

2nd meeting of the Forum on Best Practices in the Agri-Food Supply Chain

Member state perspective

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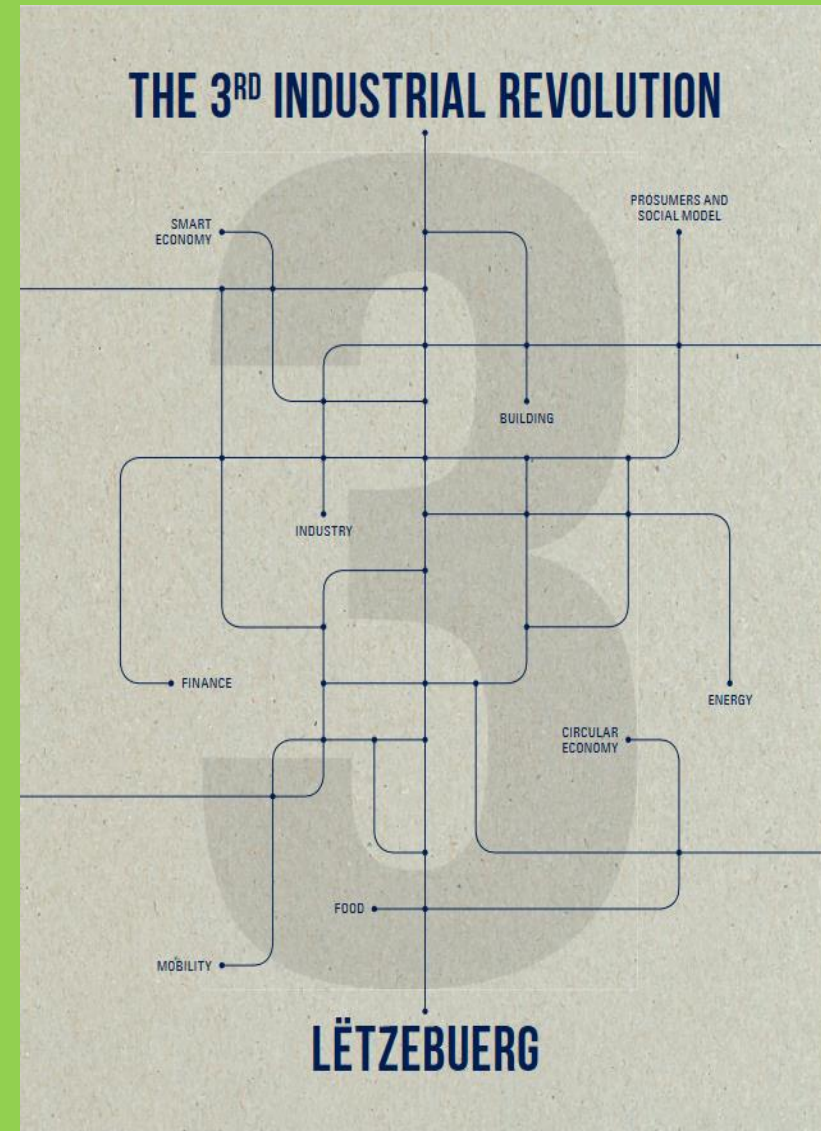
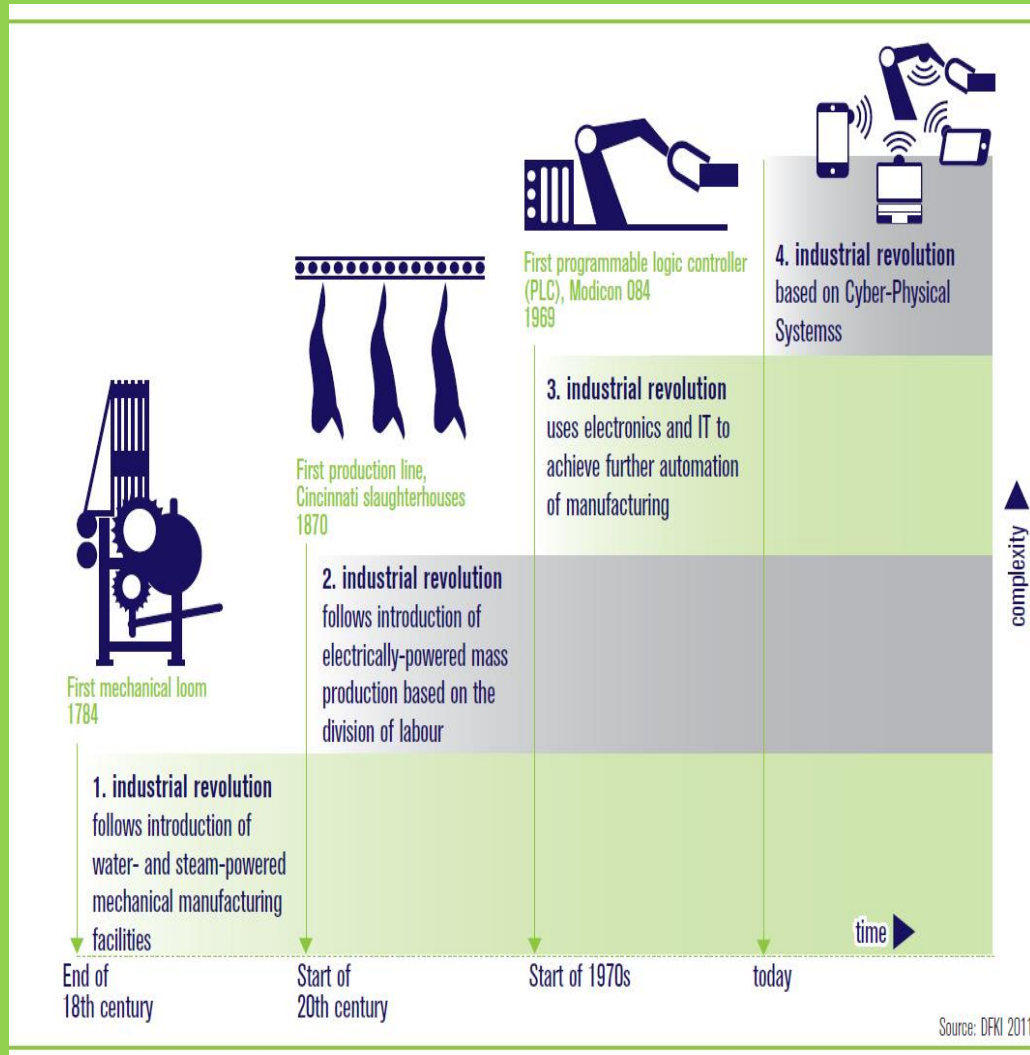
General information Luxembourg (LU)

