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SPES – Sustainability performances, evidence and scenario

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Previous successful experiences in Framework Programmes / H2020

- Scientific coordinator of EFESEIIS project «*Enabling the flourishing of Social Entrepreneurship for Innovative and Inclusive Societies*» (funded under the 7th Framework Programme)
- Italian team leader in the DISCIT project «*Making Persons with Disabilities Full Citizens*» (funded under the 7th Framework Programme)
- Italian team leader in the EUROSHIP project «Closing gaps in European social citizenship» (funded under H2020)

Call

A sustainable future for Europe

(HORIZON-CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01)

- The proposal should support the transition towards a "sustainability paradigm"
- Research efforts should identify and propose indicators to measure well-being and sustainable development, accounting also for the measurement framework in the "beyond GDP" approaches
- Proposals should reconcile the new sustainable development goals with the standard framework improving the critical understanding of the trade-offs and synergies
- Proposals should cover a broad range of European countries, as well as a sufficient number of non-European countries

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Objective of the SPES Project

SPES overall objective is to elaborate a novel integrated framework on sustainability transition based on theoretical, empirical and policy insights to reconcile productivity enhancement and value-generation with inclusiveness and environmental protection, in order to pursue shared prosperity and human flourishing

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Objective of the SPES Project

Context	*Research and policy issues*	*SPES project OBJECTIVES*	*SPES project AMBITION*
Post-pandemic recovery Climate change Russia-Ukraine war Digital transformation	Fully integrate the dimensions of social, environmental, and economic sustainability into a new policy and measurement framework. Consolidate the paradigm of sustainable human development for its mainstreaming and uptake at all levels.	To generate new knowledge and evidence about the nexus between economic growth, human flourishing, and sustainability. 1. To define an appropriate measurement and analytical framework on sustainable human development and transition performances. 2. To enable an integrated policy approach towards sustainability based on the co-evolution of social, environmental, and economic dimension of sustainability.	Creation and uptake of an integrated policy framework fostering the transition towards the sustainable human development in European countries and regions and the structural change of their economies and societies in line with this vision.

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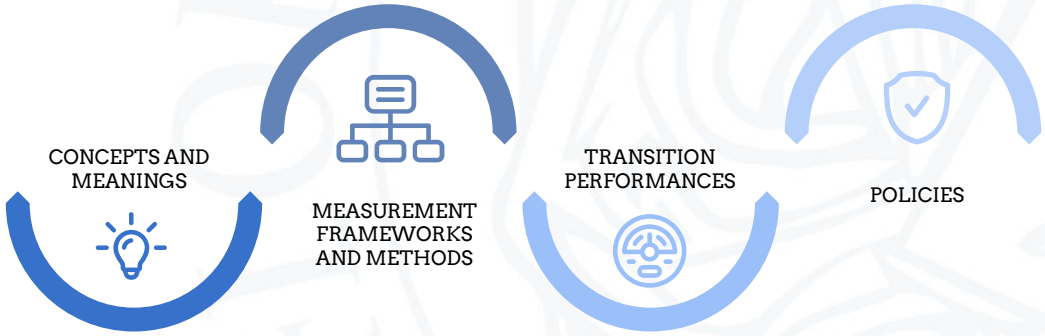
Research question

how can productivity, equality, sustainability and participation and their nexus be reconciled in an integrated framework to drive the transition towards sustainable human development in Europe?

