

An aerial photograph of a river meandering through a dense forest. The river is dark and winds through several large, rounded islands of land. The forest is a mix of vibrant green and some yellowish-green trees, suggesting a healthy ecosystem. The lighting is bright, creating high contrast between the dark water and the green foliage.

The EU consumption-based impacts Perspectives from the EEA

Beyond borders: how can the EU become a leader in consumption-based emissions reduction?

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Territorial vs Consumption-based emissions

1. Definitions

2. Reporting and target setting

3. Policy relevance

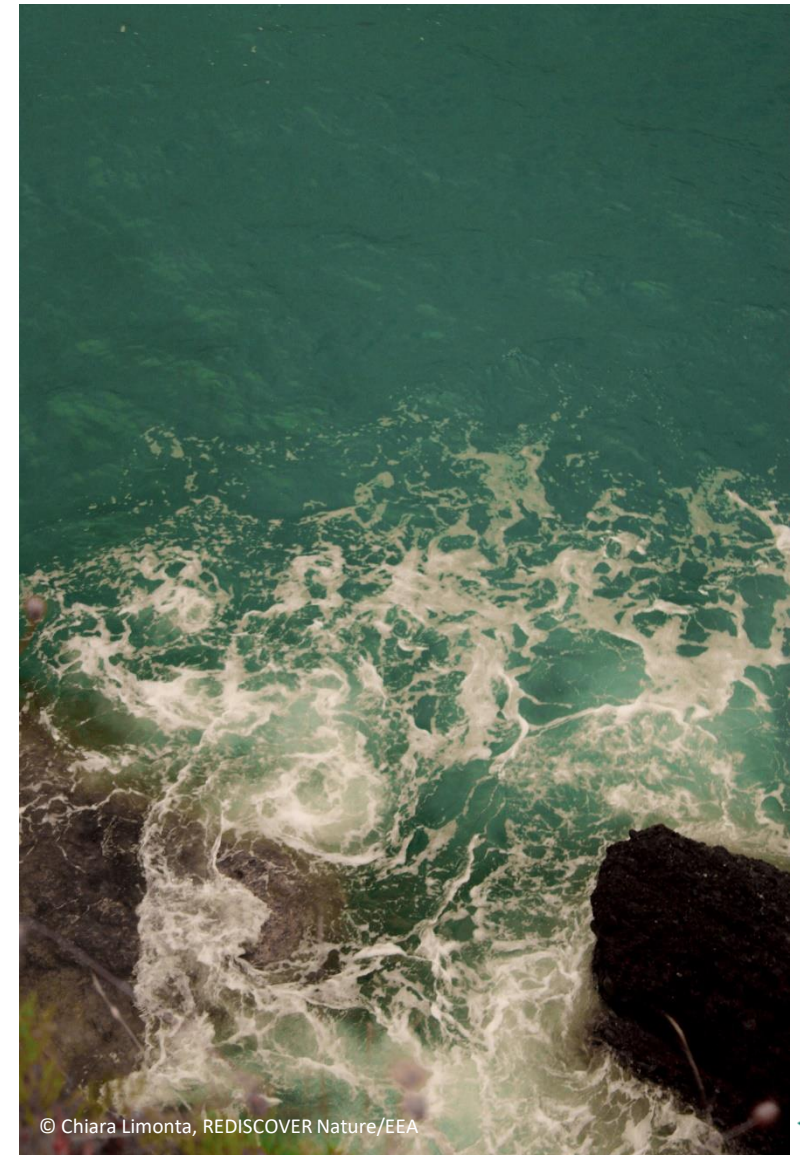


EU Consumption and the environment

Key Questions



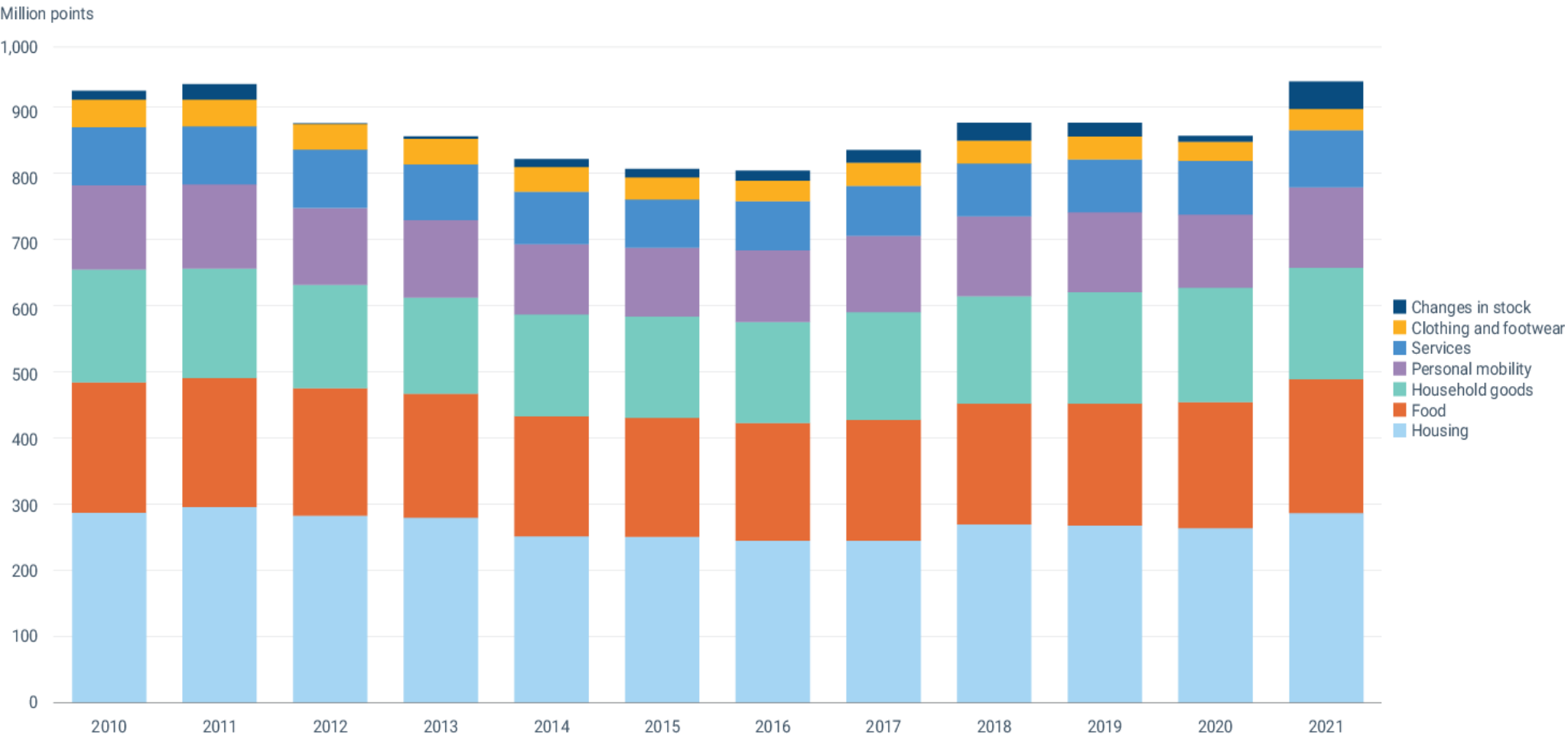
- How are we doing?
- Are we doing well?
- Why is it we see these developments?
- What can we do about it?



