

Climate Change and Economic Growth

If you can't measure it, you can't manage it, and you can't improve it!

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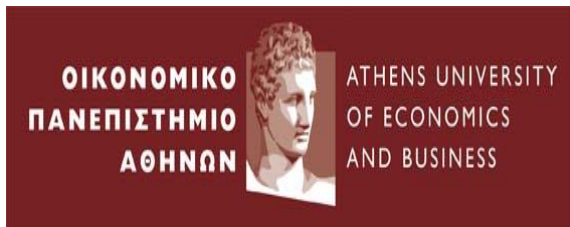
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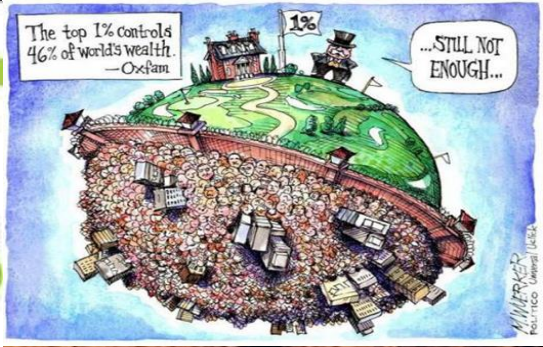
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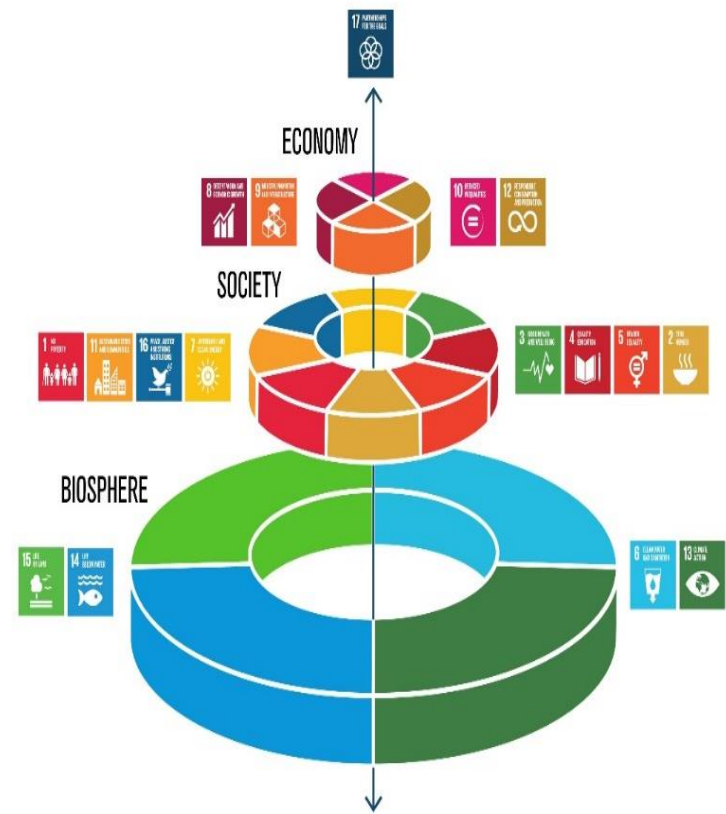


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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



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200
PEOPLE


100
PROJECTS


150
CONFERENCES
ORGANIZED


543
PUBLICATIONS


500_M
FUNDING

Professor Phoebe Koundouri
Founder and Scientific Chair

RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

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Sustainable Development Unit



ReSEES | Research laboratory on
Socio-Economic and
Environmental Sustainability

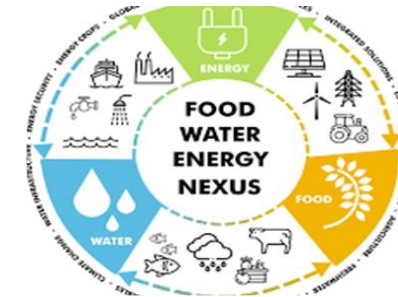
 Stochastic Modeling
and Applications
Laboratory



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Interdisciplinary Thematic Priorities



SDGs – ESG
measurement
Sustainable Finance

Sustainable Pathways
Climate Neutrality
& Resilience

Sustainable Pathways for
Seas and Oceans

Sustainable Pathways
Land Use &
WEFLU Nexus

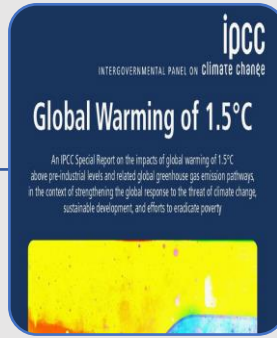
Innovation Acceleration
Education
Upskilling/Reskilling

Summary of the Policy Framework for the transition to sustainability

2015



2018



2019



2020



Σχέδιο Ανάπτυξης για την Ελληνική Οικονομία
ΤΕΛΙΚΗ ΕΚΔΟΣΗ

"Next Generation EU"
Ελλάδα 2.0
ΕΘΝΙΚΟ ΣΧΕΔΙΟ ΑΝΑΜΜΑΡΤΗΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΝΘΡΩΠΙΝΟΤΗΤΑΣ

2021

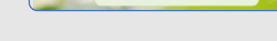


2022



Climate Delegated Act & Energy Prices

RePowerEU
Independence from Russian Fossil Fuels
Supply Chain Security-Interconnectivity
Invest in Renewables



2023

New Law to Reduce Methane Emissions

Fit-for-55 Policy updates

European Green Deal updates



Financing the Joint Implementation of the SDGs and the European Green Deal

2nd report of the SDSN Senior Working Group on the European Green Deal

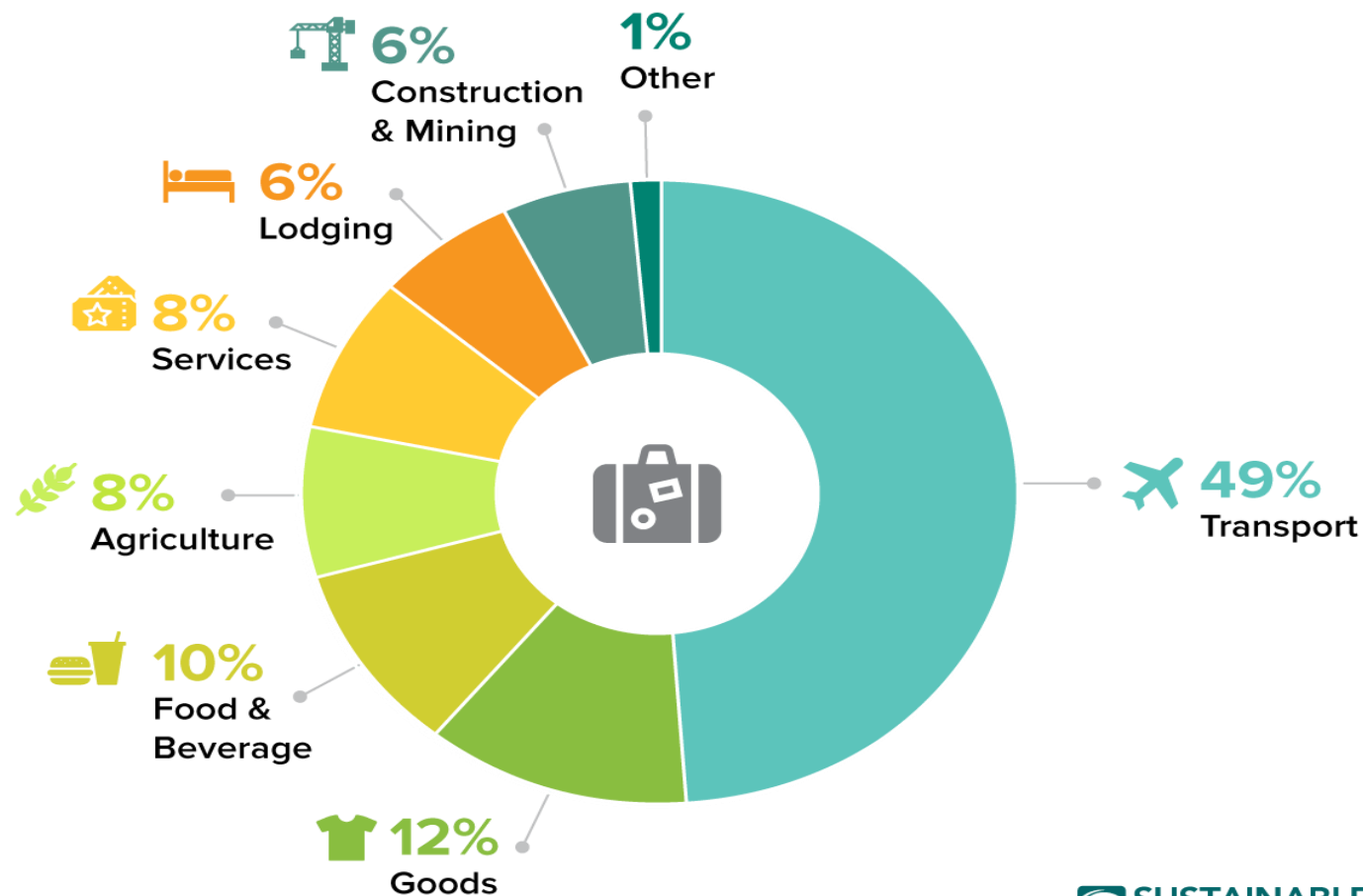
Report launch
May 3 / 4 pm-6 pm CEST

<https://sdn.eu/european-green-deal-senior-working-group/>

Chairs: Phoebe Koundouri and Jeff Sachs

Παγκόσμιο Τουριστικό Αποτύπωμα Άνθρακα 2018

Carbon Footprint of Global Tourism



Πρωτοβουλίες της ΕΕ

- 2019: 10% του Ευρωπαϊκού ΑΕΠ – 23 εκατομμύρια Θέσεις Εργασίας
- 2022: **Οδός Μετάβασης για τον Τουρισμό**
 - Πράσινη & ψηφιακή μετάβαση ↔ Ανθεκτικότητα του Τουριστικού Οικοσυστήματος
 - Ένταξη των Τουριστικών Υπηρεσιών στο Πακέτο **Fit for 55**
 - Βελτίωση της πρόσβασης σε δεδομένα για την κατάρτιση επίσημων **Στατιστικών & Δεικτών Βιωσιμότητας**
 - **Οριζόντιες Συνέργειες με Οικοσυστήματα - Κλάδους**

