



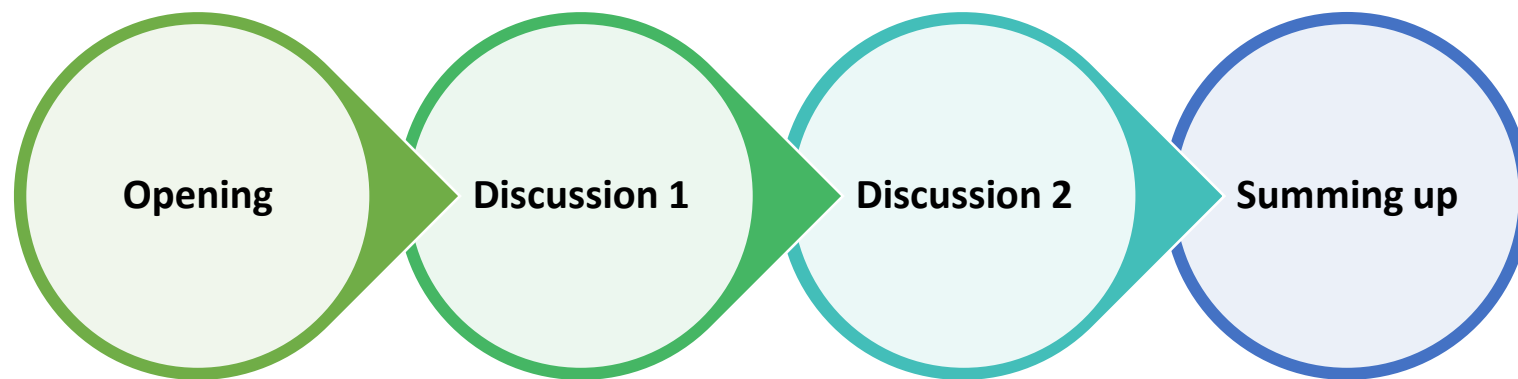
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LEADER Thematic Lab on Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation “Zooming in”

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- **Agenda**
- **Climate Impact**
- **Your feedback**
- **In focus today**



Set the scene,
“zooming in” –
the main
question
(9:00-10:30)

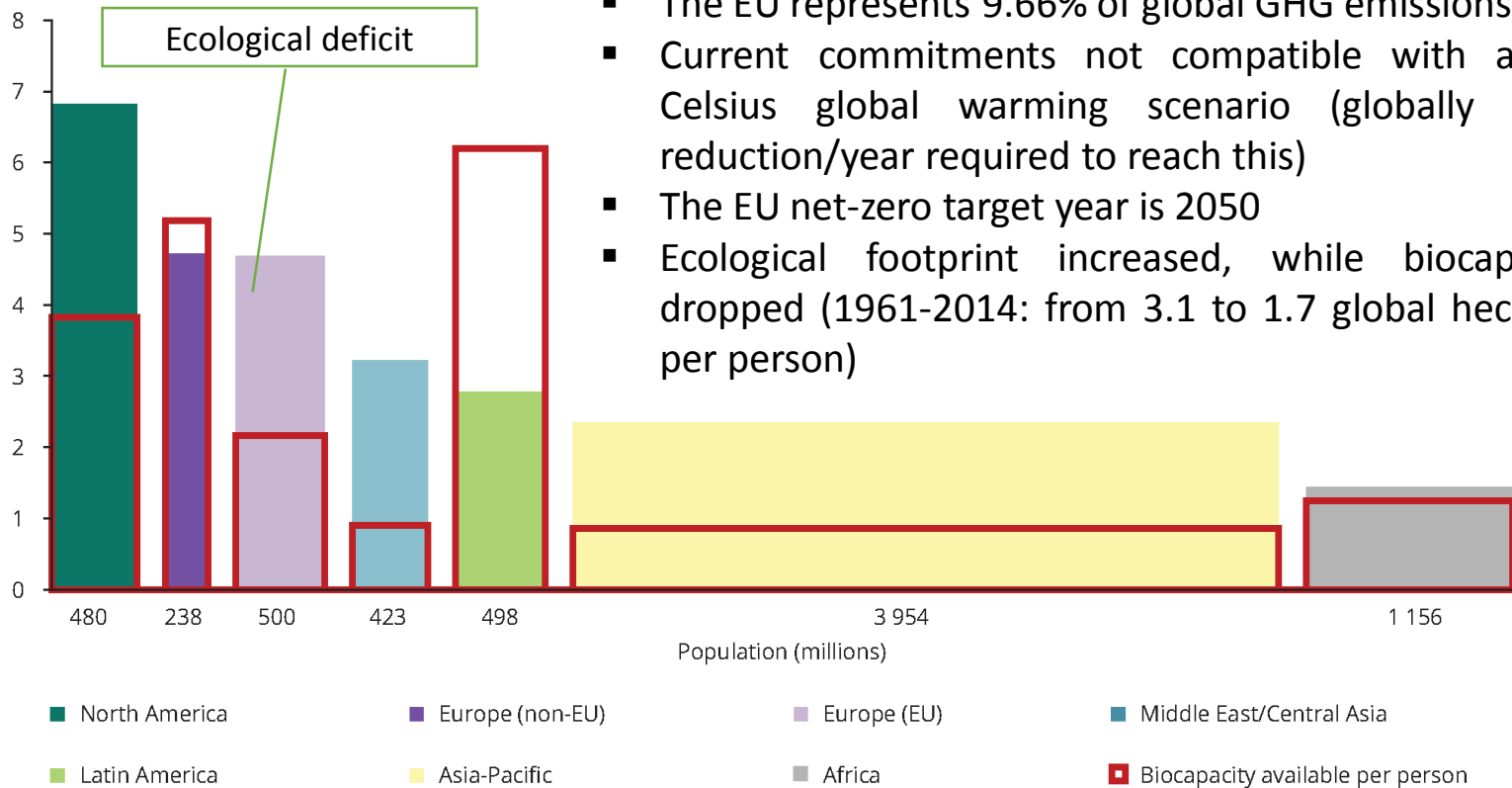
Diagnosis –
issues, needs,
awareness,
LEADER
(11:00-12:00)

