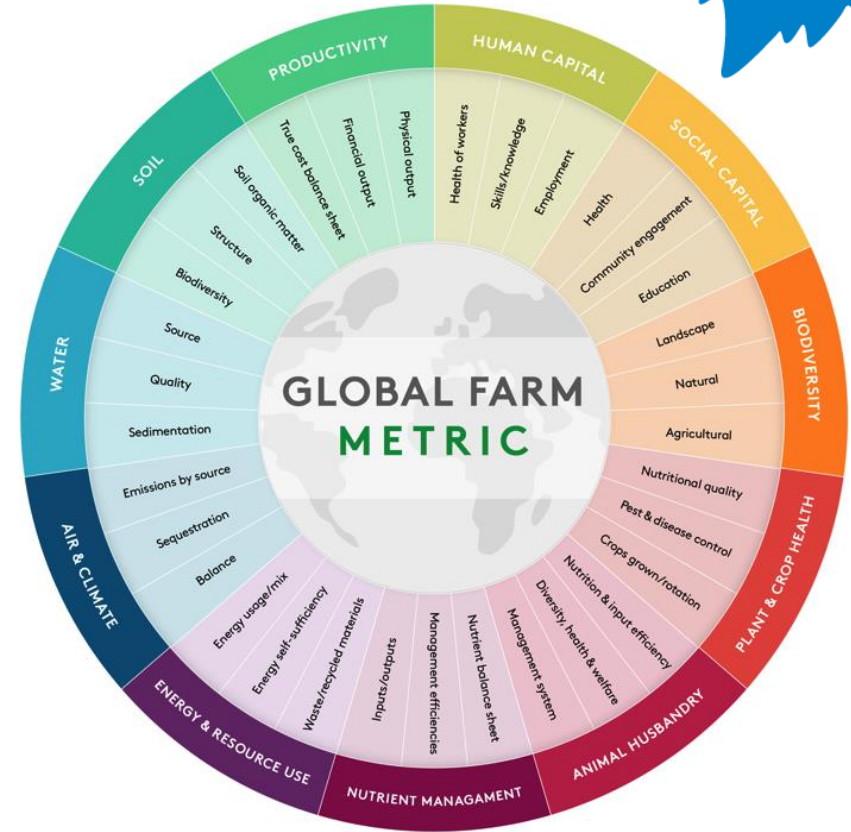




# THE AGROFOOD PARKS NETWORK OF THE LISBON METROPOLITAN AREA

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## WHY IS A FOOD PLANNING STRATEGY NECESSARY?

- 3,3% of the area of Portugal
- 3M inhabitants
- 33% of the national GDP
  
- 22% urban areas
- 38% agricultural areas
- 32% forest areas
  
- Low contribution of the agricultural sector to the metropolitan economy (1,6%)
- Low contribution of the agricultural sector to the metropolitan employment rate (0,5%)
  
- Lack of food planning within the regional and local spatial planning system
- Some agricultural areas are part of the ecological metropolitan structure but ecological services are not considered
- Climate change adaptation, energetic transition, circular economy and biodiversity are not considered on regional spatial planning process



## THE CONCEPT

- Diverse set of territories, initiatives and actors in the LMA
- Coordination of planning and managing of local food systems
- Operates through a collaborative platform of public and private entities that pursue sustainability principles with a view to safe, healthy, inclusive and responsible food
- Promotes a circular, resilient and local economy, addresses climate adaptation, creates employment, promotes health and well-being and respects social equity
- Supports the Mediterranean diet and strengthens cultural identity
- Encourages scientific and technological innovation in the various components of the food system
- Contributes towards training, capacity-building and awareness-raising among the agents of the food system.





## THE VISION

- In 2030, the RMPA could ensure 15% of the food supply in the LMA
- Based on sustainable production methods, low carbon distribution networks and short food supply chains
- Comply with inclusion and food security criteria
- Available and accessible local food or responsible food consumption for all citizens of the LMA and will be an asset for the promotion of responsible and ethical tourism
- Opportunities for recreational, gastronomic and cultural tourism throughout its territory
- RMPA as an innovative initiative that contributes to the socio-ecological and economic enhancement of the LMA and to the strengthening of urban-rural synergies.



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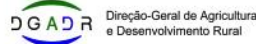
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