

Comune di Campobasso Regional Report Year 1

Environmental risks related with depopulation and ageing population in rural areas

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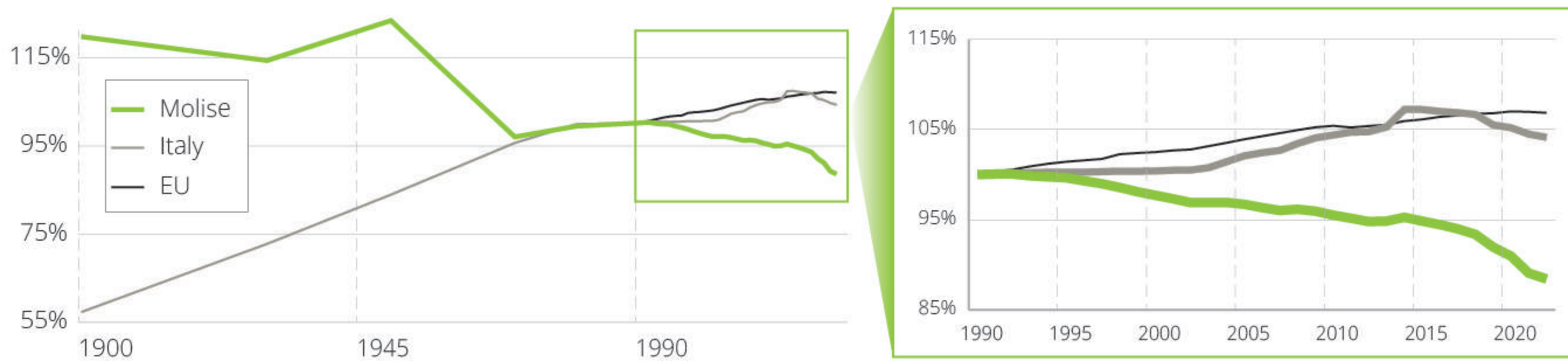
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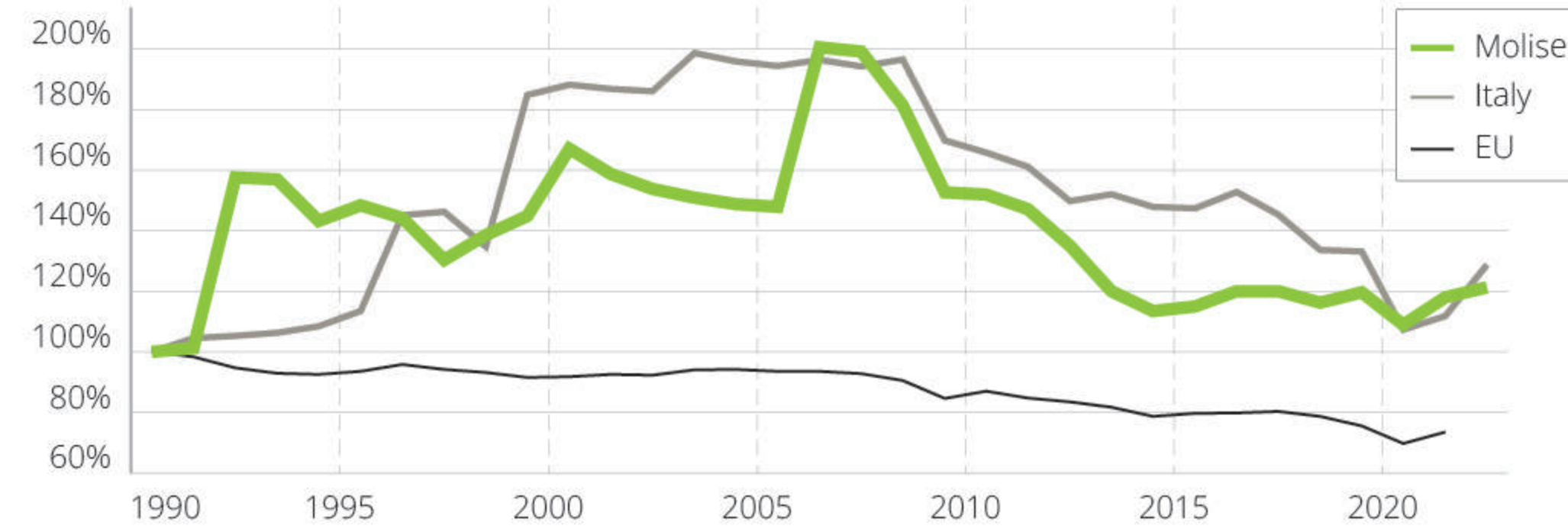
Demographic trends

