
THE ASSESSMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF LITHUANIAN RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 2007-2013

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EVALUATIONS

- ✘ Identification of quantitative and qualitative changes of HNV farming and forestry (2010)
- ✘ Identification of indicator “Reversing Biodiversity Decline”. Farmland Bird Index 2010-2011 and 2013-2014 (Surveys of Lithuanian Ornithological Society)
- ✘ Evaluation of organic farming and landscape stewardship programs (2014)
- ✘ *Environmental impact of RDP (all four indicators) (2015-2016)*
- ✘ Mid-term evaluation
- ✘ Ex-post evaluation

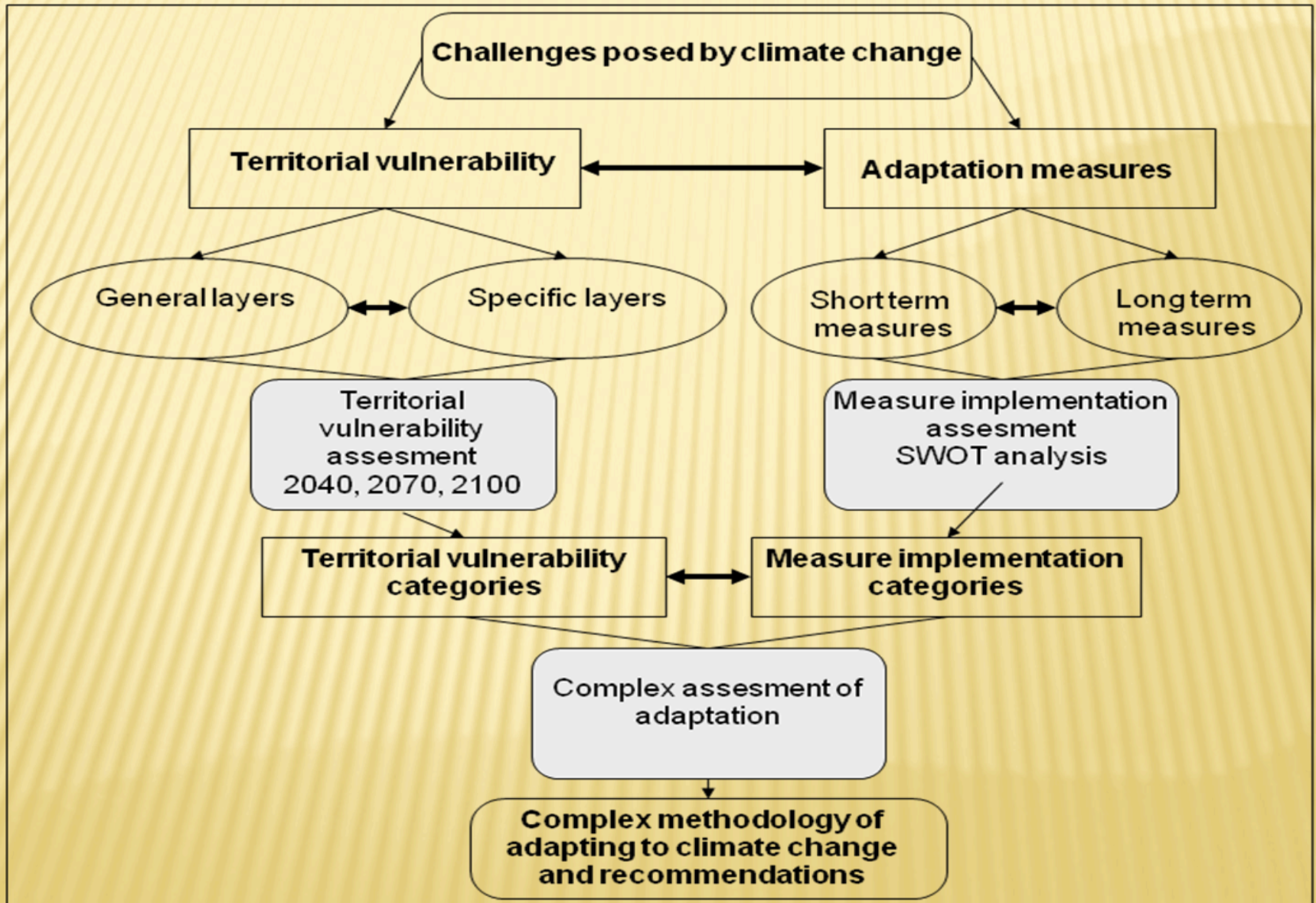
MAIN METHODS APPLIED

- + Field surveys (e.g. counting of 14 farmland bird species)
- + Cartographic method
- + Analysis of case studies
- + Surveys
- + Literature analysis
- + Analysis of statistic data
- + Analysis of monitoring data (e.g. changes of area)
- + SWOT
- + Experts judgement

BALTIC CLIMATE PROJECT

- ✘ Baltic Climate (2008-2012)
- ✘ 23 project partners, 7 countries
- ✘ Aim: to describe and design alternative models of urban and rural structure on how to adjust climate change, to develop comprehensive approach which "localises" the climate change information and integrates several aspects of climate change at the local level
- ✘ Baltic Climate Toolkit: [http://
toolkit.balticclimate.org/](http://toolkit.balticclimate.org/)

LOGICAL SCHEME OF THE PROJECT



KEY CHALLENGES OF ASSESSMENT

- ✘ Data (availability, representativeness, suitability)
- ✘ Site-specific impact and overall impact
- ✘ Cause-effects relationship, net effects
- ✘ Counterfactual situation
- ✘ Cross referencing among indicators
- ✘ Comparable results

THANK YOU !