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Eururalis 2.0

**Insight in the future
Trends, challenges and options for
EU rural areas**

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Objectives of Eururalis

- Investigate possible developments of European rural areas to explore effects on
 - ecology,
 - economy and
 - socio-cultural aspects
- European focus, including **global context**
- Spatially **explicit**, years 2010 – 2020 – 2030
- Presented by an **interactive** CD
- ... in order to stimulate the strategic **discussion** on the future of Europe's rural areas

Eururalis – discussion support

- **Four narratives: world views play out differently**
- **Policy options lead to scenario-dependent consequences (CAP, biofuels, LFA)**
- **Link agro-economy & other sectors (nature, peri-urban)**
- **Wide range of indicators (people-planet-profit)**
- **Bio-energy: linking food – feed – fuel**
- **Multi-scale approach:** global context via countries & regions
- **Causal-tracing:** What is the contribution of policy

Eururalis 2.0 tool

Could help policy makers to make better decisions!

- Trends
- Impact indicators
- Regional diversity
- Explore the impact of policy
- Based on scientific reviewed models

General

[A1 - Global Economy](#)
[A2 - Continental market](#)
[B1 - Global cooperation](#)
[B2 - Regional communities](#)
[Scenario Comparison](#)
[Drivers](#)
[Policy](#)
[Test your preference](#)

Drivers | Introduction

Rerum gestarum divi Augusti, quibus orbem terrarum imperio populi Romani subiecit, et impensarum, quam rem publicam populumque Romanum fecit, incisarus duabus aheneis pilis, quae sunt Romae positae exemplar subiectum.

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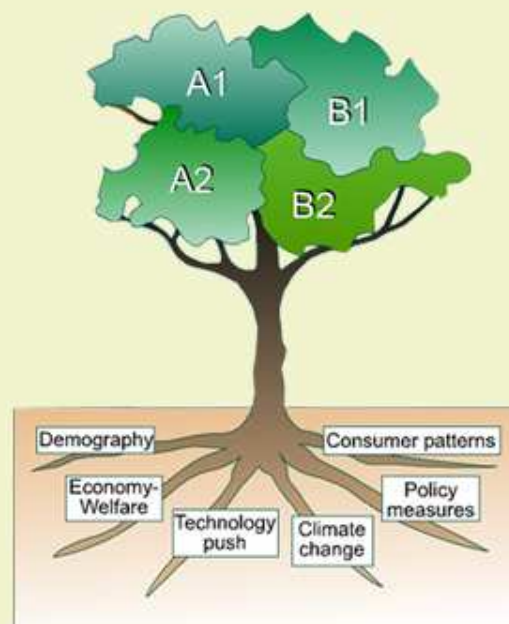
- [Climate](#)
- [Population](#)
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New policy scenario

[My policy scenario \(1\)](#)
[My policy scenario \(2\)](#)

New policy scenario

Define your own policy

Choose a reference scenario:

Scenario A2 ⓘ

Market support ⓘ

decrease ▬ stable

Income support ⓘ

not decrease stable increase

Ambition to stimulate biofuel ⓘ

low medium high

Stimulate Less Favoured Areas ⓘ

not limited current

Show result as map GO ▶

[Save policy scenario](#)

Map detail: Europe ▼

Timeslice: 2030 ▼

Indicator: Select indicator group ▼ ⓘ

Select indicator ▼

- built-up area
- non-irrigated arable land
- pasture
- forest/nature/natural grasslands
- inland wetlands



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Map: ☒ Single map ☐ Comparison

[Spider](#)

























[Graph](#)

Storylines

- Storylines around two axes of main uncertainties
- Storylines contain
 - Dominant values
 - Dominant steering philosophy
 - consistent policy packages
- Allows analyses policy options *per* storyline

