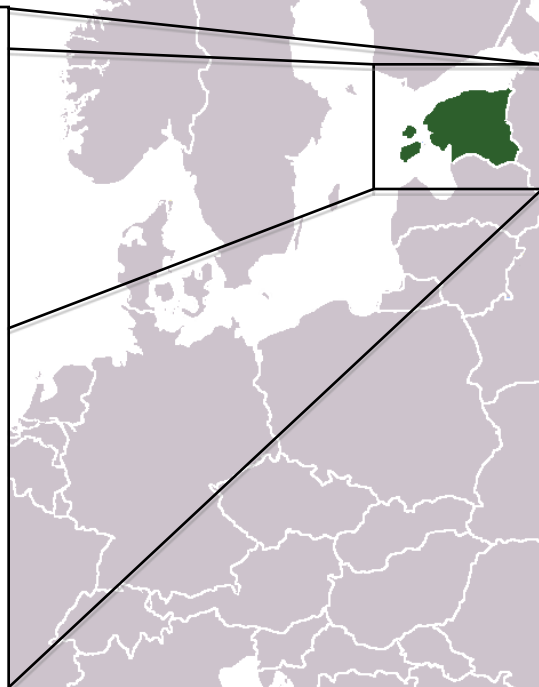


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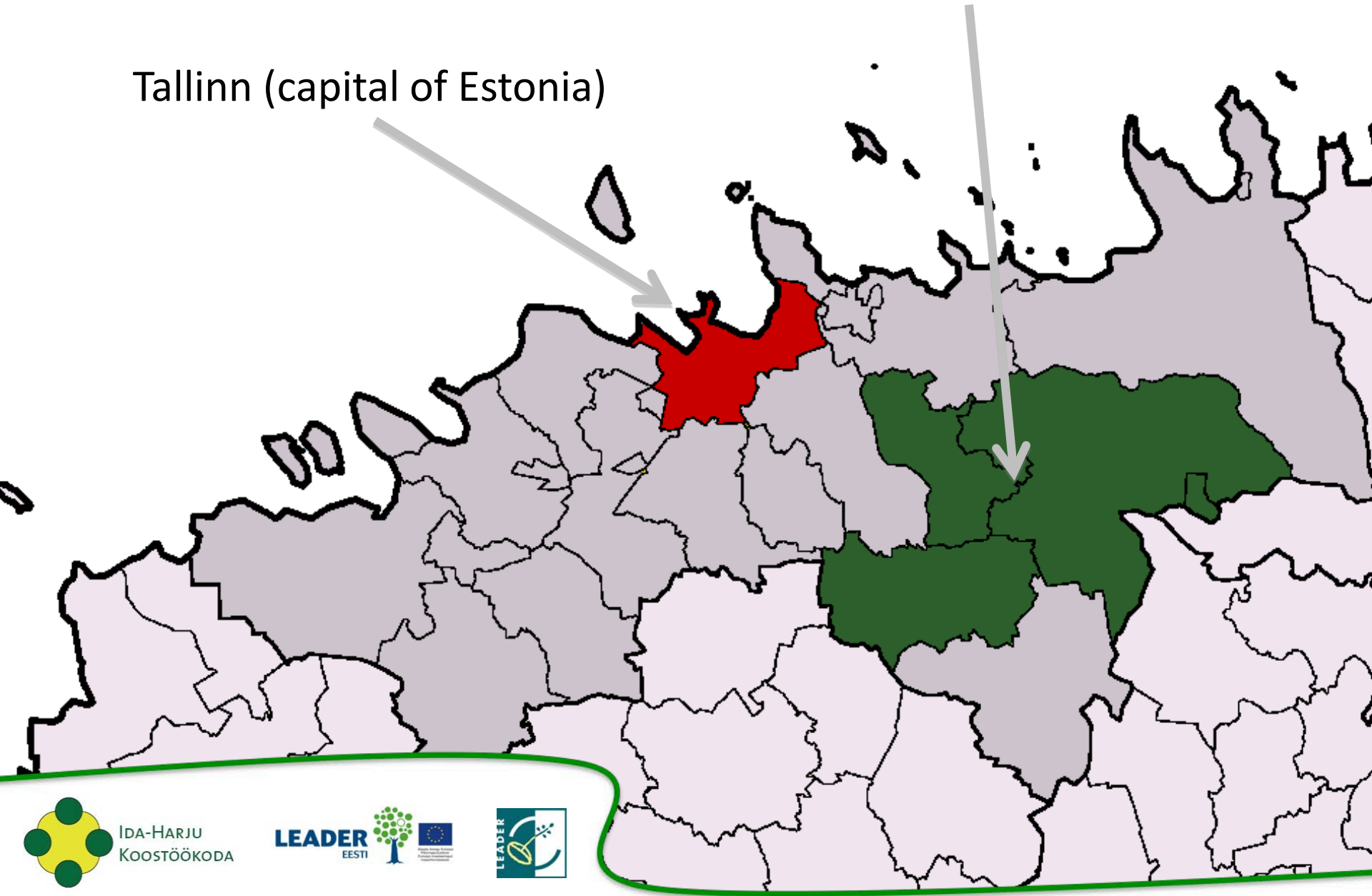
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- Founded: 2008
- Area: 939 km²
- Population: ~17 500 inhabitants



LAG East – Harju Partnership area

Tallinn (capital of Estonia)



Periurban

– the space around urban areas which merges into the rural landscape, containing settlements of less than 20,000.

Periurban areas constitute an interface between the **75% of EU citizens** living in Europe's towns and cities, and the adjacent countryside.

Of the 'top twenty' peri-urban regions, nine are in the Netherlands, five in the UK, and the others in Germany, Poland and Belgium.

Urbanisation in Europe

COUNTRY	% of urbanisation
MALTA	91
ESTONIA	69
BULGARIA	67
PORTUGAL	66

INTEGRATED RURAL – URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Challenges

Managing uncontrolled expansion (urban sprawl)

City as cooperation partner

LAG as mediator between community, public and
private sector

Own services vs. dependence on the city

Ethical challenges

Site marketing

Social stratification

Limiting in-migration (*limits to houses built*)

KEEPING OWN IDENTITY

Thank you for your attention!

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