

WHAT ROLE FOR PARLIAMENTS IN AGRICULTURE

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Do national Parliaments have a role in agriculture?



Many players:

- Farmers
- Land-owners
- consumers
- International organizations
- International private companies
- European Parliament
- Pan African Parliament
- Non governmental organizations
- National Parliaments

Future trends

Population growth: 9 billion people in 2050

• +30% since 1990

Income growth : +1,5%/year since 1980

+5 to 7 %/ year in Asia

+2,5%/year by 2050

Urbanization : 20% in 1900, 40% in 1990,

>50% in 2010

70% of urban people in 2050

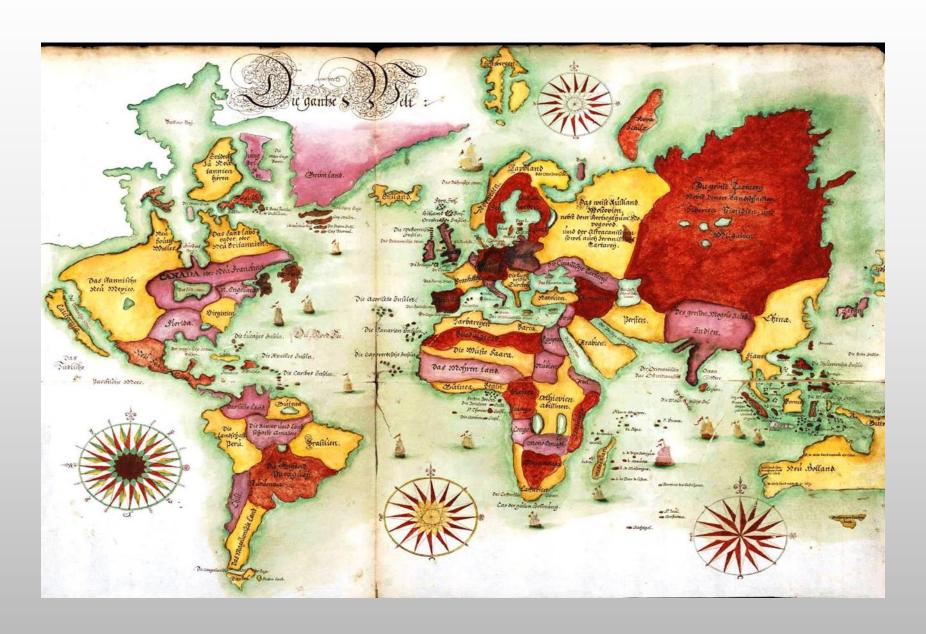
World demand for livestock food products