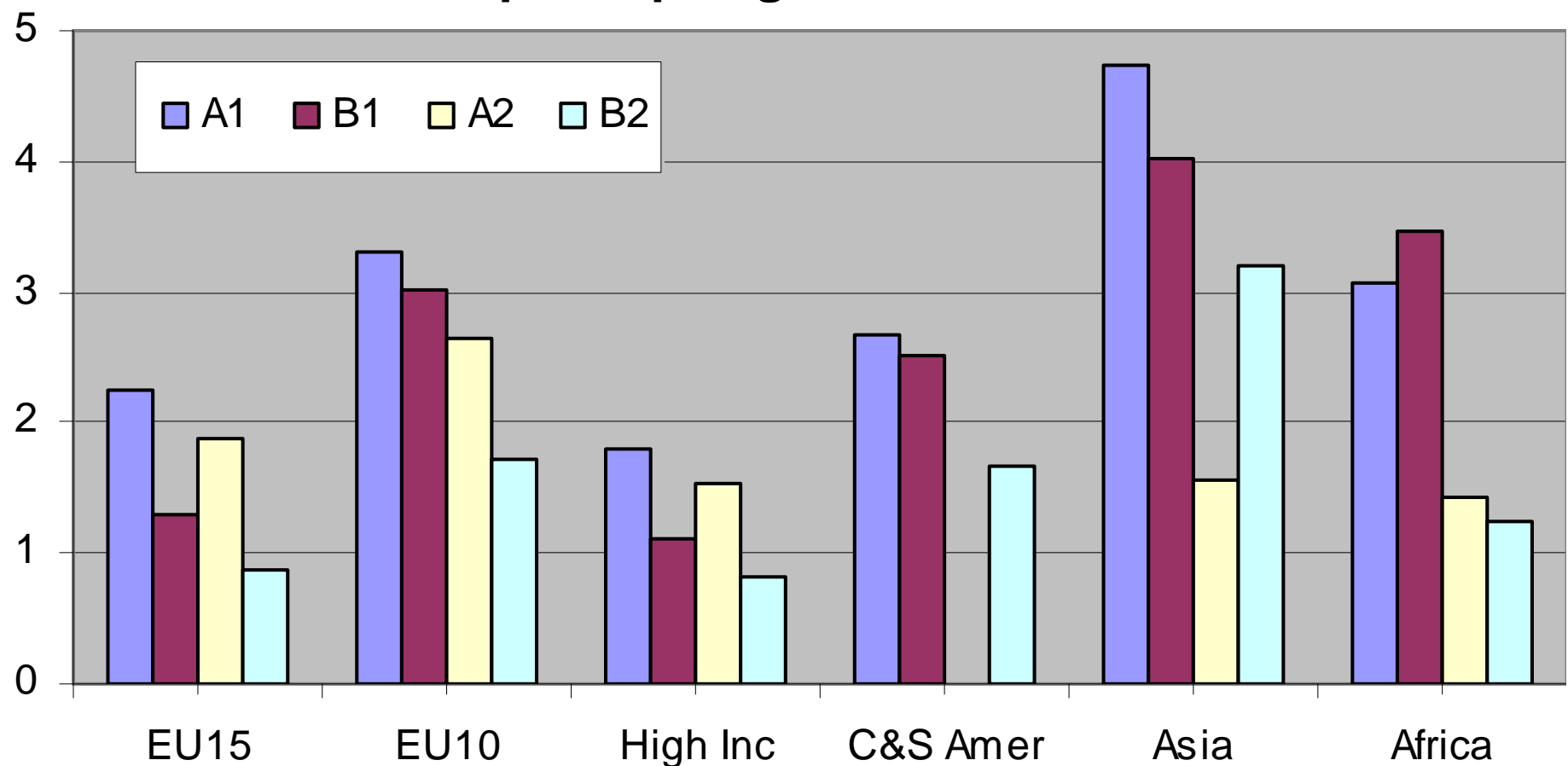


Assumptions storylines

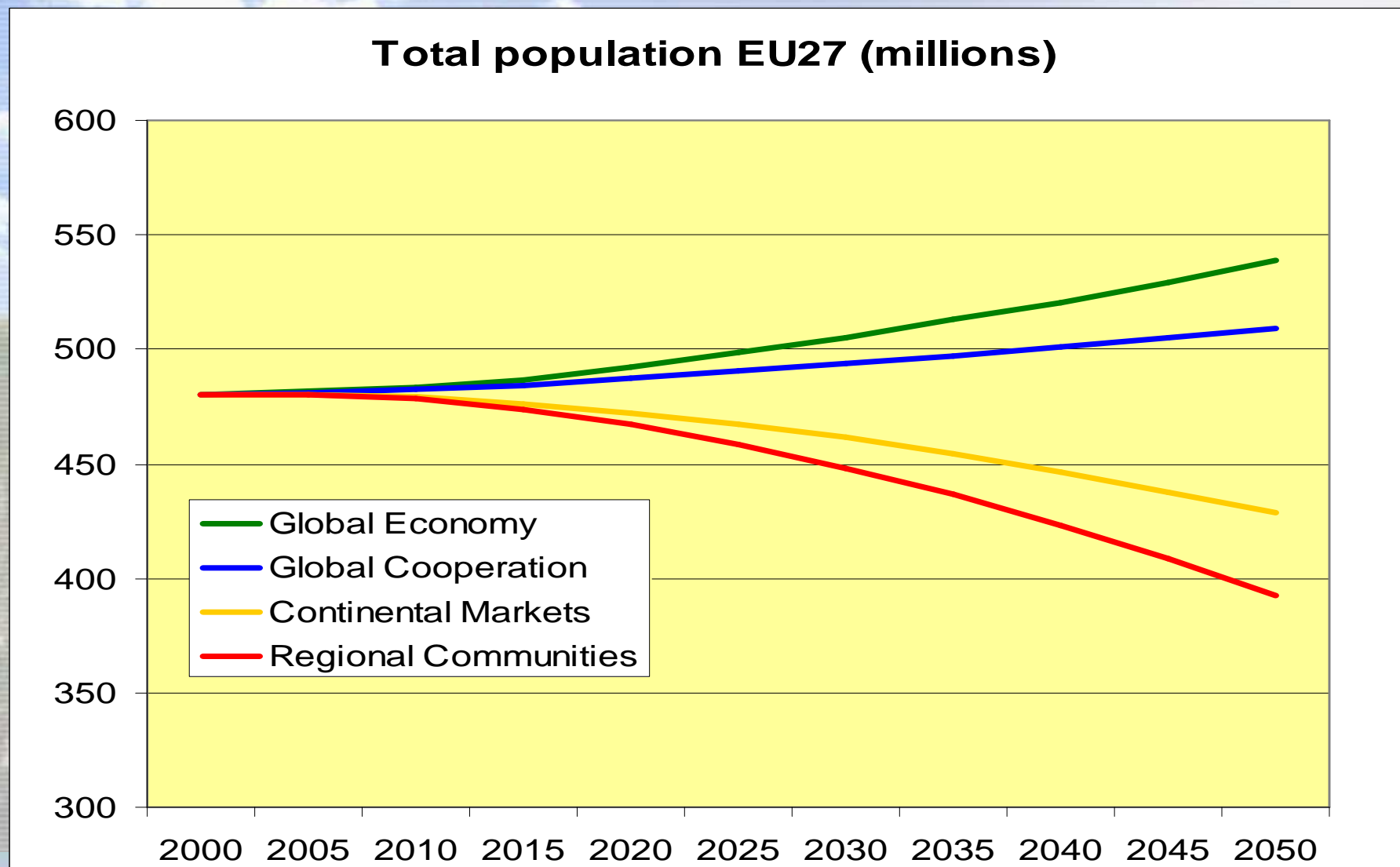
	Population	Solidarity	Economy	Technology	Globalization	Government regulation
Global economy						
Global cooperation						
Transatlantic Markets						
Regional Communities						

Major driving force I: macro-economic growth

GDP per capita growth: 2000-2030



Major driving forces II: population



Standard policy assumptions per storyline:

	Global Economy	Global Co-operation	Continental Markets	Regional Communities
Export subsidies	Abolished	Abolished	No change	Abolished
Import tariffs	Abolished	Abolished	No change	No change
Income support	Abolished	- 67%, linked to environmental and social targets	No change	+ 10%, linked to environmental and social targets
Less favoured areas	Abolished in 2020	Abolished grassland → N2000	Maintained	Maintained

Also policy on Natura 2000, HNV, environment, spatial planning

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B1 Global cooperation

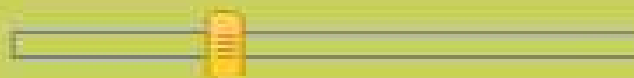


1. Market support



full liberalisation decrease stable

2. Income support



none decrease stable increase

3. Ambition to stimulate biofuel



low medium high

4. Stimulate less favoured areas



none limited current

Map detail: Harm2



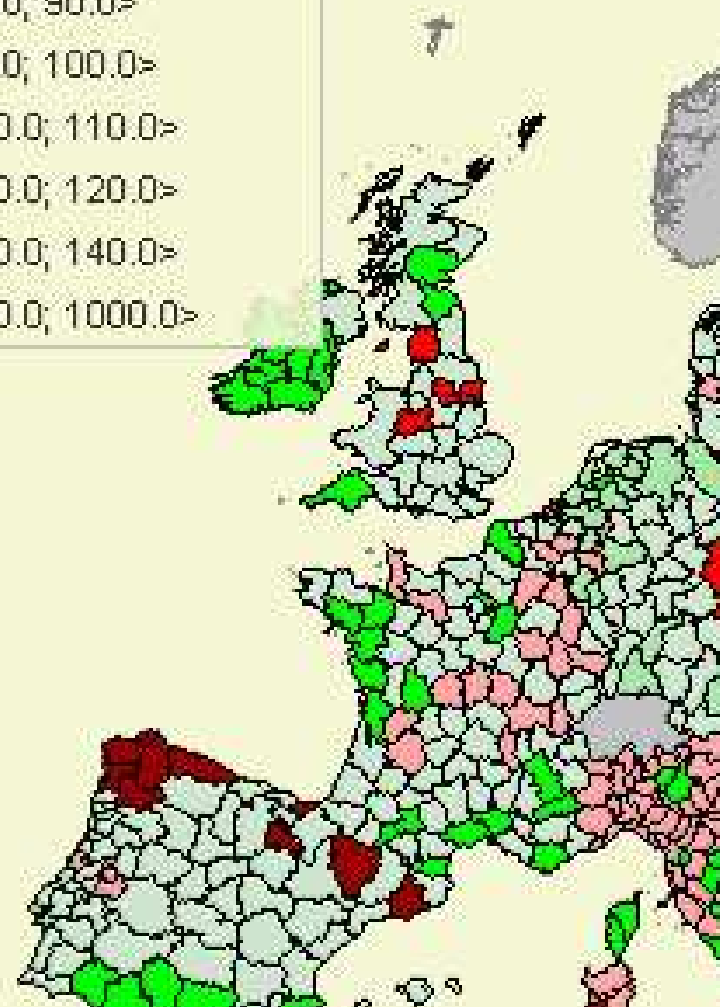
Timeslice: 2030



Indic

Employment (index (2000=10...