Αγροδιατροφικός, Κατασκευαστικός, Ψηφιακά Συστήματα, Πολιτισμός

Η Διπλή Πρόκληση για τον Τουρισμό



Συμμετοχή στις
Εκπομπές CO₂
8% παγκοσμίως



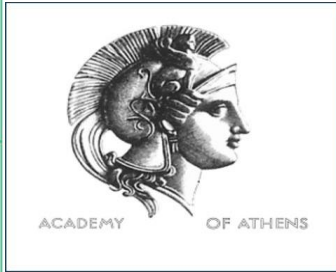
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Κλιματικής
Αλλαγής

Τουρισμός & Κυκλική Οικονομία

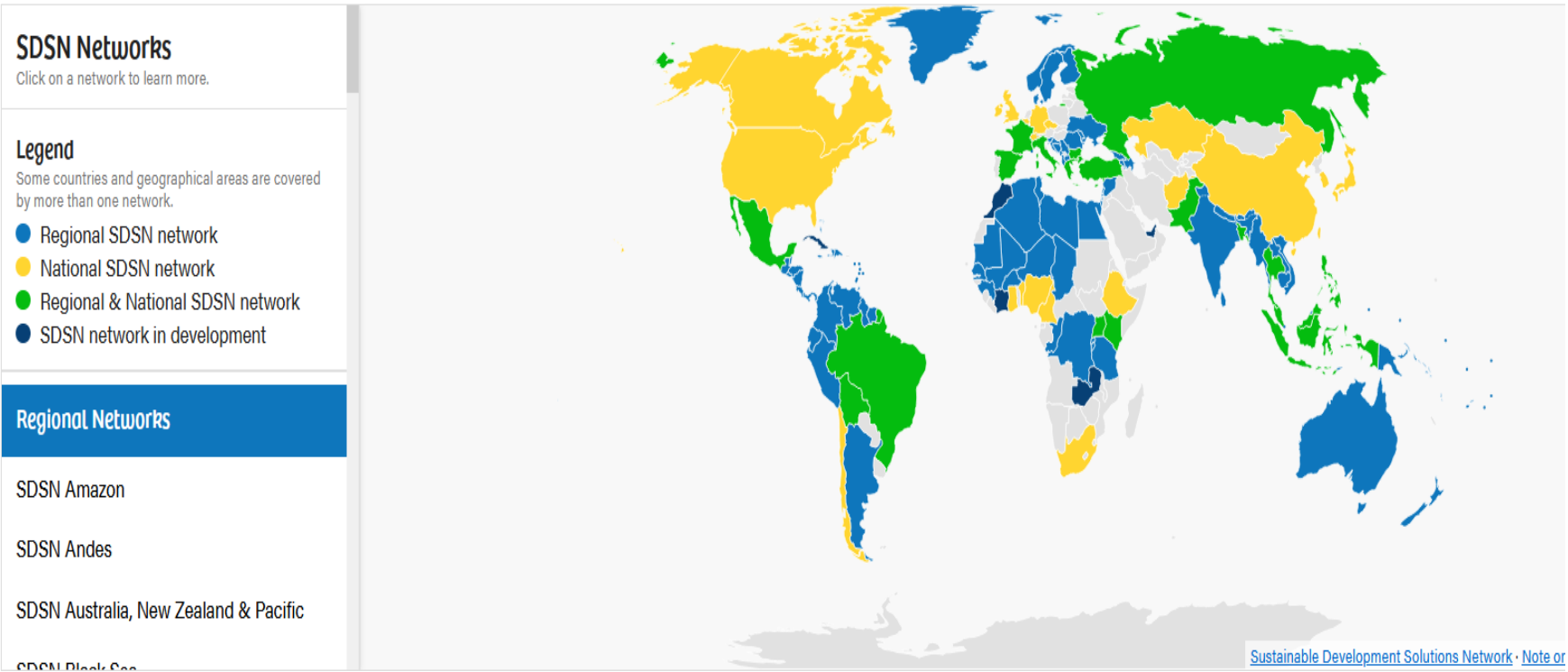


Πυλώνες Ανθεκτικού Τουρισμού





In collaboration with national governments and respective SDSN National Hubs (2000 institutions globally) we *co-design national and sub-national pathways* for the transition to a *climate neutral and resilient world*.

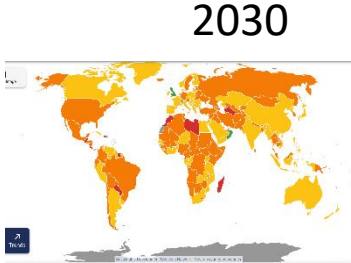
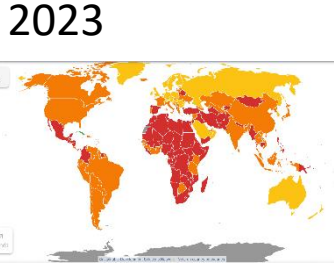


- Optimal Dynamic Mixture of*
- *Technologies*
 - *Policies*
 - *Fiscal & Financial Instruments*
 - *Socio-Economic Narratives*

UN SDSN Global Climate Hub

<https://unsdsn.globalclimatehub.org>

Decent Work
Sustainable
Economic Growth
SDG8



Climate Action SDG13



Life on Land SDG15



Life Below Water
SDG14



Affordable & Clean
Energy SDG7



 <p>Climate Data Platforms and Digital Applications</p>	 <p>Atmospheric Physics and Climatology</p>	 <p>Climate & Energy Modeling</p>
 <p>Climate, Land Use, Water-Food-Energy- Biodiversity Nexus Modeling</p>	 <p>Climate and Health</p>	 <p>Innovation Acceleration for Climate Neutrality and Resilience</p>
 <p>Just Transition: Policies, Finance, Labor Market</p>	 <p>Transformative Participatory Approaches: National Living Labs and Systems Innovation</p>	 <p>Education, Training, Upskilling and Reskilling</p>



Climate Data Platforms and Digital Applications



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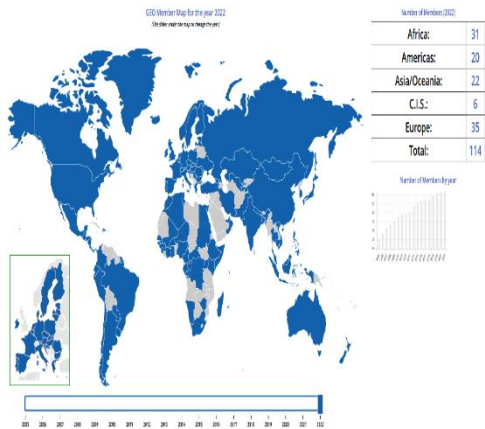


Mission: Collect, Aggregate, Connect and Visualize Data relative to the objectives of the GCH

Geospatial Data

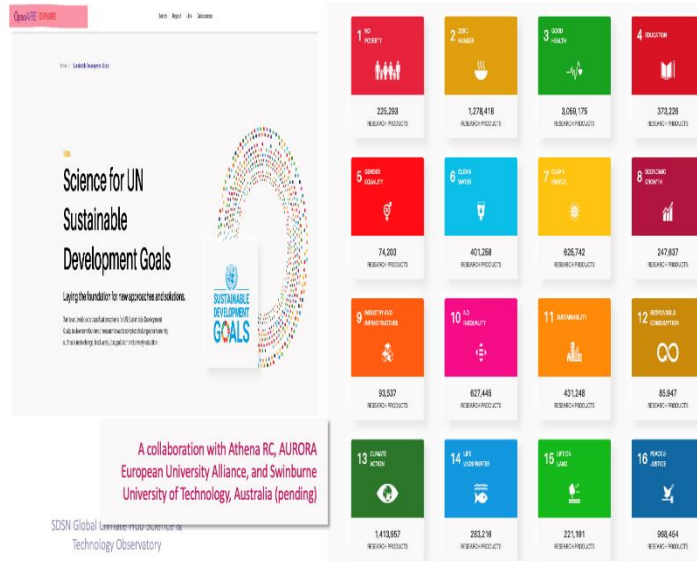


GEO is a partnership of more than 100 national governments and in excess of 100 Participating Organizations that envisions a future where decisions and actions for the benefit of humankind are informed by coordinated, comprehensive and sustained Earth observations.