- Area: 2586 km²
- Residents (5/2022): 645.000
- 52% LU residents / 48% non LU residents
- Gross national product: 136.701 USD/resident
- Cross border workers: 220.000 (46% of the working people in LU)
- 110.000 FR, 55.000 BE and 55.000 DE

General agricultural information LU

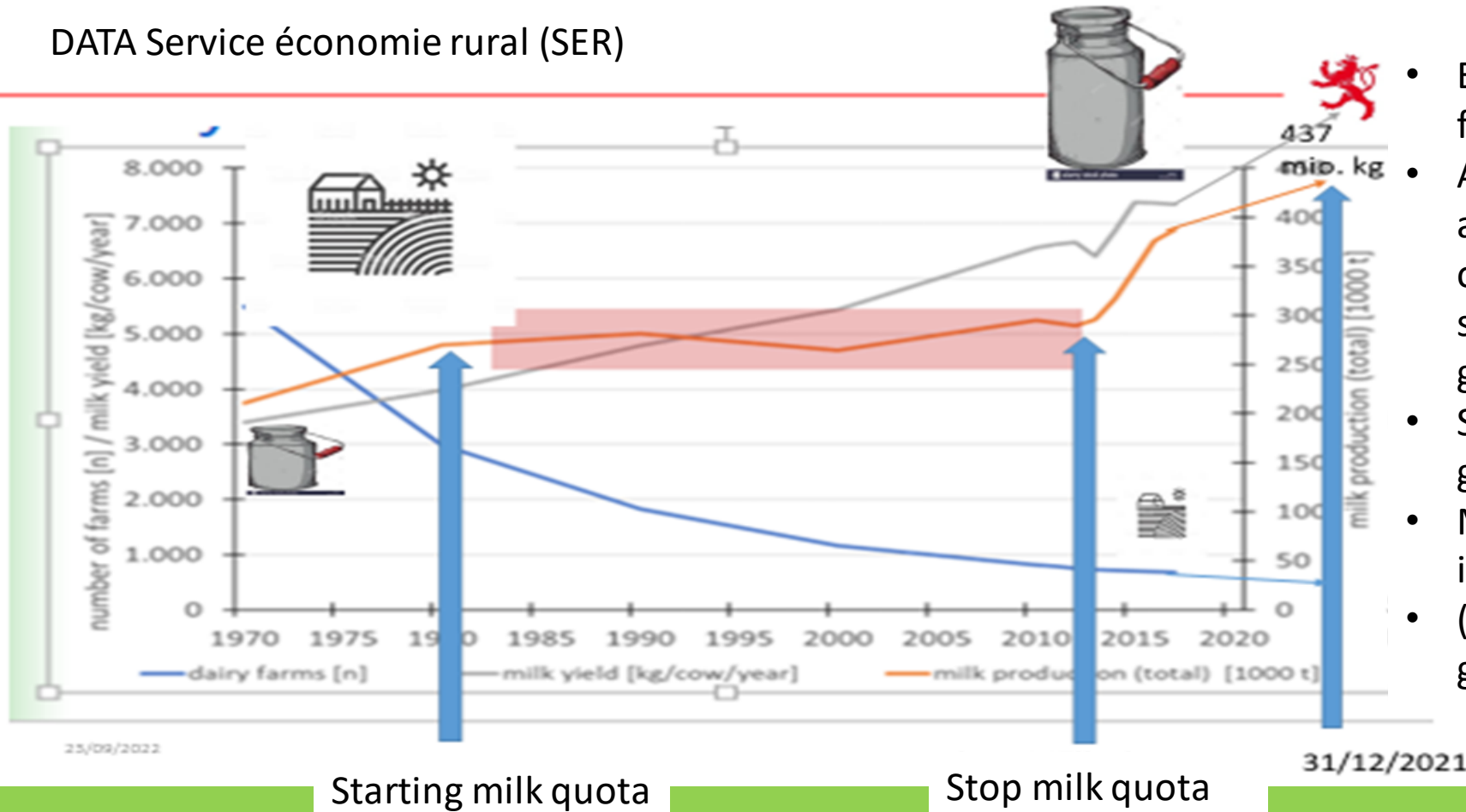
- Ca. 1240 km² is agricultural area
- 52% permanent grassland / 48% arable land
- Ca. 70% land use is for animal production
- Ca. 850km² is forest used land
- Agriculture (primary production) stands for 0.3% of the gross national product
- 60% of the farm land is loaned
- Around **26.3%** of the money for the funding programs was made available to the Grand Duchy by the EU budget through the “European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development” (EAFRD) in 2014 to 2020
- The Luxembourg State contributed **73.7%** of funds through the “Fonds d’orientation économique et sociale pour l’agriculture” (FOESA).

Shared vision



Actual situation LU farms

DATA Service économie rural (SER)



- Every 25 years number of farms reduced by 50%
- Actually half of the farmers are more than 54 years old, on half of the farms succession is not guaranteed
- Succession mainly guaranteed on dairy farms
- More than 75% of the milk is exported
- (short Agri supply chain goals?)

Initiatives of the agricultural sector and ministry of agriculture



- Meat
- Potatoes
- wheat



- Porc meat
- Honey
- Butter
- Liquors
- Wine
- ...

Since 2020 a five year organic plan



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Break down into objectives

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OBJECTIVE

PILLARS AND MEASURES

INNOVATION AND RESEARCH

PAN-Bio 2025 defines four strategic pillars*:

- **01.** taking stock of the current situation of the organic agricultural sector in Luxembourg in order to take targeted action.
- **02.** improving the visibility of organic farming within the different population groups in order to boost sales.
- **03.** increasing the attractiveness of organic production methods for producers in order to certify more areas.
- **04.** developing and establishing different production, processing and marketing channels to increase supply and demand.

Objective 4

- For measure 4-1: developing and strengthening local/national/regional supply chains from primary production to the final product (Farm2Fork approach), this by considering the reality of a geographical “small” country like Luxembourg
- For measure 4-5: increasing organic products, products of conversion farms, regional and seasonal products in collective restorations, this by offering schooling sessions to the key workers in these institutions, informing about the avoiding of food waste, changing purchase habits, adapting menu’s to a sustainable approach.

Luxembourg's reality

Agroalimentary businesses in the greater region



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Thanks for your attention!