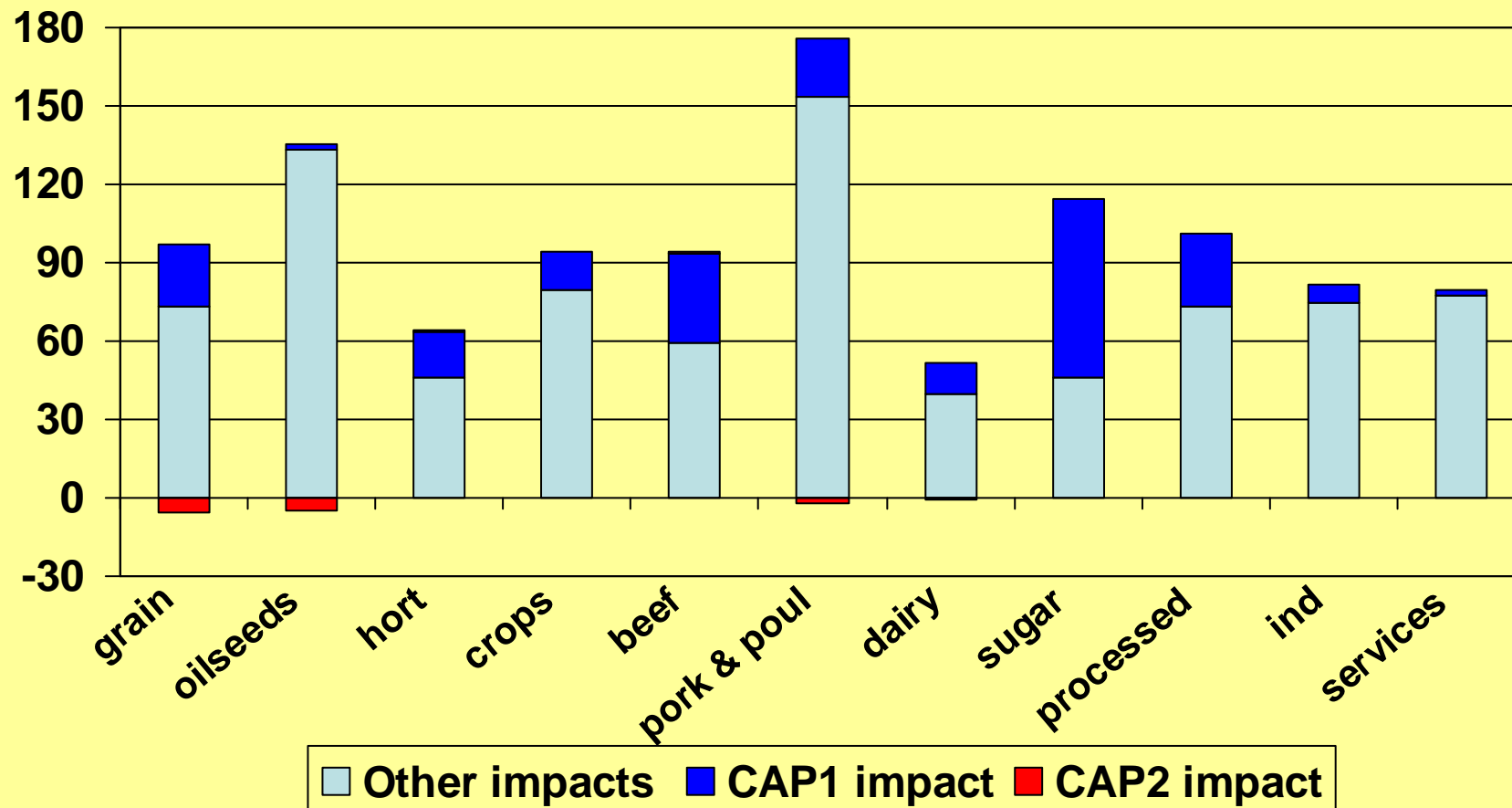
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Common rural issues EU

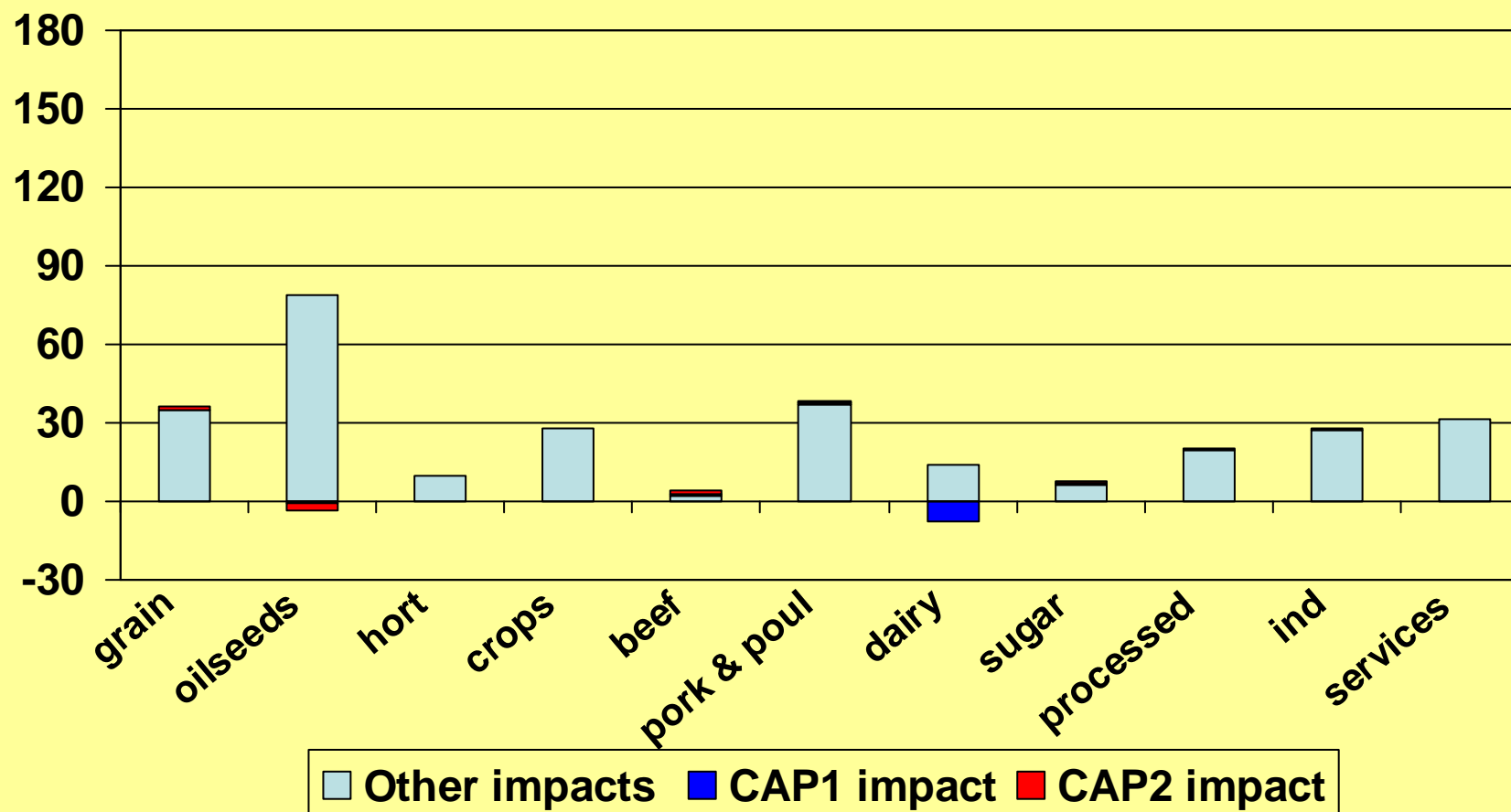
- *Economy*
- *Employment*
- *Energy*
- *Cultural heritage*
- *Biodiversity*
- Environment
- Social cohesion
- Water

World Trade Growth in Global Economy Scenario (% change, 2001-30)



