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Activity 1

Growth, employment and competitiveness in a knowledge society

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Intangible Capital and Innovations: Drivers of Growth and Location in the EU

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It is widely recognised that intellectual assets are major determinants of the generation of innovation and thus in the enhancement of growth, employment and competitiveness of the EU.

The importance of R&D and innovation is also explicitly acknowledged in the “Lisbon process”. However, our knowledge of the contribution of intangibles to economic performance is still incomplete.

While firms undoubtedly are at the centre of innovation and productivity growth, their activities are hard to analyse empirically.

Furthermore, at the macro-level the national accounts data on capital formation focus primarily on fixed investment and have only recently attempted to measure investment in intangibles such as software, mineral exploration and artistic creations.

The aim of this research project is to reduce our ignorance by providing new data on intangibles and new estimates of the capacity of intangible capital to generate growth.

We envisage doing this both at firm-level and at national level. At the micro-level the present project will improve our insight into the contributions of intangibles to the growth of firms by exploiting the potential of recently established linked employer-employee datasets and implementing a performance based methodology to analyse how firms use knowledge and human capital to increase their productivity and how mobile workers react to these processes.

At the national-economy level we will expand the traditional growth accounting framework by including, in capital formation, estimates of the investment in intangibles which, hitherto, have been counted as current expenditure in the conventional national accounts.

This research will thus explore hitherto uncharted territories in EU socio-economic research.

This research project will deliver new foundations for the formulation of policies to strengthen growth and employment in the EU by providing new “beyond-the-state-of-the-art” estimates of intangibles’ contribution to economic performance.

Intangible Capital and Innovations: Drivers of Growth and Location in the EU

INNODRIVE

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Intangible Assets and Regional Economic Growth

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The objective of IAREG is to analyse the role played by intangible assets (IA) in the generation of innovation, competitiveness and consequently economic growth and increases in productivity at regional level with a special emphasis on the geographical space in which such processes occur.

The specific objectives of the project will be:

- To develop new indicators for improving the measuring of some of the IA that we consider to have the most influence in the generation of economic development.
- To analyse how IA and their interaction define the environment affecting firms' location. To measure the role of regional externalities in the generation of IA and in determining local economic performances in Europe and in the diffusion of knowledge.
- To provide decision makers with policy recommendations in order to support them in the future design and implementation of regional innovation strategies.

The main result expected in the project is the guide of policy recommendations and the

dissemination of this guide among regional, national and European policy makers.

The project will be carried out by a consortium of 11 partners from 9 European countries.

To ensure the achievement of the proposed objectives, the project is structured in 8 workpackages.

The first block of workpackages, comprised by WP1, WP2 and WP3 will research on the impact of different intangible assets on innovation, regional economic growth and productivity, both at a theoretical but especially at the empirical level. WP4 and WP5 will analyse the role of spatial knowledge flows (knowledge diffusion) as a transmission mechanism from IA to innovation and growth. WP6 will be devoted to the development of a guide of policy recommendations for stimulating intangible investment and economic growth. WP7 will focus on the broad dissemination of the results achieved in the project, specially of the policy recommendations guide.

And WP8 will ensure the correct management and monitoring of the project.

Intangible Assets and Regional Economic Growth

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Activity 1 - Growth, employment and competitiveness in a knowledge society

Research area 1.1 - Changing role of knowledge throughout the economy

Topic 1.1.2 - Intangible investment and innovation in Europe

Competitiveness, Innovation and Intangible Investment in Europe

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We aim to understand the contributions of intangible investments to innovation, competitiveness, growth and productivity in Europe.

Such a project is, we feel, vital to help EU policy formation and deepen our understanding of some of the most crucial questions facing EU economic policy.

The reason is simple. Currently, (almost all) intangible investments are either not measured, or treated as an intermediate input into production so they are assumed to produce no durable assets for firms or economies.

Does this matter? In practice, most knowledge investments involve intangible spending. And, the Lisbon agenda aims to make the EU “the most competitive and dynamic knowledge-driven economy by 2010 (our italics)”. Thus we are in the difficult position of having perhaps the major EU policy aspiration backed by almost no data or measures.

This project will set out a method and collect the data required.

Given the issue’s importance, we believe our work will make a considerable contribution.

Some knowledge investment is counted as such in the key economic measures such as GDP (e.g. software). However, R&D and other knowledge investment (like investment in human capital via training, investment in reputation capital, investment in organisational capital etc) are all treated as day-to-day expenses, not investment.

Thus, under current conventions, investment and GDP in an economy whose businesses spend €1 more on almost all knowledge investment is the same as an economy whose businesses turn up their air-conditioning.

Therefore, we have put together a small-scale but focused team comprising some of Europe’s (and the world’s) leading experts on these questions, spanning business, policy and measurement interests.

The project will collect data on a wide range of knowledge investment, at macro and micro levels, incorporate these into macro and micro performance measures and thus greatly improve our understanding of knowledge-driven economies and firms and policy.

Competitiveness, Innovation and Intangible Investment in Europe

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Activity 1 - Growth, employment and competitiveness in a knowledge society

Research area 1.1 - Changing role of knowledge throughout the economy

Topic 1.1.3 - Impact of internationalisation on Europe's research and innovation systems

The changing nature of Internationalization of Innovation in Europe: impact on firms and the implications for innovation policy in the EU

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The overall purpose of the GlobInn project is to improve our understanding of the changing nature of internationalization of Europe's innovation systems by studying the international knowledge sourcing strategies of European firms and their effect on performance. The starting premise of the project is that Europe's knowledge resources and its role in the global economy will be increasingly shaped by the ability of EU firms to source knowledge internationally.

Firms can employ three modes in internationalizing their innovative activities: (a) the global trading of technology based services and licensing as firms seek to exploit the global markets for their technologies; (b) international collaborative agreements and strategic alliances as firms seek out international partners for their knowledge generating activities; and (c) the international dispersal of their own R&D and technology creating activities as they seek out new regions and resources in different parts of the world.

The GlobInn project aims to bring together leading EU scholars involved in studying each of these modes largely in isolation to focus on an integrated analysis.

In the first instance this analysis will map the trends in the growth of each of these modes with an emphasis on whether internationalization of innovation in European firms is an intra EU or extra EU phenomenon.

The second focal point will be the organisational and managerial issues which influence the strategies of EU firms in seeking international sources of knowledge, and have an impact on their on innovation and economic performance. Both of these are essential for analysing the implications for national and EU-level policies.

Indeed the underlying rationale for the GlobInn project is that devising appropriate policies requires a deeper understanding of each of the three modes and the firms level processes and strategies.

**The changing nature of Internationalization of Innovation in Europe: impact on firms
and the implications for innovation policy in the EU**

GlobInn

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SCience, Innovation, FIRms and markets in a GLObalized World

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In 2000, EU leaders committed to the objective of making Europe ‘the most dynamic and competitive knowledge-based economy in the world, capable of sustainable economic growth, with more and better jobs, greater social cohesion and respect for the environment.’

They drew up the ‘Lisbon agenda’ to achieve this goal by 2010.

The central strategy was based on policies to encourage investment in knowledge. Knowledge as a public good with potential spillovers is the rationale behind intellectual property protection and subsidies for investments in innovations that will potentially lead to high spillovers.

University research that creates basic knowledge is a leading example of this. But research shows that spillovers are also generated from private firms’ R&D and that firms can therefore benefit from the presence of more innovative and more productive firms.

But which universities and which firms are more innovative?

And how does globalization influence the answer to these questions? Finally, how can policy influence the innovation process?

This project aims at answering these questions, without forgetting their implications in terms of income inequality and volatility, which impacts on the political sustainability of the innovation dynamics.

To do this, the first part of the project will focus more specifically on the knowledge sector itself. This second part of the project will look at the ‘bigger picture’, looking at the overall organization of firms in the global knowledge economy, as well as its implications on markets and inequality.

The third part will contain a summary and policy recommendations: while the project brings together researchers at the frontier of academic knowledge on these topics, its outcomes will be highly policy-relevant.

We plan to end the project with a summary and set of policy conclusions on research and innovation in the global knowledge economy.

Science, Innovation, Firms and markets in a GLObalized World

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Activity 1 - Growth, employment and competitiveness in a knowledge society

Research area 1.2 - Structural changes in the European knowledge economy and society

Topic 1.2.2 - The implication of developments in the service economy for the European economy and society

The Contribution of Public and Private Services to European Growth and Welfare, and the Role of Public-Private Innovation Networks

SERVPPIN

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Services are the dominant economic sector in modern economies and are a crucial component of competitiveness strategy and welfare in Europe.

In the past public and private services have been studied in isolation of one another. At best this is misleading.

At worst it produces a false understanding of the drivers, dynamics, and impact of services.

The ServPPIN project addresses this problem by analyzing public and private services, and their impact on growth and welfare.

In particular, it focuses on service innovation and on public-private innovation networks because these are an important organizational mode for developing, producing, and delivering new and improved services.

They work by establishing and enhancing complementarities and synergies between public and private organizations.

The research objectives of the project are:

- Identifying and understanding the links between public and private services and economic growth and welfare.

- Understanding service innovation and how public-private sector interactions function, and how they can be better managed to increase performance.

- Understanding the characteristics of successful public-private service networks which have a high impact on growth and welfare.

The achievement of these objectives will be undertaken by theoretical and empirical research that is cross-country and cross-sector.

This will be supported by in-depth case studies covering major service types: health, transport, and knowledge intensive services.

The expected outputs of the project are the development of new knowledge/ improved scientific understanding of services, improved policy prescriptions, and the dissemination of this new knowledge to business leaders and policy makers. In order to diffuse knowledge effectively, the project has set up a stakeholder

International Expert Reference Group that comprises enterprises, professional associations and public institutions.

The aim is to affect policy in services, including EU policies.

**The Contribution of Public and Private Services to European Growth and Welfare,
and the Role of Public-Private Innovation Networks**

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Activity 1 - Growth, employment and competitiveness in a knowledge society

Research area 1.2 - Structural changes in the European knowledge economy and society

Topic 1.2.2 - The implication of developments in the service economy for the European economy and society

Social Entrepreneurs as "Lead Users" for Service Innovational

SELUSI

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Companies that don't innovate lose their competitive edge.

This is one certainty companies in an increasingly competitive, complex environment face, and which is further driven home by the 2005 re-launch of the Lisbon Strategy.

But how should a Philips, IMEC or say a leading company in high-tech or knowledge-based services innovate their service function?

This project will bring forward emerging social entrepreneurs as a powerful, yet so far untapped source of 'external' intelligence, ideas and technologies, and will advance a concrete strategy for how companies can access and leverage this intelligence in their service innovation processes.

To do so, we will first rigorously analyse the founding decisions of 800 emerging social entrepreneurs based in Western as well as Central and Eastern European countries.

This will allow us to systematically dissect the rising phenomenon of social entrepreneurship along a number of dimensions, including financial

contracting, competitive strategy and organizational design.

As we better understand who social entrepreneurs in Europe are and how they evolve over time, we can start to address more effectively how their intelligence can be optimally mobilized to accelerate service innovation.

We will pilot-test at least one concrete, new innovation strategy (match-making model) through a series of action-orientated workshops that will involve academics, social entrepreneurs and leading companies.

Finally, through our unique blend of fundamental and applied research, we will be able to formulate public policy initiatives in the following four domains: (i) the area of emerging social entrepreneurship both at the EU and member state levels, (ii) that of service innovation and competitiveness particularly at the EU level, (iii) areas of both emerging social entrepreneurship and services innovation in European welfare states versus emerging market economies, and (iv) our "SELUSI"-Innovation Strategy at the global level.

Social Entrepreneurs as "Lead Users" for Service Innovation

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Activity 1 - Growth, employment and competitiveness in a knowledge society

Research area 1.2 - Structural changes in the European knowledge economy and society

Topic 1.2.3 - The role of finance in growth, employment and competitiveness in Europe

Financial systems, efficiency and stimulation of sustainable growth

FINESS

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The main purpose of FINESS is to get a clear understanding of the implications of ongoing financial market integration in Europe on economic growth, employment and competitiveness, to identify likely future paths of the development and to draw policy relevant conclusions.

Several main breakthroughs will be achieved throughout the project.

On the macroeconomic level, the role of financial systems and their transmission channels on growth will be explored by innovative and tailor made econometric techniques, taken dynamic interactions between financial, product and labour markets into account.