• Milk +30%

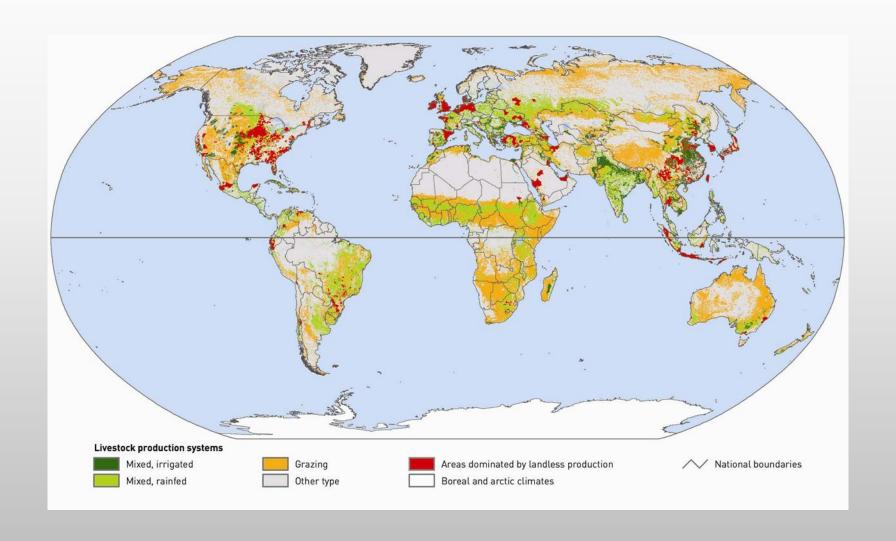
• Meat +60%

• Eggs +80%

 In total a rise of agricultural production of 70% is needed from 2010 - 2050

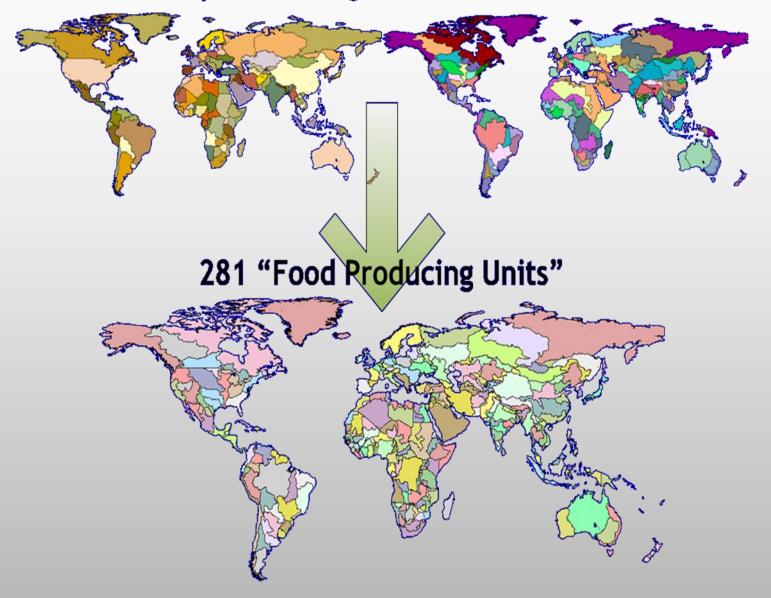


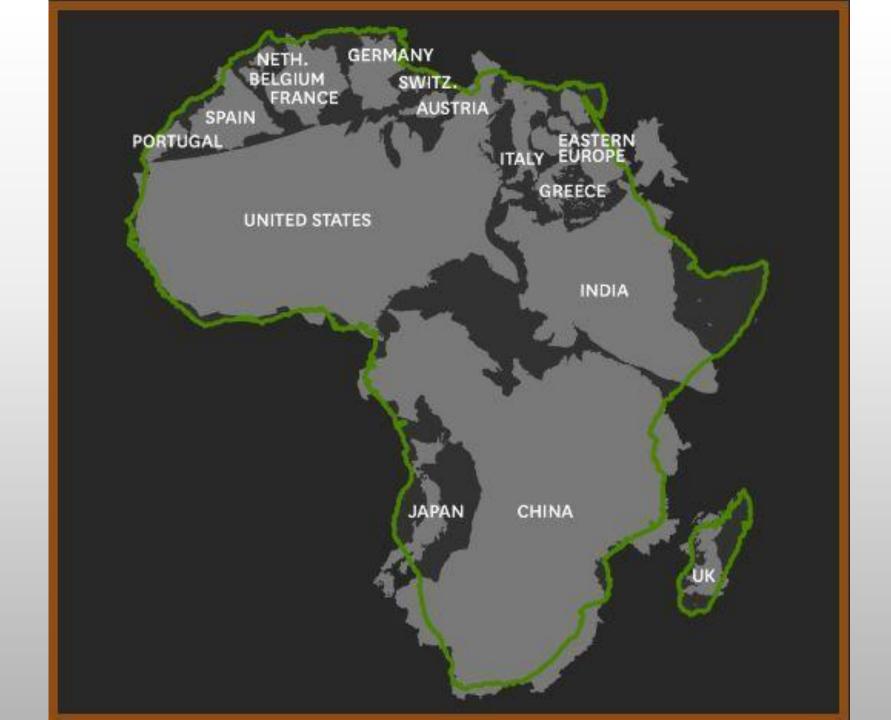