- Biodiversity and Ecosystem Sustainability
- Disaster Resilience
- Energy and Mineral Resource Management
- Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture
- Public Health Surveillance
- Infrastructure and Transport Management
- Sustainable Urban Development
- Water Resources Management

Socio-Economic and General SDGs-related data



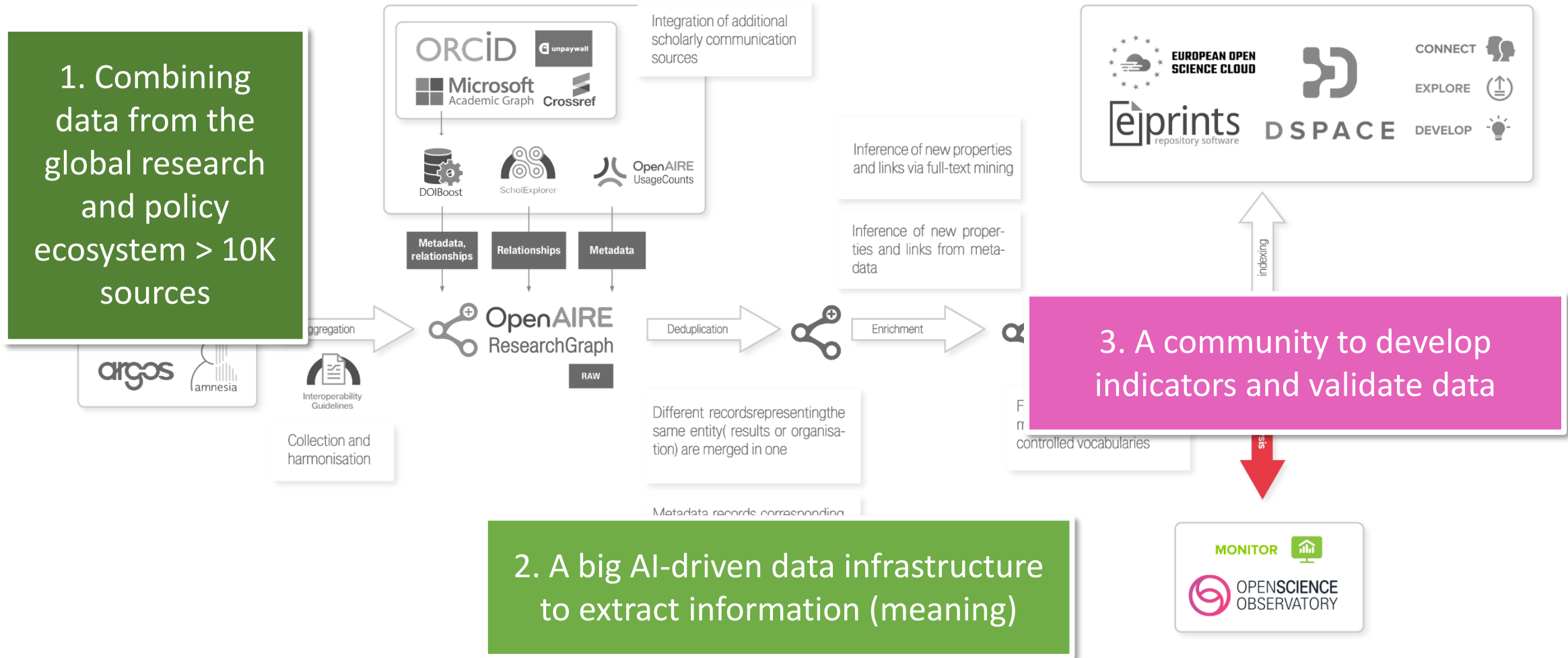
Collaborations



Supporting Projects

Project Name	Grant Agreement ID	Partners	Coordinated by
A Competitive Intelligent Platform for AI-based	101004870	13 partners	Fundacion Espanola Para L
CONNECTing support of Op	7310	10 partners	Coordinated by CON
BlueBRIDGE	675680	13 partners	Coordinated by CONSIGLIO NAZIONALE DELLE RICERCHE, Italy

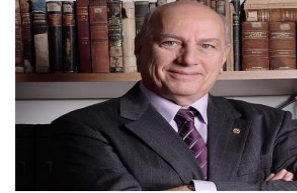
HOW? The power of an operational AI-Driven data infrastructure



Atmospheric Physics and Climatology



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Mission

Climate model simulations, analyses, and methods combining multiple lines of evidence focused on improving understanding of **human influence on a wider range of climate variables**, including weather and climate extremes – IPCC reports

Study of climate fluctuations in any period

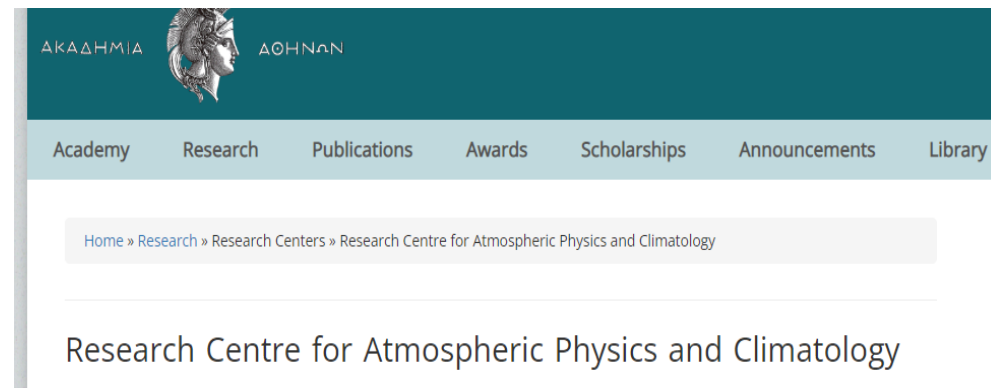
Study of the observations related to the upper layers of the atmosphere

Collation and processing of observations related to air pollution

Supporting projects



Collaborations



Climate & Energy Systems Modeling

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Mission

Climate and Energy Systems modelling will use system dynamics and stochastic modelling techniques to develop decarbonization pathways of the energy system at the national and regional levels.

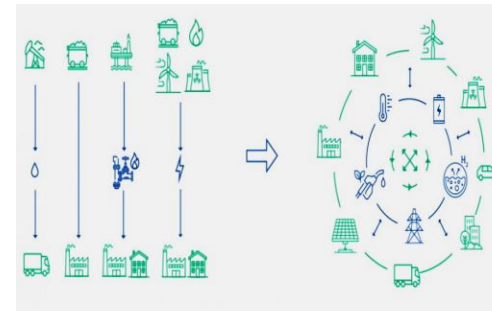
Energy supply: mapping power generation plants along with their associated fuel, including coal, oil, gas, renewables, bioenergy, nuclear and new zero carbon.

Energy demand by economic sector (transport, households, buildings and industry) recorded along with their associated greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.

Climate policy, such as carbon pricing, Fit for 55, etc calculate their effect on GHG emissions and temperature

Simulation of the scenarios providing detailed values for all relevant variables, along with the resulting temperature increase.

Model: Balmorel Energy-System model



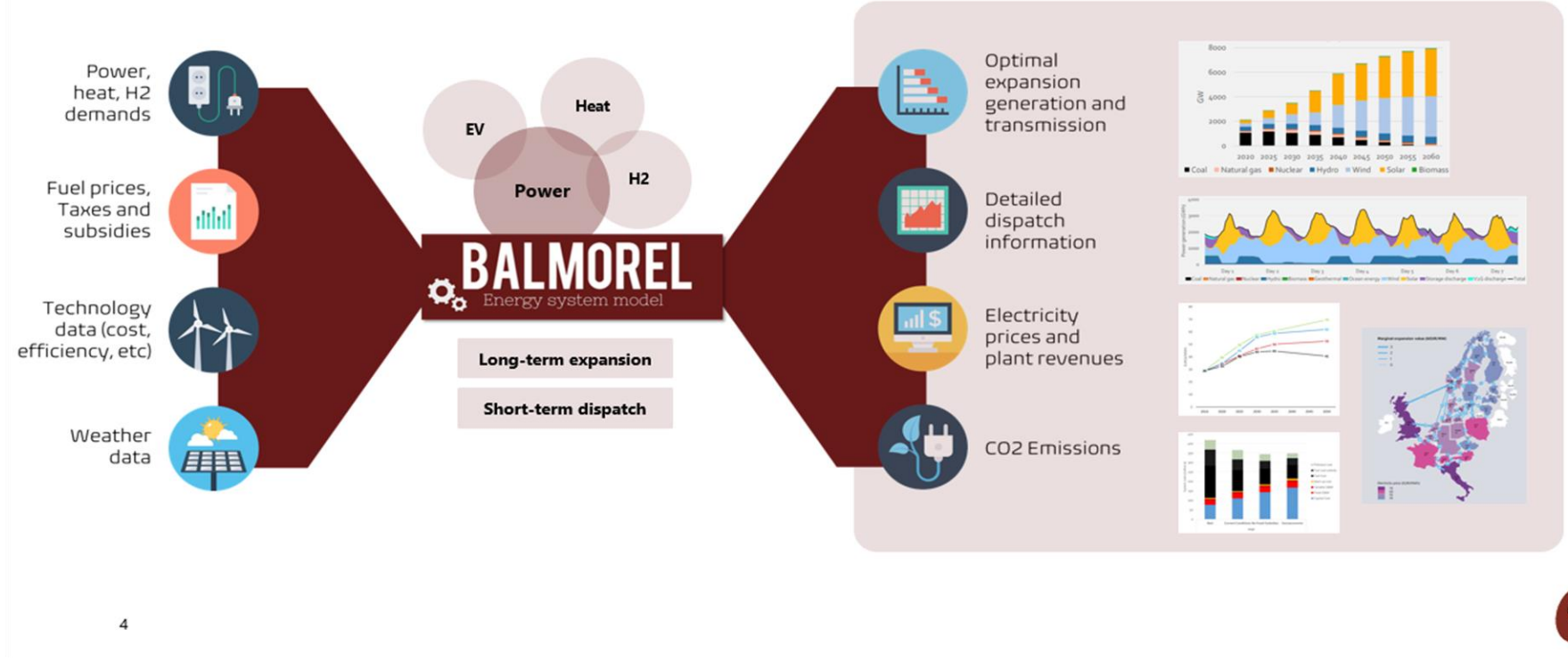
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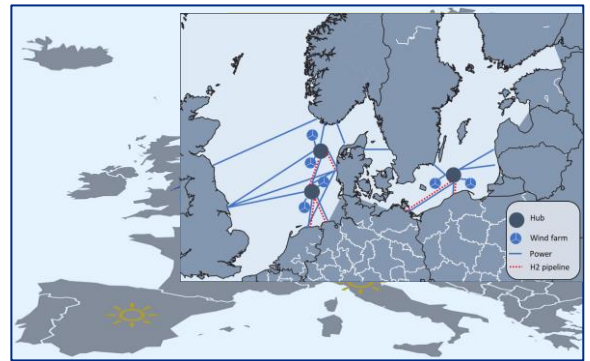
Supporting Projects

