



GREEN GROWTH IN FAST-GROWING ASIAN CITIES

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Key questions and OECD's approach

- What gaps/challenges were encountered between planning/policy making and the implementation stage and how could they be addressed?
 - Designing national urban strategies
 - Functional urban areas
- How can stakeholders (governments, private sector, development agencies, etc.) be effectively involved for vision-setting and implementation?
 - Sharing knowledge among OECD and Asian cities



Green Growth in Cities: **Making it happen**

OECD report: Green Growth in Cities (forthcoming)

- National price signals and standards are crucial
- Align local and national green growth objectives and harmonise monitoring tools
- Increase inter-municipal co-operation
- Reform urban revenue structures to align with green growth goals
- Mobilise private finance for green infrastructure investments



National governments have roles to play!

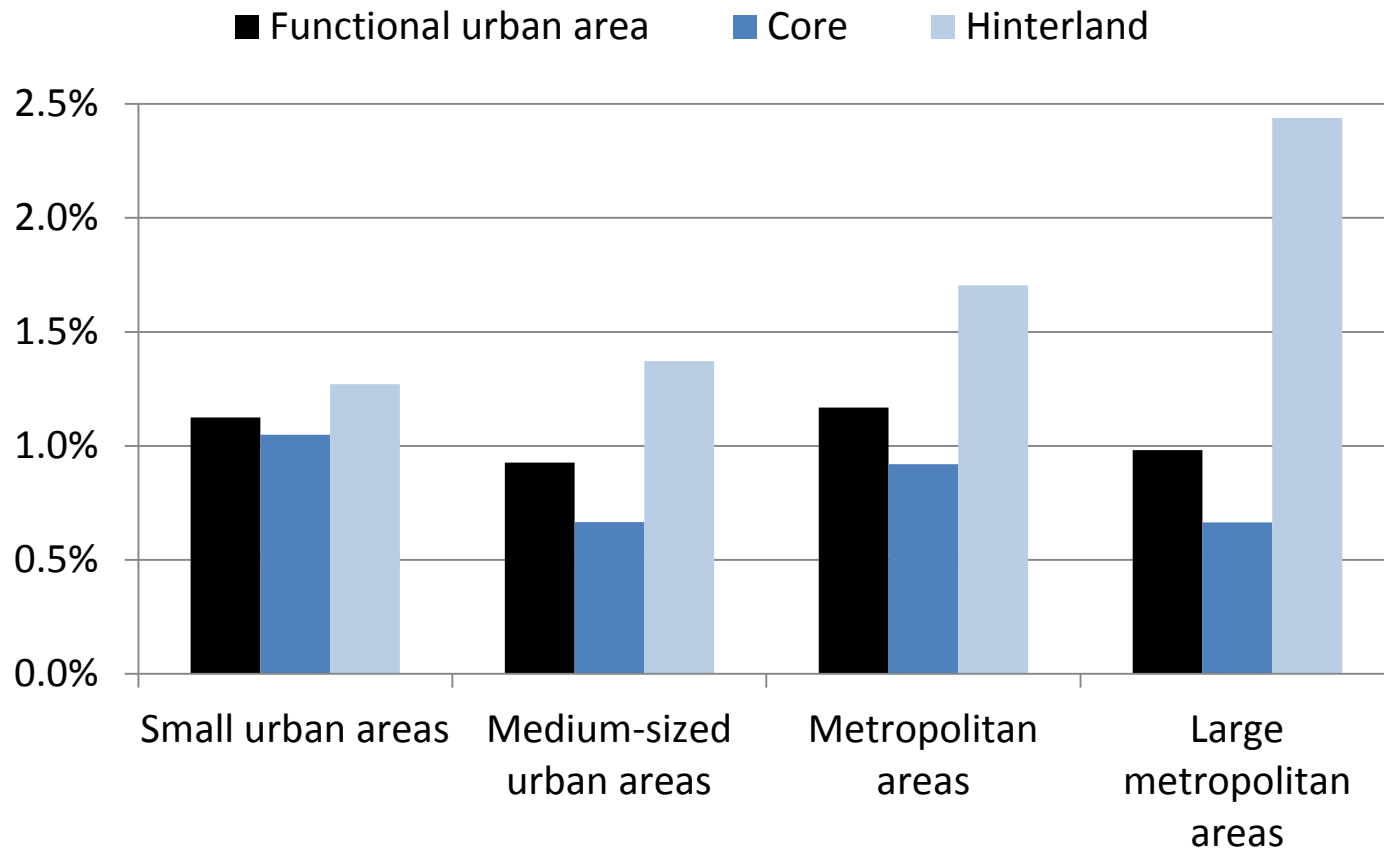


Designing National urban strategies

- Cities are important to achieve urban green growth, but national governments' role is crucial
- OECD National Urban Policy Reviews (NUPRs): OECD countries have solutions and policy experimentation to share
 - Poland
 - Korea
 - Chile