Geopolitical map of the world ,1675

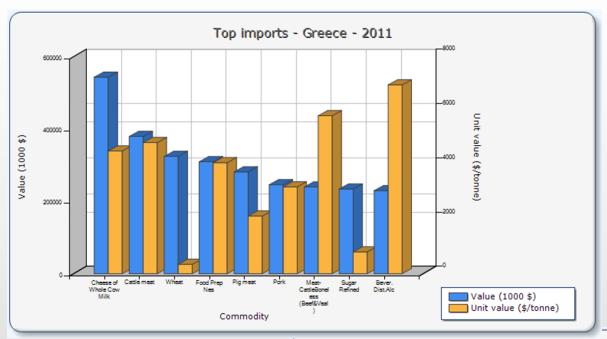


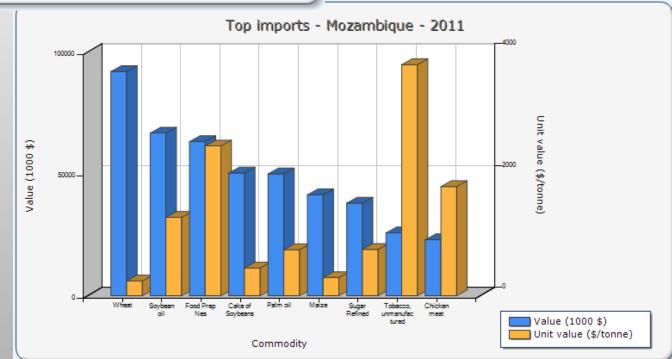
FAO map of agricultural production zones

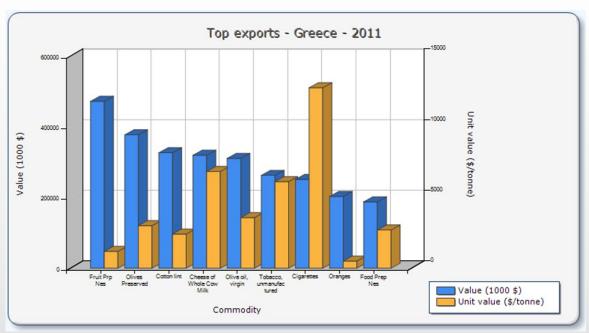
115 Geopolitical Regions X 126 Water Basins