A range of indicators to measure the degree of financial integration will be constructed, and their development in time will be addressed.

Moreover, insights into the working of financial institutions will be provided for the microeconomic level.

The comparative approach undertaken by FINESS is especially useful to uncover catalysts and bottlenecks in the architecture of financial systems.

By investigating unique datasets, the role of the financial structure, i.e., the banking sector, markets for private equity and venture capital, for improving efficiency and sustainable expansion of start ups and established firms is studied.

The impacts of different degrees of financial integration on the portfolio decisions of households are explored with simulation models.

Topics specifically related to the transition period of the New Member States as well as the gender dimension in turning impulses from the financial system into efficiency and growth are covered by the project.

By fulfilling its goals, FINESS will provide in-depth knowledge on the relationship between financial systems and sustainable economic growth in a changing environment.

Financial systems, efficiency and stimulation of sustainable growth

FINESS

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Activity 1 - Growth, employment and competitiveness in a knowledge society

Research area 1.2 - Structural changes in the European knowledge economy and society

Topic 1.2.3 - The role of finance in growth, employment and competitiveness in Europe

Financing Entrepreneurial Ventures in Europe : Impact on innovation, employment growth and competitiveness

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The aim of the VICO project is to assess the impact of Venture Capital and Private Equity (VC/PE) financing on the economic performance of European innovative entrepreneurial ventures as they are reflected by their innovation output, employment, growth, and competitiveness, and the role VC/PE investors play in helping these firms bridge their resource and competence gap beyond the provision of financing.

Particular attention will be devoted to the institutional variety of VC/PE investors in Europe.

We will consider factors affecting both the demand for and the supply of VC/PE financing, at micro and macro level. In particular, we will analyze how the effects of VC/PE financing on the economic performance of portfolio companies are moderated by i) the characteristics of the investor, ii) the characteristics of invested firms, and iii) the characteristics of the business and institutional environment in which firms operate.

In addition, we will examine specific open issues that play a crucial role for the development of the VC/PE sector in Europe, namely: i) the design of a mix of multi-level policy schemes targeting seed and pre-seed capital; ii) exit mechanisms for VC/PE investors; and iii) the European integration of the VC/PE sector and the internationalization of VC/PE investors.

The project will benefit from a unique combination of qualitative (survey analyses and case studies) and quantitative empirical methodologies.

As to these latter, the project will build and use a micro¯o cross-country panel type dataset with a rather long longitudinal dimension and wide coverage of EU countries so as to overcome some of the key weaknesses of the extant empirical literature.

The consortium is a blend of well known scientists from different disciplines (i.e. finance, innovation economics, entrepreneurship, management, policy science).

Several of them have already collaborated in EU promoted research projects (such as the VCFUN project promoted by the PRIME NoE).

**Financing Entrepreneurial Ventures in Europe : Impact on innovation,
employment growth, and competitiveness**

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Activity 2

Path towards sustainable development

Activity 2 - Path towards sustainable development

Research area 2.1 - Socio-economic development trajectories

Topic 2.1.2 - The extent to which trade-offs or synergies exist between the different aspects of sustainable development

Synergies in Multi-scale Inter-Linkages of Eco-social systems

SMILE

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The consortium participants have developed tools for analysing the different dimensions of sustainability in a FP6 project DECOIN (Development and Comparison of Sustainability Indicators).

The objective of the proposed SMILE project is to apply and further develop these tools to analyse the trade-offs and synergies between different aspects of sustainable development.

A number of case studies will be carried out to assess the use of the toolkit in different socio-economic, environmental and cultural contexts and at different levels.

The project analyses the trade-offs and synergies that exist between the different objectives related to sustainable development by utilising the different indicators developed within the European Sustainable Development Indicator (SDI) Working Group as well as new types of indicators provided by the tools developed by the consortium partners in previous projects.

The assessment takes place (i) between economic and environmental aspects, (ii) between economic and social aspect, (iii) between social and environmental aspects and (iv) between all the three objectives.

In addition, interfacing the scientific results with societal/policy processes (stakeholder participation, sustainable consumption and production patterns) will be assessed and policy recommendations will be formulated.

The assessment of the interlinkages of the different dimensions will form the basis for policy recommendations on improvement of sustainability conditions at various geographical scales.

The futures oriented approach of the project, including construction of different scenarios of future development paths relating to the synergies and tradeoffs, will provide knowledge that will be relevant for economic, social and environmental policies and their combination in the longer term.

Synergies in Multi-scale Inter-Linkages of Eco-social systems

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Activity 2 - Path towards sustainable development

Research area 2.1 - Socio-economic development trajectories

Topic 2.1.2 -The extent to which trade-offs or synergies exist between the different aspects of sustainable development

Confronting Social and Environmental Sustainability with Economic Pressure: Balancing Trade-offs by Policy Dismantling?

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CONSENSUS aims to improve our understanding of trade-offs and synergies between economic, environmental and social aspects of sustainable development.

In so doing, the project applies a selective focus in order to shed light on several issues that are of particular relevance in this respect – both in practical and analytical terms.

First, the project places particular emphasis on a systematic analysis of the interlinkage between different levels of economic pressure and social and environmental policy.

Second, in line with the political emphasis on better regulation and deregulation, the project applies a highly innovative perspective on policy change and sustainable development.

Third, this interlinkage between economic pressure on the one side, and environmental and social sustainability on the other, is analyzed on the basis of a systematic comparison across 25 OECD countries over a period of thirty years (1975-2005)

Fourth, this focus offers the opportunity for a comparison of regulatory adjustments across different policy areas.

The focus on two 'crucial' policy fields – social and environmental policy – allows us to study whether regulatory responses to economic pressures differ between these areas.

Fifth, with regard to environmental and social policy, we focus on those subfields that have been identified as priority areas of sustainable development.

The project proceeds in the following steps. In the first step, the theoretical framework will be further elaborated. In the second step, a quantitative analysis of the major driving forces of policy dismantling will be carried out.

For this purpose, cross-national data on social and environmental policy dismantling for the period from 1975 to 2005 will be collected. In the third part of the study, theoretically interesting cases will be selected and subject to an in-depth qualitative analysis.

The final part refers to the publication of the research report and the dissemination of the results.

**Confronting Social and Environmental Sustainability with Economic Pressure:
Balancing Trade-offs by Policy Dismantling?**

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Activity 2 - Path towards sustainable development

Research area 2.2 - Regional, territorial and social cohesion

Topic 2.2.2 - The impact of CAP reforms on Europe's rural economies

Assessing the multiple Impacts of the Common Agricultural Policies (CAP) on Rural Economies

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European rural areas are undergoing major changes, including the impacts of migration, changes in settlement patterns, demographic ageing, changes in the nature of rural-urban interactions, a decreasing role of agriculture in terms of income and employment, and changes in governance systems.

The Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) is the main expenditure chapter of the EU and is directly affecting the economy of rural areas. Assessing the impact of the CAP will help in re-addressing the CAP in the wider framework of EU policy objectives.

The objective of the project CAP-IRE is to develop concepts and tools to support future CAP design, based on an improved understanding of long term socio-economic mechanisms of change in rural areas.

Concepts and tools will be developed, shaped by state of art literature and a wide empirical testing. Coverage includes case study regions in 9 countries of the EU.

The focus will be farm households as the reference agents in the connection between policy and socio-economic change, as well as between agriculture and other sectors of the economy.

Account of the wider non-EU and non-rural scenarios will be taken. The first step of the project will be to devise concepts and tools able to fill the gaps in present knowledge on development in rural areas. In the second step, these concepts and tools will be applied in an empirical analysis of mechanisms of change in selected case study areas. In a third step, tools will be used to assess the impact of CAP in the selected areas.

Expected results concern: an improved conceptual view of CAP relationships in the context of changing rural areas and a framework to assess reciprocal impacts between CAP and other drivers of change in a long term perspective; models and tools to assess changes in rural areas, with particular attention to the connection between CAP and other drivers; an assessment of present dynamics of change, including impacts of CAP in the selected case study areas.

Assessing the multiple Impacts of the Common Agricultural Policies (CAP) on Rural Economies

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Activity 2 - Path towards sustainable development

Research area 2.2 - Regional, territorial and social cohesion

Topic 2.2.2 - The impact of CAP reforms on Europe's rural economies

Rural Future Network

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As the objectives of the CAP shift from an agricultural-centred approach to wider rural development, the idea of multifunctionality of rural areas comes into play.

This in turn brings the CAP into closer association with a wide range of sectoral policy regimes: regional policy, spatial planning, environmental management; social, energy policy, and others. Sectoral regimes interact in complex ways, and with a determining effect on the sustainable development of rural areas.

RUFUS will provide policy makers and stakeholders with better theoretical and practical understandings of how CAP measures interact with other forms of public intervention in rural development; and how policy regimes can be combined to ensure more sustainable development.

RUFUS will investigate how rural development policy can be targeted at the specific endogenous potential of rural regions to encourage multiple functionality which goes beyond physical landscape potentials to include social and economic activities and opportunities.

An interdisciplinary methodology will build into the analysis a qualitative analysis of the social dimension and endogenous potentials, alongside economic and ecological variables.

RUFUS will establish a transdisciplinary conceptual framework on policy integration and rural multifunctionality. It will create a rural typology incorporating social aspects and endogenous potentials. Scenarios of rural futures - the trajectory of policy interaction processes - will be generated. These quantitative findings will be 'tested' against the reality of stakeholder experiences of regional development dynamics through case studies using visualisation techniques.

The relevance of the findings for other regions will be examined with the help of an expert panel. Special emphasis is given to combining findings with other research, setting them in the context of political goals and policy problems, and transposing them into practical and meaningful recommendations for action.

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Activity 2 - Path towards sustainable development

Research area 2.2 - Regional, territorial and social cohesion

Topic 2.2.3 (2nd deadline)

Social Platform on Cities and Social Cohesion

Social Polis

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This proposal outlines the organisation and strategic activities of a social platform, 'Social Polis', for the development of a research agenda and scientific dialogue addressing the role of cities and social cohesion.

Its central purpose is to engage significant stakeholders from the scientific, civil society and governance sectors in establishing key scientific and policy issues for the agenda, informing focussed and coherent FP7-SSH calls for proposals on this theme in March 2008 and June 2009.

Social Polis will mobilise a wide range of relevant findings, recommendations and scientific/ practitioner networks from previous research projects under Framework Programmes 4, 5 and 6. Building on these experiences, Social Polis will organise consultation with a wide network of researchers and other stakeholders, including two workshops and one large-scale conference.

Coordination and support activities will include:

- surveying relevant literature, starting from the conclusions of FP4, 5 and 6 projects, for findings, recommendations, missing topics and methodological shortcomings, to define a future research agenda on 'Cities and Social Cohesion' in Europe and the world;
- meetings and other forms of consultation with different groups of significant stakeholders;
- synthesising research agendas and set priorities;
- preparing two draft call texts on 'Cities and Social Cohesion' (for FP7-SSH-2008 and -2009)
- organising a semi-permanent 'meeting room' between significant stakeholders, which will ultimately lead to the establishment of a Social Platform;
- following developments in international research, stakeholder and policy debates relating to cities and social cohesion;
- dissemination and provision of educational resources.

Social Platform on Cities and Social Cohesion

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Activity 3

Major trends in society and their implications

Activity 3 - Major trends in society and their implications

Research area 3.1 - Demographic changes

Topic 3.1.1 - The impact of demographic changes in Europe

Activating Senior Potential in Ageing Europe

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The dejuvenation and ageing of Europe's population puts society for some major challenges.

The development towards a knowledge-based society requires continues investment in new knowledge and skills.

Given the ageing of the population and low fertility rates it also requires high(er) participation rates offemales and people over fifty.

So far, employers' and governments' policies have focused on human capital investments for the younger age categories and have stimulated older workers to retire at a relatively early age, in stead of investing in sustainable workers throughout the life course.

This proposal aims for an ambitious, exhaustive examination of the forces and mechanisms behind employers' and governments' behaviour and the resulting societal arrangements.

To that aim it will use large-scale surveys for the analyses of employers' behaviour and desk research and interviews to map government behaviour.

Statistical and focus group analyses will be used to get insight in the participation and activity rates of people between 50 to 70.

Next, the project tries to identify good practices at the company level and at the level of (national or local) government policies that contribute to continuous investment in knowledge and skills throughout the life course, resulting in high activity rates for people between 50 and 70.

