



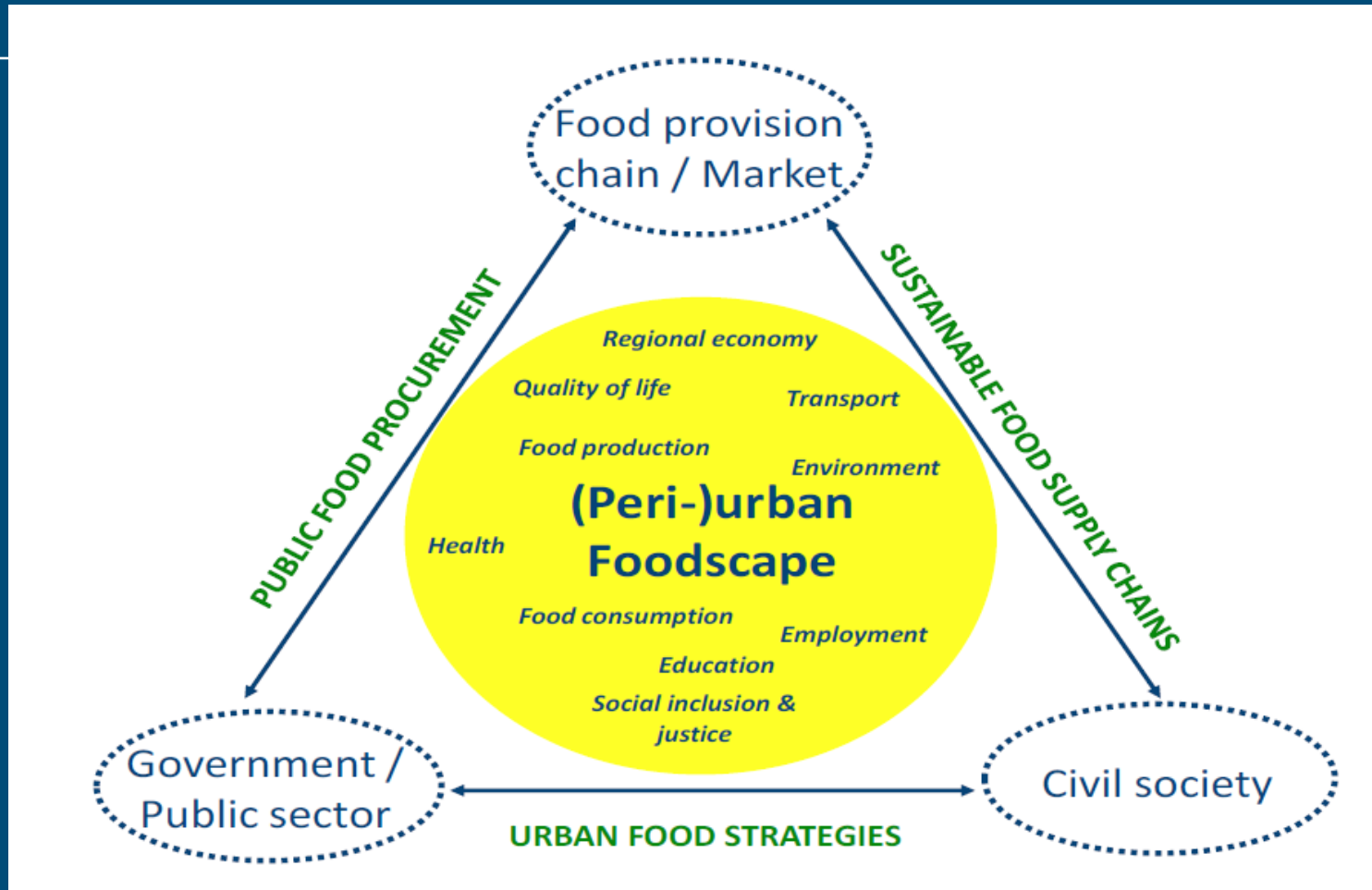
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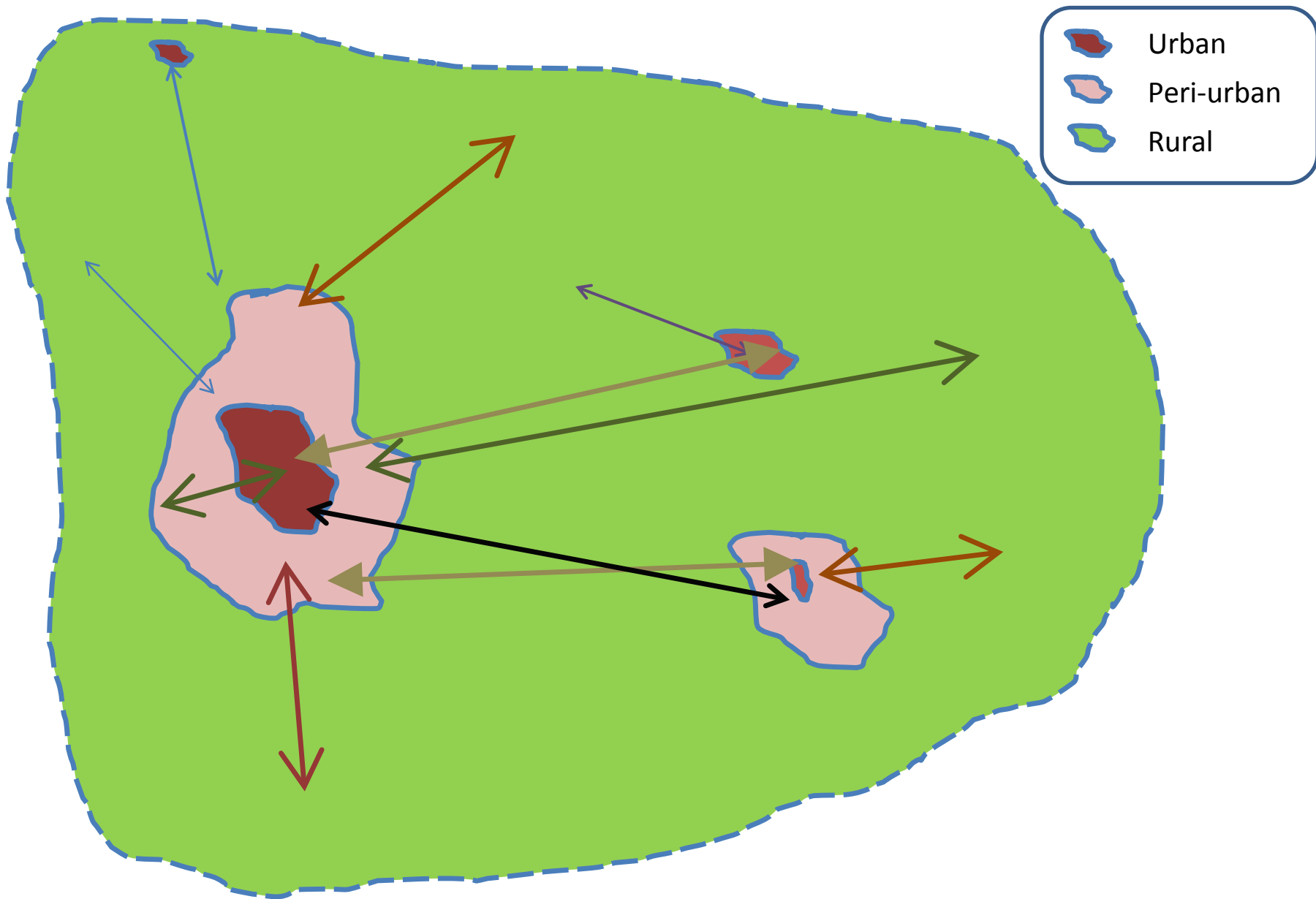
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Main research lines