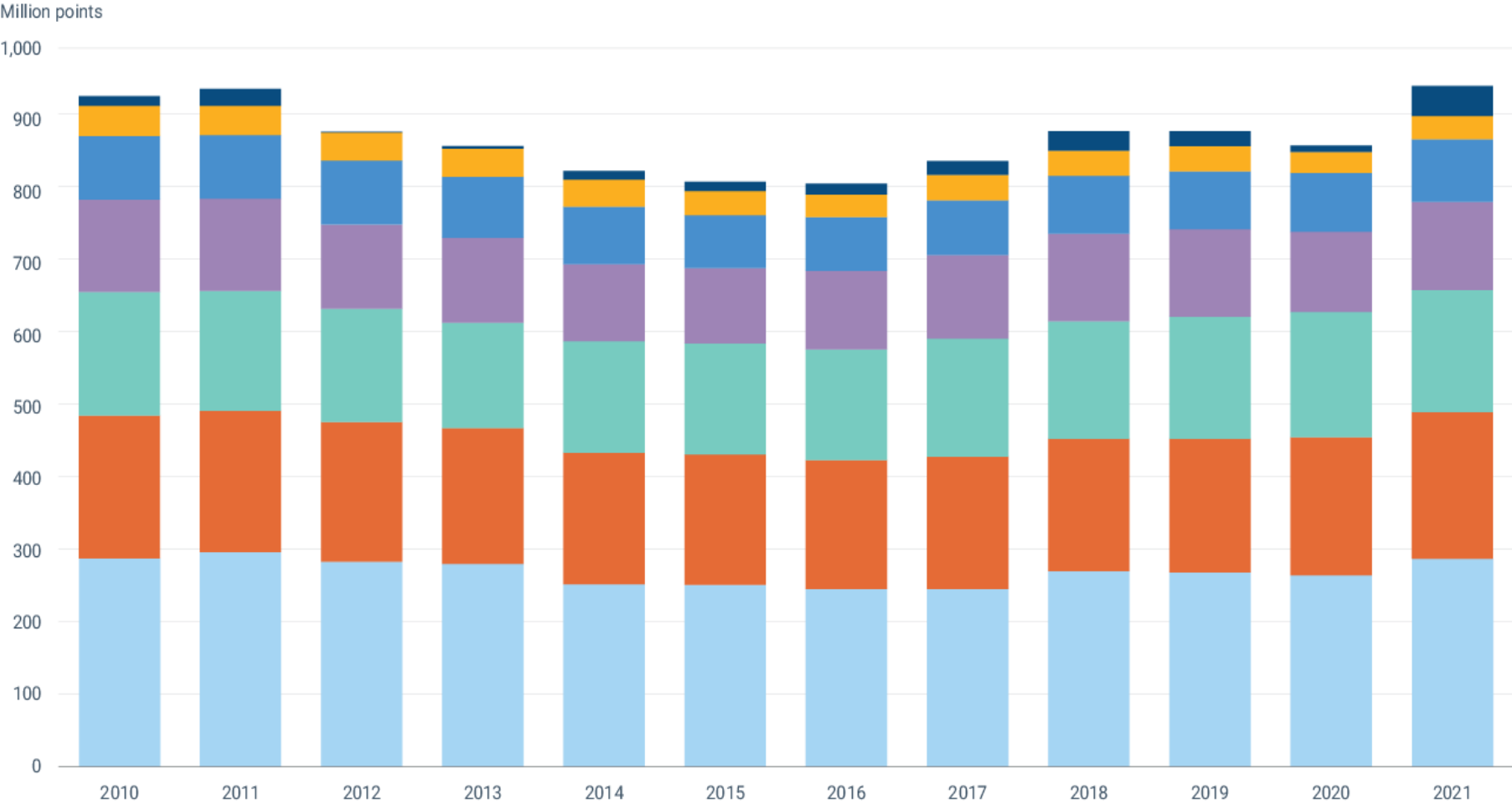
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How are we doing? - The EU Consumption Footprint



