



Building Lasting Success in the Mediterranean

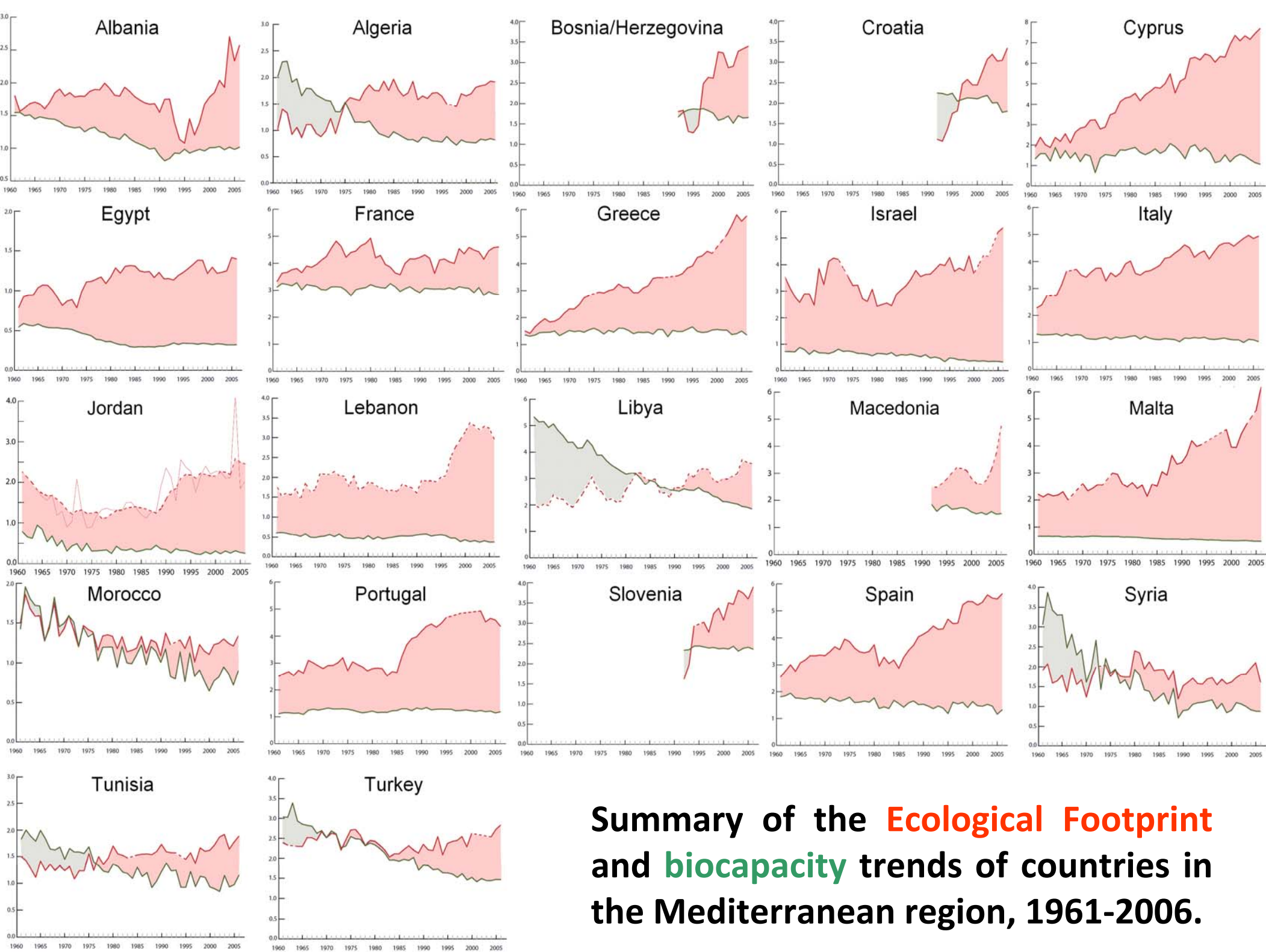


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Summary of the **Ecological Footprint** and **biocapacity** trends of countries in the Mediterranean region, 1961-2006.



Some Facts.....

- All countries in the Mediterranean Basin are running an ecological deficit
- Mediterranean economies heavily rely on external resources
- No infinite growth on a finite planet
- The stability and sustainability of Mediterranean countries are dependent on other countries' sustainability
- Not addressing these trends will put at risk the planet, people well-being and countries' economic stability





The Mediterranean Basin