Activating Senior Potential in Ageing Europe

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Activity 3 - Major trends in society and their implications

Research area 3.1 - Demographic changes

Topic 3.1.1 - The impact of demographic changes in Europe

Demographic Change and Housing Wealth

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DEMHOW will investigate links between demographic change and housing wealth.

Whereas those who rent their homes may have no housing wealth at all, for many older Europeans - perhaps 75% of the total - housing is their single largest item of wealth. But, increasing numbers do not have children to whom their wealth might be bequeathed.

The potential of housing assets is that they offer: older households a way of increasing their consumption; governments a way to respond to

the pension crisis; and financial institutions a way to increase business.

DEMHOW will investigate the ways in which, across member states, ageing populations and housing wealth are linked, how housing wealth has been used in the past and how attitudes to its use in old age are changing.

In addition, it will investigate developments in policy and in financial markets that may encourage its use as a form of pension, and assess the characteristics of housing assets as a form of pension.

Demographic Change and Housing Wealth

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Research area 3.1 - Demographic changes

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How demographic changes shape intergenerational solidarity, well-being, and social integration: A multilinks framework

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The objective of this project is to investigate how changing social contexts, from macro-societal to micro-interpersonal, affect social integration, well-being and intergenerational solidarity across different European nations. Debates on ageing societies predominantly focus on the circumstances of the old.

Our approach builds from three key premises. First, ageing affects all age groups: the young, the middle-aged, and the old. Second, there are critical interdependencies between family generations and between men and women. Third, we must recognize and distinguish analytical levels: the individual, dyad (parent-child, partners), family, region, historical generation, and country.

Building from these premises, we examine: (a) multiple linkages in families (e.g. transfers up and down family lineages, interdependencies between older and younger family members); (b) multiple linkages across time (measures at different points in time, at different points in the individual and

family life course); (c) multiple linkages between, on the one hand, national and regional contexts (e.g. policy regimes, economic circumstances, normative climate, religiosity), and, on the other hand, individual behaviour, well-being and values.

Throughout the project we will test, develop, and use methodological strategies that enable sound policy making.

By identifying intergenerational care regimes (that is, combinations of child care provisions and provisions for the frail old) and their shortcomings, we will contribute to the substantive understanding of the risks of becoming socially isolated and/or lacking necessary supports.

A consortium of eight partners organized in six teams will carry out the project. All partners are involved in the Gender and Generations Program, a system of nationally comparative surveys and contextual databases, which aims at improving the knowledge base for policy-making in UNECE countries. Currently, data are available from 12 countries.

**How demographic changes shape intergenerational solidarity, well-being,
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Activity 3 - Major trends in society and their implications

Research area 3.1 - Demographic changes

Topic 3.1.2 - Determinants of birth rates across the European Union

Reproductive decision-making in a macro-micro perspective

REPRO

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The main objective of the REPRO project is to upgrade the existing knowledge and to generate new scientific and policy-oriented knowledge on the factors that drive changes in the birth rates and influence the reproductive decision-making of contemporary Europeans.

REPRO incorporates analyses in macro, micro, and macro-micro perspectives.

At the macro level, we describe recent fertility trends observed across Europe and examine their association with selected macro-level social, economic and institutional indicators. At the micro level we use the social-psychological theory of planned behaviour to analyse the process of reproductive decision-making.

The theory will be developed to fit specific demographic research on fertility intentions of individuals as well as of couples. We also use panel data to obtain insights into the realisation or non-realisation of fertility intentions.

To this end, we make use of economic, sociological, and cultural theoretical approaches whose application has proved useful. The analyses at the micro-level are furthered by inferences based on available qualitative surveys. The macro-micro approach integrates the findings reached at the macro and at the micro level using comparable data sets on fertility intentions and behaviours available in most European countries and multi-level statistical techniques.

This integrated approach sheds light on the impact and interrelatedness of diverse factors such as work patterns and employment, family formation, housing, gender roles and factors related to ideational change, cultural specifics and institutional settings. Finally, the integrated method of research generates knowledge that can be streamed into relevant policy construction and implementation.

A synthesis of all findings will be performed to serve as a sound basis for drawing valuable policy implications.

Reproductive decision-making in a macro-micro perspective

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Activity 3 - Major trends in society and their implications

Research area 3.1 - Demographic changes

Topic 3.1.3 - Migration

Migration between Africa and Europe

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African migration has become a major concern for European policy makers.

New policy measures are engaged, but they rely on a poor understanding of the underlying causes and consequences of African migration.

The MAFE project aims to overcome this lack of understanding by pursuing three interrelated objectives:

1) To create a unique data set on Afro-European migration. Comparable data will be collected in both sending and receiving countries, i.e. in sub-Saharan Africa and Europe. The project aim is to replicate a survey applied to study Senegalese migration on new populations, i.e. Congolese and Ghanaians. The methodology used in the project is built upon key studies on international migration in the world. The data will be representative, longitudinal and multilevel.

2) To provide new analyses through innovative techniques. Using this new data, the MAFE project will employ methods of longitudinal data

analysis to provide policy makers with new insights on the changing patterns and determinants of migrations between Africa and Europe, as well as on the socioeconomic changes associated with international migration.

3) To foster a policy dialogue. MAFE fully integrates a process of policy dialogue in its design. Various stakeholders have already been consulted and will follow the development of the project. Research findings will be disseminated through various channels to reach a large audience (working papers, policy briefs, etc.). The MAFE database will be made available for the research community at the end of the project.

The overall idea underpinning the project is that migration must not be seen only as a one-way flow from Africa to Europe. We rather argue that return migration, circulation, transnational practices are significant and must also be understood in order to correctly design migration policies. Hence the project denomination: "Migration /between/ Africa and Europe".

Migration between Africa and Europe

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Research area 3.1 - Demographic changes

Topic 3.1.3 - Migration

Transnationalisation, Migration and Transformation: Multi-Level Analysis of Migrant Transnationalism (TRANS-NET)

TRANS-NET

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The objective of this project is to clarify and compare the complex process of transnationalism.

During the past few years, transnationalism has attained ever greater importance and topicality due to the increase in transnational mobility of people. In order to attain a comprehensive and valid insight into the topic in question we adopt a multilevel approach.

The research conducted in Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, India, Morocco, Turkey, and the United Kingdom addresses both policy documents and individual migrants, including labour migrants; posted workers; family-based migrants; humanitarian migrants, and foreign degree students.

The focus lies on their transnational networks and political, economic, and socio-cultural activities. Moreover, the topic of transnational empowering is of central importance.

The following transnational spaces will be taken as the main units to analyse the border-crossing relationships: Estonia/Finland, India/UK, Morocco/France, and Turkey/Germany. Research data will be gathered through content analysis of policy documents and semi-structured and life-course interviews among a selected sample of respondents in each participating country.

**Transnationalisation, Migration and Transformation: Multi-Level Analysis of
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Activity 3 - Major trends in society and their implications

Research area 3.2 - Societal trends and lifestyles

Topic 3.2.1 - Youth and social exclusion

Youth, unemployment, and exclusion in Europe: A multidimensional approach to understanding the conditions and prospects for social and political integration of young unemployed

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This research aims to advance knowledge on the causes, processes, and perspectives for change related to the social and political exclusion of unemployed youth.

It has three main objectives: (1) to generate a new body of data on young unemployed (in particular, young long-term unemployed), but also precarious youth; (2) to advance theory and extend knowledge on the social and political exclusion of young unemployed; and (3) to provide practical insights into the potential paths for the social and political integration of young unemployed.

The overall design of the research has three main components: (1) a multidimensional theoretical framework that combines macro-level, meso-level, and micro-level explanatory factors while taking into account various dimensions of exclusion (social and political exclusion, individual well-being); (2) a cross-national comparative design that includes European countries with different institutional approaches to

unemployment (France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Sweden, and Switzerland); (3) an integrated methodological approach based on multiple sources and methods (analysis of state and EU policies and practices towards unemployment, a survey of organizations active in the field, a survey of young long-term unemployed and precarious youth, in-depth interviews with young long-term unemployed, and focus groups with stakeholders).

Three important features of the proposed research underscore its innovative impact: (1) its comparative approach allowing for bench-marking and best-practice analysis; (2) its multidimensional approach allowing to consider the mediating impact of (European, national, or local) public policy on the way people cope with their situation of unemployed; (3) its interactive research process spurring policy-learning by bringing together different expertise and knowledge, and allowing at the same time for the transfer of scientific findings into policy recommendations.

**Youth, unemployment, and exclusion in Europe: A multidimensional approach to
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Research area 3.2 - Societal trends and lifestyles

Topic 3.2.1 - Youth and social exclusion

Combating social exclusion among young homeless populations: a comparative investigation of homeless paths and reinsertion programmes for young men and women of different ethnic and migrant statuses

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Embroided on the Lisbon Strategy, this research project meets the EU guidelines for youth policy by focusing on socially excluded youth – homeless young people and those at risk of homelessness - and promoting a dynamic understanding of their life-trajectories.

It takes into account gender, ethnic minority and migrant status and its policy outcomes and programme recommendations will also apply to those with low education qualifications, and poorer employment and social integration prospects. It involves the active participation of young people as co-researchers.

Levels of youth homelessness vary between European countries in relation to the patterns of support available to young people and within countries in relation to gender, ethnic minority group and migrant status.

However, even Mediterranean societies, with strong family support systems, have begun to experience youth homelessness amongst local as well as migrant populations.

In Northern Europe interventionist programmes have been developed designed to a) structure case work with hostel dwellers (the Netherlands '8 Step Programme) and b) prevent youth homelessness among those at risk through a cluster of local services (the UK 'Safe Moves' programme).

Working with NGOs, CSEYHP will: (1) Study the life trajectories of homeless youth populations in different national contexts, identifying risk, processes of social exclusion and points of reinsertion; (2) Introduce and investigate the use of the '8' step and 'Safe Moves' programmes with NGOs working with homeless youth in NL, UK, P and CZ; (3) Investigate the roles of trusted adults, lead professionals, peer mentors and family members in delivering reinsertion strategies; and (4) Develop the concepts of risk, social exclusion and shelter exclusion both theoretically and practically.

Expected impacts include change in the working practice of NGOs, empowerment for young people and national and EU recognition of the issue of youth homelessness

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Research area 3.2 - Societal trends and lifestyles

Topic 3.2.1 - Youth and social exclusion

Young people from a public care background: pathways to education in Europe

YIPPEE

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This project will investigate post-compulsory educational pathways among young people who spent at least one of their childhood years in the care of public authorities or child protection agencies.

Young men and women from a public care background are among the most economically and socially excluded groups in European nations yet the pathways by which they might overcome their childhood disadvantages through further and higher education are virtually unknown.

The high level of social exclusion among young people from a public care background, coupled with some evidence of their heterogeneity and resourcefulness, makes this discreet group a valuable case for investigating the educational prospects for, achievements of, and barriers facing all socially excluded young people.

The overall aim of the proposed project is to contribute to the knowledge and policy development and changes in practice that may

lead to the retention of many more young men and women from a public care background in education after the end of compulsory schooling and to open up the prospect of further and higher education to them.

Specific objectives are to: i) map current knowledge about educational participation among young people from a public care background; ii) track and evaluate the educational plans and pathways of a sample of 19-21 year-olds from a public care background; iii) identify the conditions within the care and education systems that facilitate or inhibit entry to and continuation in post-compulsory education; and iv) explore young people's constructions of educational identities and trajectories in terms of class, gender, race, ethnicity and care responsibilities both from the perspective of young men and women themselves and of carers and staff in services designed to support them.

Using a highly experienced five EU country research team, and a combination of quantitative and qualitative methods, the project will provide a national overview and in-depth analysis.

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Topic 3.2.1 - Youth and social exclusion

Ethnic Differences in Education and Diverging Prospects for Urban Youth in an Enlarged Europe

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The proposed research project aims to study how ethnic differences in education contribute to the diverging prospects for minority ethnic youth and their peers in urban settings.

Through a comparative endeavour involving nine countries from among old and new member states of the European Union, EDUMIGROM will explore how far existing educational policies, practices and experiences in markedly different welfare regimes protect minority ethnic youth against marginalisation and eventual social exclusion.

Despite great variations in economic development and welfare arrangements, recent developments seem to lead to similar consequences for certain groups of second-generation immigrants in the western half of the continent and Roma in Central and Eastern Europe.