Functional urban areas: Large cities influence neighbouring regions

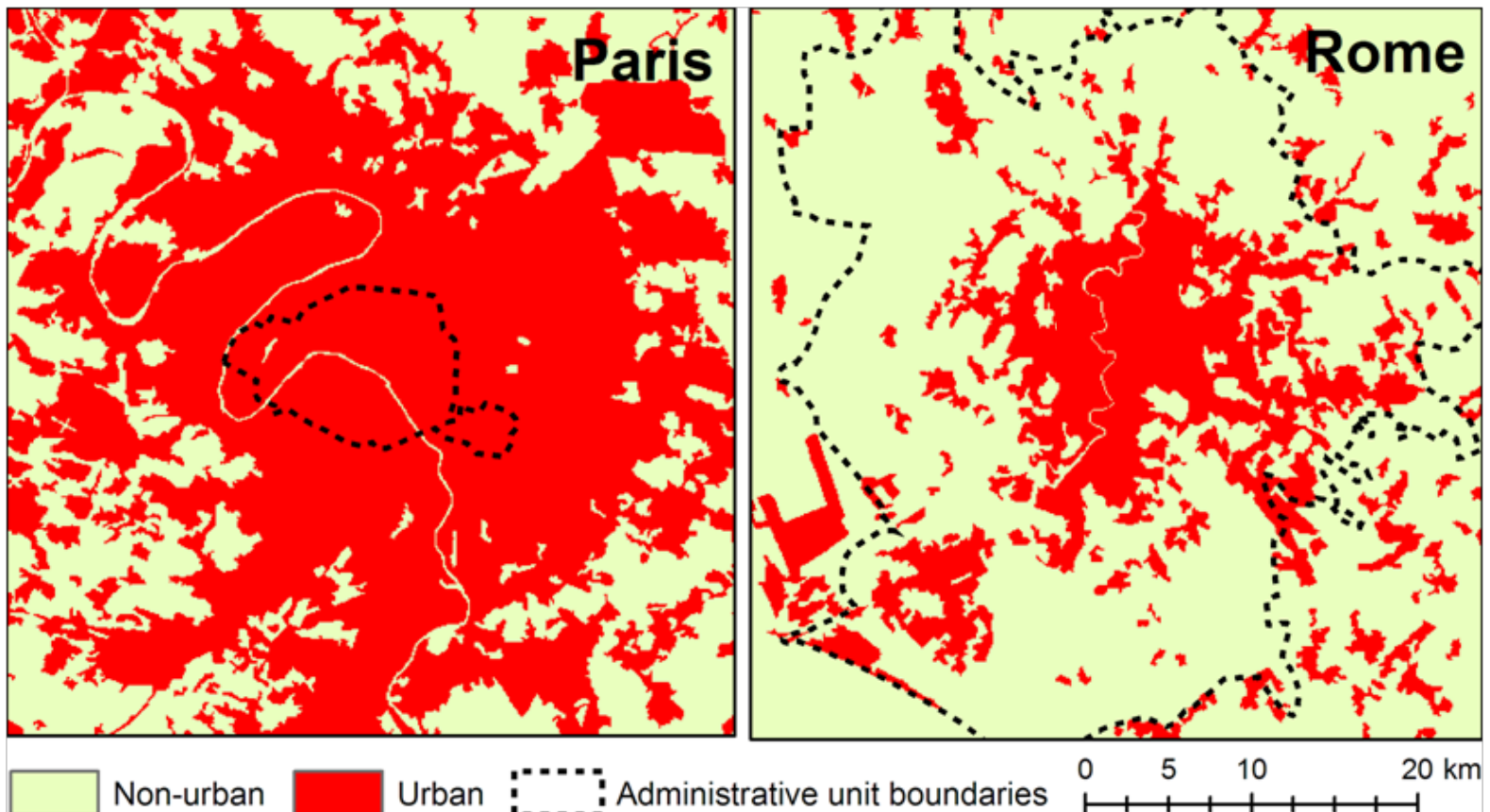
Rate of urbanisation in OECD countries





Functional urban areas: **A challenge for horizontal co-operation**

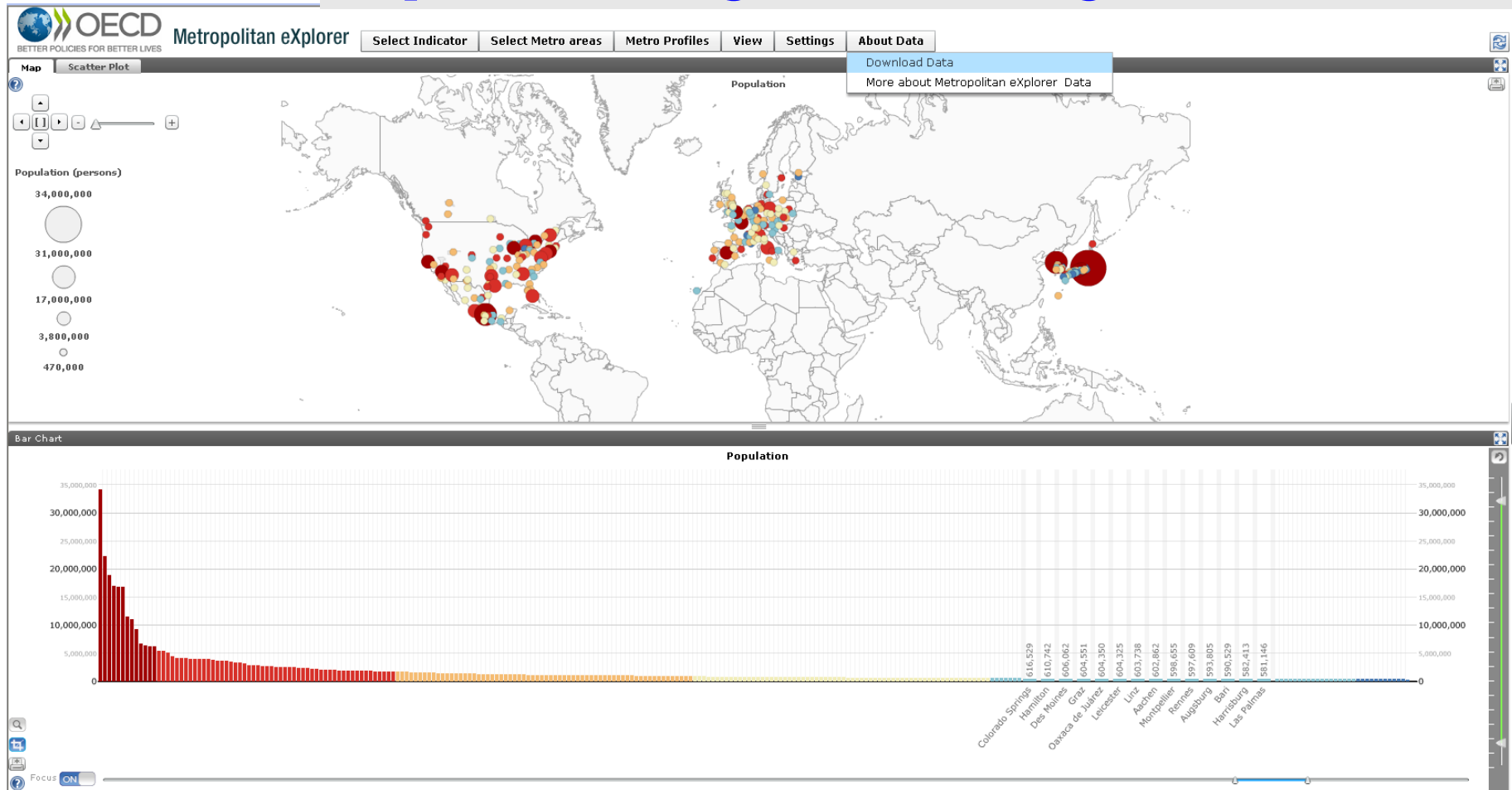
- Many cities don't match the city boundaries





OECD Metropolitan Database: a tool for policy-making

Interactive maps and data on metro areas
<http://measuringurban.oecd.org/>





OECD Green Cities Programme

- Conceptual framework (2011)
- Case studies (2011-12)
 - Paris, Chicago, Stockholm and Kitakyushu
 - China, Korea
- Synthesis report: *Green Growth in Cities*

Launch: 23 May 2013 in Stockholm



Sharing knowledge : OECD project on green growth in fast-growing Asian cities

- Case studies (2013-14)
 - Invite 4-6 case cities from Asian countries
 - Assess the impact of urban green growth policies on economic performance and environmental quality
- Knowledge sharing
 - City-to-city peer reviews with OECD green cities
 - Forums/workshops with local governments and multi-lateral donors/development agencies
 - 23 May 2013, Stockholm
 - 20 October 2013, Kitakyushu



Thank you

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