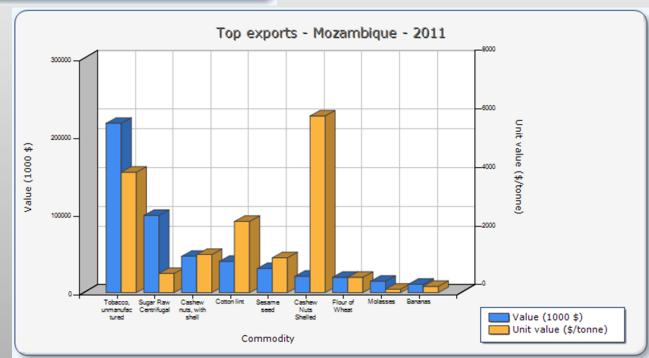


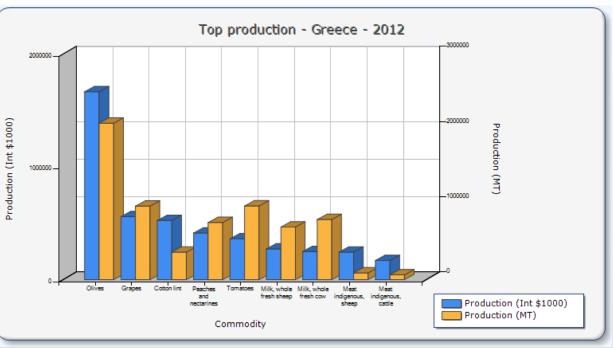


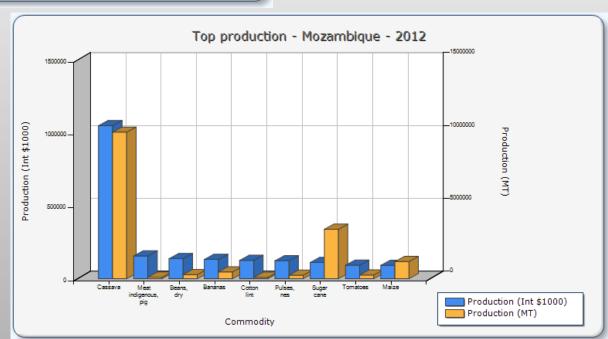


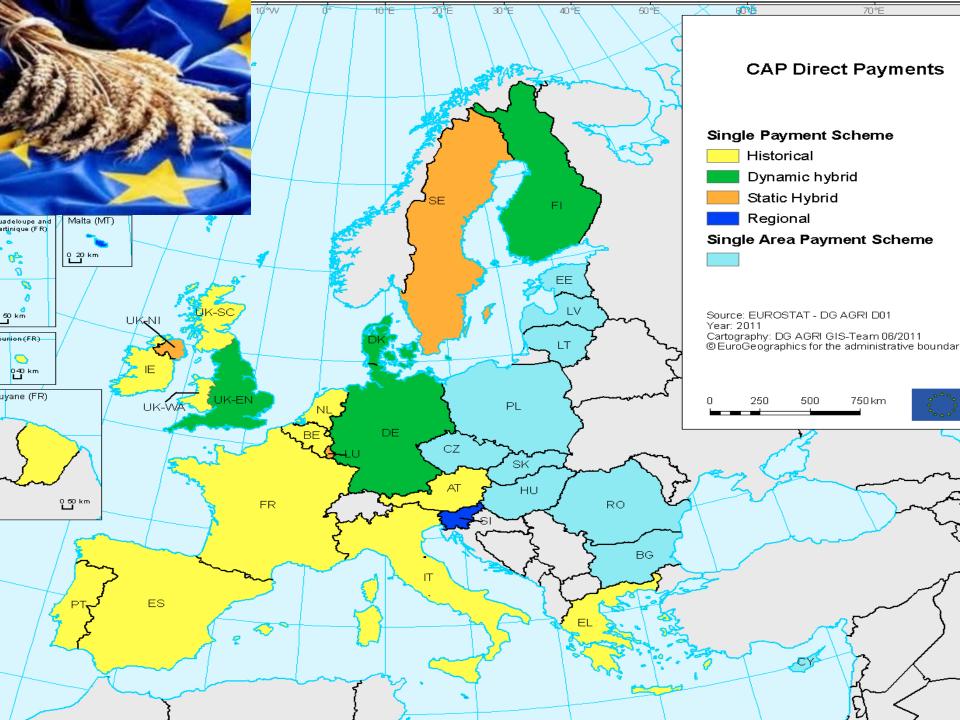




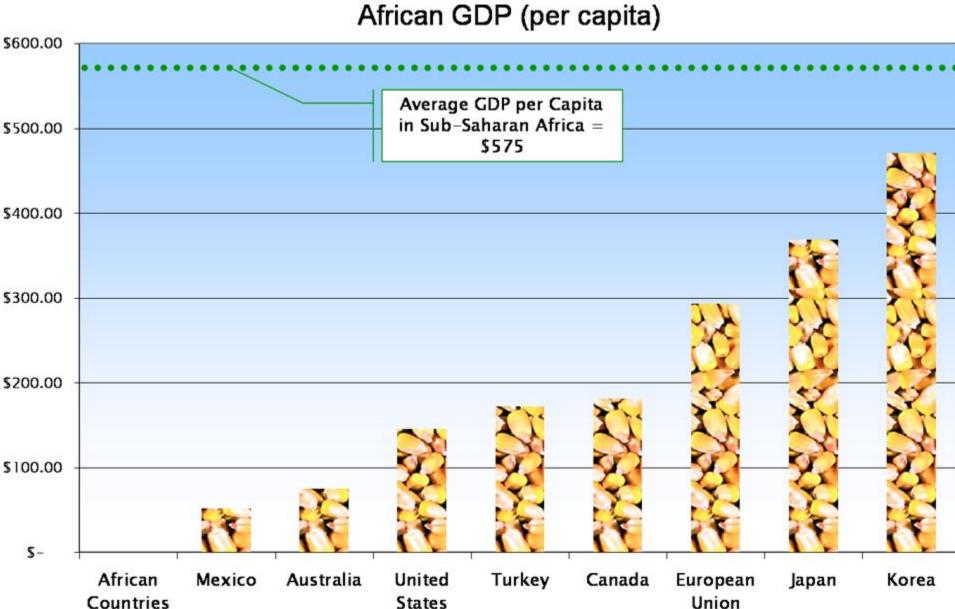


