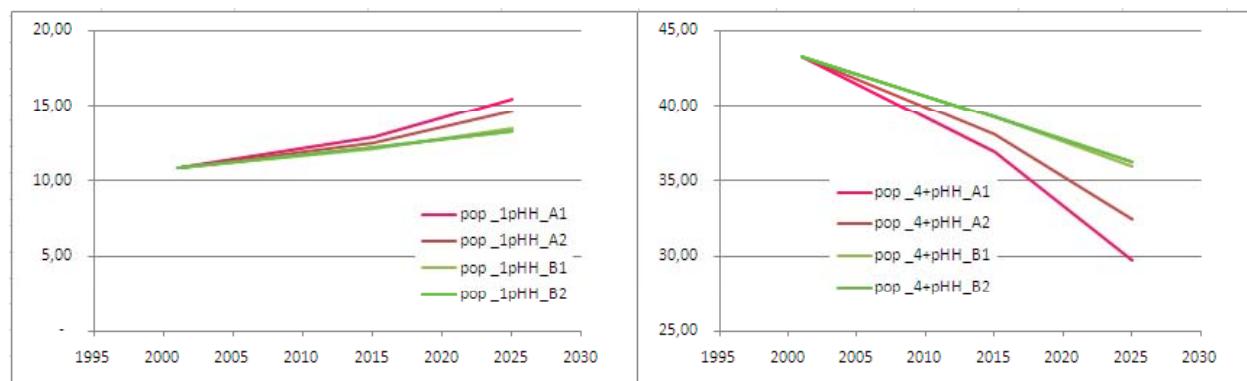
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- The **maps** show the spatial distribution of important explanatory data per NUTSx region of the baseline situation and the change as projected for 2025, according to the 4 PLUREL scenarios A1, A2, B1,B2. Only those regions are shown where data are available or could be projected with available input data, no gap-filling has been conducted.
  - Some single regions show odd results because of diverse population and artificial area development depending on the input data. A further reason for odd results refers to the region definition: The NUTSx regions are administrative entities, which do not always match the urban influence sphere, covering the entire rural-urban region extent. Some NUTSx regions (e.g., around capitals ) cover either urban or peri-urban areas which will lead to changes only in one of the sub-regions causing implausible population structure changes in respective NUTSx region.
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## EU-wide trends

Population Change by socio-demographic class - change of the proportions (2001 = index 100)  
 share of population < 15years; share of population >60 years; share pf academic educated population,



Change of the share of the population living in single and 4+ person households (2001=index 100)



## Content

Maps – the baseline maps show the percentage of the current situation,  
The projections have been

- spatially disaggregated for NUTSx (D),
- spatially allocated to the sub-regions through models(S)
- or - conducted through the response functions (RF).

The brackets behind the following map descriptions indicate the data source.

Following map – sets are included:

- Total population: baseline (pop-density) projected relative changes of the total population (D)
- Population dynamics: population change 2000-2004/2006 in urban and non-urban sub-regions (M)
- Population in peri-urban sub-regions: baseline, projected relative changes (M)
- Population share living in 1-person households: baseline, projected relative changes (RF)
- Population share living in 4+person households: baseline, projected relative changes (RF)
- Population share of population of age 60 +: baseline, projected relative changes (D)
- Population share of population of age <=15:baseline, projected relative changes (D)
- Population share of population with tertiary education: baseline, projected relative changes (RF)
- RUR sub-region delineation (dividing Rural Urban Regions /NUTSx regions into urban, peri-urban and rural parts) (M)
- Share of peri-urban artificial surface, baseline, projected relative changes (M)
- RUR (Rural Urban Region) morphology types