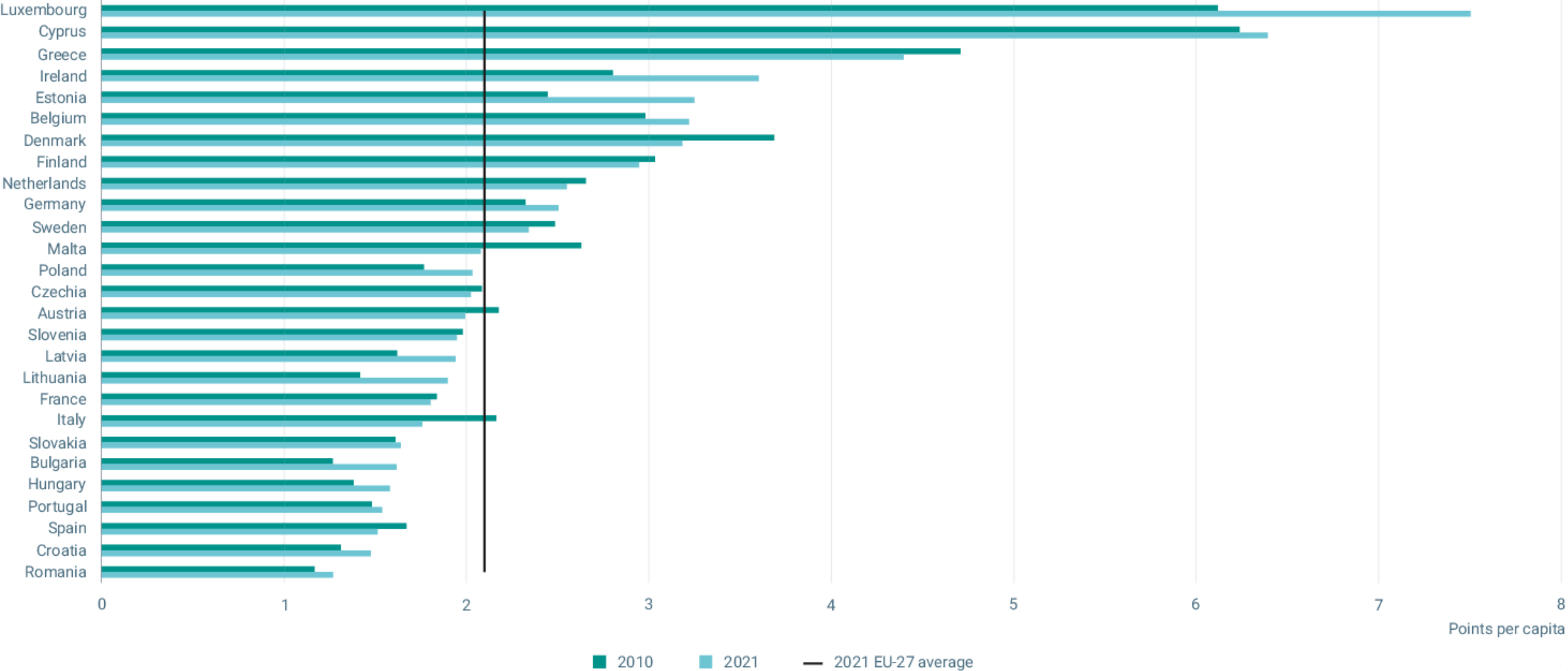
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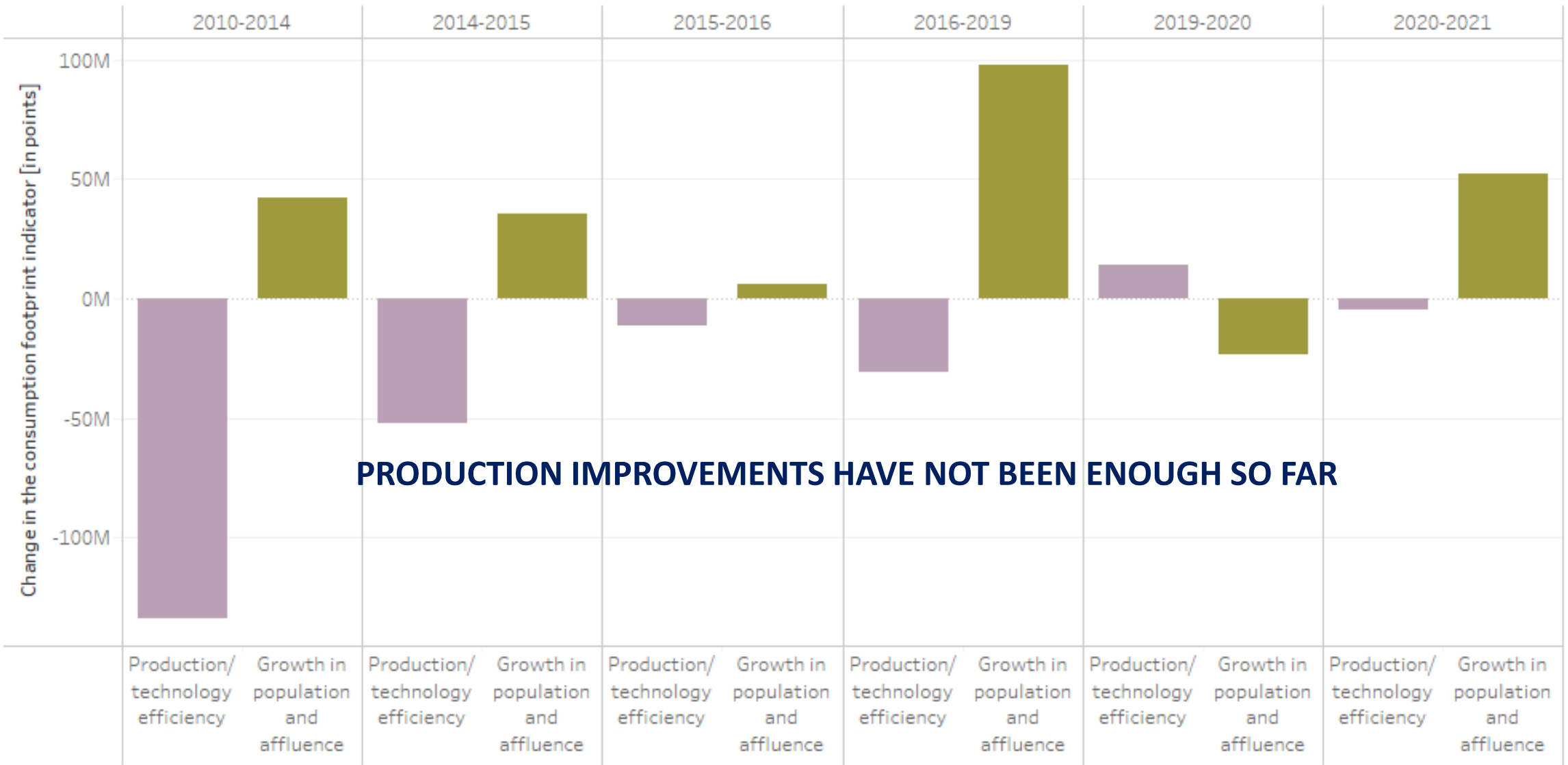
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- 1. Decoupling
- 2. No significant reduction
- 3. 53% outside the EU