<p>Island sustain Identifying c</p> <p>Funding Body: Japan Society</p> <p>Duration: Start date: 1 Ja</p> <p>Budget: Overall € 13,761</p> <p>Coordinated by the Inst</p> <p>2 partners (Research Athens University of Econom Japan)</p>	<p>Modular Multi-use Deep Platform Harnessing a Mediterranean, Subtr and Maritime Resource</p> <p>Grant agreement ID: 288192</p> <p>Duration: 1 February 2012 – End date31 Janu</p> <p>Budget: Overall € 6 726 623,82 – EU contribut</p> <p>20 partners</p> <p>Coordinator: CONSORCIO PARA EL DISEÑO, PLATAFORMA OCEANICA DE CANARIAS, Spain.</p>	<p>A pan-Eu Renewab Energy</p> <p>Prof. P committee me</p> <p>Duration:</p>	<p>Innovative Multi-purpose offshore platforms: planning, design and operation</p> <p>Grant agreement ID: 288710</p> <p>Duration: Start date1 January 2012 – End date31 December 2015</p> <p>Budget: Overall€ 7 376 567,60 – EU contribution€ 5 483 411</p> <p>28 partners</p> <p>Coordinated by: DANMARKS TEKNISKE UNIVERSITET, Denmark</p>
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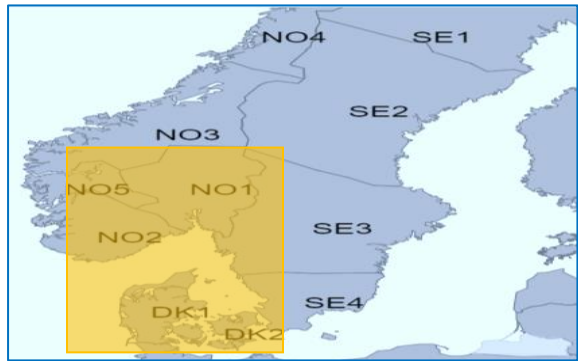
Integrated energy system modelling in Balmorel



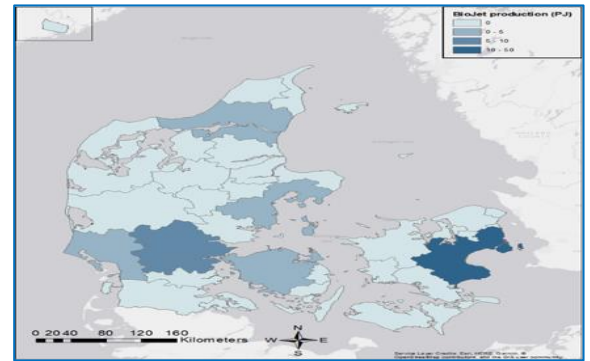
European decarbonization pathways



Regional decarbonization pathways



National decarbonization pathways



Model renewable fuels and Power-to-X (renewable to electricity) production European scale

North European countries

- Large potentials for offshore wind
- District heating
- Cheap onshore wind
- Biomass availability

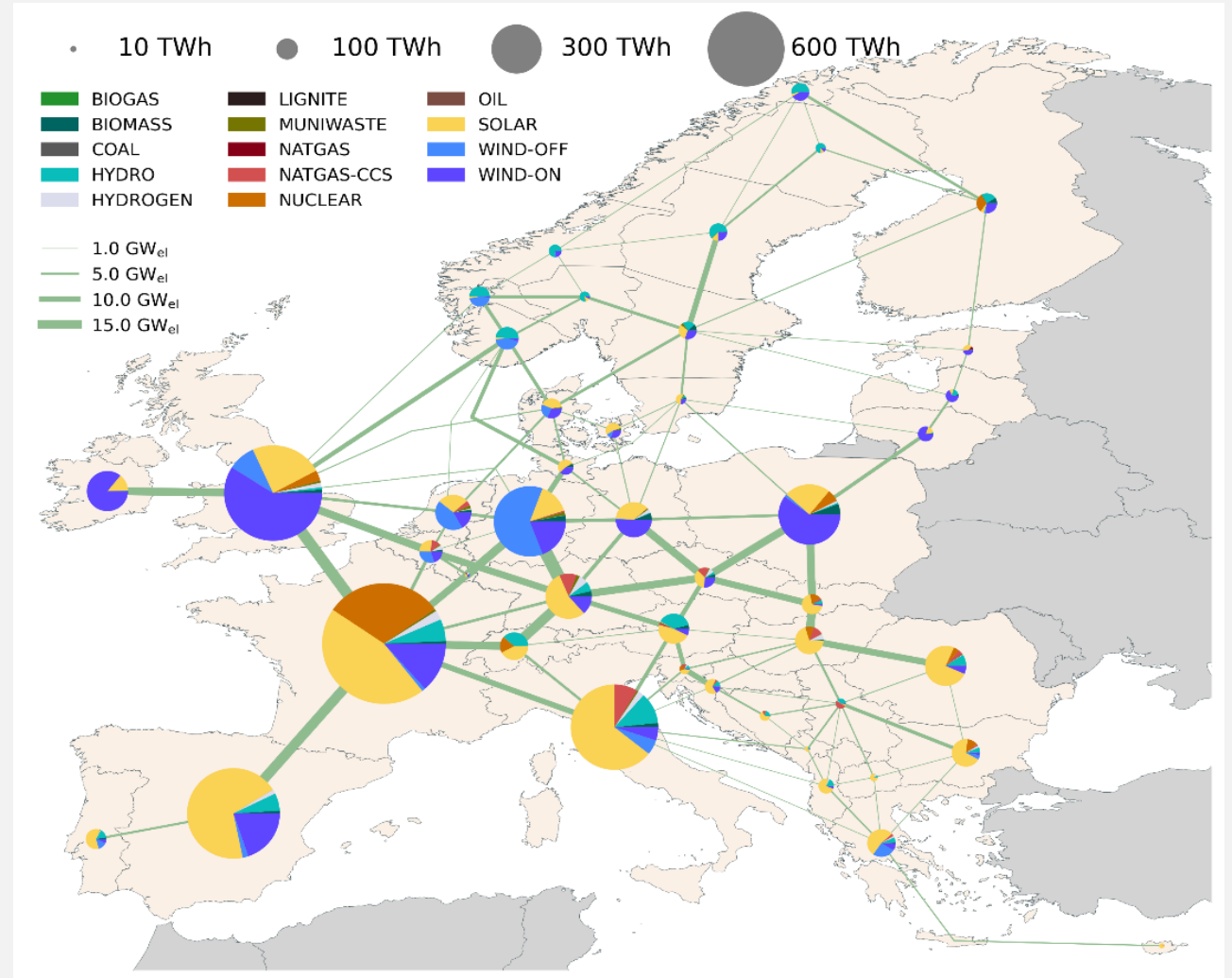
Central and south European countries

- Cheap solar PV
- Hydrogen industry

Hydrogen infrastructure in the future?

Hydrogen import from other regions?

Energy sources and hydrogen infrastructure, spatial distribution at European level by 2050



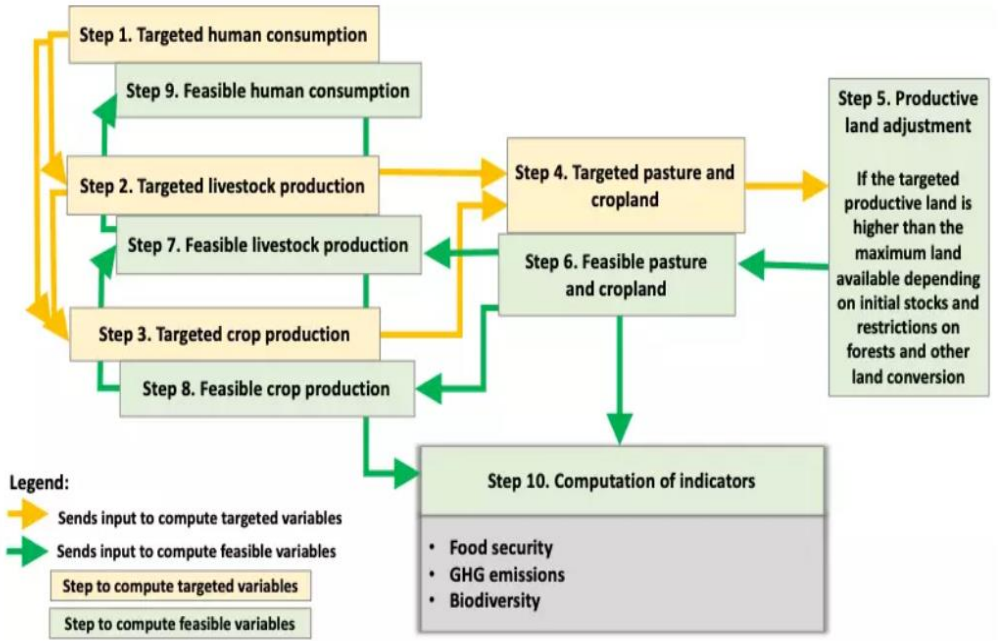
TO BE LAUNCHED AT COP28: EU-27, UK, THE BALKANS



Climate, Land Use, Water-Food-Energy-Biodiversity Nexus Modeling



The **FABLE Calculator** is :
 an accounting tool used to study the potential evolution of food and land-use systems over the period 2000-2050.
 It focuses on agriculture as the main driver of land-use change and tests the impact of different policies and changes in the drivers of these systems through the combination of a large number of scenarios.