Success factors
for the next
programming
period
(13:15-15:00)

Summing up,
communication
(15:30-16:30)

Climate impact

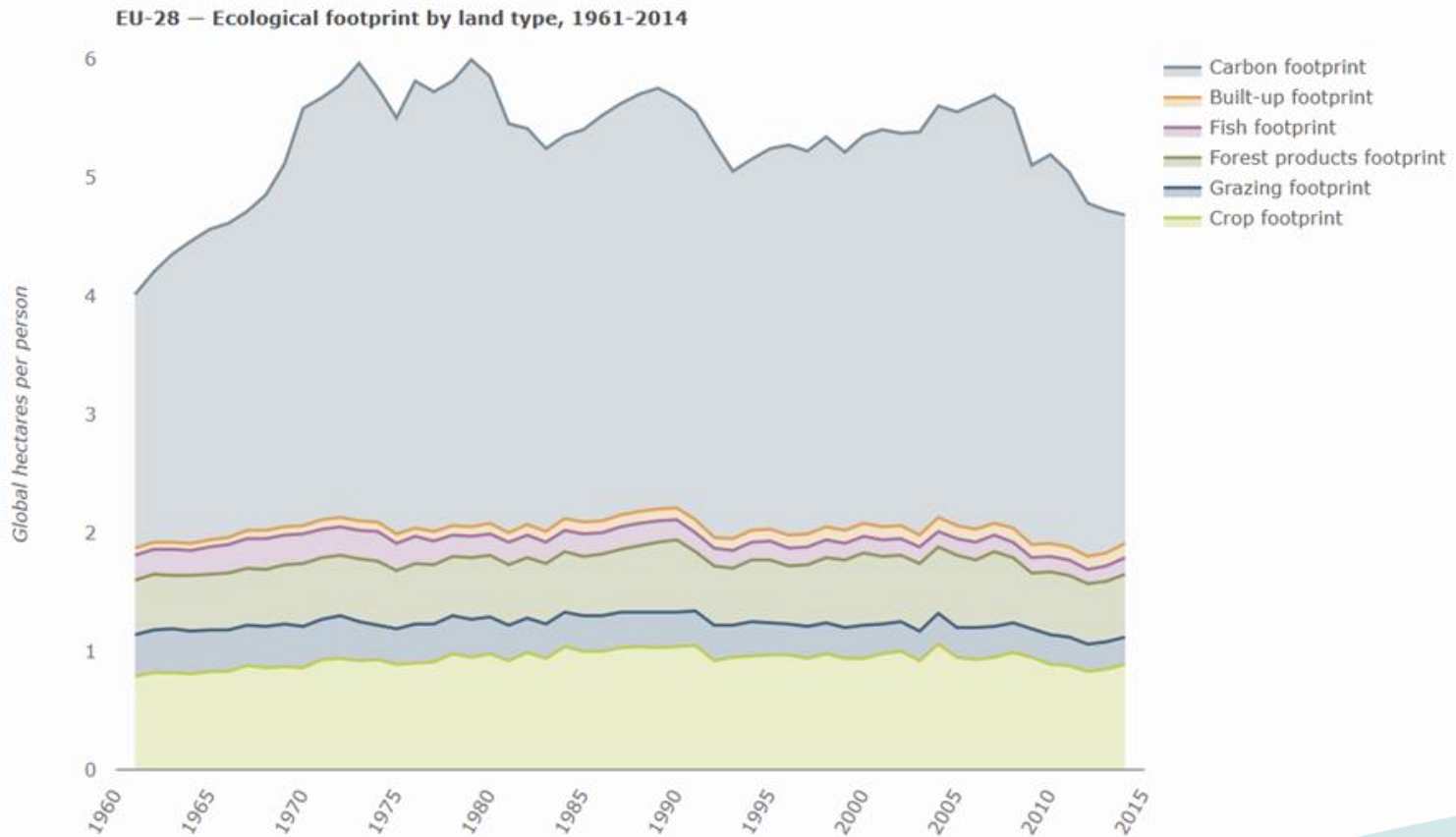
Global hectares per person



- The EU represents 9.66% of global GHG emissions
- Current commitments not compatible with a 1.5 Celsius global warming scenario (globally 7.6% reduction/year required to reach this)