- Endogenous rural development (1993-2005)
- New food supply chains / alternative food networks / producer & marketing collectives (2003-2010)
- Urban and regional foodscapes (2010 – present):







Different colors of arrows represent different functional relations between urban, peri-urban and rural; different weights of arrows point to different intensities of functional relations

Some EU projects

- ETUDE: Enlargement theoretical understanding of Rural Development (2006-2008)
- RUDI: Assessing the impacts of Rural Development Policies (2007-2010)
- GLAMUR: Local-Global assessment of food chain performances (2013-2016)
- TRANSMANGO: Assessment of the global drivers of change on European food security (2014-2018)

Key research questions:

- How to understand differences in rural competitiveness and quality of rural life?
- How to characterize strong rural web configurations?
- How crucial remains the role of agriculture in rural development?

Key research questions:

- How to improve prevailing evaluation methods for RDPs?
- How to come to more process-oriented evaluation and monitoring methods?
- How to improve the efficacy and efficiency of multi-level rural governance?

Key questions:

- How to compare (more) local versus global food chain performances?
- How to combine different methodological approaches (LCA, shadow pricing, etcetera)?
- How to develop more participatory and place-based food security scenario's in the EU?

Future research on public goods (?)

- Public goods & Self-governance
- Public goods & 'Hybrid' remuneration systems
- Public goods & novel rural business models