Supporting Projects

Land Use Sustainable Pathway: In Need of an IPFSS Report!

> 1 billion Combination of Scenarios → Pathways

- Current Trends
- National Commitments
- Global Targets

Shifting diets, increasing crop and livestock productivity, and limiting agricultural land expansion, are the strongest drivers of positive change in global biodiversity.

Implementing these reforms in multiple countries would help put us on track to achieve **global biodiversity, food security and climate mitigation goals by 2050.**

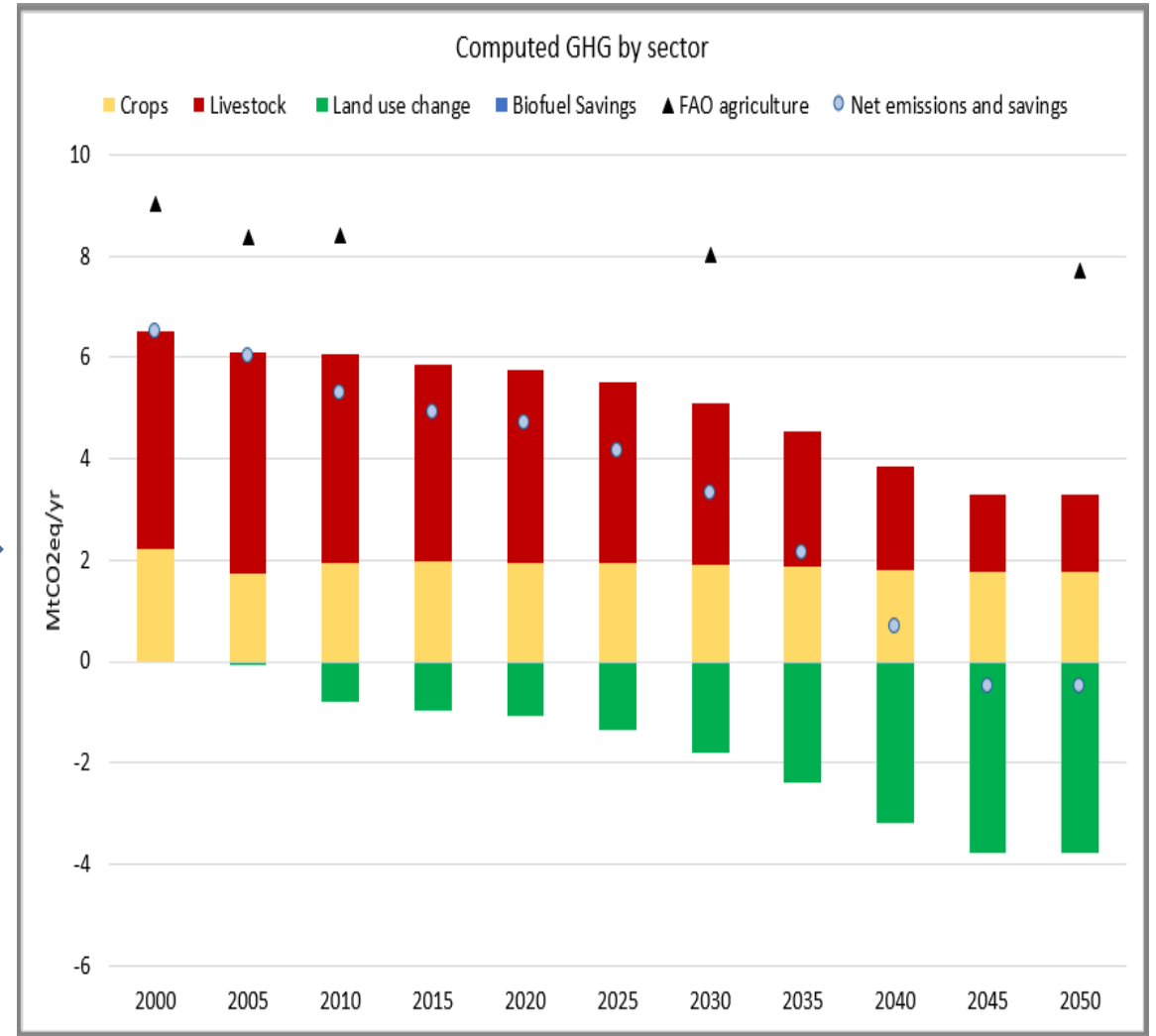
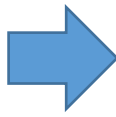
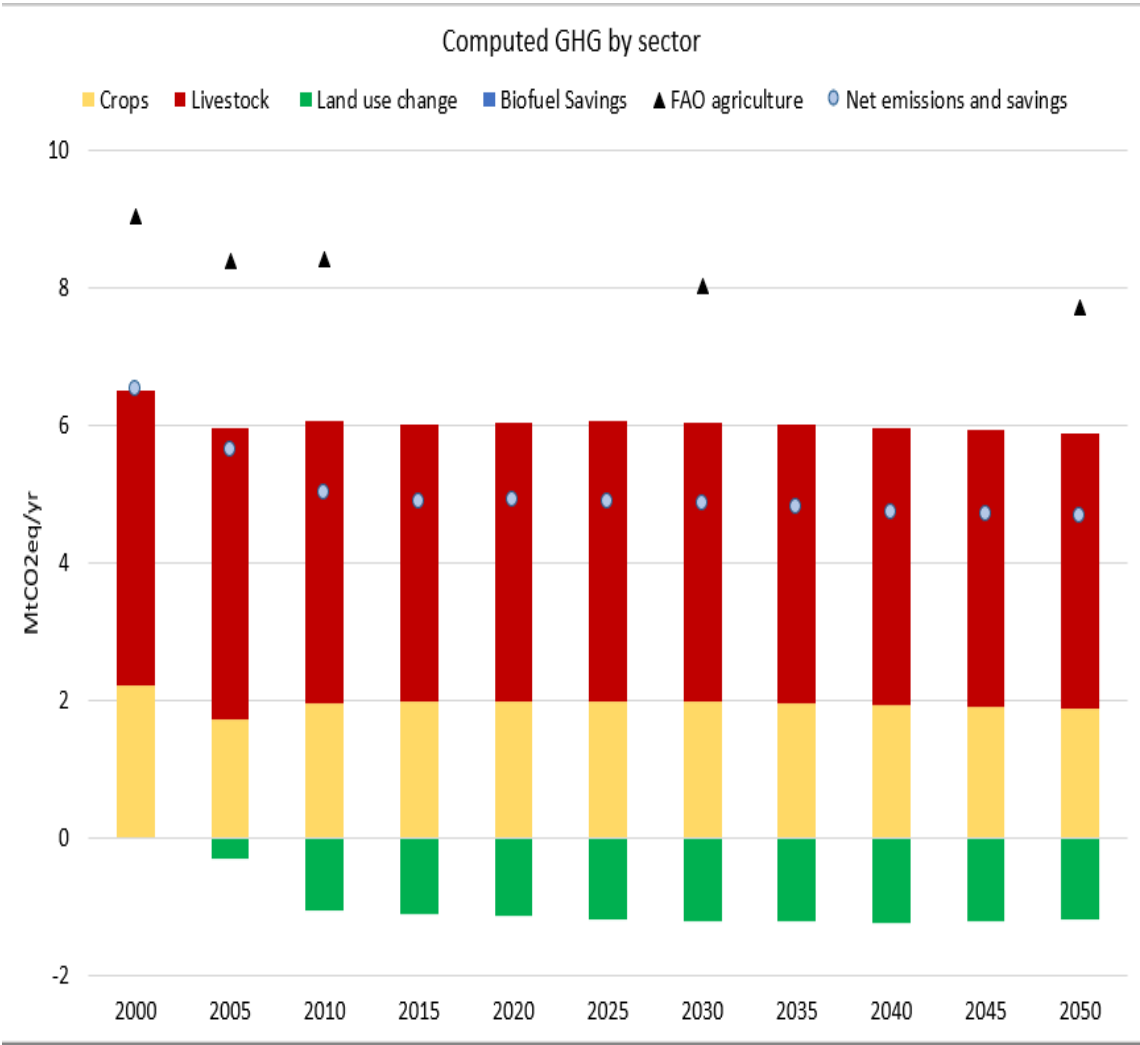
S.1 GDP projections				
SELECTION	GDP_SCEN	DESCRIPTION	GDP variation	2000-2050
X	SSP1	"Sustainability" - Medium high speed of economic growth for most advanced countries and high speed of convergence for other countries.	2.4	
	SSP2	"Middle of the Road" - Medium speed of economic growth for most advanced countries and medium speed of convergence for other countries.	2.2	
	SSP3	"Fragmentation" - Low speed of economic growth for most advanced countries and low speed of convergence for other countries.	1.1	

S.13 Choose the level of activity of the population			
SELECTION	ActivityScen	DESCRIPTION	Value
X	Low	Refers to sedentary lifestyle that includes only the physical activity of independent living.	
	Middle	Moderately active lifestyle that includes physical activity equivalent to walking about 1.5 to 3 miles per day at 3 to 4 miles per hour, in addition to the activities of independent living.	
	High	Active lifestyle that includes physical activity equivalent to walking more than 3 miles per day at 3 to 4 miles per hour, in addition to the activities of independent living.	