- The EU net-zero target year is 2050
- Ecological footprint increased, while biocapacity dropped (1961-2014: from 3.1 to 1.7 global hectares per person)

Source: EEA; COP25 - 2020 Climate Progress Tracker Tool

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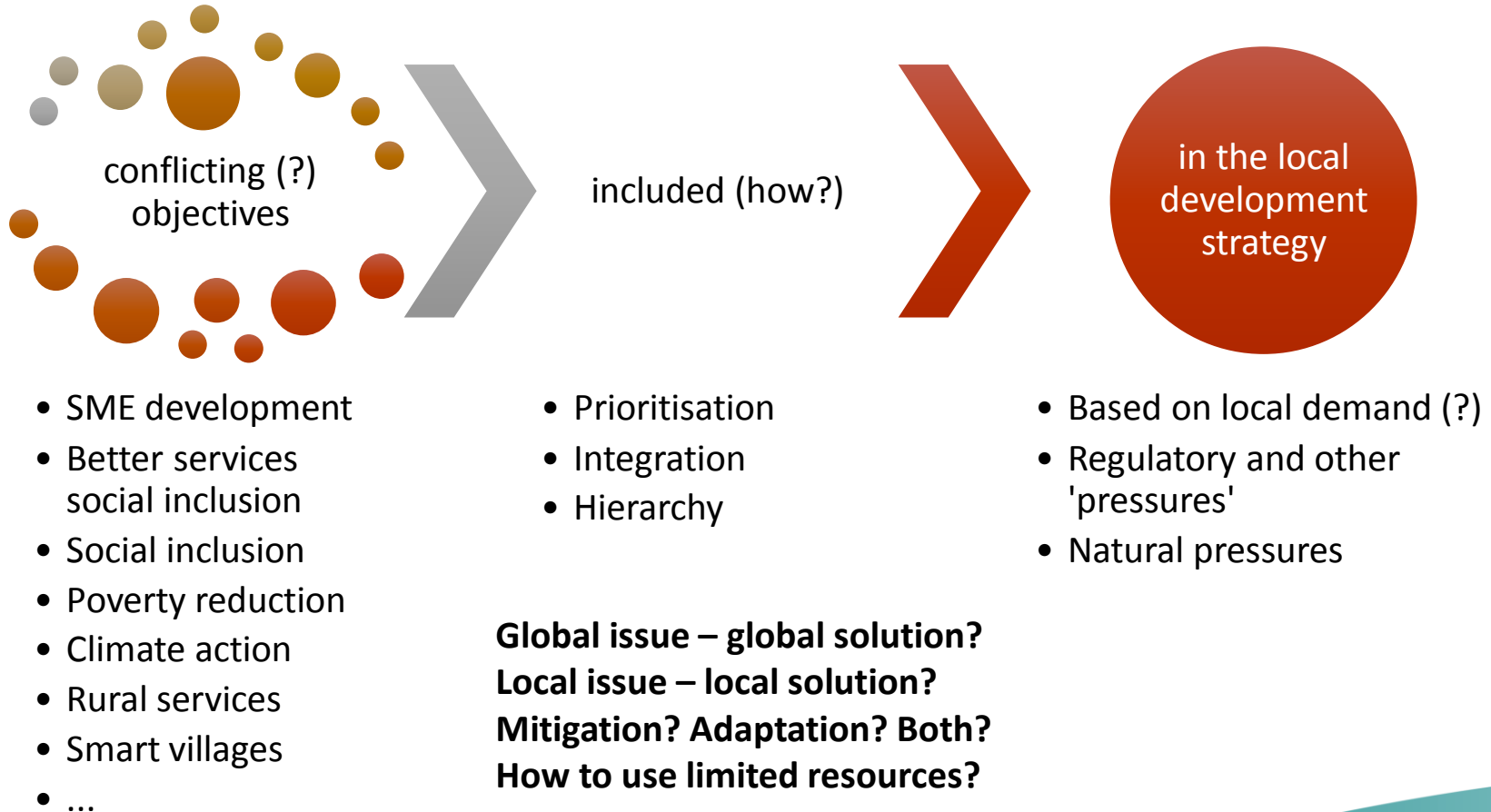


