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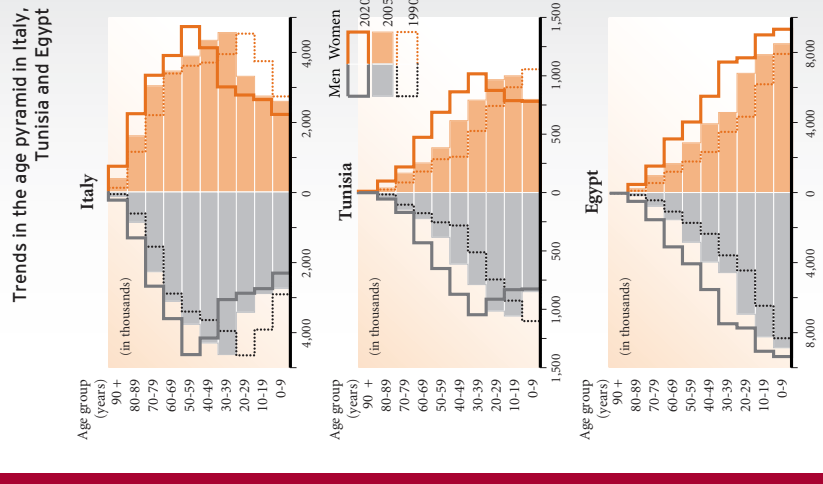
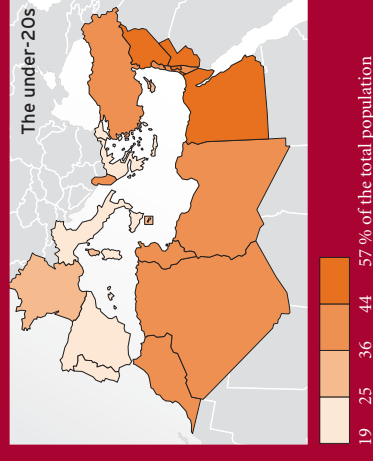
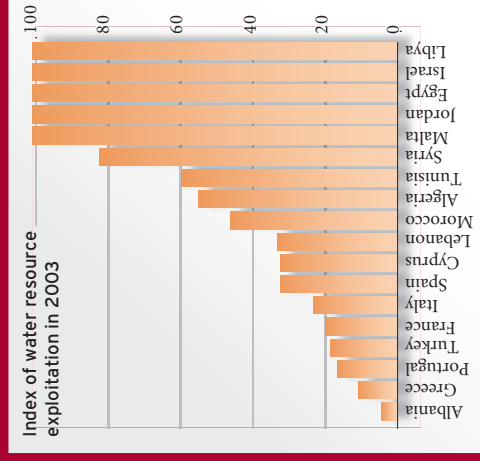
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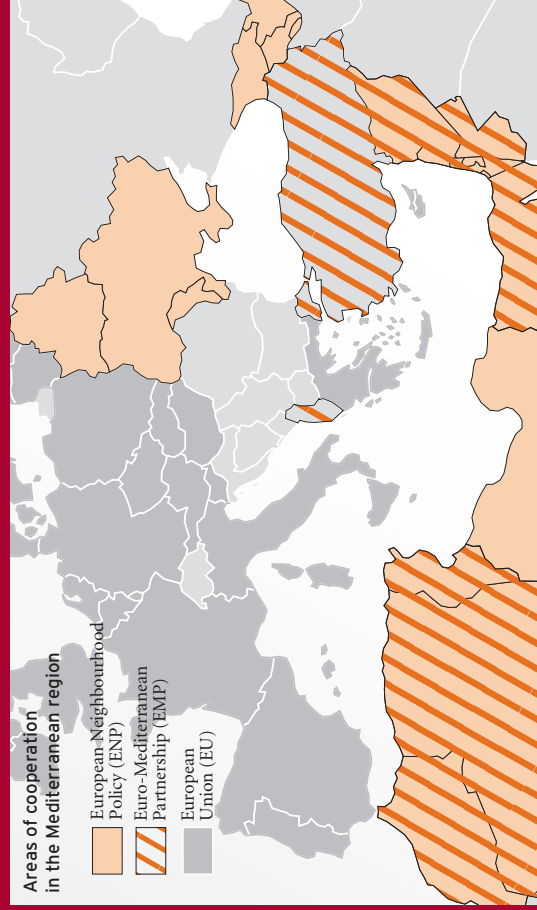
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- a forward-looking discussion of the state of agriculture and food in the Mediterranean by 2020 structured in three main sections: an analysis of the situation in agriculture and in the agro-food sector, the challenges to be met, and four scenarios of possible futures for Mediterranean agriculture;
- a multi-disciplinary approach reflecting the many dimensions of agriculture: public health, environment, trade, production, consumption, area management, social and cultural practices, the role and strategies of economic actors, etc.;
- assessment criteria for actors and policy-makers in the Mediterranean world;
- consolidated information in the form of maps, tables and charts for easier comprehension and data comparison (population trends, urbanisation, agriculture, water resources, agricultural trade, malnutrition, etc.).



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