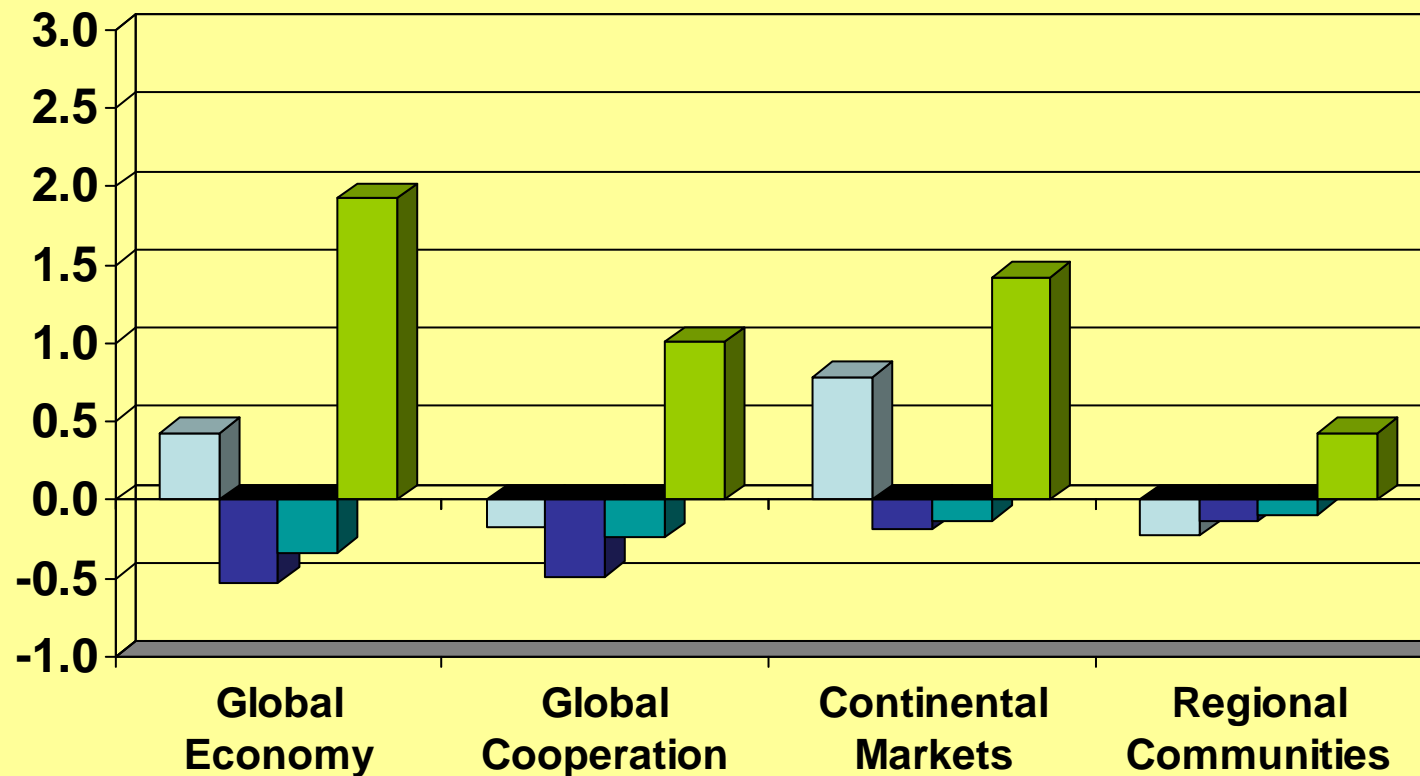
World Trade Growth in Regional Communities

Scenario (% change, 2001-30)



Economy – Sectoral Income in EU15

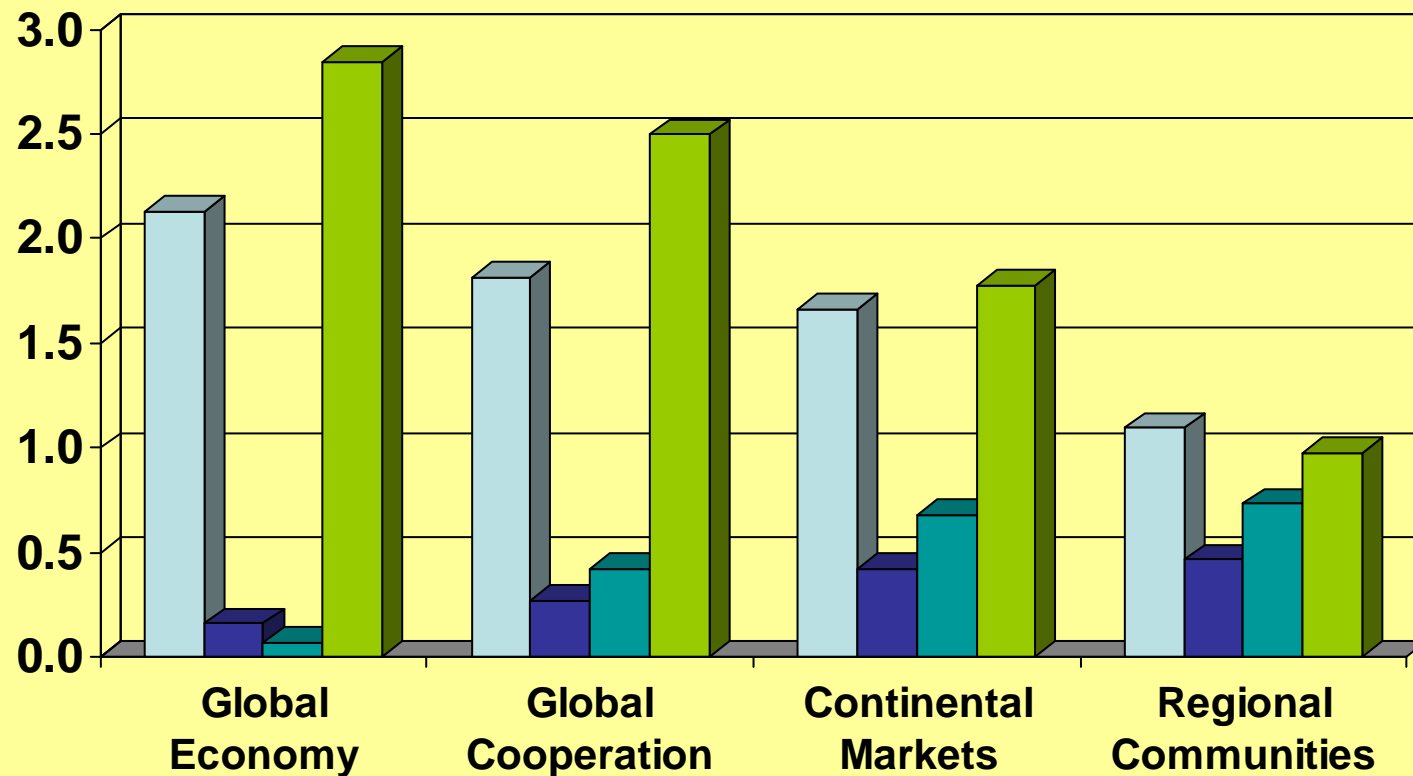
(annual growth rates)