S.10 Alternative scenarios on afforestation target			
SELECTION	AFFOR_scen	DESCRIPTION	Value
	NoAffor	No afforestation/reforestation target	Define the afforestation target by 2050 for both scenarios in the green cells of S.10 as AfforTarget
X	BonnChallenge	Afforestation/reforestation target in line with Bonn Challenge commitment	

S.3 Diet			
SELECTION	DIET_SCEN	DESCRIPTION	Value
	SSP1	"Sustainability" - Diets are considered to be more sustainable. First, to reflect the better management of domestic waste in developed countries. Second, animal protein demand is reduced in regions and increases in developing ones to reflect diversification of diets, but keeping the consumption of red meat relatively low. For developing regions, more nutritious diets also materialize through a reduction of consumption in root and tubers. "Middle of the Road" - These future diets follow the projections from FAO at the horizon 2050.	Countries converge to 3300 kcal/cap/d. If animal protein > 75 g prot./cap/day, reduction to that level. If animal protein < 75 g prot./cap/day, increase to that level. Red meat decreased or capped at 5 g prot./cap/day for all countries to 100 kcal/cap/day and is replaced by other products.
	SSP2	"Middle of the Road" - as economic growth is much lower in developing regions, the income rise is significantly lower demand per capita in these regions.	
	SSP3	"Fragmentation" - as economic growth is much lower in developing regions, the income rise is significantly lower demand per capita in these regions.	
	NoChange	same diet as in 2030	
X	EATLancetAverage	EAT-Lancet recommended diet (average values per food group)	
	FatDiet	Diet high in fat, sugar, and meat	
	MyDiet	Describe your scenario here	<small>IF YOU WANT TO DEFINE YOUR OWN DIET SCENARIO, DEFINE THE PARAMETERS FOR EACH DIET SCENARIO BEFORE BY 2050 IN THE GREEN CELLS IN S.3 - DietTarget</small>

Decline in GHG Emissions by 2050 - GREECE



Climate & Health

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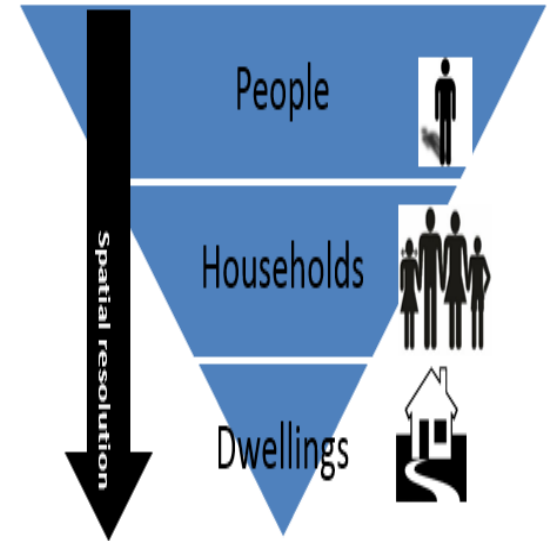
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Mission: Estimate Global economic burden of climate change indicator

Climate change will have a huge impact on population health outcomes wrt morbidity, mortality, and disability for **physical and mental conditions**.

- Identify climate change risk factors for physical and mental conditions of interest (based on the WHO Environmental Burden of Disease Series)
- Estimate the disease burden resulting from a variety of climate change risk factors by region - Attribute economic cost



Supporting Projects

<p>SEVENTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME</p> <p>GENESIS G Scientific b for the upd</p> <p>Grant agreement ID</p> <p>Duration: Start</p> <p>Budget: Overall</p> <p>25 partners</p> <p>Coordinated b</p>	<p>COA Collabo Integral</p>	<p>TASK FORCE JO BASED GREEN RECOVERY</p> <p>Co-chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Phoebe Koundou, President Elect of European Association Environmental and Resource Economics Dr. Samir Saragadein, Founding Director Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Vice President World Bank Dr. Min Zhu, Deputy Managing Director 	<p>HORIZON 2020</p> <p>ARSINOE Building a low-carbon, climate resilient future: Research and innovation in support of the European Green Deal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using the Systems Innovation Approach (SIA) • Building on the Climate Innovation Window (CIW), the EU reference innovations marketplace for climate adaptation technologies • Aims to build an ecosystem for climate change adaptation solutions. • Pathways to solutions are co-created and co-designed by stakeholders • applies a three-tier, approach: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) using SIA it integrates multi-faceted technological, digital, business, governance and environmental aspects with social innovation for the development of adaptation pathways to climate change for specific regions; (b) it links with CIW to form innovation packages by matching innovators with end-users/regions; (c) it fosters the ecosystem sustainability and growth with cross-fertilization and replication across regions and scales
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Innovation Acceleration for Climate Neutrality and Resilience



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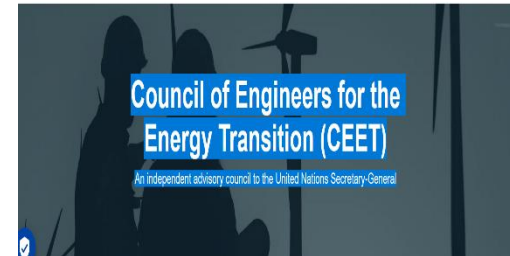
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Mission: To meet the EU's 2050 climate neutrality objective, requires **supporting the mass deployment of sustainable innovations – technology, finance, socio-economic, governance.** Incremental innovation, but also disruptive or breakthrough technologies will be needed to accelerate the transition to a green economy and society.

Bring together partners from the business sector, academia, and the public and non-profit sectors to create networks of expertise, through which innovative solutions can be developed, brought to market and scaled-up for impact.

Collaborations



ERASMUS+ Holistic e | **CATALYST: European VET Excellence Centre for Leading Sustainable Systems and Business Transformation**

TICHE (Academy): Training

Erasmus KA2 project-Coop

The primary goal of Coop relevance of their activities capacity to operate jointly through exchanging or dev ideas. They aim to support as well as the implement exchanges of experience ; and, if possible, have a strong transdisciplinary dimension. Selected projects will be expected to share the results of their activities at local, regional, national level and transnational level.

The CATALYST project "European VET Excellence Centre for Leading Sustainable Systems and Business Transformation" is designed with strong vision and motivation to contribute to realisation of the European Green Deal and the new Industrial and SME Strategies.

The main goal is with the establishment of united CATALYST Centre of Vocational Excellence in 5 countries to give support, create an educational offer to tackle personal and organisational development, and to embrace transformation in SMEs, enabling and inspiring them to re-think and redesign their business models, co-creating and sharing between educational and business organisations.

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Innovation
MENA
Maritime
ClimAccelerator

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SHIPPING**
30 start-ups

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Technological Innovation

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130 start ups

The platform to connect innovators, end-users
and investors

<https://climateinnovationwindow.eu/>



The MCA Process



Bootcamps

1

Online and in-person bootcamps at the beginning of each stage



Workshops

2

Interactive, online training sessions on different topics: marketing, financials, team building, etc.



Peer-to-Peer

3

Online sessions where startups receive feedback from other mentors and startups



Mentoring

4

Experienced mentors support the teams throughout the programme in regular one-on-one sessions



Funding*

8

Stage 1: 5.000 – 10.000 €
Stage 2: 20.000 – 100.000€
Stage 3: >200.000€



Demo Day

7

Startups pitch in front of investors, challenge owners and other bluetech stakeholders (in person if COVID allows)



Demonstration

6

Access to our large network stakeholders for technical support and the opportunity to demonstrate your technology in a safe environment.




Networking

5

Stage 2 + 3 start-ups will be invited to participate to visits of the USA / Israeli ecosystems through our collaborators Kinisis Ventures and TheDock.


Testing plan completed

The testing plan and the BRIGAIID's Testing Innovation Framework (TIF) has been rightly applied and finished. The TRL of the innovation has been effectively reached.




Business plan completed

The BRIGAIID Business Development Programme has been successfully completed. A MAF+ assessment has been conducted and its results have been enriched and incorporated into a business plan document.