Formally citizens with full rights in the respective states, people affiliated with these groups tend to experience new and intensive forms of involuntary separation, social exclusion, and second-class citizenship.

The project will critically examine the role of education in these processes of ‘minoritisation’. In ethnically diverse urban communities, schools often become targets for locally organised political struggles shaped by a broader political and civic culture of ethnic mobilisation.

EDUMIGROM will investigate how schools operate in their roles of socialisation and knowledge distribution, and how they influence young people’s identity formation.

The project will also explore how schools contribute to reducing, maintaining, or deepening inequalities in young people’s access to the labour market, further education and training, and also to different domains of social, cultural, and political participation.

The results of macro-level investigations, a comparative survey and multi-faceted field research in local settings will provide rich datasets for intra- and cross-country comparisons and evidence-based policy making.

Ethnic Differences in Education and Diverging Prospects for Urban Youth in an Enlarged Europe

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Topic 3.2.1 - Youth and social exclusion

On the Margins of the European Community Young adult immigrants in seven European countries

EUMARGINS

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The extents to which different groups of young adult migrants are socially included or excluded, and the factors that facilitate inclusion or help cause exclusion is a vital issue for young adult immigrants, the nations they have joined, and the European Union whose policies have facilitated large volumes and rapid rates of change in migrant flows.

Our central concept is that there are a range of factors that inhibit, or encourage, the abilities of individuals and groups to make the transition from excluded to included within societies.

The principal aim of EUMARGINS is to identify and prioritise those factors that matter most (for specific young adult migrant groups and in different countries as well as for all young adult migrant groups and across Europe) and to lay a foundation for recommendations that can assist the transitions from exclusion to inclusion, particularly focusing on dominant factors of unemployment/jobs and the related education aspects.

Given these premises the project will focus upon: Young individuals with immigrant origin in seven local urban-metropolitan areas in seven different European countries.

In every research setting most and less marginalised immigrant groups will be investigated in order to provide a comparative framework also at the local level.

Major social domain will be education and labour market. These are the most important arenas in which young adults have to establish themselves as active social actors in society.

Other relevant areas of young adults' interest such as leisure and socio-political activism will also be considered.

The study focuses upon the experiences of social inclusion/exclusion among young adults with immigrant background living in Oslo, Gothenburg, London, Genoa, Metz, Barcelona and Tallinn.

EUMARGINS will be based on a combination of biographical and ethnographical data-collection in the above mentioned cities, and in addition, analysis of available statistical data on relevant

**On the Margins of the European Community Young adult immigrants
in seven European countries**

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Activity 3 - Major trends in society and their implications

Research area 3.3 - Cultural interactions in an international perspective

Topic 3.3.1 - Cultural interactions and multiculturalism in European societies

Gender, Migration and Intercultural Interactions in the Mediterranean and South East Europe: an interdisciplinary perspective

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Ge.M.IC will study “Cultural Interactions in a European Perspective” through a tripartite conceptual and methodological approach, whose aim will be to identify links between migration, gender and intercultural interaction, as it is in the meeting place of these three dimensions that some of the most important cultural developments in Europe take place.

Ge.M.IC will approach these questions from a critical perspective emphasizing in particular the impact of migrant mobility and cultural diversity on gender relation in host, transit and sending societies.

Research will be of an interdisciplinary nature in accordance with the broad range of expertise of the researchers collaborating in the project.

The organization of work will reflect the inter-ethnic and interdisciplinary character of the consortium focusing both fieldwork and analysis on six thematic areas of study, rather than on national case studies: representations of national identity and the media, education, urban social spaces and movements, religion, violence, and the family.

Ge.M.IC will generate new and important insights in these thematic areas, taking advantage of the diverse areas of expertise of different researchers and their mutual commitment to studying gender and addressing issues of gender equality as a central aspect of research.

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Genereting Interethnic Tolerance and Neighborhood Integration in European Urban Spaces

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In the context of the growth of diversification within European nation states there has been much debate in public and policy discourse regarding the cultural specifics of immigrant groups and their descendents.

As global processes and events have stressed cultural differences concerns about the cohesion of society, related often to a perceived cultural mismatch between immigrant and indigenous groups, have propelled multiculturalism and integration to the top of the political agenda.

Whilst there has been a trend across several European states where a discourse of failing multiculturalism has been accompanied by fears regarding integration, the republican model in France has also been criticised due to its failure to recognise inequality and diversity.

Both of these perspectives have been further endorsed by recent urban conflicts in different European cities.

These policy shifts and debates are also relevant to the newer destinations of the South where

issues of integration are pertinent as in the new reception countries of the East. Whilst being politically important these debates reveal a gap in the evidence base regarding how and in what form cultural engagement and communication actually occurs in urban settings and on the subsequent impacts on integration in social and economic terms.

This cross-comparative project intends to address these issues from a relational perspective through the lens of place, assuming that in contemporary multi-ethnic cities spaces of intercultural communication and engagement are vital to promote tolerance and cohesion.

A survey will be administered not only to immigrants but also indigenous individuals in 6 European cities at the neighbourhood level, given this is a place where daily social practises, representations and group relations develop.

Furthermore, the role that place or neighbourhood dynamics (in their national/urban contexts) play in developing or hindering intercultural interaction and tolerance will be deliberated.

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Religious education in a multicultural society: School and home in comparative context

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This study explores the transmission of religious beliefs and values through the education system and the family across different EU country contexts.

Firstly, it examines the importance of religious denomination in school choice. Secondly, it explores how religious beliefs and values are transmitted in the course of primary education across different countries.

The study will use both primary research and secondary analysis of existing data sources. The study will use existing cross-national data to assess the treatment of majority and minority religious groups along with those with secular beliefs across different European contexts. This will identify different models of how religious belief is treated in diverse educational systems.

Located within this broad overview, primary research will be carried out in primary schools in Belgium (Flanders), Germany, Ireland, Malta, and Scotland, countries with very different religious compositions and educational systems.

This research will involve case-studies of schools selected to capture diversity in school policy and practice.

Within these schools, interviews will be carried out with school principals, teachers, members of the board of management, parents and students themselves to provide a holistic picture of the interaction between home and school in shaping the transmission of religious belief.

The results of the study will be disseminated widely through seminars and publications as well as a public website.

This innovative project will contribute to the conceptualisation of religious socialisation within multicultural settings and to policy development in the educational arena by highlighting the role of religion in school choice as well as potential tensions between home and school regarding religious formation and practice.

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Media and Citizenship: Transnational Television Cultures Reshaping Political Identity in the European Union

Media & Citizenship

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Media & Citizenship studies the ways transnational media, in particular Arabic language television, reshape the political landscapes of citizenship (Area 8.5.1) in the European Union. It provides the first European wide empirical research on the use of Arabic language television and its effect on integration in multicultural societies (Area 8.3.1).

After collecting ratings data across 7 EU nations, focus group studies explore how Arabic speakers themselves construct citizenship in the light of their media use, and their adopted national cultures.

Models of democratic participation continue to be based on the nation state, while political debate is no longer contained within its boundaries.

Concerns around extreme expressions of Islamic fundamentalism on one hand, and the advance of moral panics around a threatening religious difference on the other, have brought Muslim communities into the core of political and media debates about citizenship in Europe.

Those communities now have access to a shared ‘public sphere’, the space of Arabic language television.

The project will gather quantitative and qualitative comparative empirical data on the use of Arabic language television in Europe, in order to deliver well founded policy advice on issues relating to the media and its regulation.

The project works with Arabic speakers on their understandings of citizenship, derived from the media on the one hand and imposed by citizenship testing regimes on the other, in order to involve the community to influence policy at the national and European level.

The project will be disseminated to the community through public meetings with stakeholders and a documentary.

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Research area 4.1 - Interactions and interdependences between world regions and their implications

Topic 4.1.1 - Europe's role in global economic governance

Politics, Economics and Global Governance: The European Dimensions

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The long-standing US-EU partnership and dominance of a range of international institutions (IMF, World Bank, Security Council, etc.) is rapidly breaking down under the impact of shifting interdependencies and power relationships.

In this sense, global economic governance is at a crucial crossroads. If a more complex and multi-polar world is now emerging, interwoven with bilateral agreements and a proliferation of regional efforts of uncertain outcome and dimensions, it is unclear how co-operation will be organised in the future and by whom.

Global economic governance is riddled with worrisome uncertainties, yet this offers clear opportunities for an alliance between scholars pushing the bounds in terms of analysis, and EU policy entrepreneurs in terms of action.

Europe must play a major part in the reform and reinforcement of global governance mechanisms, but in order to do so the EU requires a clear definition of its self-interest, a correspondingly

clear sense of purpose and objectives, and the internal coherence and institutional capacity to exercise leadership. Now is the time for Europe to project a vision of how the global system should evolve, and to act.

The project begins with four research domains: i) macroeconomic adjustment and governance; ii) the integration of markets for finance and investment; iii) the integration of markets for trade in goods and services; iv) migration and the mobility of labour.

These are questions where a combined analysis by political scientists and economists is necessary if workable and real-world policy solutions are to be developed and prevail.

Ultimately, the legitimacy of global governance depends on input and representation in the decision-making process of global governance, and on the output or policy outcome in terms of growth, distribution, and compensation for the losers.

Politics, Economics and Global Governance: The European Dimensions

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Activity 4 - Europe and the world

Research area 4.2 - Conflicts, peace and human rights

Topic 4.2.1 - Conflicts and peace

Involving Transnational Communities - Civil Society Forum on Conflicts

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INFOCON is the unique result of extensive consultations and discussions between members of civil society and leading scholars in various disciplines.

These consultations have been synthesised into the objectives of the proposed project. The overall objective of the project is to create a better understanding of how Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) representing Transnational Communities (TCs) can help in preventing and resolving conflicts in Europe and the world.

Under this overall objective INFOCON strives to attain the following specific objectives:

1. Provide recommendations and strategic tools for CSOs based on the project's results in order to increase the efficiency and involvement of CSOs in the elaboration of policies related to transnational communities and conflicts.

2. Verify past research on TCs and their role in conflicts with the benefit of CSOs' experience and their involvement in the research process. It also addresses the current gap between civil society knowledge and academic expertise.

3. Advance the scientific knowledge on the dynamics and current potential role of CSOs in different conflicts by elaborating new and innovative comparisons of TCs across Europe (four cities: Amsterdam, Berlin, Brussels and London) and the world (three regions of origin: Turkey, Kosovo and Great Lakes).

4. Provide conflict-sensitive policy recommendations in order to enhance current conflict policy and to use the leverage and opportunities that transnational community CSOs offer in the field of conflict and peace.

5. Significantly contribute to public debate on the role of TCs in conflicts and conflict policies by large-scale dissemination activities aimed at fostering global communication and connectivity.

Involving Transnational Communities - Civil Society Forum on Conflicts

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Activity 4 - Europe and the world

Research area 4.2 - Conflicts, peace and human rights

Topic 4.2.1 - Conflicts and peace

Diasporas for Peace: Patterns, Trends and Potential of Long-distance Diaspora Involvement in Conflict Settings

Case studies from the Horn of Africa

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DIASPEACE seeks to generate policy-relevant, evidence-based knowledge on how diasporas (exiled populations from conflict regions) play into the dynamics of conflict and peace in their countries of origin.

The project has an empirical focus on diaspora networks operating in Europe which extend their transnational activities to the Horn of Africa. This is a region where decades of violent conflict have resulted in state collapse and the dispersal of more than two million people.

The project will conduct field research in seven European countries and in Somalia, Ethiopia and Eritrea.

In a globalised world diasporas have become new forces shaping the interactions between countries, regions and continents. On one hand, they are seen to fuel conflict by transferring remittances and logistic support to the warring parties, and to exacerbate tensions through radical mobilisation along ethnic and religious lines. On the other, diaspora groups are playing an increasingly prominent role in peace and reconciliation processes.

There is a need for a balanced empirical account of the nature, motivations and impact of transnational diaspora activities in conflict settings.

DIASPEACE aims to: a) devise and test methodologies of multi-sited comparative research and to develop the conceptual framework for researching migrant political transnationalism in a conflict context; b) facilitate interaction between diaspora and other stakeholders in Europe and in the Horn of Africa; c) provide policy input on how to better involve diaspora in conflict resolution and peace-building interventions, and how to improve coherence between security, development and immigration policies.