■ CAP products ■ Impact CAP1 ■ Impact CAP2 ■ Other agriculture

Economy - Sectoral Income in EU10

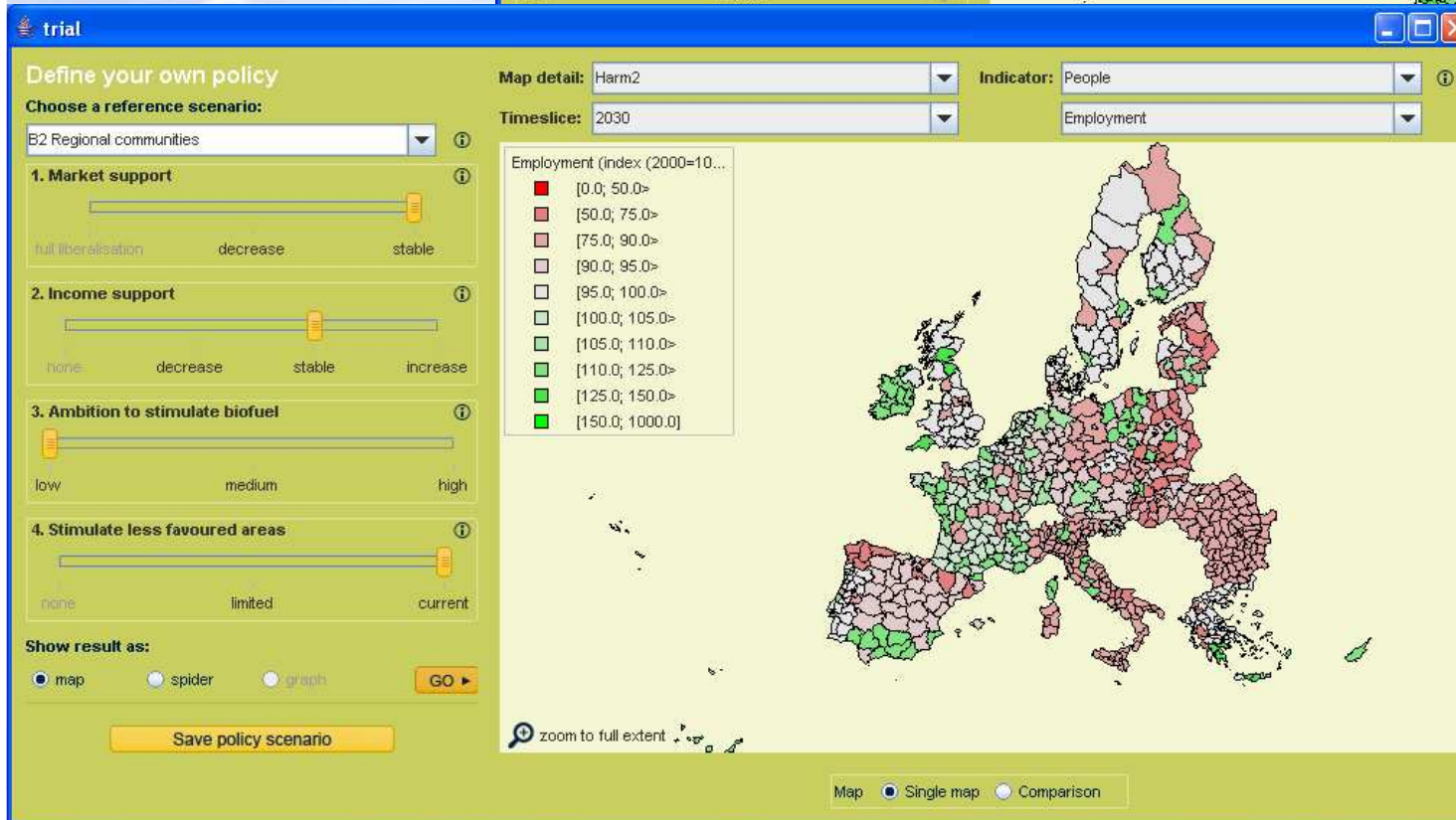
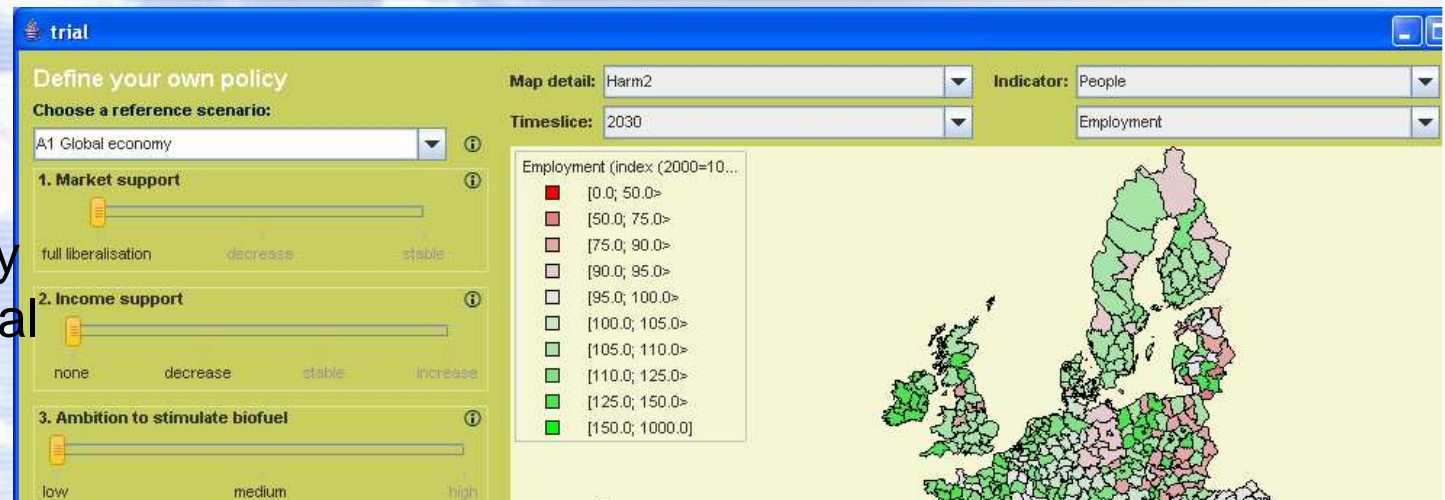
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Employment – leading & lagging regions

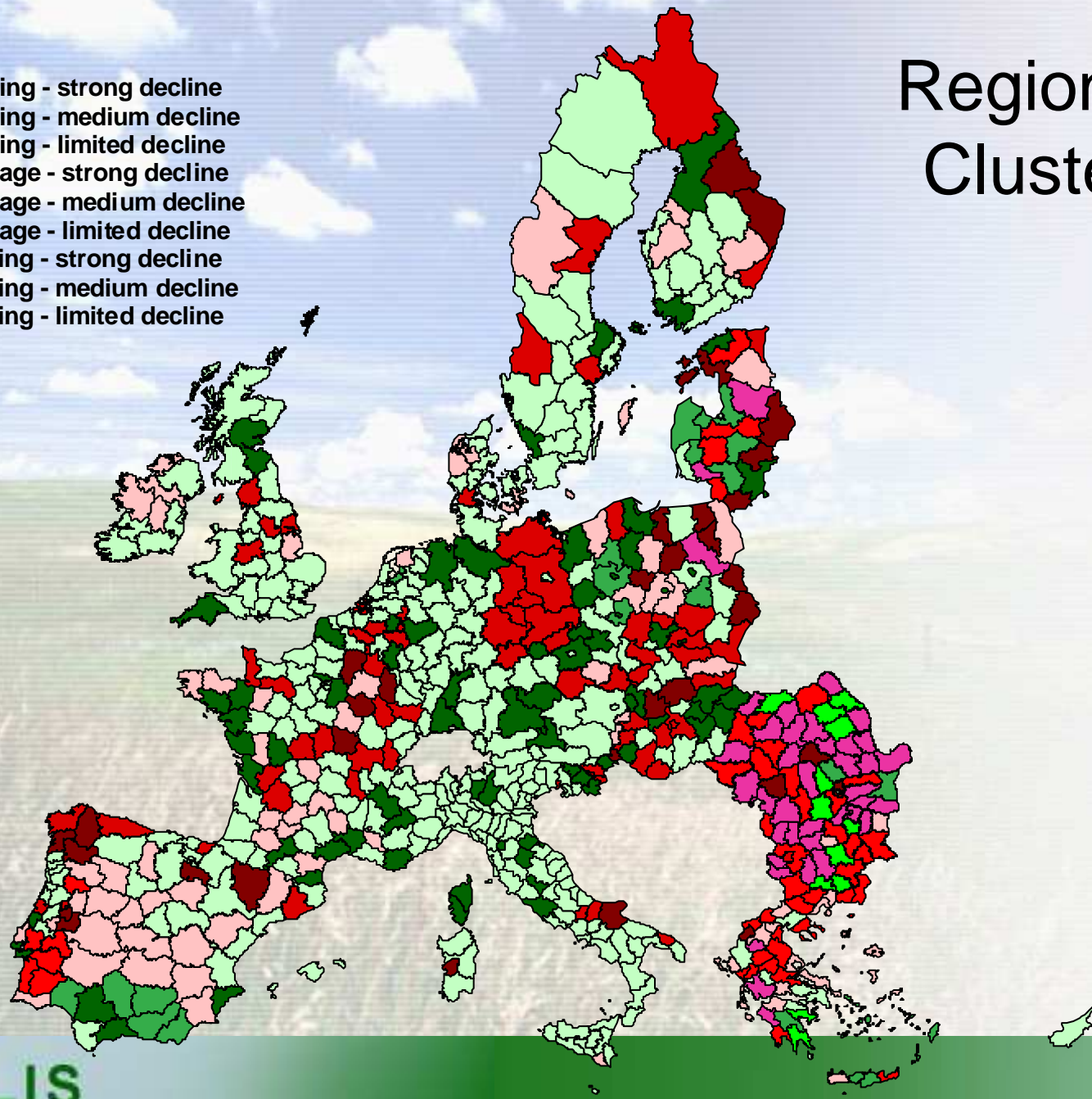
Overall higher employment in Global economy & lower in Regional communities