Unified Fire Protection Units and System in images



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Technology


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Upcoming open tenders for innovations: until June 30th, 2022

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European Climate Resilience Innovation Platform

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Innovation details

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Unified Fire Protection Units and System–UFPUS

Disasters and ICT, Forests
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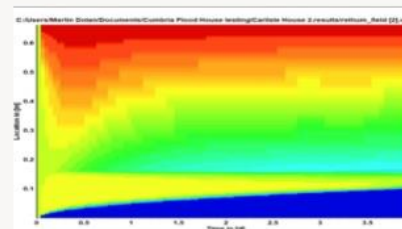
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COASTAL FLOODS

3D Printing of coastal protection Reefs

Nature Based Solutions, Water Safety
POLIS University



RIVER FLOODS

SimuRes

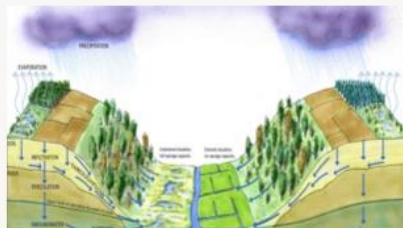
Urban Areas, Water safety
Aquobex



DROUGHTS

The Honey Olive Grove

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Javier Domínguez (Freelance landscaper)



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- Storms (17)
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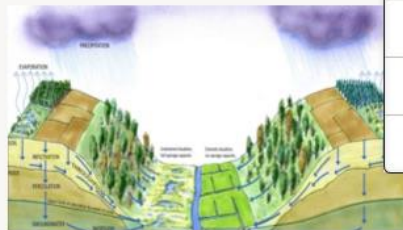
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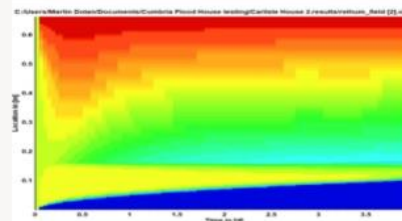
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Unified Fire Protection Units and System-UFPUS

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COASTAL FLOODS

3D Printing of coastal protection Reefs

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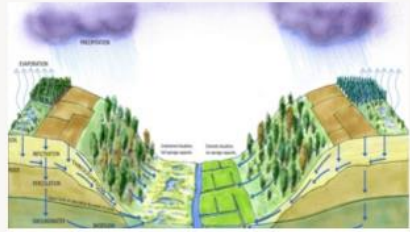
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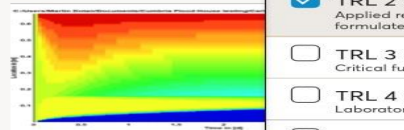
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Water retention through restoration [...] drained soils

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Seed blanket for Extensive Green Roofs

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MULTI-HAZARD

Danube Living Labs Pilot application Potelu...

Agriculture, Urban Areas, Water Availability
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MULTI-HAZARD

Green-skin permeable system for urban rain...

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WaterMappers

- TRL 1 (2)
Basic research: basic principles are observed and reported
- TRL 2 (2)
Applied research: Technology concept and/or application formulated
- TRL 3 (12)
Critical function: Proof of concept established
- TRL 4 (28)
Laboratory testing of prototype component or process
- TRL 5 (13)
Laboratory testing of integrated system
- TRL 6 (33)
Prototype system verified
- TRL 7 (15)
Integrated pilot system demonstrated
- TRL 8 (5)
System incorporated in commercial design
- TRL 9 (20)
System ready for full scale deployment
- Commercial (20)
Already in the market

Load more innovations



Just Transition: Policies, Finance, Labor Market



Energy Sector - shift from fuels-based to minerals-based energy production, storage, and distribution system

Agriculture and Food Sector - directly linked to the environment and the ecosystems

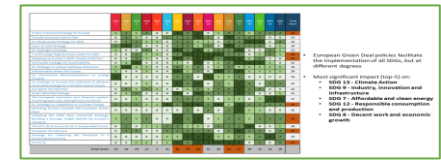
Housing and Urbanization - Urbanization's growth should be managed sustainably

Health Sector - invest COVID-19 recovery packages in strengthening health systems and increase regulation on risk-sources

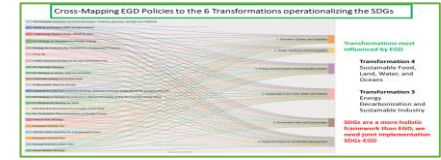
R&D for Geo-engineering - Removing CO2 from the atmosphere, blocking the sun, etc.



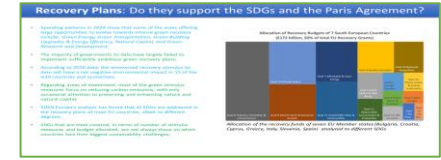
Machine Learning Textual Analysis
Does the EGD support the implementation of the SDGs?



Which of the 6 Sustainable Development Transformations are supported by the EGD?



Are the European Recovery and Resilient Plans SDGs-compatible?



Does the European Semester Process facilitate the implementation of the SDGs?

Sustainable Finance: Valuing Natural and Cultural Capital

Fiscal Innovation: What are the distributional effects of Key EU climate policies?

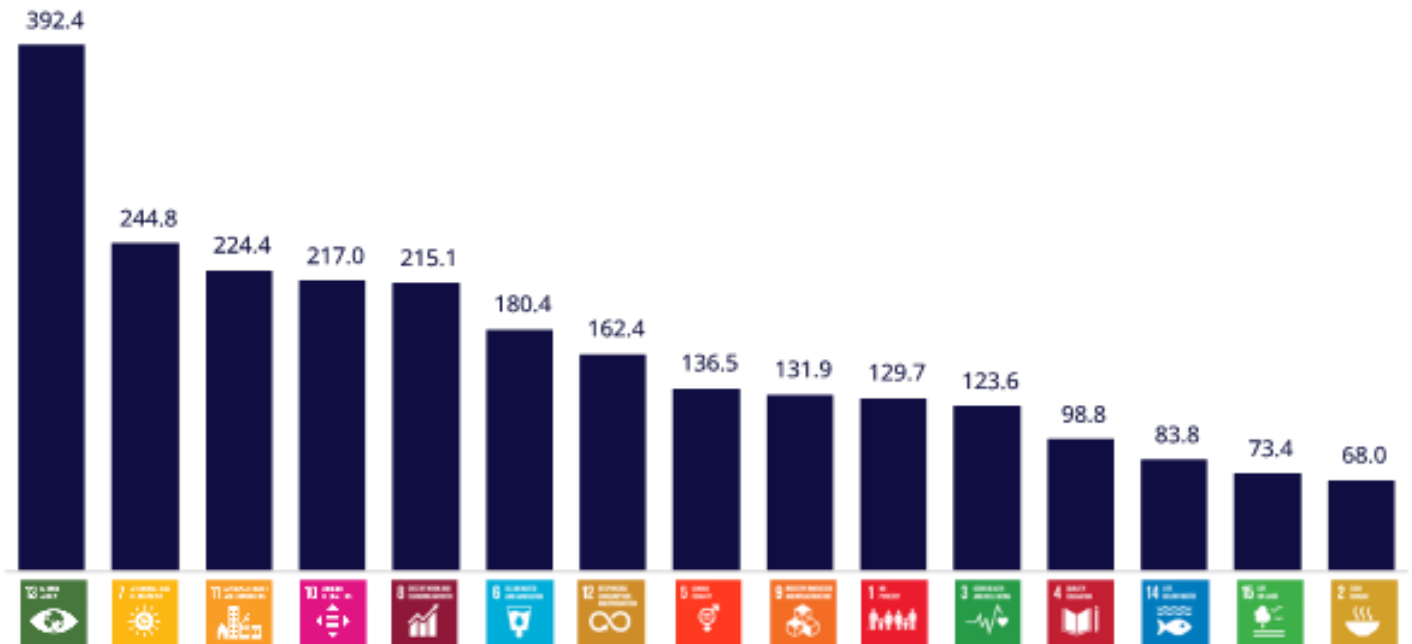
Sustainable Private Sector

The Role of the Private Sector

- Private sector controls significant part of world's liquid assets: \$275 trillion
- Importance of financial investments and strategic investment by private corporations
- Finance industry increased SDG aligned financing by 20% in 2021

Koundouri, Sachs et al, SDSN EGD SWG, 2023

Annual SDG Financing Mobilised by Finance Industry Leaders (In US\$bn)



Source: Capital as a Force for Good Initiative

Can virtual reality nudge towards green investing?

An experiment with small business entrepreneurs, [Koundouri et al, RBF, 2023](#)



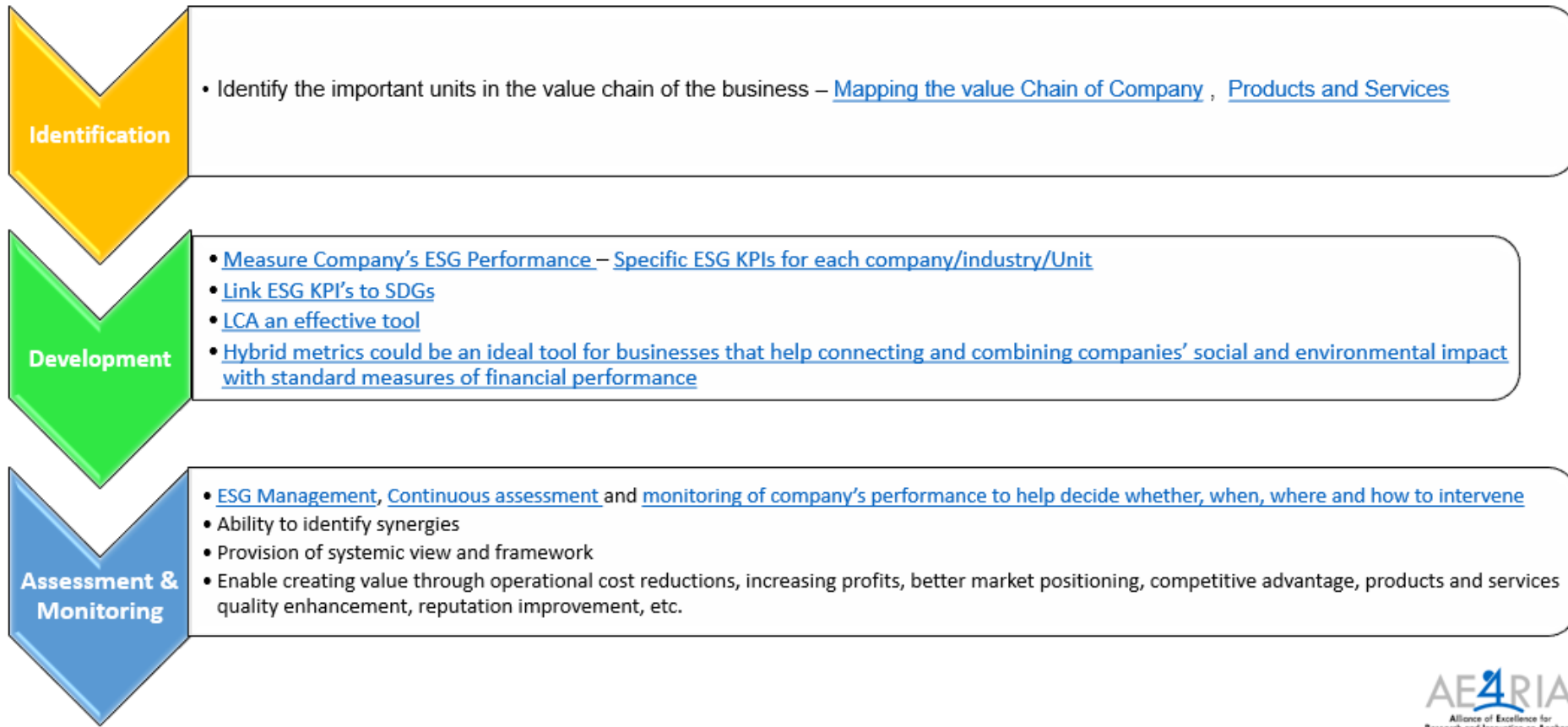
Southern European cities' summer
heat will be intolerable in 30 years