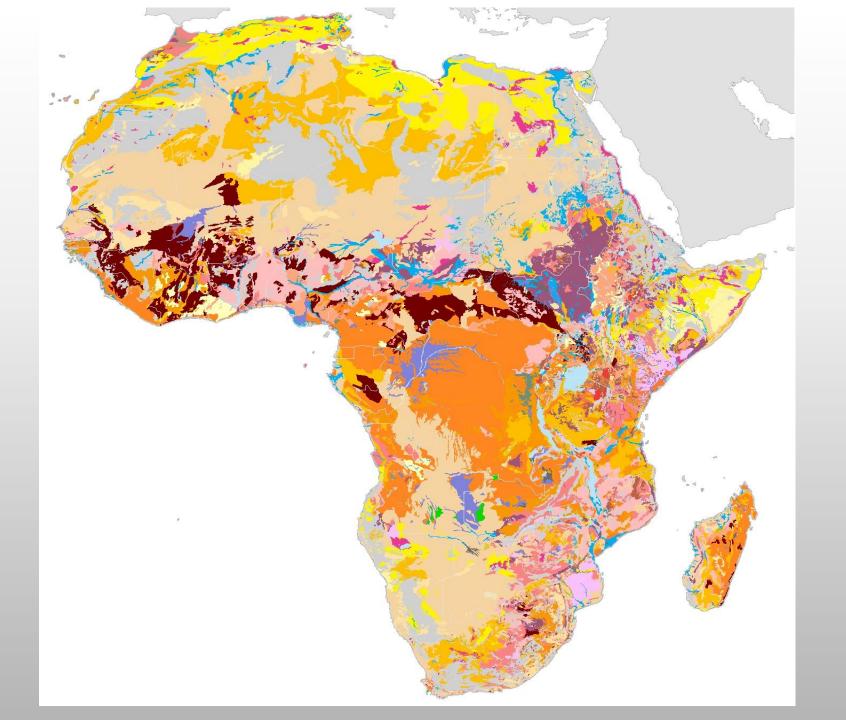


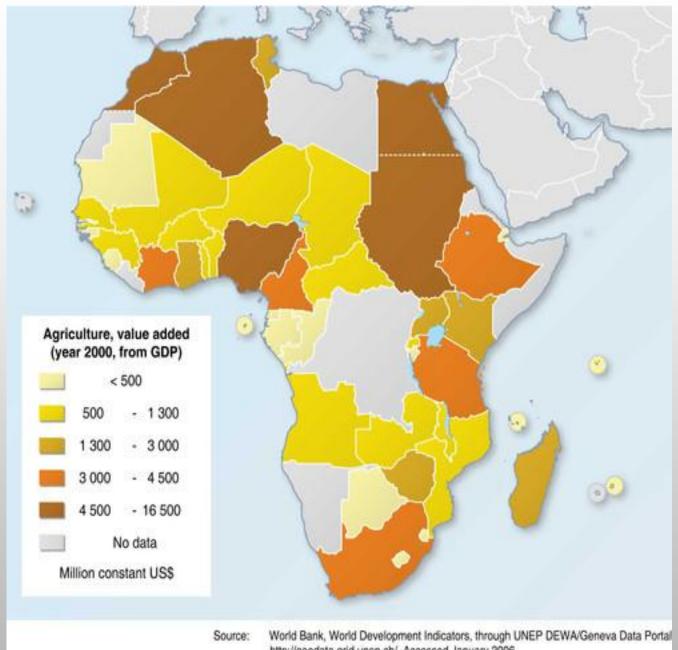




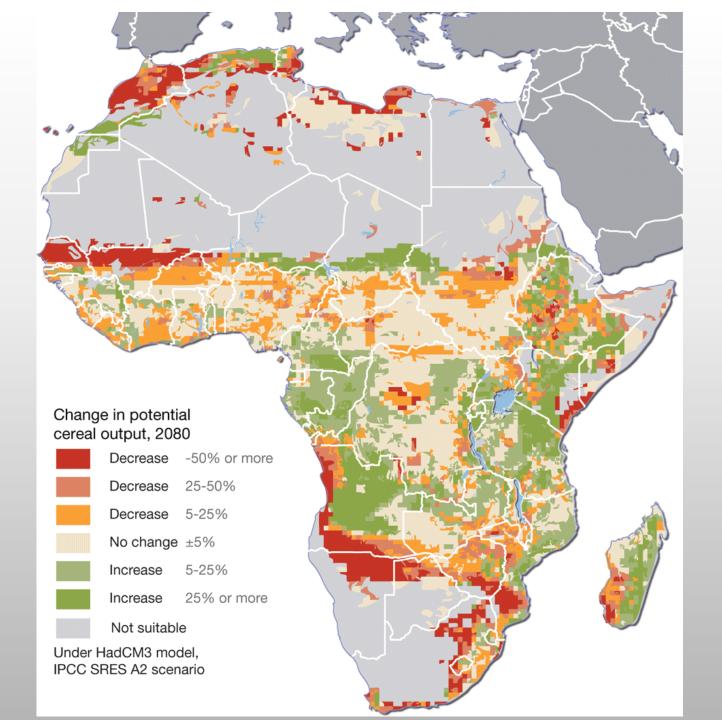
Domestic Government Support to Agriculture (per capita) vs.

