



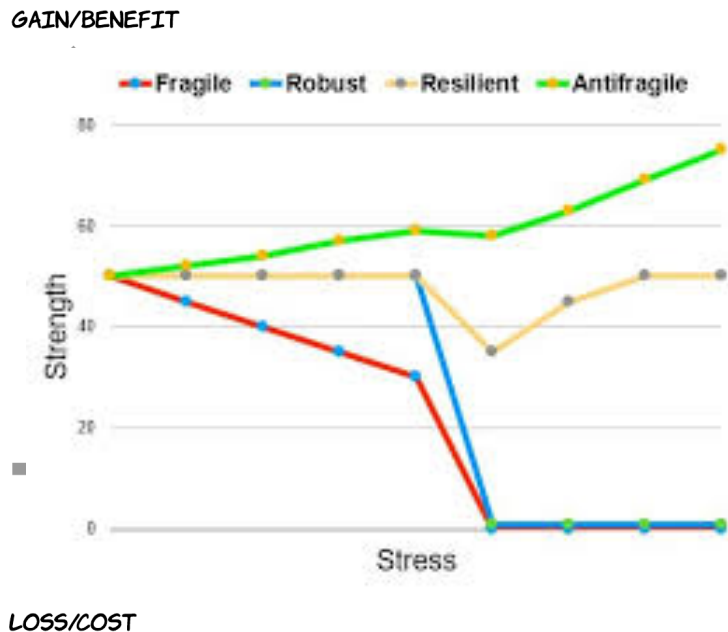
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Territorial Resilience

*Monitoring the adaptation capacity
at sub-national level*

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It might be just semantics but...



Resilience

- ability of a substance to return to its usual shape after being bent, stretched, or pressed
- ***ability not only to withstand and cope with challenges but also to undergo transitions in a sustainable, fair and democratic manner.***

Anti-fragility

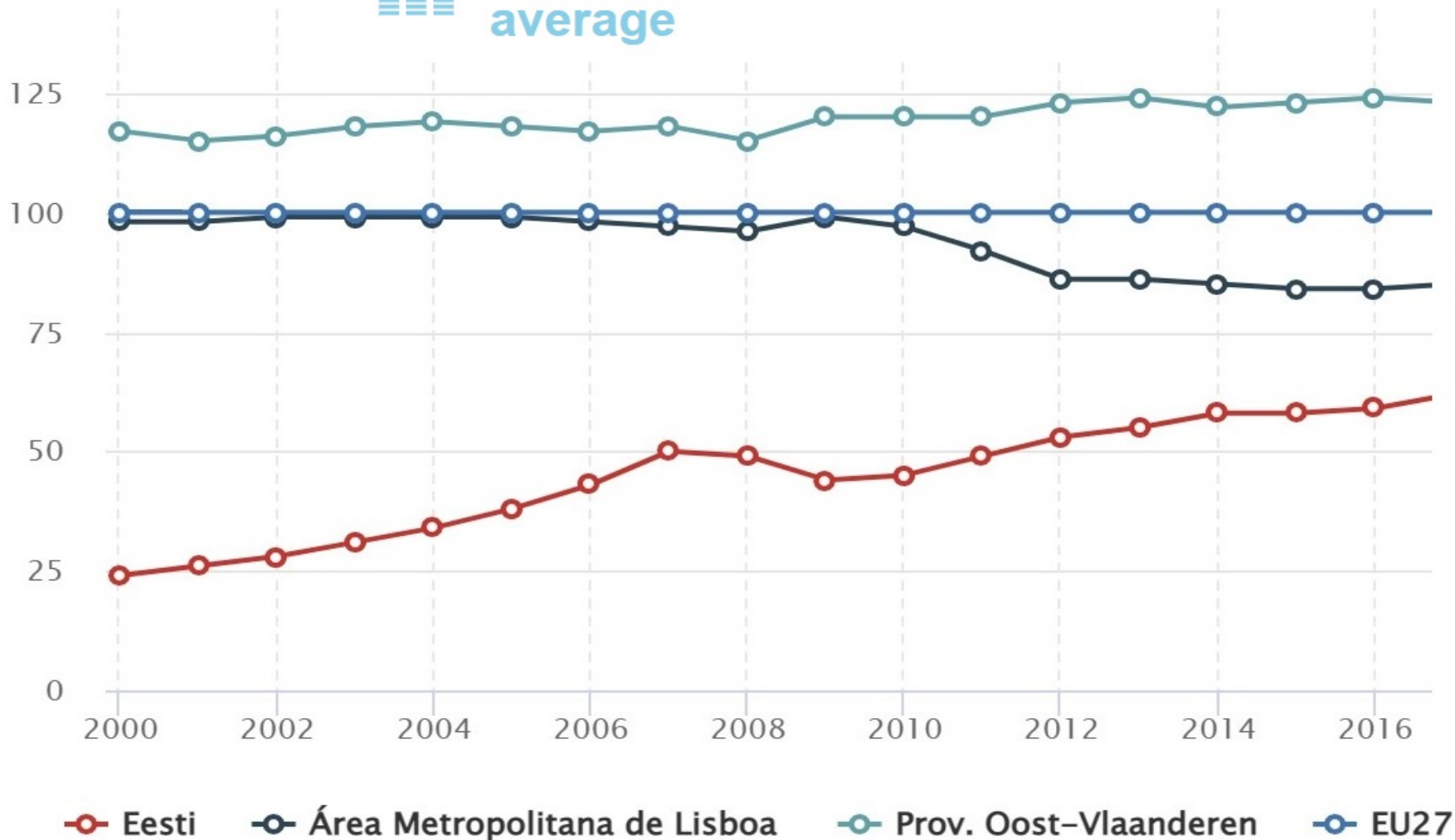
something does not merely withstand a shock but actually improves because of it.

Is striving for Resilience the best way forward?



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GDP/inhabitant in % of EU average



Fragility, Resilience and Anti-Fragility in practice



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Social and economic



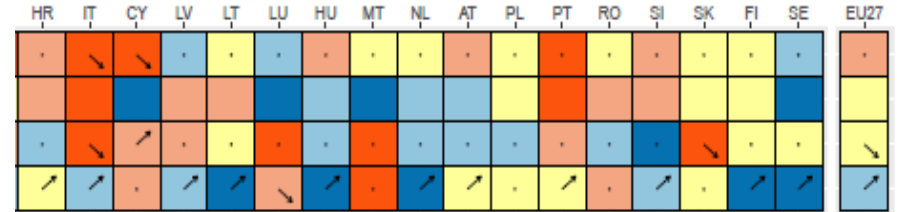
Green



Digital



Geopolitical



If we do not pay attention to regional imbalances in vulnerabilities and capacities...

- policy design will be *defective*
- policies will be *less effective*

Challenges and solutions

- Existing data
- User-friendliness
- Data accessibility

ESPON's possible role and activities

- Dedicated tools?
- Dedicated studies?
- Focusing on the gaps of official data?



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Thank you!

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