

Climate action and resilient rural economies – ideas for Flanders



- ▶ **What is the VLM?**
- ▶ **Flanders - urbanised region**
- ▶ **Examples and ideas**

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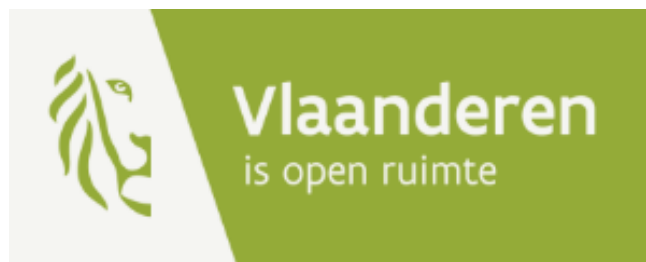
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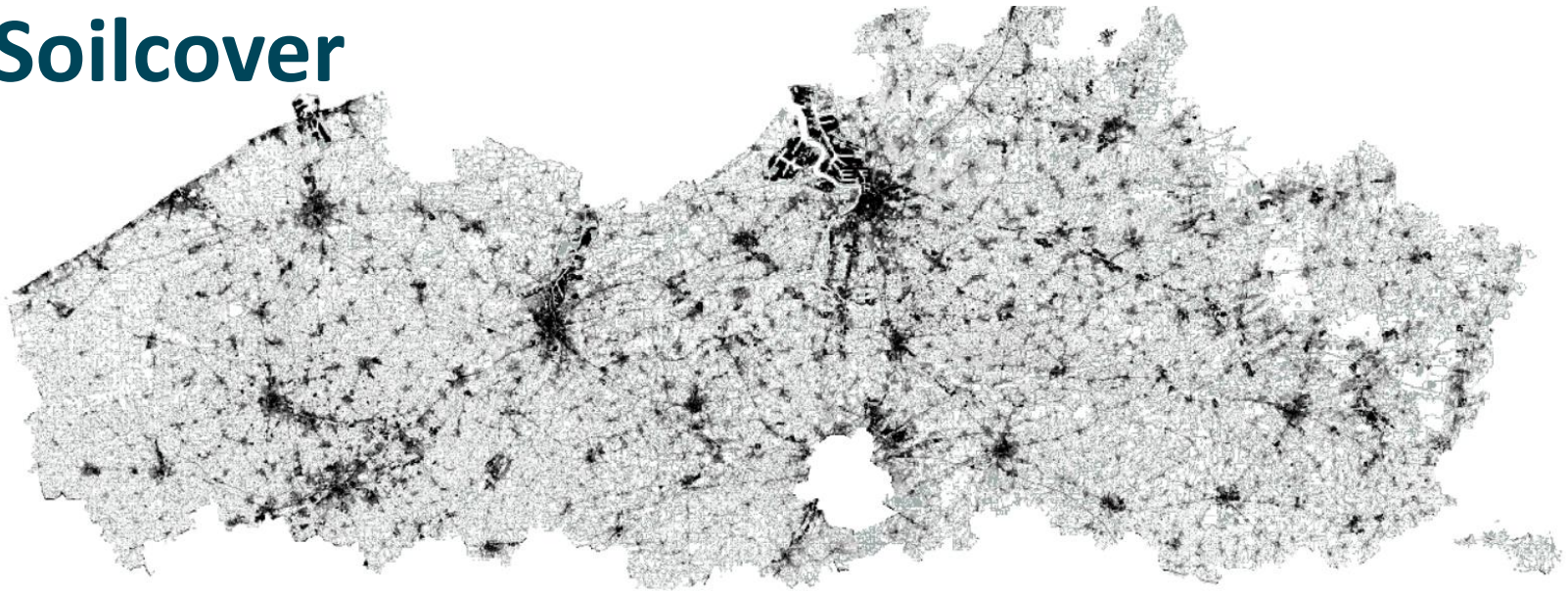
- CAP pillar I + II

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- CAP pillar II
- Rural policy



Soilcover



- ▶ Flanders = urbanised area with the need to renature infrastructure and economies to adapt and mitigate climate change.
- ▶ Possibilities for rural policy:
 - Landscape management
 - Diversification agriculture
 - ...

- ▶ Organisation of different actors in landscape management
- ▶ Small woody landscape features
- ▶ Cooperation of local governments
- ▶ Area specific
- ▶ Cost-efficiency

- ▶ 2018 – 2020
- ▶ € 230.769 (project cost)




Landscape management

- ▶ **Cascade of biomass out of landscape management**
- ▶ **Woody restfraction for energy production**
- ▶ **Cooperation of local governments**
- ▶ **Financial return landsc. manag.**

- ▶ **2018 – 2021**
- ▶ **€ 216.322 (project cost)**

Valorisation biomass wastestreams

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- ▶ **Pilot cases and network on composting of rest streams of biomass at farm level**
 - ▶ **Integration in soils for better resistance**
 - ▶ **Cooperation of farmers**
 - ▶ **2018 – 2020**
 - ▶ **€ 103.832 (project cost)**

Soil carbon – compost at farm level

- ▶ **Renewal of a productive landscape**
 - ▶ **Genetic variety for better resistance + Database**
 - ▶ **Assistance for maintenance**
 - ▶ **Revalorisation of local fruits**
 - ▶ **Ambassadorship of landowners**
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- ▶ **2015 – 2017**
 - ▶ **€ 424.950 (project cost)**

A photograph showing three people (two women and one man) in a grassy field, engaged in planting a young tree. They are using shovels and a wooden stake to support the tree. The background shows a clear blue sky and a distant horizon with some structures.

Edible landscapes

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