

How will urbanization globally and locally impact land use and environment and climate change?

Urbanization: What are talking about and what are the consequences in rural areas?

Urbanization of rural areas – what is it?

- New build-up land (housing, industrial or other businesses)
- Counterurbanization (net-migration from urban to rural areas)
- New types non-agricultural activities (including on-farm diversification)
- Urban newcomers on farms (life-style dwellers)
- Urban recreational use of the rural area (e.g. tourism in Serengetti)
- New types of flows (capital, goods, people)
- New meanings or discourses imposed on rural areas
- Consumption in stead of production

Landscape structure
(land cover / land use)

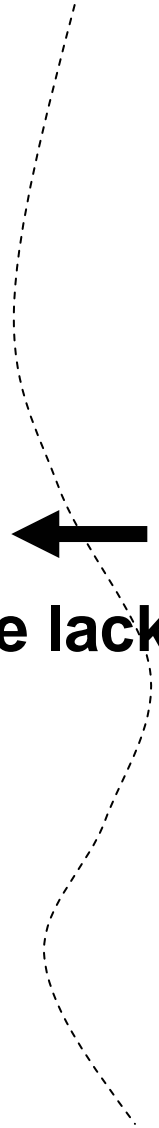
- Farmland
- Forests
- Nature
- Recreational areas
(golf, horticulture facilities)
- Build-upland

Functions present
in the rural area

- Primary production
- Housing
- Non-agriculatural economy
- Recreation (consumption)
- Biodiversity



Time lack/delay



Global impact on the local.....

Local and the global trends

- Similar processes or unique process