Source: Istituto Nazionale di Statistica & EUROSTAT



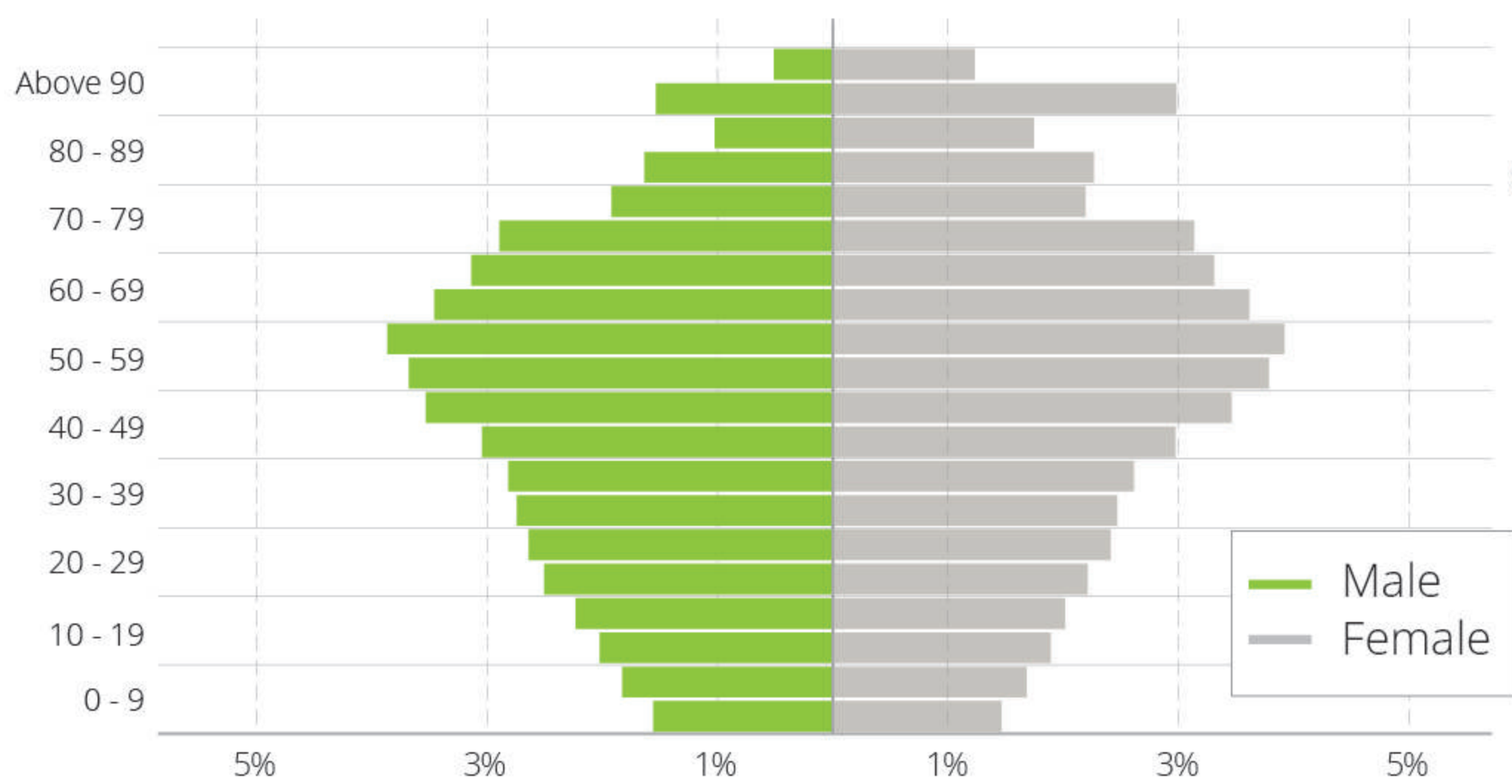
Regional GHG emissions

Source: Emissions Database for Global Atmospheric Research (EDGAR v.08)