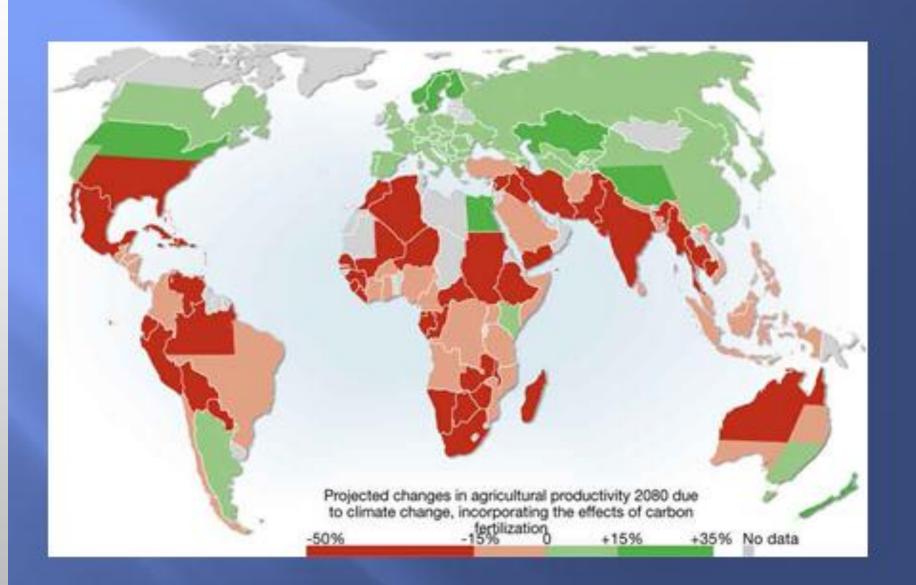






http://geodata.grid.unep.ch/ Accessed January 2006





Drivers of consumption and future trends

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+70% by 2050

Population growth: +30% since 1990

+30% or 9 billion people by 2050

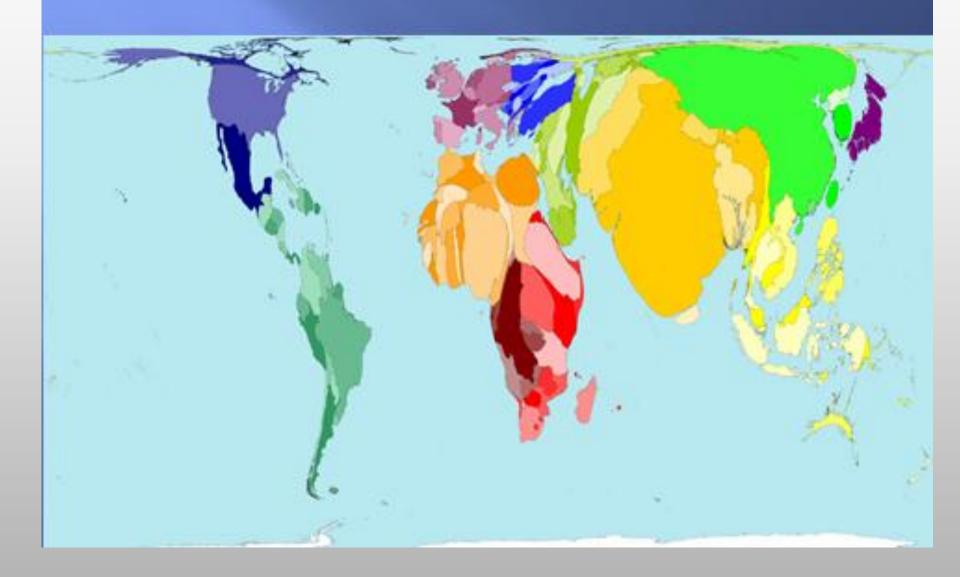