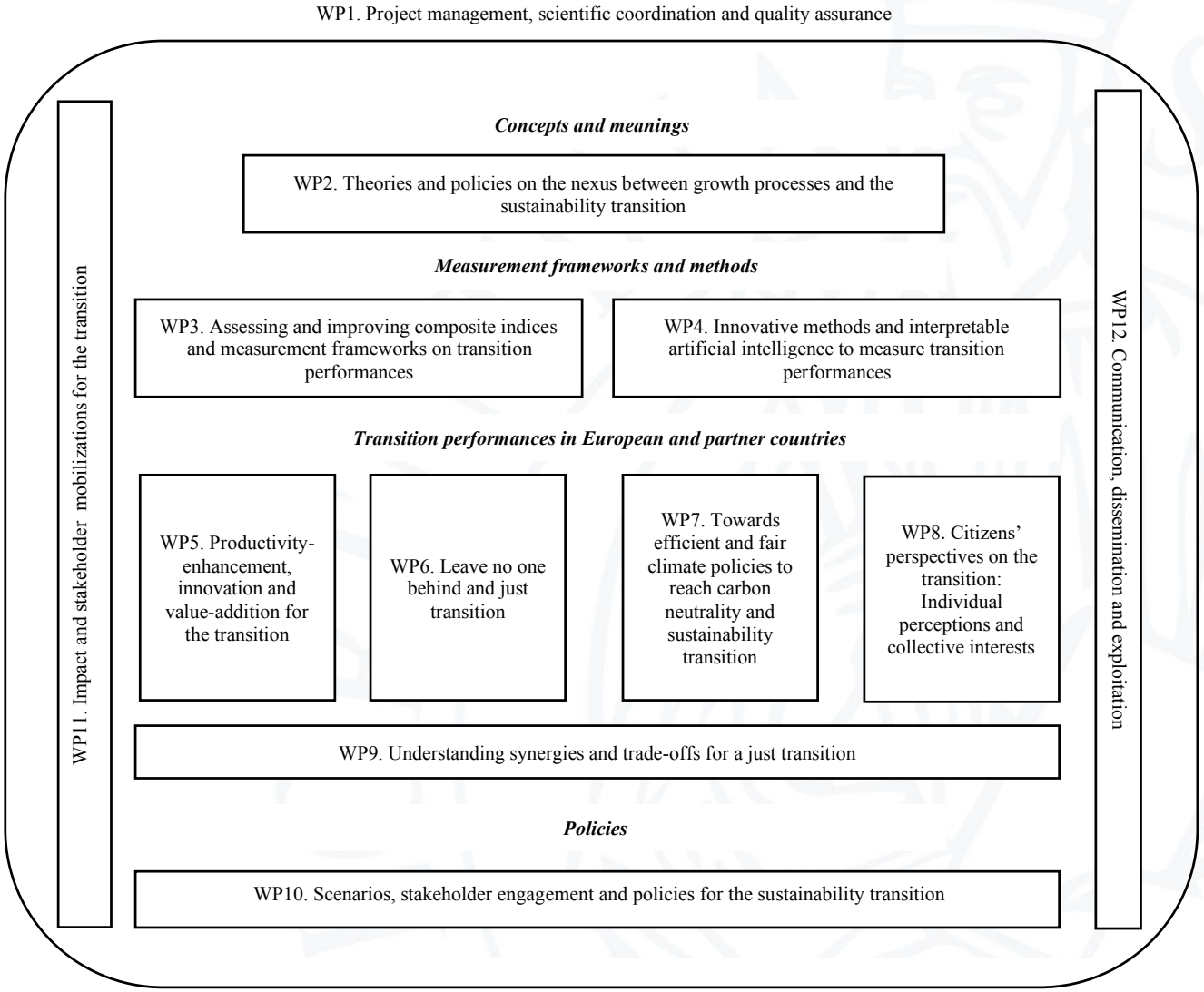
→ Twofold perspective:

A) ASSESSING SUSTAINABLE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT => checking the reliability of "beyond GDP" approach and indicators

B) ENABLING INTEGRATED POLICY THINKING => combining the social, environmental, and economic dimensions of sustainability transitions