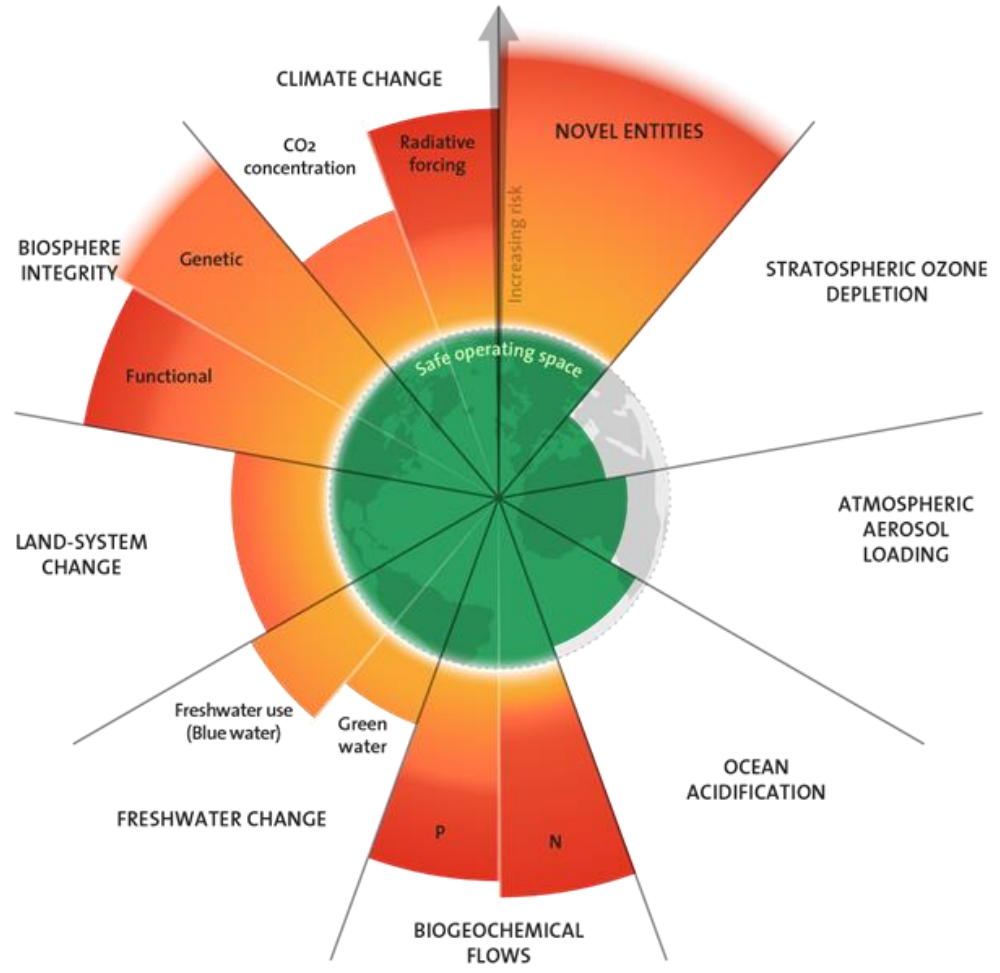
Are we doing well? – Large differences across countries