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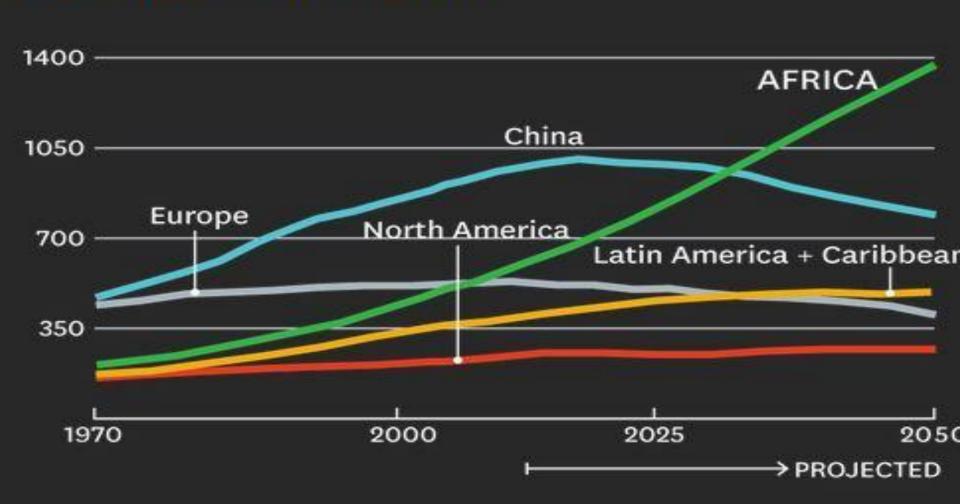
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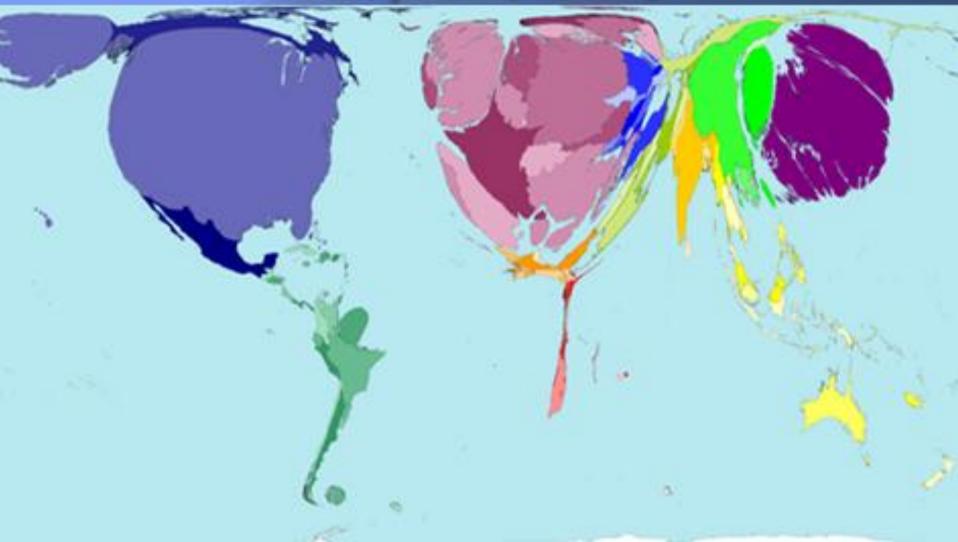
World Population 2050



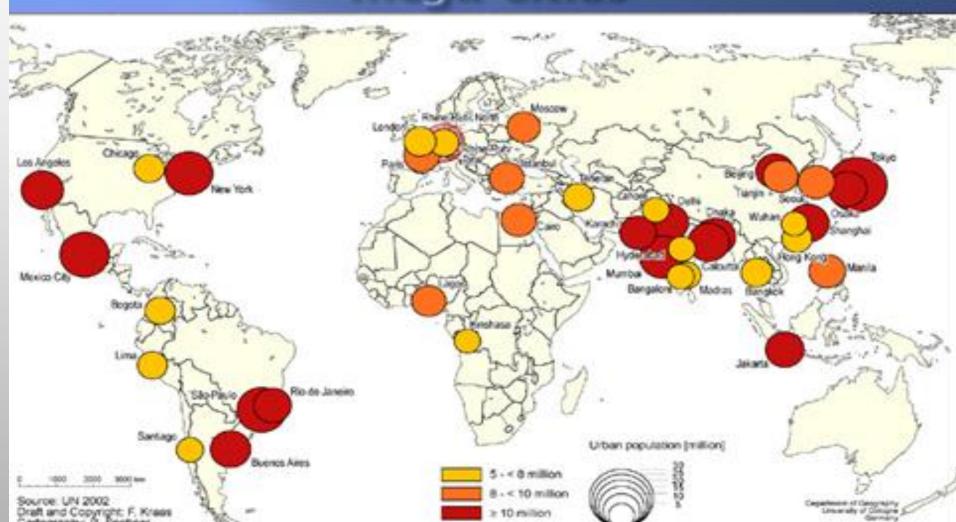
WORKING-AGE POPULATION (15-64 YEARS), IN MILLIONS