Regional differences

Regional Cluster

- lagging - strong decline
- lagging - medium decline
- lagging - limited decline
- average - strong decline
- average - medium decline
- average - limited decline
- leading - strong decline
- leading - medium decline
- leading - limited decline



Energy – bio-energy towards 2030

Stimulate bio-energy policy

First results show for Regional Communities:

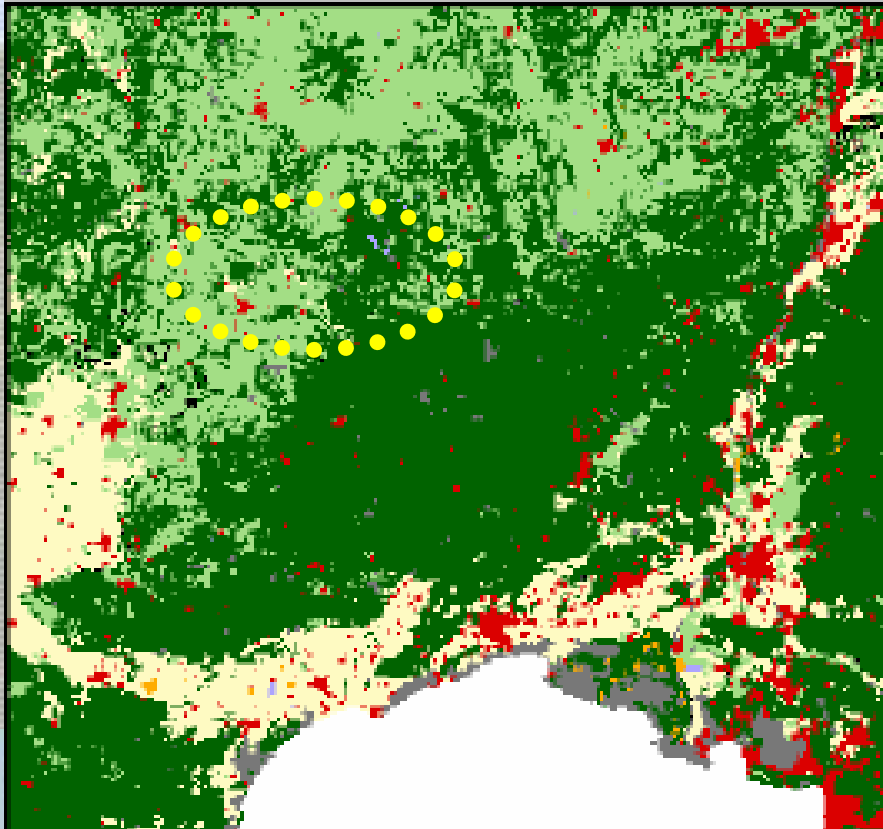
- increase of agricultural employment (4%)
- increase of GVA per farm (8%)
- smaller decline of share of agri in GDP (0,2%)
- area, biodiversity, environment ???
- Where? Logistics
- effect on global agriculture and food prices???

Cultural heritage – landscape change

Abolished LFA policies:
Abandonment and natural succession
Reduced landscape diversity



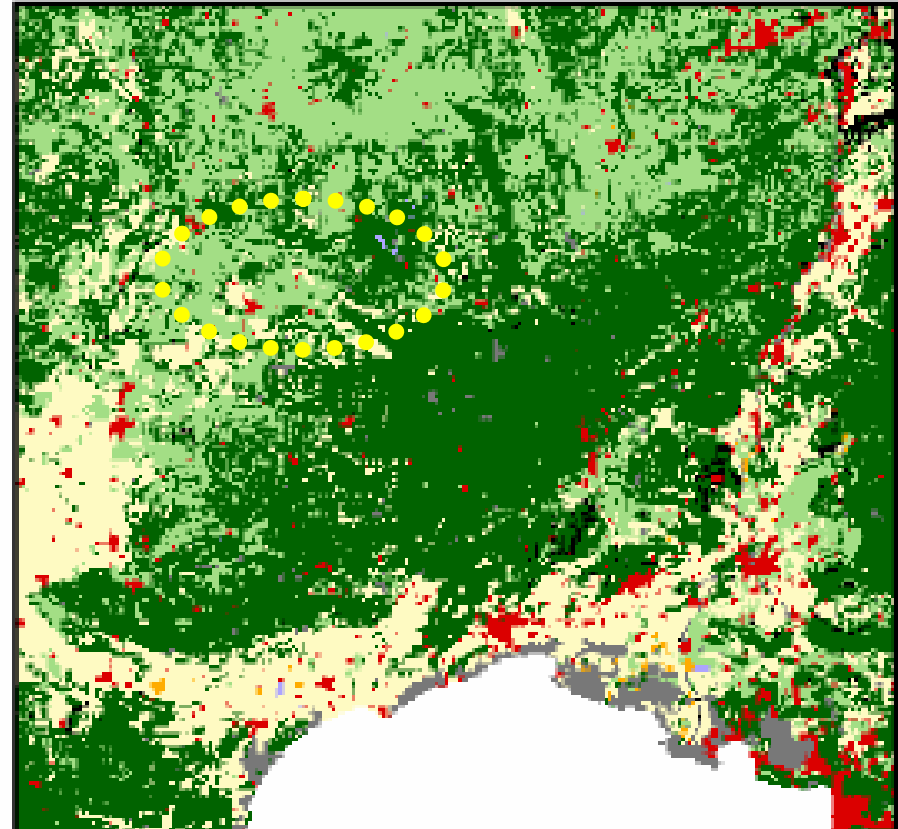
2030: B1 scenario



Continued LFA policies:
Less agricultural abandonment
Maintained landscape diversity
Some abandonment on edges of LFA's