The consortium involves six partners from Europe and two from the Horn of Africa, bringing together cross-disciplinary expertise from the fields of Conflict Analysis, Migration Studies and Anthropology among others. The project is coordinated by the University of Jyväskylä in Finland.

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Topic 4.2.1 - Conflicts and peace

Just and durable peace by piece

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Peace is elusive and the quest for peace is perpetual. In Iraq, Afghanistan and the Middle East, peace and war exist in parallel and contemporary peace support operations simultaneously involve combat operations and building peace.

Hence, the goal of establishing just and durable peace is a fundamental challenge to contemporary peacemakers and academics alike. In order to shed new theoretical and conceptual light on the problematique of building just and durable peace and to offer policy-relevant advice, the team JAD-PbP has identified three critical challenges, which constitute the core of the proposal.

The first challenge focuses on the quest for justice in contemporary peace processes, which has become increasingly apparent as several violent conflicts and wars are distinguished by gross human rights violation and ethnic cleansing. The second challenge concerns the quest for durable peace.

Several contemporary conflicts tend to resist negotiated settlement. Yet, the ones that do reach a peace agreement still have a poor track record on implementation.

The third challenge relates to the quest for effective strategies, particularly concerning the involvement of international actors in peacebuilding. JAD-PbP is convinced that the only way to address these challenges is through an interdisciplinary approach, drawing on insights in peace and conflict research, international law, political science and international relations.

Scientific objectives:

- (1) Enhance theoretical and methodological conceptualisation of just and durable peace
- (2) Analyse legal and democratic accountability of peacebuilding strategies, including mapping international law and norms on the use of force for humanitarian reasons.
- (3) Examine the effectiveness of general peacebuilding strategies and evaluate to what extent they enhance just and durable peace
- (4) Examine and compare EU:s peacebuilding strategies in Western Balkans and the Middle East

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Topic 4.2.1 - Conflicts and peace

Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships in Post-Conflict Reconstruction: The Role of the European Union

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By consolidating and advancing the knowledge on factors that facilitate peace and foster human security, this project meets the goals of the 7th Framework area 8.4.2. Conflicts, Peace, and Human Rights. Namely, it investigates whether, how, and under what conditions multi-stakeholder partnerships can positively impact on human security and thus, facilitate non-violence and long-term peace, and provide a productive framework for relations between local actors and external actors, including third party mediators and international organisations.

The project moves from the recognition that there is a widespread agreement among both academics and policy makers on the need to adopt more comprehensive, integrative, and participatory approaches in post-conflict interventions. Within this broader framework, multi-stakeholder partnerships are then emerging as one of the preferred tools geared towards enhancing participation, legitimacy and effectiveness of post-conflict interventions.

However, there is a clear lack of systematic analysis of the multi-stakeholder partnerships and of evaluation of their concrete impact on effectiveness and sustainability of post-conflict reconstruction initiatives.

The project will base its empirical investigation on three core case studies of core political interest to the EU today: Kosovo, the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), and Afghanistan. By employing a participatory methodology, the project will ensure the highest degree of on-going feedback between its researchers and different local and international actors operating in these settings and will explore opportunities to directly impact on partnerships that are evolving in these societies.

By translating its findings into policy recommendations, the project will contribute to enhancing the role of Europe in conflict prevention and resolution as well as in fostering the rule of law.

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Topic 4.2.2 - Articulation of the rule of law and protection of human rights at national, European and international level

Armed Conflicts, Peacekeeping, Transitional Justice: Law as Solution

ATLAS

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The cooperative project ATLAS responds to this call by examining the role and impact of the rule of law and international humanitarian law applicable during armed conflict with regard to effectively promoting and protecting human rights.

From a prospective standpoint, normative weaknesses and gaps must first be pinpointed. The operational dichotomy between proclaiming a right and assuring its effective respect must lead to proposing rules designed specifically to assure greater effectiveness of the existing legal framework by taking into account the concrete realities of violations of international human rights and humanitarian law.

Due to the non traditional configuration of contemporary conflicts and the diversification of the actors implicated therein, violations of international human rights and humanitarian law have taken on new forms.

Either the existing legal framework must be strengthened, or new legal responses must be developed.

The overall objective of this study is to determine how the EU may contribute to promoting human rights and international humanitarian law both during and after armed conflicts.

In this context, ATLAS will compare existing international legal rules with the practice of both Member states and third states in order to support decisionmaking by decision-makers.

The Member states that have been chosen (France, Romania, Spain and the United Kingdom) represent both the Roman-Germanic and common law legal traditions and the diversity of national practices among Member states.

The third states/region that have been selected are Cambodia, the former Yugoslavia (Bosnia and Kosovo), Haiti and Sierra Leone. These areas were chosen according to two principles: their experience with peace operations and the existence of national reconciliation procedures.

Peace operations are or were undertaken under either UN or regional auspices, either independently or in a complementary manner. National reconciliation is brought about in different ways,

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Regulating privatisation of “war”: the role of the EU in assuring the compliance with international humanitarian law and human rights

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The goal of the research project is to assess the impact of the extensive use of private military and security companies in situations of armed conflict and to discuss the regulatory framework at national, European and international levels, to assure compliance with international humanitarian law and human rights.

Though this is not a new phenomenon, the fear motivating commentators and activists was that private companies operate in a legal vacuum.

Although there is growing consensus now in the literature that the situation actually resembles more a complex patchwork of norms, the key question still remains whether and how these existing norms can be effectively applied and whether they need to be supplemented with new norms.

Specific objectives are: to promote a better understanding of the phenomenon of the privatisation of war; to clarify the legal status of PMCs/PSCs employees under international humanitarian law; to foster knowledge on the

impact of private military activities on the enjoyment of human rights; to analyse international responsibility and accountability of the corporations; to examine the existing regulation at national and EU levels, to explore the ways the EU could regulate PMCs/PSCs.

The current proposal seeks to highlight the crucial role of the EU in three respects, which to date have not received much attention in the literature.

First, the proposal will seek to offer insights into how the EU can and should develop a unified position on the international regulation of PMCs/PSCs. Second, the work to be undertaken will assess the need for and potential of harmonization of the EU member states' domestic approaches towards PMCs/PSCs.

Lastly, the present proposal will offer advice to policymakers on the development of a regulation scheme at the supranational level.

To date, the existing literature on such schemes has largely neglected the role of the EU could and should play in this regard.

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Impact of International Criminal Procedures on Domestic Criminal Procedures in Mass Atrocity Cases

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Although considerable attention has been given to the establishment and operation of international criminal courts and other international or internationalized mechanisms for determining individual and state responsibility in mass atrocity situations, their capacity remains limited and national courts continue to carry most of the burden of prosecuting the vast majority of perpetrators.

However, efforts of the international community to ensure the proper utilization of national courts, as well as the coordination of their operations with international courts have been limited until now – leading to an incomplete response to highly complicated situations.

As a result, awkward situation may arise where high-ranking suspects, with the greatest responsibility for atrocious crimes, are tried before international courts under better conditions than lower-ranking suspects tried before national courts; furthermore, failure to prosecute low-level perpetrators at the domestic level might exacerbate the collective exoneration of

communities generated inadvertently by international criminal proceedings; finally, ineffective domestic prosecutions perpetuate the image of impunity and leave victims unsatisfied.

The proposed collaborative project focuses on the actual interaction between national and international courts involved in prosecuting individuals in mass atrocity situations.

It explores what impact international procedures have on prosecution rates before national courts, their sentencing policies, award of reparations and substantive and procedural legal standards.

It comprehensively examines the problems presented by the limited response of the international community to mass atrocity situations, and offers methods to improve coordination of national and international proceedings and better utilization of national courts, inter alia, through greater formal and informal avenues of cooperation, interaction and resource sharing between national and international court

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Topic 5.1.2 - Reassessing citizenship within the European Union

The use of racial anti-discrimination laws: gender and citizenship in a multicultural context

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The aim of the research is to evaluate the effectiveness of Racial Discrimination Laws from the point of view of the target group and in a gender perspective.

The main hypothesis is that differences can exist between the uses made of the law by men and women. This is because they develop different representations of the legal system and experience different forms of discrimination.

The second hypothesis is that intersectional experience of discrimination based on race and gender is not recognized and treated properly in legal and institutional frameworks built around single types of discrimination because discriminations are seen as one-dimensional and as affecting all people -men and women- in the same way.

The evaluation will be carried out through a study of case law and filed complaints, around 200 semi-directive qualitative interviews of foreign nationals and members of ethnic minorities and 70 interviews of stakeholders and social partners, including lawyers dealing with complaints.

The goal of the project is to improve our understanding of the phenomenon of double discrimination (race and gender) and to develop practical tools to allow administrations, NGOs and specialised bodies to better assess the effectiveness of policies and practices in the field of antidiscrimination when faced with cases of double discrimination.

The use of racial anti-discrimination laws: gender and citizenship in a multicultural context

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Enacting European Citizenship

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The consortium assesses European citizenship as enacted by citizens as well as non-citizens (third country nationals, refugees, illegal aliens).

By investigating what we call ‘acts of citizenship’ we aim to determine the meaning given to the idea of European citizenship by those whose acts create new forms of identification.

We recognize that in a complex space such as the European Union, acts of citizenship—those acts through which subjects constitute themselves as European—will vary considerably reflecting various trajectories, territories, and cultures.

Thus the consortium involves three original member states (UK, Belgium and the Netherlands), two new member states (Hungary and Latvia) and a candidate state (Turkey).

The focus on acts of citizenship has several advantages. First, subjects and actors need not be conceived in advance as to what their status is or even the kind of entities they are since they can be individuals, states, groups and other legal or quasi-legal entities or persons.

To recognize certain acts as acts of citizenship requires understanding that these acts produce subjects as citizens.

Second, acts that articulate claims and produce claimants create new sites of belonging and identification.

These sites are different than traditional sites of citizenship such as voting, social security, and military obligation though these continue to be important. Third, acts of citizenship stretch across boundaries and involve multiple scales of belonging and identification.

The focus on acts of citizenship that produce new subjects, sites and scales of citizenship is therefore a vital concern for understanding how European citizenship is enacted. Fourth, by investigating acts we shift focus from what people say (opinion, perception, attitude surveys) to what people do, which is an important supplement, and under certain circumstances, corrective, to studies that concern themselves with what people say about their European citizenship and identification.

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Research area 5.2 - Diversities and commonalities in Europe

Topic 5.2.1 - Histories and identities - Articulating national and European identities

The Evolution of European Identity: Using biographical methods to study the development of European identity

EUROIDENTITIES

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The development of a sense of positive identification with the 'European project' by ordinary citizens is crucial for the long-term success of the European Union.

The current state-of-the-art in research into European identity has been driven almost exclusively by a 'top down' elitist perspective that focuses upon the development of an identification with 'Europe' through centrally-driven policies.

The Euroidentities project will use advanced methods of qualitative biographical interviewing and analysis to gain insights into the evolution and meanings of a European identity or identities from the 'bottom up' perspective of the individual.

This will include investigating the factors that promote or retard a positive identification with 'Europe' and the Community.

The project's research strategy will be to target five special 'sensitized groups' -- aggregates whose life experience will have caused them to confront questions of their own identity within Europe.

The five groups broadly conceived are: 'transnational workers' at all levels from menial economic migrants to 'high end' technological workers; mature adults who experienced cross-border educational exchange schemes earlier in their lives; farmers who are subject to Europe-wide markets and systems of regulation; 'cultural contact' workers; participants in civil society organisations.

The seven partner teams in Euroidentities include large and small nations who are in both original and accession states located both in the peripheries and the core of Europe. Euroidentities will employ a focused dissemination strategy that will include from the outset interaction with policy makers and others in public arenas at national and European levels.

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Space, place and the historical and contemporary articulations of regional, national and European identities through work and community in areas undergoing economic restructuring and regeneration

SPHERE

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SPHERE explores themes of identity and belonging: how do such alignments and affiliations survive (or not) the socio-economic changes that accompany restructuring and the broader political and demographic remodelling of Europe's cultural landscapes?

Its multidisciplinary analysis will deepen insight into the ways life experiences are interwoven with a range of cultural practices to construct new identities; it will also address the sources and implementation of regeneration policies for notions of community.

SPHERE starts from six distinctive regional identities historically rooted in specific occupational contexts around strong communities in Europe's largest economies: France, Germany, Poland, Spain, UK and Turkey. All have undergone profound socio-economic transformations with associated challenges to cultural identities and practices.