Gross National Income per Capita (2010)



urbanisation and growth of mega cities











AVAILABLE CROPLAND, 2009, IN MILLIONS OF HECTARES

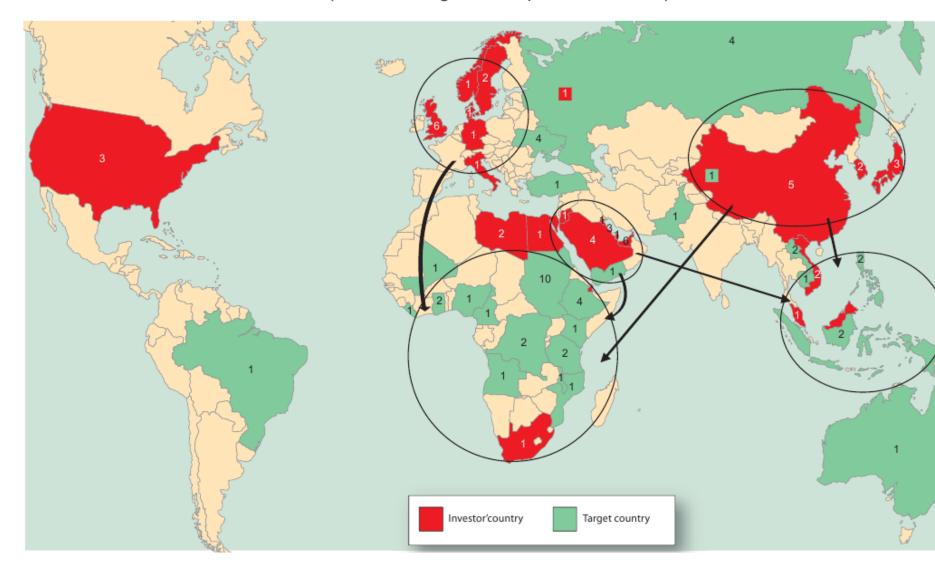
OTHERS 80

LATIN AMERICA 300

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA 590

Figure III.14. Investor and target regions and countries in overseas land investment for agricultural production, 2006–May 2009

(Number of signed or implemented deals)



Source: UNCTAD.

Notes: This map covers only confirmed deals that have been signed, some of which have been implemented. However, not all signed have been implemented, and all signed deals that were rescinded by one or both parties before the end of May 2009 are excl. Prospective deals reported in the press, but which have not progressed to the stage of agreement are excluded. The total number of the press.











Agriculture needs cooperation between Africa and Europe on common challenges

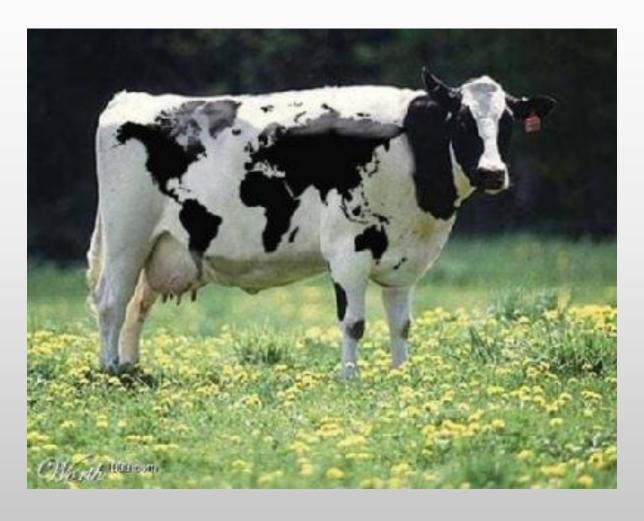
This is people's business and therefore National Parliament business



AWEPA can be a bridge







To feed a growing world population in a way that we can pass on a balanced earth to future generations is the geopolitical challenge of our century



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