2030: B2 scenario



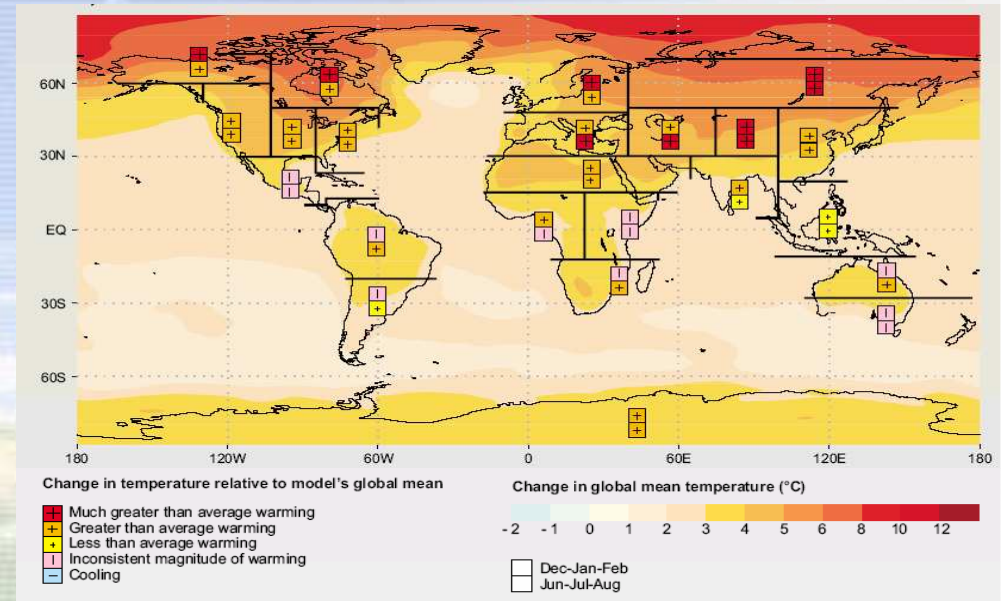
Biodiversity – future developments

Global context

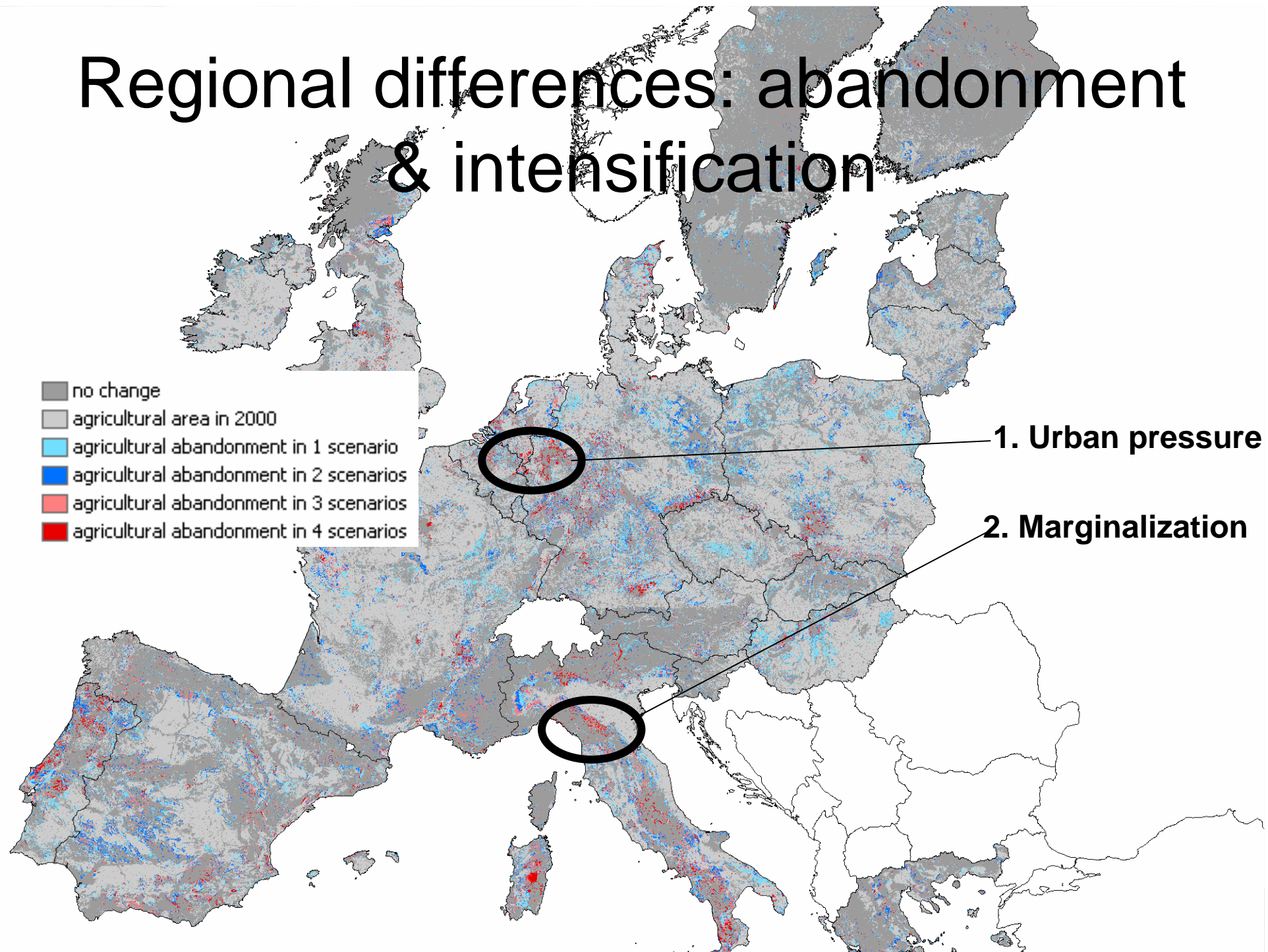
- Climate change
- Pressure on land

Local context

- Roads (fragmentation, disturbance)
- Protection policy (Natura 2000, HNV)
- Management (farm & forest)