Climate action and the EU

Some recent developments

- The EP declared climate emergency
- The EC proposed net-zero emissions by 2050
- Some mixed progress on 7th EAP priority objectives
- The EEA has developed a [climate adaptation support tool](#)
- In mid-2019 25 EU MSs had a national adaptation strategy in place (15 had a national adaptation plan)
- Citizens want combatting climate change to be on top of the issues the EP should give priority to
- LAGs started to prioritise climate action (11% of them selected this as top priority in the ENRD LAG survey)

LEADER and climate objectives



Your feedback

Your experience

LAG projects on ecovillages, biogas carpools, DIY off-grid renewables (SE)

Cooperative sustainable solutions (SE)

Circular economy (ES)

Community capacity building „My Town – My Plan” incl. climate related themes (IE)

Local Energy Action Force

Education for sustainable development (DE)

Agro-forestry, operational groups, LEADER initiatives (ES)

Issues to discuss

The ‚curtailing’ effect of LEADER rules for actions involving local farmers (IE)

Climate adaptation and LEADER (DE)

LEADER for information and capacities or for facilitating pilot projects between municipalities (RO)

Recognition of the role of LAGs/LEADER as possible initiator/facilitators of climate action by govt. Departments (IE)

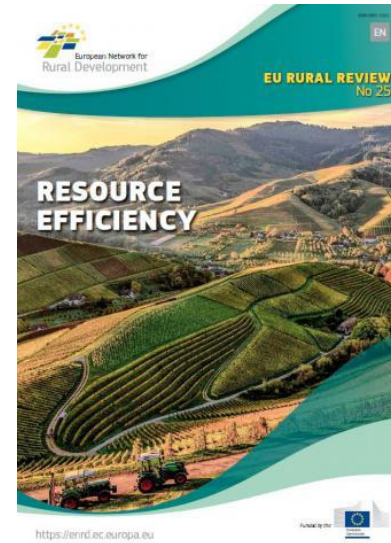
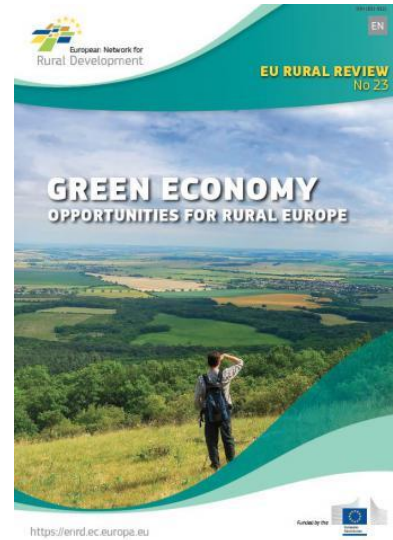
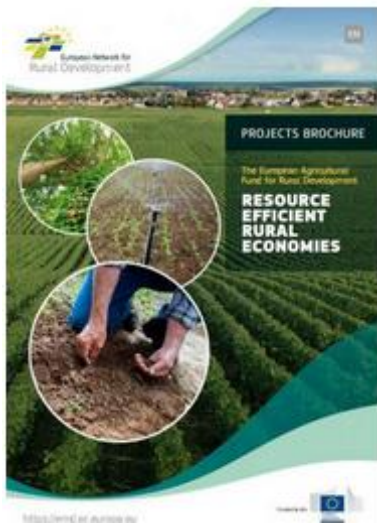
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(How) can **LEADER** be effective in addressing climate change issues?

Interesting resources

- [Climate-Adapt website](#) (EEA)
- [Climate Adaptation Support Tool](#) (EEA)
- [UN emissions gap report](#)
- [COP25 Climate Progress Tracker Tool](#)
- [Calculate your ecological footprint](#)
- [2019 Parlemeter](#) / Focus on climate change (DG COMM)
- [Annual Environmental Indicator Report](#) (EEA)

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