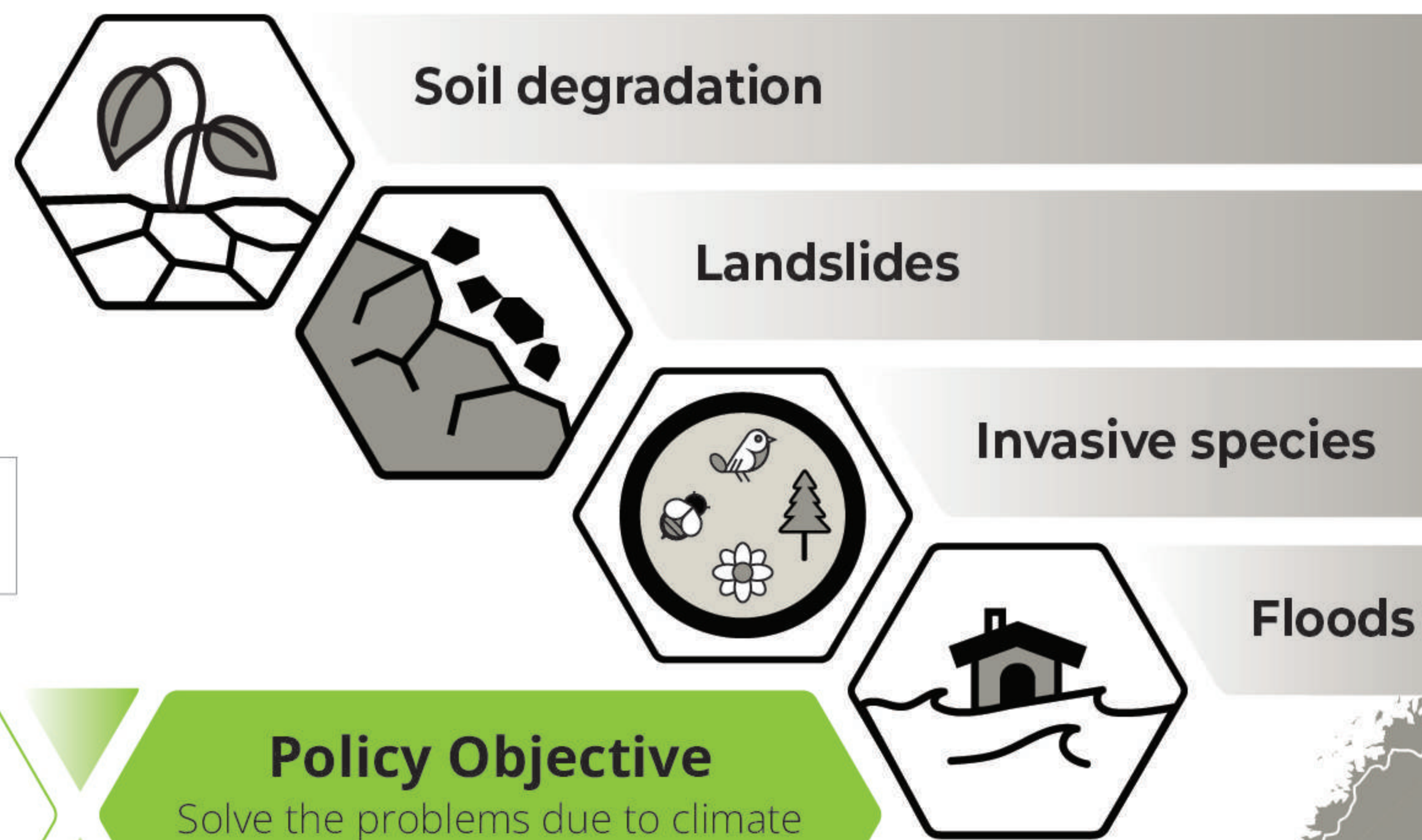


Population Pyramid

Total population: 305.980 inhabitants (EUROSTAT 2022)



Environmental risks and effects of climate change



2014 - 2020: Rural Development Plan (PSR) Regione Molise
2018: Regional Strategy for Sustainable Development
2021 - 2027: ESIF Molise Plan

Policy Objective
Solve the problems due to climate change and depopulation

Strengths

- Population's education level
- Employment growth
- High female entrepreneurship
- Renewable energy policies
- Truffle industry

Weaknesses

- Ageing and declining population
- Inadequate learning Environment with high NEET
- Declining youth and female employment
- Low digital skills
- Small-medium family businesses with low international rate
- High industrial and municipal energy consumption
- Limited renewable energy infrastructure
- Below-average recycling
- Elevated natural disaster risk

Opportunities

- National and regional funding schemes:
 - incentives for female entrepreneurship, new businesses and innovative projects
 - grants for re-employment
 - research and development tax credit

Threats

- Low R&D expenditure
- Insufficient innovation in production
- Limited productive specialization in high-tech sectors
- System "resistance" to change in employment basins
- Technology advancements impacting existing infrastructure
- Supply chain risks from specific suppliers
- Government policy shifts affecting economic viability



Cases that address ageing, depopulation and related environmental risks



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