The project focuses on changes to historic regional and cultural identities where regional regeneration projects have attempted to introduce new industries or services or jobs and to create new cultural and economic landscapes.

To assess the impact of Europe on the complex evolutions of community, regional and national identities, some of the regions chosen accessed or use EU regeneration funding, while others relied largely either on regional or national state subsidies or on market processes.

This research will trace the transition from older to newer industries and put a strong focus on the impact this has had on cultural identities linked to work, class and gender, as well as the effects of EU or other regeneration processes on understandings of place and on people's sense of belonging.

It will probe the conditions under which new occupational, community, national and/or European identities emerge.

By drawing on both the humanities and social science, it goes further and asks questions about the complex interconnections of history, place, culture and identity within households, the community and its collective organisations.

Space, place and the historical and contemporary articulations of regional, national and European identities throughwork and community in areas undergoing economic restructuring and regeneration

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Topic 5.2.1 - Histories and identities - Articulating national and European identities

Interplay of European, National and Regional Identities: nations between states along the new eastern borders of the European Union

ENRI-East

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| <p>Proposal: 217227</p> <p>Estimated EC contribution: 1500000 €</p> <p>Starting date:</p> <p>Duration: 36 months</p> <p>Funding scheme: Collaborative Project (Small- and medium scale focused research project)</p> <p>Unit L.4</p> <p>Scientific officer: Pascal DISSARD pascal.dissard@ec.europa.eu</p> | <p>Project coordinator:</p> <p>Institute for Advanced Studies Center for Strategic Development AT -Vienna</p> <p>Contact:</p> <p>Dr Alexander CHVOROSTOV alex.chv@ihs.ac.at</p> |
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The proposed research project is aimed at an in-depth understanding of the ways in which the modern European identities and regional cultures are formed and inter-communicated in the Eastern part of the European continent.

The project is an inter-disciplinary effort (sociology, political science, history, ethnography). Its methodological thrust is empirical and comparative; new data complementing priorities will be generated.

On top of that, the project pursues the objective to verify and advance existing theoretical and methodological frameworks for ethnic studies as well studies of identities and nationalism.

In order to account for the diversity encountered in the field and to adequately identify the main factors in the identity formation process, ethnic groups, which are part of larger titular nations and are divided by the new European frontier toward the New Independent States are studied.

Altogether, 8-10 million people have been affected by politically set boundaries.

The project clusters based on major themes such as "Formation and interplay of identities and ethnic cultures in Europe", "Nations between states", "Selfgovernance, representation and citizenship", "Historical memory and dynamic trajectories of the development of ethnic minorities in Eastern Europe".

Project assumes a detailed study of a sample of 10 ethnic minorities in EE by the means of a series of quantitative and qualitative surveys focusing on the identities and values issues.

Four regional workshops and a final conference will conclude the project.

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Research area 5.2 - Diversities and commonalities in Europe

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Identity and Conflict. Cultural Heritage and the re-construction of identities after conflict

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This proposal aims to investigate the ways the destruction and subsequent selective reconstruction of the cultural heritage impact identity formation.

Recent conflicts in Europe, as well as abroad, has brought the deliberate destruction of the heritage of others, as a means of inflicting pain, to the foreground. With this has come the realisation that the processes involved and thus the long-term consequences are poorly understood. Heritage reconstruction is not merely a matter of design and resources - at stake is the re-visioning and reconstruction of people's identities!

Through five regional case studies, this project seeks to illuminate both the empirical and theoretical relationship between cultural heritage, conflict, and identity.

In particular, it will examine how destruction as well as reconstruction affect notions of belonging and identities at different scales ranging from the individual to the pan-national.

The five regional studies will ensure historical depth, variation, and different trajectories, while the shared methodologies and axes of investigation will ensure comparative measures are reached.

The regional work packages will use case studies to collect data and conduct analysis that collectively will aim to answer 1) what conditions and ideologies inspire the destruction of cultural heritage and what is selected for destruction?, and 2) what are the consequences at local, national and regional levels of such destruction and the subsequent reconstruction of parts of people's heritage.

The project will vastly enhance insights into the crucial relationship between heritage and identity, and on this basis it will provide much needed knowledge of use to policy-makers.

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Slave Trade Slavery Abolitions and their Legacies in European Histories and Identities

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Ce projet a pour objet de replacer la traite et l'esclavage dans l'histoire de l'Europe : histoire globale à construire ; histoires nationales à mettre en relation entre elles et, dans le cas de la traite et de l'esclavage transatlantique, avec leurs colonies ou leurs zones d'influence extra-européennes.

A l'intérieur de cet ensemble, elle a plus spécifiquement pour objectif de faire une étude sur les généalogies multiples de la question « noire », des « afro-descendants », de la « diaspora noire » en Europe pour aborder la définition de l'identité européenne.

L'approche de ces questions se fera de façon multidisciplinaire entre historiens, géographes, sociologues, anthropologues, politologues, juristes et pédagogues.

Il comporte deux volets : l'un, de recherche grâce à la mise en réseaux de centres de recherche européens; l'autre, de valorisation de la recherche par l'élaboration d'outils pédagogiques pour l'enseignement de la traite et de l'esclavage.

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Topic 5.2.2 - Creativity, culture and democracy

Art Festivals and the European Public Culture

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The proposed research is a contribution to the comparative cultural sociology of contemporary European society. The aim of the research is to examine the role of festivals as sites of trans-national identifications and democratic debate.

Analytically, the project objectives are to:

(1) Explore how festivals use aesthetic forms to symbolize, represent and communicate social and political life (European, national, sub-national) from the perspective of different actors, including programme directors, funding promoters, performing artists and the audience.

(2) Study the way in which festivals frame the discourse of identity in relation to arts with particular attention to the local / European and local / global interfaces as well as the conundrum of difference (diversity) and similarity.

(3) Analyze how festivals represent sites of competition for access to resources, status and power and how this competition impacts on debates about representation, openness and the public sphere.

Art Festivals and the European Public Culture

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Activity 6

Socio-economic and scientific indicators

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Research area 6.1 - How indicators are used in policy?

Topic 6.1.1 - Current use of and emerging needs for indicators in policy

Policy Influence of indicators

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Our overall aim is to help find better ways of using indicators in all aspects of policy, but with a thematic focus on the role of indicators in fostering and supporting change in areas of policy making towards 'Sustainable Development'.

The research area of indicators in the presumed service of sustainability will provide a rich ground for addressing the actual use, influence and impacts of indicators, reflecting dynamic interactions between forces for policy continuation and versus policy change. .

The objectives of the project are to:

- Design a coherent framework of analysis and generate hypotheses on the use and influence of indicators, by pulling together the disparate strands of research and practical experience of indicator use and influence, focusing broadly on European policies, but with a special emphasis on fostering change towards sustainability

- Test the analytical framework and the hypotheses on specific cases of sector integration and sustainability indicators, as well as composite indicators (indices) in order to:

- identify the ways in which indicators influence policy, including the unintended types of influence and situations of 'non-use'; and
- Identify factors that condition the way in which indicators influence policies, including the process and the outcome of designing and producing indicators, the type of indicators, expectations of stakeholders involved, the role of the organisations preparing and disseminating the indicators, as well as general socio-cultural and political background factors.
- Recommend ways to enhance the role of indicators in supporting policies

Policy Influence of indicators

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Activity 6 - Socio-economic and scientific indicators

Research area 6.1 - How indicators are used in policy?

Topic 6.1.1 - Current use of and emerging needs for indicators in policy

Innovative S&T indicators combining patent data and surveys: Empirical models and policy analyses

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This project aims to develop and collect novel science and technology indicators covering Europe, Japan and the United States.

These indicators will be used in empirical models that can contribute to improve European, national and regional policies on the following four topics:

- 1) Economic use of patents, i.e. unused patents and strategic patents, licensing, entrepreneurship;
- 2) Science-industry linkages and innovation performance;
- 3) Gender, education and mobility of inventors,
- 4) Economic value of patents.

The project will carry out the following four sets of activities aimed at the creation of new indicators.

First, we will carry out a new survey data collection, PatVal-EU II, which will build on the previous PatVal-EU I survey of inventors. The new survey will interview inventors of about 30,000 EPO patents in 20 European countries and will ask questions about the inventors, the invention process, the motivations to patent, the use and the value of the patent, the links between science and patented inventions.

Second, we will carry out two complementary survey data collections in US and JP, PatVal-JP and PatVal-US, by using the questionnaire developed for European inventors.

Third, the project will develop indicators for industry-science links based on patent citations to science for all OECD countries, over time, across industries, by firms and by firms to universities and public research institutions. These indicators will be validated through the results of the PatVal-EU II survey.

Fourth, we will build complementary indicators at the level of patents (citations, oppositions, etc.), inventors, companies, regions, sectors, that will be integrated with the survey data.

The resulting integrated datasets will be used in empirical models and policy assessments on the four topics of this project. In particular, the project will develop adequate empirical methods that take simultaneously into account a variety of factors affecting the impact of policies.

**Innovative S&T indicators combining patent data and surveys:
Empirical models and policy analyses**

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Research area 6.2 - Developing better indicators for policy

Topic 6.2.1 - Improved ways of measuring both the potential for and impact of policies

Scientific Indicators Of Confidence In Justice: Tools For Policy Assessment

JUSTIS

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JUSTIS (Justice Indicators) is a project designed to provide EU institutions and Member States with new indicators for assessing public confidence in justice.

Member States are making growing use of social indicators to improve policy and its assessment, but limited progress has been made in criminal justice.

Common-sense indicators based on readily available statistics – such as crime trends – have been used extensively. Much less attention has been paid to crucial but hard-to-measure indicators about public confidence in justice. Without such indicators, there is a risk that crime policies may become over-focussed on short-term objectives of crime control, at the expense of equally important longer-term objectives relating to justice.

The project is based on the assumption that an effective justice system must assess itself not only against narrow criteria of crime control, but against broader criteria relating to people's trust in justice and their sense of security.

In the long term, public compliance with the law depends on the legitimacy of institutions of justice.

Institutions command legitimacy if people recognise that they are fair, just and provide public security. The project will develop and pilot survey-based indicators of public confidence in justice – a term used here to embrace issues relating to fairness, trust and insecurity. It will assemble contextual data for interpreting the indicators – on the assumption that there are close relationships between public perceptions of justice and the substantive quality of justice as reflected in the workings of the justice process. It will develop tools for presenting and interpreting the indicators in ways that are intuitive and accessible.

The project will aim not only to develop scientifically credible indicators but also to build some consensus across Member States about the importance of assessing crime policy against criteria of public confidence, making effective dissemination a priority.

Scientific Indicators Of Confidence In Justice: Tools For Policy Assessment

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Advanced Methodology for European Laeken Indicators

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The goal to turn the EU into the most competitive and dynamic economy by 2010 demands a full benchmarking system to monitor policy performance and their impact on progress.

For this reason, the European Commission has engaged in selecting, collecting and analysing a set of indicators that are published each year.

The Stockholm European Council has further emphasised the need for effective, timely and reliable statistics and indicators.

A main challenge is to develop indicators for the main characteristics and key drivers. An utmost important and challenging area to be measured is social cohesion.

Based on a clear definition of social cohesion, a universally-accepted high-quality and robust statistics to adequately measure social cohesion is required.

Further, tools for measuring temporal developments and regional breakdowns to sub-populations of relevance will be of great importance.

In order to measure social cohesion with Laeken indicators adequately while regarding national characteristics and practical peculiarities from the newly created EU-SILC, an improved methodology will be elaborated within AMELI.

This will ensure that future political decision in the area of quality of life can be based on more adequate and high-quality data and a proper understanding of the Laeken indicators by the users.

The study will include research on data quality including its measurement, treatment of outliers and nonresponse, small area estimation and the measurement of development over time.

A large simulation study based on EU-SILC data will allow a simultaneous elaboration of the methodology focusing on practical issues aiming at support for policy.

Due to the fact that the Laeken indicators are based on a highly sophisticated methodology the project's outcome may also serve as a methodological complement for other FP7 projects in the area of indicators.

Advanced Methodology for European Laeken Indicators

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**Assessment of patient payment policies and projection of their efficiency,
equity and quality effects.**

The case of Central and Eastern Europe

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Given the lack of systematic research on the assessment of patient payment policies in Europe and worldwide, and the urging need of (re-)evaluating patient payment policies in Central and Eastern Europe due to the widely spread informal patient payments, we propose a project focused on these issues.

