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SUPER – Sustainable Urbanization and land-use Practices in European Regions



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Why this project?

- Land is a finite resource. Land can be used in various ways and it's use is a trade-off between different social, economic and environmental needs.
- Current business-as-usual approach for changing land use is unsustainable, leading to soil sealing, fragmented habitats, increased risk of flooding and lost potential for food production.

Key policy questions:

- What does the **current European land use** look like? And what has been changed?
- What are the **costs and benefits** of 1) unconstrained land-take and 2) limiting land-take?
- Which (spatial) **strategies, instruments and mechanisms** could be used that lead towards a more balanced territorial development?
- What determines the **success** of policy interventions and measures?



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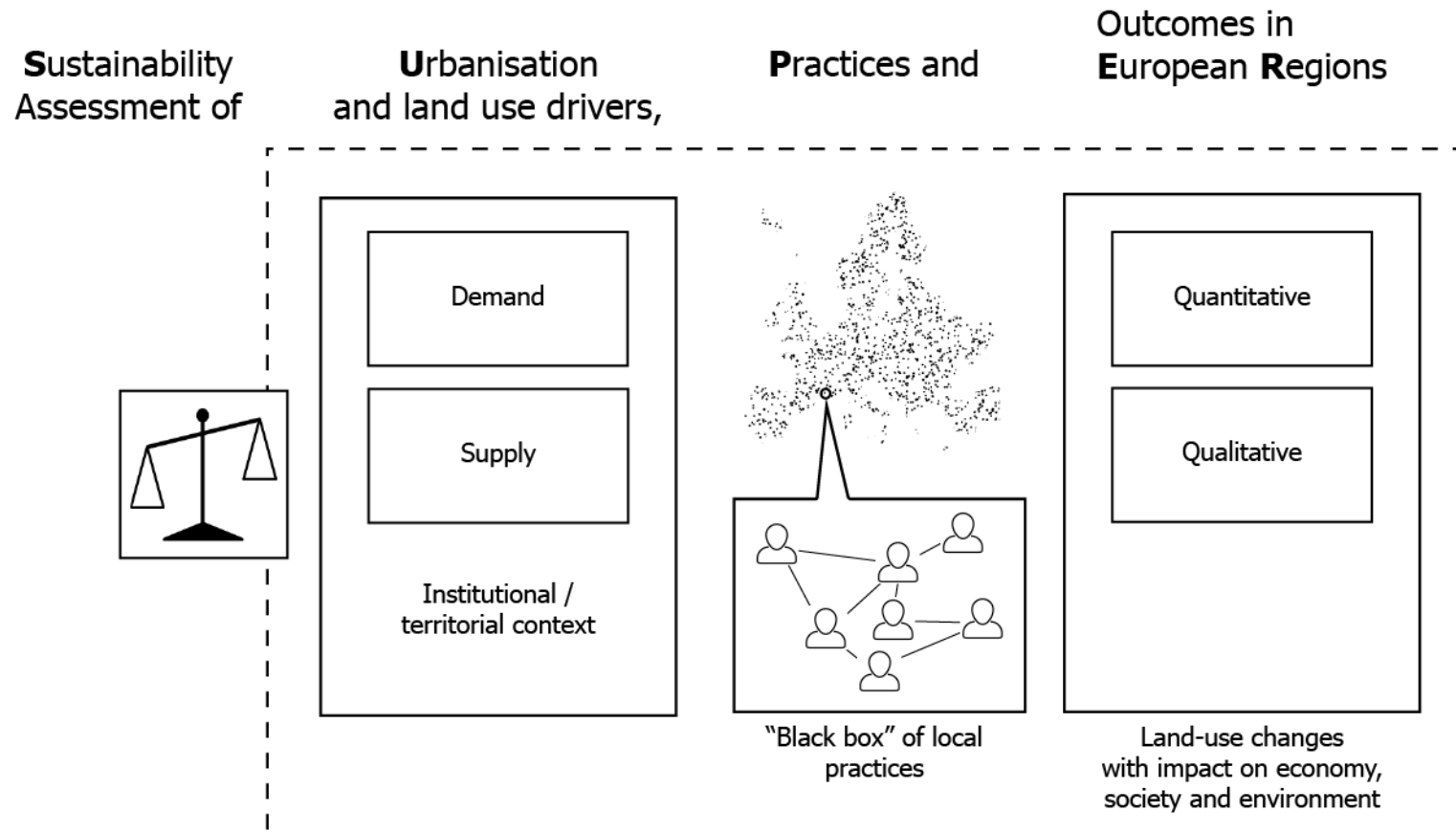
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- Final delivery, 4 August 2020

Lead service provider:

- PBL, NL



SUPER – the big picture



SUPER – innovative outcome

- Evidence on **land-use developments** using latest data sources (quantitative)
- Evidence on **impacts of interventions** to affect urbanization (qualitative)
- Evidence on **urbanization practices** on the ground (10 case studies)
- Evidence on possible futures **using land-use modelling** (Luisetta)
- Stakeholder engagement to ensure **project impact** (workshops, handbook)