Project Structure



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Consortium

1. Università degli Studi di Firenze (ITALY)
2. University of Bordeaux (FRANCE)
3. Oslo Metropolitan University (NORWAY)
4. University of Amsterdam (NETHERLANDS)
5. International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis - IIASA (AUSTRIA)
6. TARKI Social Research Institute (HUNGARY)
7. Faculty of Economics, University of Belgrade (SERBIA)
8. European University Institute – EUI (ITALY)
9. SOCIAL PLATFORM (BELGIUM)
10. Partnership for Economic Policy – PEP (KENYA)
11. LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE – LSE (UK) *Associated partner*
12. Alleanza Italiana per lo Sviluppo Sostenibile – ASVIS (ITALY) *Affiliated entity*

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Commenti al consorzio

- Precedente esperienza di collaborazione con alcuni partner strategici
- Combinazione di diverse discipline, competenze e ruoli
- Coinvolgimento di nuovi partner in base a competenze mancanti
- Inclusione di partner con forte esperienza di «impatto»
- Bilanciamento geografico

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Project impact

- The outcomes and impacts of SPES will be Scientific, Economic and Societal
- SPES novel theoretical and policy framework, informed by cutting-edge evidence on transition performances in the EU and in the Global South, is expected to primarily:

→ inform to the pursuit of the European Commission priorities 2019-2024, within the framework also of the NextGenerationEU

→ contribute to the expected impacts of "HORIZON EUROPE DESTINATION 3: Innovative Research on Social and Economic Transformations"

- Target groups: EU and EC policymakers; National / local policymakers; Qualified stakeholders; Scientific community; General public

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Pathways to impact

- Strong scientific and policy engagement expertise
- Clear mandate
- Close-knit collaboration with relevant and engaged stakeholders, which can act as multipliers in Europe and across the World

→ This is a delicate process which combines academic research with continuous communication activity addressing a wide range of stakeholders – including policy makers at all levels, on one side, and qualified stakeholders, on the other – with the purpose of creating bridges for knowledge exchange and ideas contamination as well as of offering tools for integrated policymaking processes towards sustainable human development

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Pathways to impact

Maximisation of SPES impact will rely on several resources:

- Partnership
- International Stakeholder Committee
- Methodology (innovative as well as participative)
- Engagement with decision making processes
- Dialogue with "twin projects" → soon a meeting
- Exploiting the potentialities of online communication
- Outstanding scientific production
- Output targeting a non-academic audience
- Interactive presentation of results

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Data Management Plan (DMP)

Within WP1, DMP will be a dynamic document to support the data management life cycle for all research data collected and generated SPES over time

Delivered at M6 and then updated at M18 + Final version at M36 Information on:

(a) what data will be collected, processed and/or generated;

(b) what data and metadata standards will be adopted;

(c) how the data will be handled and shared;

(d) what measures will be adopted to ensure data security and data privacy;

(e) which data will be archived after the project and how.

Map partners' roles and contributions in data production and set up a suitable system for data stream towards Univ. Florence to ensure data protection as for the EU rules in force.

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Open Access (OA)

- Manuscripts produced as part of the project submitted only to journals that offer the possibility to publish open access
- Budget including the estimated cost of at least 5 ‘gold’ OA publications
- Partners’ online repositories to make both peer-reviewed manuscripts and working papers freely available to the public
- Project’s deliverables, reports, and results made promptly available in the project website and open platform + also disseminated publicly, via SPES social media and communication tools, and spread via relevant networks
- SPESExplorer – an open access web-service platform hosting interactive spatial data visualizations, dashboards, data and scenario services

Key elements →Elementi fondamentali

- Avvio progettazione in largo anticipo (es. 1 anno e mezzo prima della deadline) gruppo interno (UNIFI) forte e coeso e presenza di alcuni partner strategici consolidati
- Costituzione del partenariato più appropriato in base alle competenze e contributo potenziale di ogni organizzazione
- Forte leadership scientifico e gestionale
- Completa coerenza dell'idea e proposta progettuale agli obiettivi della call
- Lezioni apprese da precedenti progettazioni (approvate e non)
- Gruppo interno (UNIFI) forte e coeso
- Supporto dell'Ufficio di Ateneo (UNIFI) con competenze tecniche molto elevate

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Grazie per l'attenzione!

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