The aim of the project is to identify a comprehensive set of tangible evidence-based criteria suitable for the assessment of patient payment policies and to develop a policy projection tool that can be used to analyze the efficiency, equity and quality impacts of these policies.

The set of assessment criteria and the projection tool that will be developed in this project, will be validated by their application in Central and Eastern European countries.

In addition to this, the project aims to assure an extensive dissemination of project results involving policy-makers, health care professionals and the general public.

The project results will contribute to the overall progress in research focused on the methodology of policy evaluation, as well as in research focused on the analysis of the Central and Eastern European health care reforms.

Seven countries will be included: advanced Central European countries (Hungary and Poland), advanced former Soviet republics in Europe (Lithuania), less advanced Eastern European countries (Bulgaria and Romania), and less advanced Former Soviet republics in Europe (Ukraine).

The comparison between these countries will help to establish to what extent the country context influences the evaluation of patient payment policies.

The project will have a direct relation to Theme 8, but will also address the general objectives defined in the work program, of policy harmonization, capacity building, mobility of scholars, strengthening competitiveness, international cooperation and solution to social problems.

**Assessment of patient payment policies and projection of their efficiency,
equity and quality effects.
The case of Central and Eastern Europe**

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Research area 6.3 - Provision of underlying official statistics

Topic 6.3.1 - Specific statistical issues

Representativity Indicators for Survey Quality

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Data that is missing due to nonresponse impose a serious threat to the quality of statistics that are based on both surveys and registers.

In most cases nonresponse relates to demographic and socio-economic characteristics of the selected persons or enterprises and importantly also on the data collection process.

In recent years a growing focus can be observed in survey research on differentiated data collection protocols and adaptive designs.

The theory of Deming (1986) about improving quality and productivity in industry is well-known. Many of his famous 14 points for management also apply to the production of statistical information. Quality must be built in at the design stage. Deming's points particularly apply to the data collection process.

The response rate is often used as an indicator of survey quality. However, literature gives various examples where increased data collection efforts led to a higher response rate but also to a larger or comparable nonresponse bias.

Therefore, to assess the effects of nonresponse, other quality indicators are needed.

These indicators should measure the degree to which the respondents of a survey or register still resembles the population.

First examples of such Representativity Indicators have emerged recently. The main objectives of this project are to elaborate and develop these Representativity Indicators, to explore their characteristics and to show how to implement and use them in a practical data collection environment. It will be demonstrated that Representativity Indicators can be used in several stages of the data collection process to improve the quality of the resulting statistics.

The project facilitates the efficient allocation of data collection resources and a sophisticated trade-off between quality and costs. Furthermore, in order to enable a sensible incorporation of register data in the production of statistics, quality indicators are important tools in the reduction of respondent burden.

Representativity Indicators for Survey Quality

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Topic 6.3.1 - Specific statistical issues

Small Area Methods for Poverty and Living Condition Estimates

SAMPLE

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It is well known that in order to ensure a good allocation of public funds and to guarantee the rights of final users of the statistics (government, research institutes and citizens) statistical data on monetary and supplementary poverty indicators have to be timely and effective.

Effectiveness of statistical data is a function of their spatial relevance and accuracy. Often official data are referred only to wider domains (e.g. NUTS 2 level) and, sometimes, the finer is the required spatial detail (NUTS3, NUTS4 level) the less accurate is the estimate.

Local Government has to know accurate data referred to local areas and/or small domains (NUTS3, NUTS4 level) to

- 1) ensure monitoring of Poverty and inequality;
- 2) focus on special target consisting of segments of population at higher risk of poverty (elusive populations)
- 3) appreciate the multidimensional nature of poverty and inequality with attention to the non monetary aspects of it (social exclusion and deprivation)
- 4) measure the subjective aspects of poverty as they are perceived by local groups and populations

The aim of S.A.M.P.L.E. project is to identify and develop new indicators and models for inequality and poverty with attention to social exclusion and deprivation, as well as to develop, implement models, measures and procedures for small area estimation of these new indicators and models. This goal is achieved with the help of the local administrative databases. Local government agencies often have huge amount of administrative data to monitor some of the actions which witness situations of social exclusion and deprivation (social security claims for unemployment and eligibility for benefits from any of the programs Social Security administers) of households and citizens.

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Research area 6.4 - Use of indicators and related approaches for the evaluation of research policies and programmes

Topic 6.4.1 - Ex post and ex ante impact and analysis of research policies and programmes

DEvelopment of MEthods and Tools for Evaluation of Research

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The Lisbon Agenda of increasing competitiveness of European countries by the «knowledge» has focussed attention on RTD and education policies.

The evaluation of such policies is in the state of the art very difficult; if there exist quantifications of RTD increase on economic performance at a firm or sectoral level, the assessment of such performance on a whole community or a group of countries is less frequent; the link between RTD and economic performance has, during the last decades, changed a lot, rising a doubt on the former estimations: for instance the knowledge spillovers between countries linked to RTD has increased, the services activities linked to RTD as increased also much and then the measurement of RTD did change in significance.

The importance of other forms of intangible capital (Human, ICT, Organisational capital...) has modified the link between RTD and innovation.

The overall objective of this proposition is to build a system of tools based on applied modelling that can be used for the ex ante evaluation of research and innovation policies at sectoral and European level.

The method of the project will be a wide scope one. It will be based on micro, meso and macro economics, in order to give deep insight on the RTD incentives and the RTD performance; it will be grounded on Scientific and Technique and Innovation (STI) indicators and new databases that take into account all the activities related to RTD (and not only RTD expenses), the knowledge spillovers between activities and countries and also other forms of intangible capital.

These insights will be used to modify the production block and demand of the two large scale detailed economic coverage models that have a good track record: the econometric model NEMESIS and the general equilibrium one GEM-E3 that will produce macro and detailed indicators in order to assess RTD and innovation policies in terms of STI indicators, competitiveness, growth, employment, budget deficits, welfare, environment, sustainable development

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Topic 6.4.1 - Ex post and ex ante impact and analysis of research policies and programmes

European Educational Research Quality Indicators

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EERQI will build an advanced framework for relevance assessment of research documents in educational research based on formal mechanisms including citation analysis and linking, semantically-based full text analysis and co-occurrence of information items in open access and non-open access repositories, as well as in online journal articles, books, and other freely available scholarly publications.

Educational research is chosen as an example of socially- and politically-embedded research fields within the humanities and social sciences. The resulting prototype framework of quality indicators and methods will provide the base toolset for a European information service for the observation and evaluation of educational research publications. The toolset can be applied to other social sciences and humanities fields.

Complementary to traditional measurements of scientific quality (citation analysis, journal impact factor), new methods and indicators of quality assessment will be tested (usage assessments, versions available, other statistical methods, as well as by means of advanced, semantics-based detection of linking, correlations and referral contexts).

The project will also address the complex role of the diversity of scientific languages in Europe. Different mother tongues are a barrier to the international flow of communication while also being fundamental to expressing complex scientific ideas which are often embedded in a certain cultural back-ground.

Thus the project will also address the challenge of effectively dealing with multilingualism and specific “cultural heritage” of research traditions in the European countries.

EERQI results will also raise visibility and competitiveness of European researchers and contribute to new policy bases for funding, hiring, and evaluation decisions in European academic and research institutions.

European Educational Research Quality Indicators

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Activity 8

Strategic activities

Activity 8 - Strategic activities

Topic 8.1 - Emerging needs

Regenerative medicine in Europe: emerging needs and challenges in a global context

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The globalization of regenerative medicine is gathering pace yet has not been examined with respect to its medium and long term implications for European regulators, the corporate sector or patients located within different member states.

Over the coming years it is hypothesised that the global pace of change in this field will be extensive and this needs to be both tracked and assessed for healthcare systems across Europe.

But we also argue that it is a field that is characterized by complex dynamics across a range of scientific, clinical and industrial sectors, highly unstable, yet developing rapidly.

Building on a platform of research experience, academic and policy networks, and data relevant to the field, this 3 year collaborative project will examine the economic, political and bioethical implications for Europe of near-term and future global developments in the field of regenerative medicine.

It will adopt an interdisciplinary approach which brings together social science and humanities researchers to understand the emerging needs, expectations and challenges that Europe faces that is conceptually and methodologically innovative, empirically robust and policy relevant.

The objectives of the project are to provide:

- A detailed analysis of the competitive position of Europe within the globalisation of regenerative medicine, the requirements of successful innovation in this field and the EU policies that need to be developed to support Europe's global advantage in the field.
- An integrated series of workpackages organised around three inter-related streams of research that constitute the platform for this analysis (the economic, political and bioethical).
- An integrated quantitative relational database on the geo-economic pattern of activity within the field of regenerative medicine derived from a) ongoing review of secondary data sources and b) primary data derived from partner projects.
- The use of novel techniques to interrogate results using geometric mapping of data items secured by different projects in the three streams of work.
- A continuing engagement with national and international policy makers and others to test and refine the implications of emergent findings for future European policy and regulation in particular.

Regenerative medicine in Europe: emerging needs and challenges in a global context

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Activity 8 - Strategic activities

Topic 8.1 - Emerging needs

Faith-Based Organisations and Exclusion in European Cities

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The research concerns the present role of FBOs in matters of poverty and other forms of social exclusion (such as homelessness or undocumented persons) in cities.

We define FBOs as any organisation that refers directly or indirectly to religion or religious values, and functions as a welfare provider or as a political actor.

The central assumption is that FBOs tend to fill the gap left after the supposed withdrawal of the welfare state in several domains of public life, particularly in social welfare and in social protection.

At first sight, this looks like a return to the charity of former times, when such associations occupied the fore of social help in many countries.

But we might as well witness the beginning of a new type of welfare regime with a stronger focus on local policies and strategies and new interplays

between local authorities and civil society organisations.

What is the position of FBOs in combating poverty and other forms of social distress in cities? How has this role changed over time and how do these activities contribute to combating social exclusion and promoting social cohesion? What are the implications for policies and the governance of European cities?

From both scientific and policy perspectives, there is a great need for better empirical and comparative data on what is going on in European cities in matters of poverty and exclusion policies and, in particular, the contribution of FBOs in the reduction (or deepening) of the problems. FBOs have direct entrance to the 'poor side' of cities because of (1) their activities in deprived urban neighbourhoods and among excluded groups and (2) as in the case of many FBOs with a non-western background, because their members often belong to these deprived and excluded groups themselves.

Faith-Based Organisations and Exclusion in European Cities

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Activity 8 - Strategic activities

Topic 8.1 - Emerging needs

European Development Co-operation to 2020

EDC2020

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This is an important moment in the history of Europe's development policies and its relations with developing countries.

Over the next decade a combination of old and new domestic issues and substantial changes in the global landscape require a reshaping of Europe's development policies.

These include challenges facing EU's development policy agenda, issues around energy security, climate change and the emerging role of China and India in international affairs.

All these changes take place in times of wide-ranging global challenges, and at a time when questions of European identity loom large in national debates.

A key questions will remain: How will member states approach the issue of working together on common problems? It is crucial for decisions on the emerging matters to be based on good research and sound evidence.

The public and policymaking debate needs to be informed by research voices.

To this end, the overall objective is "to improve EU policy-makers' and other societal actors' shared understanding of emerging challenges facing EU development policy and external action."

In addition it seeks to understand how EU development policymaking processes work and why or how EU policies then change or remain the same.

EDC2020 will contribute to this objective by promoting interaction across the research and policy arenas to share perspectives, learn from each other, and strengthen working relationships through policy-oriented publications, a shared project website and high-level European policy forums.

The proposal contributes to the work programme as it is addressing 'new challenges' which go beyond the issues touched by SHH work programme 2007 and take a wider and longer term view of the challenges facing concerned policy fields. In order to effectively contribute to the work programme both in promoting understanding and drawing the attention of the policy-makers, the project has strong interdisciplinary approach and communication components.

European Development Co-operation to 2020

EDC2020

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Activity 8 - Strategic activities

Topic 8.1 - Emerging needs

Socio-economic and Cultural Impacts of the Consumption of Counterfeit Goods

COUNTER

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The COUNTER research project is designed to collect data, generate knowledge, and disseminate findings on the European landscape for the consumption of counterfeit consumer goods.