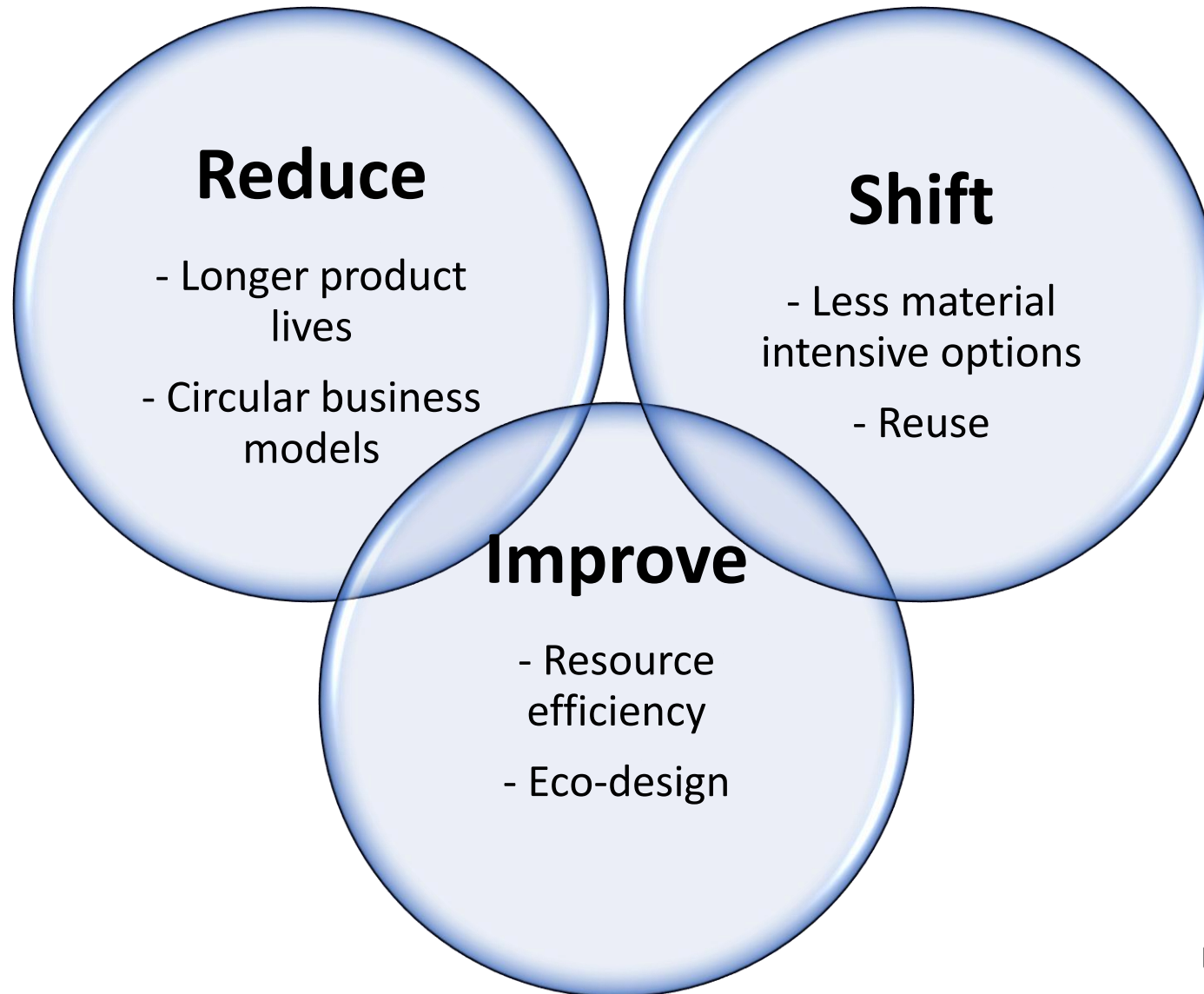
The EU Consumption Footprint – Main drivers



Are we doing well? – Planetary boundaries



The solution pathways



Thank you

