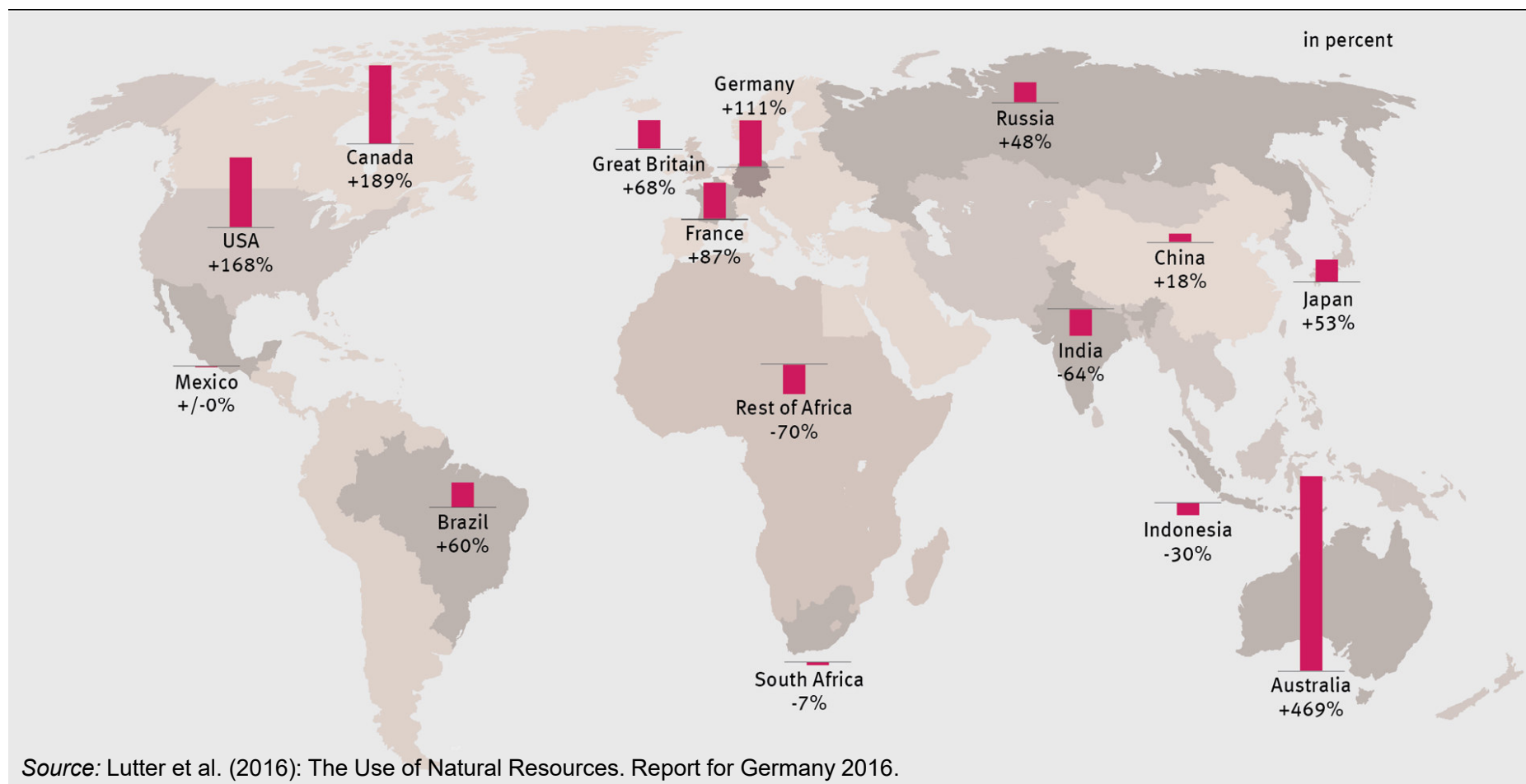
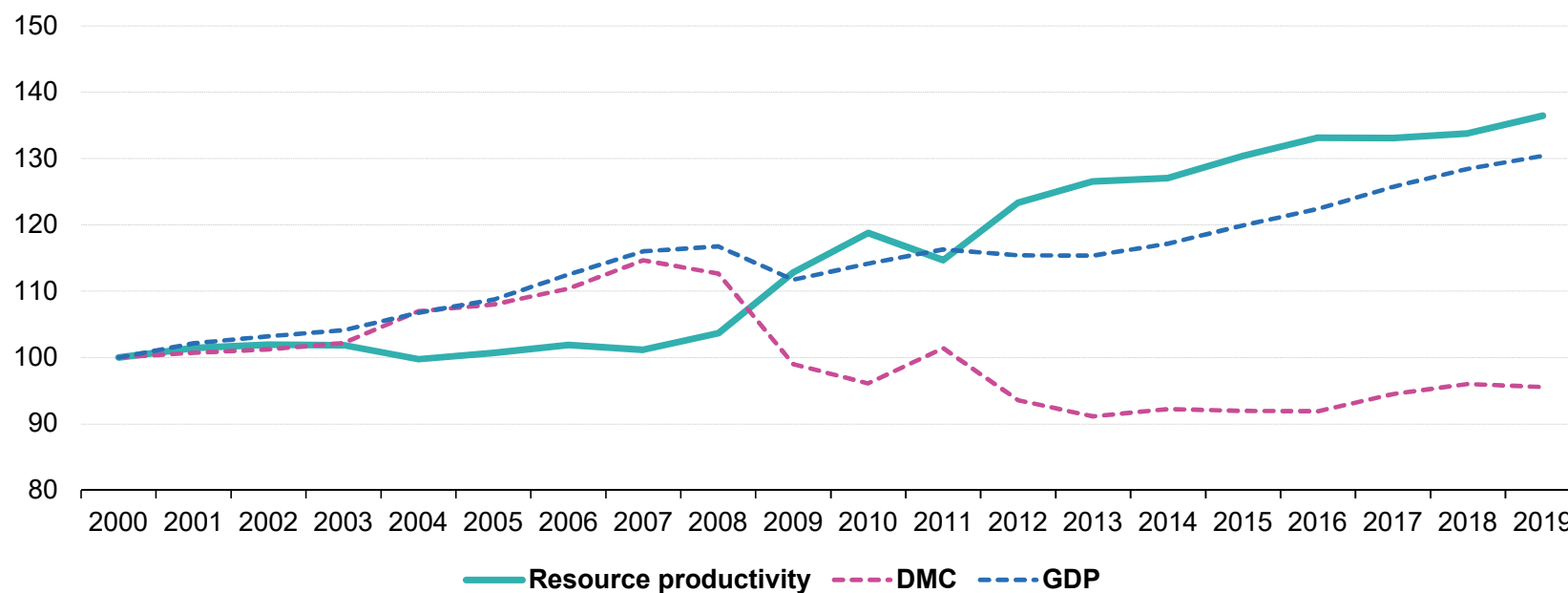


International comparison: per capita raw material consumption (RMC) and the global average



Resource productivity in comparison to GDP and domestic material consumption, EU27 (2000 = 100)



Note: GDP in chain-linked volumes, reference year 2010

Source: Eurostat (online data code: nama_10_gdp, env_ac_mfa; env_ac_rp)

Beyond circularity - five recommendations

I. Topic **resource efficiency** should be strengthened (absolute decoupling)

II. Resource efficiency is essential for a **greenhouse-gas neutral economy**

III. Developing a **sufficiency perspective** for society

IV. Further enhancement of **integrated policy approaches**

V. **Integration** across policy levels