It proposes a research project that explores: Frequency and distribution of counterfeits; Consumer attitudes to counterfeit and pirated goods; Legal and ethical frameworks for intellectual property; Policy options for engaging with the consumers of counterfeits; The use of copyrighted goods in the creation of new cultural artefacts; Impacts of counterfeiting and control of intellectual property.

COUNTER addresses an emerging research area which is not covered directly covered in current workprogramme and in which the EU lags behind the USA.

This area, however, is central to current economic, political, legislative and cultural debates in Europe. Focusing on the demand side of the counterfeiting industry, COUNTER will collect data on consumer behaviour, policy development, and stakeholder engagement.

Together, these will allow COUNTER's research to integrate demand-consumption side issues with policy implications.

The project brings together a team of European researchers with recognised experience in the field in order to develop a multi-disciplinary and multi-method approach (triangulation) to counterfeit goods and intellectual property that draws upon the strengths of economics, sociology, law, psychology, and management and information science.

By developing an innovative research framework, the project will generate new policy and industry relevant knowledge and develop a research agenda which can be developed and implemented and inform future research.

COUNTER will provide a timely and much needed research project which will rapidly deliver foundational research which can contribute to the global debate and be developed to explore other forms of counterfeiting including pharmaceuticals, industrial markets, and the implementation of technical anti-counterfeiting measures.

Socio-economic and Cultural Impacts of the Consumption of Counterfeit Goods

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Activity 8 - Strategic activities

Topic 8.2 - Horizontal measures to support international cooperation

Europe-South Asia Exchange on Supranational (Regional) Policies and Instruments for the Promotion of Human Rights and Management of Minority Issues

EURASIA-Net

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Human rights, and especially minority rights, have a clear supranational dimension both in Europe and in South Asia.

Europe has made wide use of the mechanisms and soft law approaches developed and implemented at regional level by the OSCE, the Council of Europe and the European Union.

In South Asia there is a long tradition of study and robust experience in the field of cultural, religious, linguistic and ethnic management, including the gender dimension, within national boundaries.

However, it is only recently that some albeit limited attempts have been made to enhance regional cooperation on these very sensitive issues.

Studies carried out by South Asian scholars have created the knowledge base underlying the first rudimentary attempts by the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) and the foresight initiatives of human rights NGOs and activists.

Furthermore, the geopolitical context is now particularly favourable to a supra-national

discourse on human and minority rights as a consequence of recently improved relations between India and Pakistan.

The overall objective of EURASIA-Net is therefore to enhance the requisite knowledge-base for new policies and instruments to reduce ethnic-religious conflicts and to foster stability and security in South Asia.

The specific objectives are:

1. To develop a better understanding of regional South Asian attempts to define (by the research community) and implement (by decision-makers and activists) new supranational instruments for the protection and promotion of human rights, with a particular focus on cross-border minority issues.
2. To sustain Euro-Asiatic research cooperation and exchange on those issues and to enlarge the discussion forum to encompass politicians and human rights activists.
3. To create a framework for future research cooperation between Europe and South Asia that is twofold: (a) a Joint Research Agenda and (b) a modus operandi based on mutual knowledge and understanding.

**Europe-South Asia Exchange on Supranational (Regional) Policies and Instruments for the
Promotion of Human Rights and Management of Minority Issues**

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Activity 8 - Strategic activities

Topic 8.2 - Horizontal measures to support international cooperation

Connecting Socio-Economic Research on the Dynamics of the Knowledge Society in the European Union and Latin American and Caribbean Countries

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The proposed project is premised on the assumption that by providing in-depth insights into socio-economic and policy development processes of other regions the SSH can make a valuable contribution to meeting the EU's ambitious challenges as set out by the Lisbon and Gothenburg Summits, particularly in the context of the opening of the European Research Area (ERA) to third countries and regions.

The project is aimed at raising the profile of SSH research activities and networks in Latin American and Caribbean (LAC) countries in order to make sure that the ERA can fully benefit from key contributions that substantially improve the understanding of the changing socio-economic dynamics of the knowledge society in both regions.

A principal goal of the project is the creation of a space for horizontal learning between communities of SSH scholars and communities of relevant stakeholders and policymakers.

To attain this goal, the project will connect European and Latin American and Caribbean communities of scholars, research organizations and key agencies from a broad range of SSH disciplines that vary in their research focus and methodological preference yet have made significant contributions to the building of a shared understanding of the knowledge society and of the growing complexity of the knowledge-creating processes that are emerging in both regions, and to the shaping and structuring of national landscapes for the production of knowledge and the formulation of appropriate socio-economic and innovation related policies.

**Connecting Socio-Economic Research on the Dynamics of the Knowledge Society
in the European Union and Latin American and Caribbean Countries**

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Topic 8.2 - Horizontal measures to support international cooperation

Cooperative Research on East African Territorial Integration within Globalisation

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This project seeks to improve research capacity and develop collaboration amongst researchers in Europe and East Africa, and by doing so to contribute to the larger objective of regional integration.

The project will enhance integration in the research community in both Europe and East Africa through bringing researchers together in a series of training activities.

These activities will focus on two kinds of transborder environment: mountains and Lake Tanganyika. Through this focus on resources which span the borders of the multiple political units of East Africa, the project will contribute directly to public understanding of some of the challenges to regional integration in East African context.

The project is organized around four themes, all of which relate to human use and management of these cross border resources: resource

management and livelihood sustainability, environmental and climatic change, migration and identity and the role of small and medium cities.

The project will bring together ten institutions - nine European, and one East African.

All the individuals and institutions involved have substantial experience of work in Africa, and have commitment both to the enhancement of an integrated European research capacity and to the building of research capacity and regional integration in East Africa.

Cooperative Research on East African Territorial Integration within Globalisation

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Activity 8 - Strategic activities

Topic 8.2 - Horizontal measures to support international cooperation

China EU Information Technology Standards Research Partnership

China EU Standards

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This Action will promote research collaboration and engagement between research and policy in relation to Information Technology standardisation in China & Europe.

The People's Republic of China has recently begun to be remarkably active in many areas of ICT interoperability standards. This raises important issues for China about standardisation processes and technology promotion policy. Their outcome will have important consequences for the European economy and global ICT market. They are flagged as of particular interest to the FP7 Information Society Technologies programme.

This project brings together the leading European and Chinese centres for research into ICT Interoperability Standards for a comparative examination of ICT standardisation processes and associated policies between EU and China. It will develop a knowledge network of top researchers in the field in Europe, China and beyond. It will examine the new ICT standardisation activity emerging in China, apparently linked to its goals to promote indigenous technology, and compare these emerging standardisation processes with the more established approaches that have evolved at a European level.

Three strategic studies will address a selected sample of areas flagged by IST as bearing critically on European technology and industrial strategy. They will examine the standardisation approach adopted; the strategies of public policy, technical and industrial players; the likely implementation/uptake of standards and their consequences for innovation and markets. In particular: will the outcomes be open standards and alignment between regional economies or competitive standards processes leading to so-called "standards wars" or the fragmentation of global markets.

Attention will be paid to social learning by standardisation bodies, industry and policy actors.

Findings will be discussed with Chinese & European standards bodies and policy communities, who will assist in pulling out the policy implications.

China EU Information Technology Standards Research Partnership

China EU Standards

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Activity 8 - Strategic activities

Topic 8.3 - Measures to support dissemination of research

Strengthening the role that Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities (SSH) have on the ERA development by reinforcing interactions between SSH and non-SSH research communities

PLATONPlus

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PLATON+ aims to catalyze dissemination of the European research in Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities (SSH) as well as to capitalize SSH research results and assets across non-SSH research areas / themes.

The proposed project will operate as a central hub for the dissemination of SSH research so as to (a) facilitate integration and coordination of SSH (-related) research under FP7 and to (b) exploit horizontally the competences of European SSH researchers for the benefit of European research.

Under this context, the project will systematically deploy a set of diversified dissemination & valorisation actions that will enhance the integration of the SSH research community in non-SSH themes and are expected to have a long lasting effect, well beyond the project's lifetime.

PLATON+ activities target 3 high-priority groups: Research community, Policy / decision makers (European, national, regional) and Business community. PLATON+ differentiates from existing similar / complementary projects by setting its center of gravity in: (i) The wide use of a variety of the latest information and communication applications which are integrated in its web-portal. The latter is expected to operate as a 'Virtual Knowledge Hub' for SSH research stakeholders. (ii) The systematic collaboration with complementary and similar projects. (iii) Stimulating collaboration with FP6-CITIZENS & FP7-SSH research projects and highly experienced and networked SSH organizations. Overall, more than 1.300 people will participate in PLATON+ events, 15.000 users are expected to visit the project web-portal.

The project mobilises a multidisciplinary and multicultural consortium of 12 partners from 10 countries, which will take particular care to optimize the use of the project resources within the 30 months of the project duration and to maximize its impact.

Strengthening the role that Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities (SSH) have on the ERA development by reinforcing interactions between SSH and non-SSH research communities

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Activity 8 - Strategic activities

Topic 8.3 - Measures to support dissemination of research

Enhancing Evidence Based Policy-Making in Gender and Migration

GEMMA

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GEMMA's specific objective is to improve access to synthesised EC-funded Gender and Migration (G&M) research results for the particular groups of policy-makers and civil society organisations (CSOs) at national level in 5 countries.

This objective responds to: (i) the need for national level strategy development to promote working cultures between researchers, policy-makers and CSOs and; (ii) the need to enhance the quantity and quality of synthesised research results for policy makers and civil society. The expected results are: (i) 5 national strategies developed to enhance networking and communication between researchers and policy-makers in the field of G&M through Policy-Making and Research National Action Plans (PMR-NAPs); (ii) 5 national strategies developed to enhance networking and communication between researchers and CSOs working in the field of G&M through Civil Society and Research National Action Plans (CSR-NAPs); (iii) increased systematic dissemination and valorisation of synthesised EC-funded research results and related policy recommendations in G&M to policy-makers and CSOs in 5 countries and national languages.

The main tasks to achieve result 1 will be: (i) design a Policy Briefing Sheet (PBS) template that will be used to synthesise the research results from 20 FP5 and FP6 projects regarding G&M; (ii) organise 1 Policy Dialogue and Networking Workshop in each country and produce the PMR-NAPS; (iii) organise Validation Workshops for PBS and NAP finalisation; (iv) horizontal analysis of the PBS in order to identify horizontal conclusions and recommendations for the European Commission, researchers, policy-makers and CSOs. The main tasks to achieve result 2 will be: (i) disseminate PBS to at least 20 CSOs in each of GEMMA's 5 Member States; (ii) organise 1 Civil Society Dialogue and Networking Workshop in each country (CS-DNWs) in the 5 partner countries; (iii) organise one validation workshop in the 5 partner countries to finalise the CSR-NAPs; (

Enhancing Evidence Based Policy-Making in Gender and Migration

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Activity 8 - Strategic activities

Topic 8.4 - Trans-national cooperation among National Contact Points (NCP) for Socio-economic sciences and Humanities

Trans-national co-operation among National Contact Points for Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

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A strong and efficient Network of National Contacts Points (NCP) is not only elementary to the success of the Seventh EU Framework Programme but also to the realization of the European Research Area.

The trans-national project “Net4Society” will strive to achieve this declared goal. For its proposed duration of three years, “Net4Society” will support the creation and establishment of a functional Network of Socioeconomic Sciences and the Humanities (SSH)-NCPs.

“Net4Society” will offer specific high quality training sessions (based on a questionnaire that will be sent to all SSH-NCPs), dedicated workshops, and mentoring and brokerage events. The project will provide targeted tools such as a best practice handbook and a database for the specific area of “Socioeconomics and the Humanities”, including a refined partner-search tool. These tools will be published on the project’s dedicated Internet site.

Through the project “Net4Society” the first network of SSH-NCPs will be created.

The Network consists of more than 40 NCPs from EU countries, associated countries and International Cooperation Partner Countries (ICPCs).

A core group of Work Packages leaders, including the Third Country Contact Point, will work closely together with the co-ordinator to implement the project’s objectives.

All NCPs will be involved in several Network activities and will have access to all Network events and tools. Net4Society is opened to all SSH-NCPs, including those who have declined their official participation.

All NCPs including non-members will be informed on a regular basis and will have the possibility to contribute to the project’s objectives, participate in the network events and benefit fully from the project's results.

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