Regional differences: abandonment & intensification

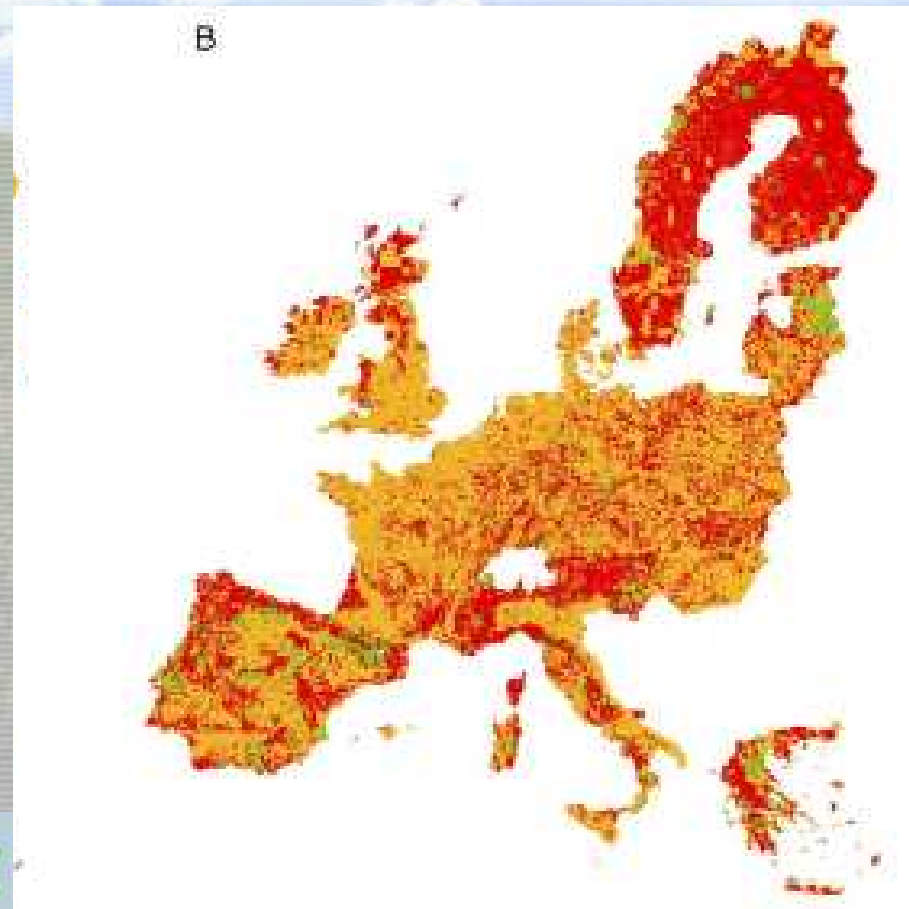


biodiversity

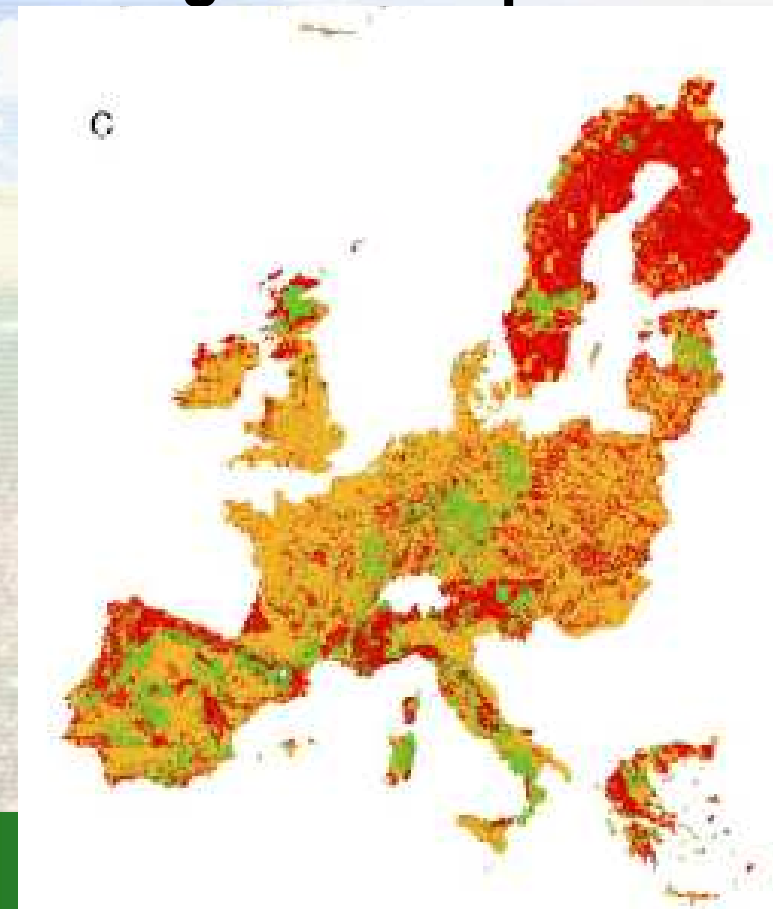
Main impact from land-use change

Spatial policies, environmental + agro environmental policies influence spatial patterns of agriculture and abandonment

A2 – continental markets



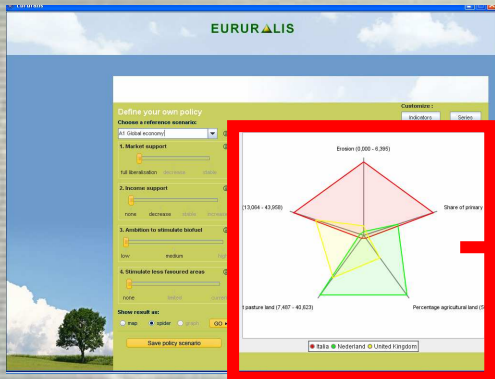
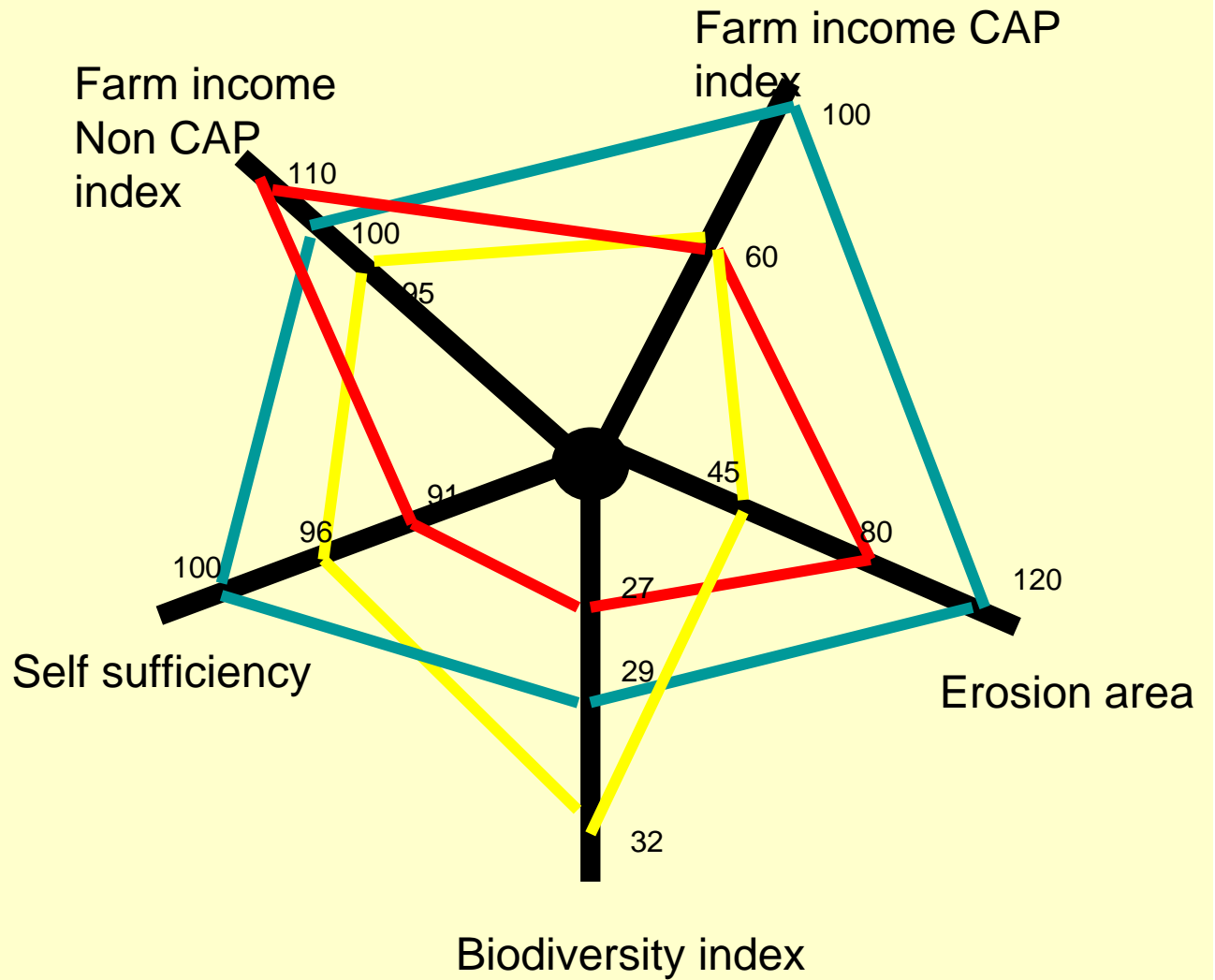
B1 – global cooperation



Trade off

EU15

— A1 – 2030
— 2000
— B2 - 2030



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Conclusions

- Eururalis can help discussion on future of rural Europe
- Main drivers are demography, macro economic growth
- Agricultural policy has a significant effect (income, number of farms)
- Results show:
 - A continued decline of agro employment and share in GDP
 - Agricultural land-use remains strong in all scenarios;
 - Biodiversity is under pressure
- Though regional differences are large;
- EU solidarity means regional policies for the lagging regions.....