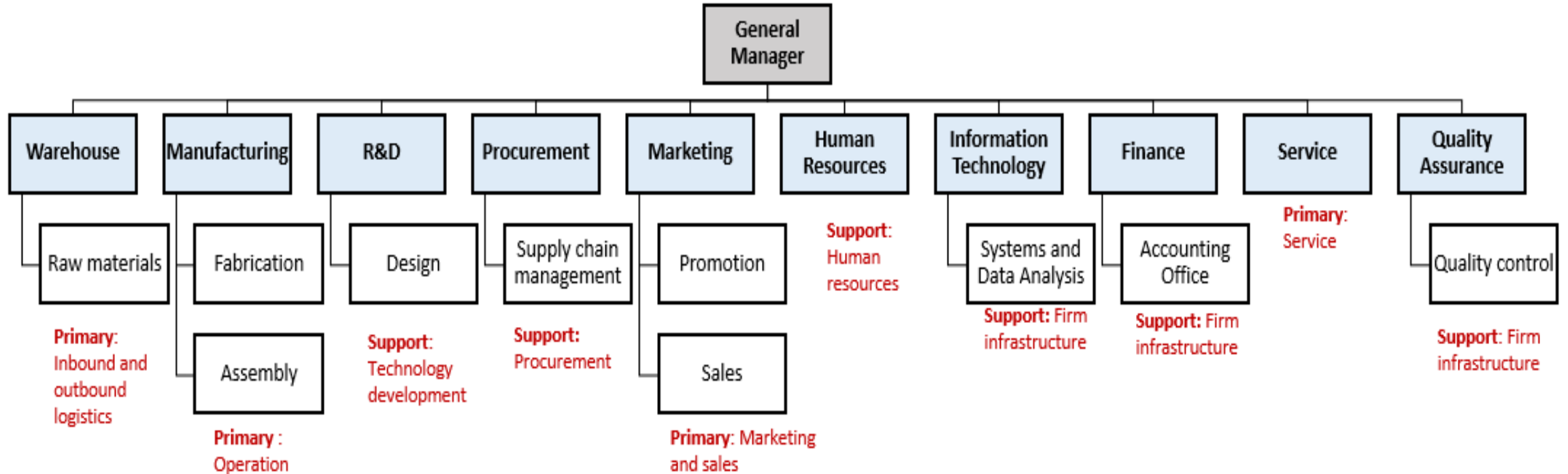
- Our findings indicate that, when risk and time preference parameters are controlled for, a virtual reality experience can nudge towards green-digital investment choices.
- Effect particularly significant among those who already exhibit a greater propensity to opt for green investments.

SDG Footprint – Companies

A Holistic Three-Step approach is necessary for Companies to create value and move beyond compliance-based codes



Mapping the value chain of Company, Services and Products

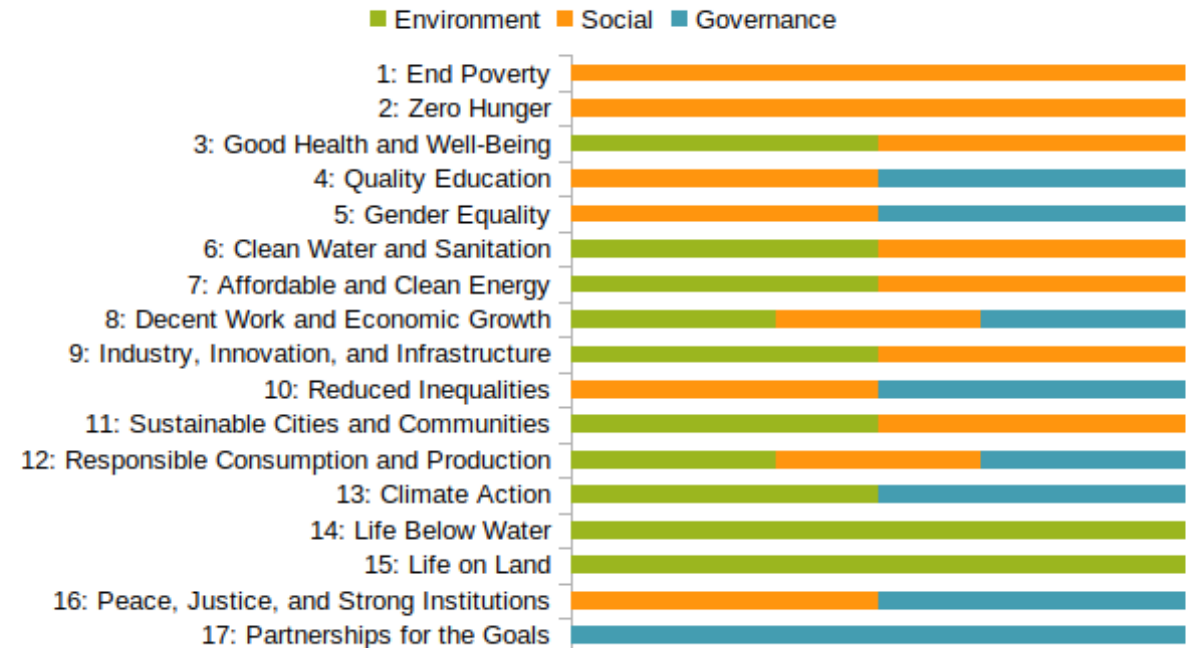


- Typical organization chart based on core business functions.
- Add additional layers depending on the company segmentation (e.g., product, geographical, customer).
- First-step in the three-step approach that adapts to each company's specific needs and business units.

Corporate Sustainability Reporting: Mapping ESG to SDG Goals and Targets



- **ESG KPIs** are mapped to SDGs Indexes.
- **Experts Classification & Machine/Deep learning** approaches to map ESG KPIs to the 232 Indicators of 17 SDGs.
- **Targets** are set for SDG Indicators following the common **UN SDSN** methodology.

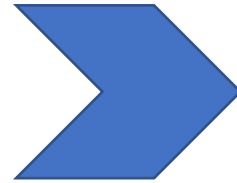


KPIs - ESG Related Reports – Deep Learning

- Deep Learning refers to extensive neural networks with many layers that allow computational models (composed of multiple processing layers) to “learn” representations of data with multiple levels of abstractions.



ESG Related Documents / News / Announcements from **Bloomberg** , **Reuters** and other sources were imported in html form



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They were transformed into Tokens (in a machine-readable form)



The trained model calculates the probability of the relation of X Company/Asset ESG related document to the Y SDG.

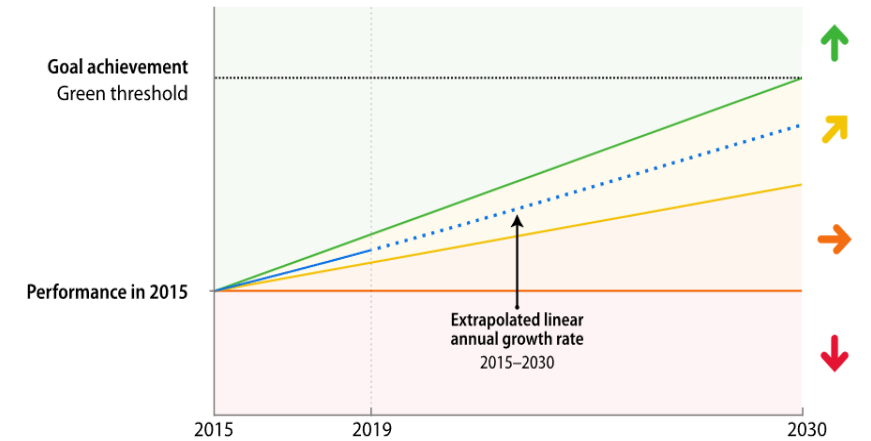
- We have fine-tuned a pretrained BERT model using more than 15,000 text excerpts from the OSDG Database, each describing 1 of the 17 SDGs.
- OSDG is an open-source initiative that aims to integrate various existing attempts to classify research outputs according to Sustainable Development Goals, and to make this process open, transparent and user-friendly.

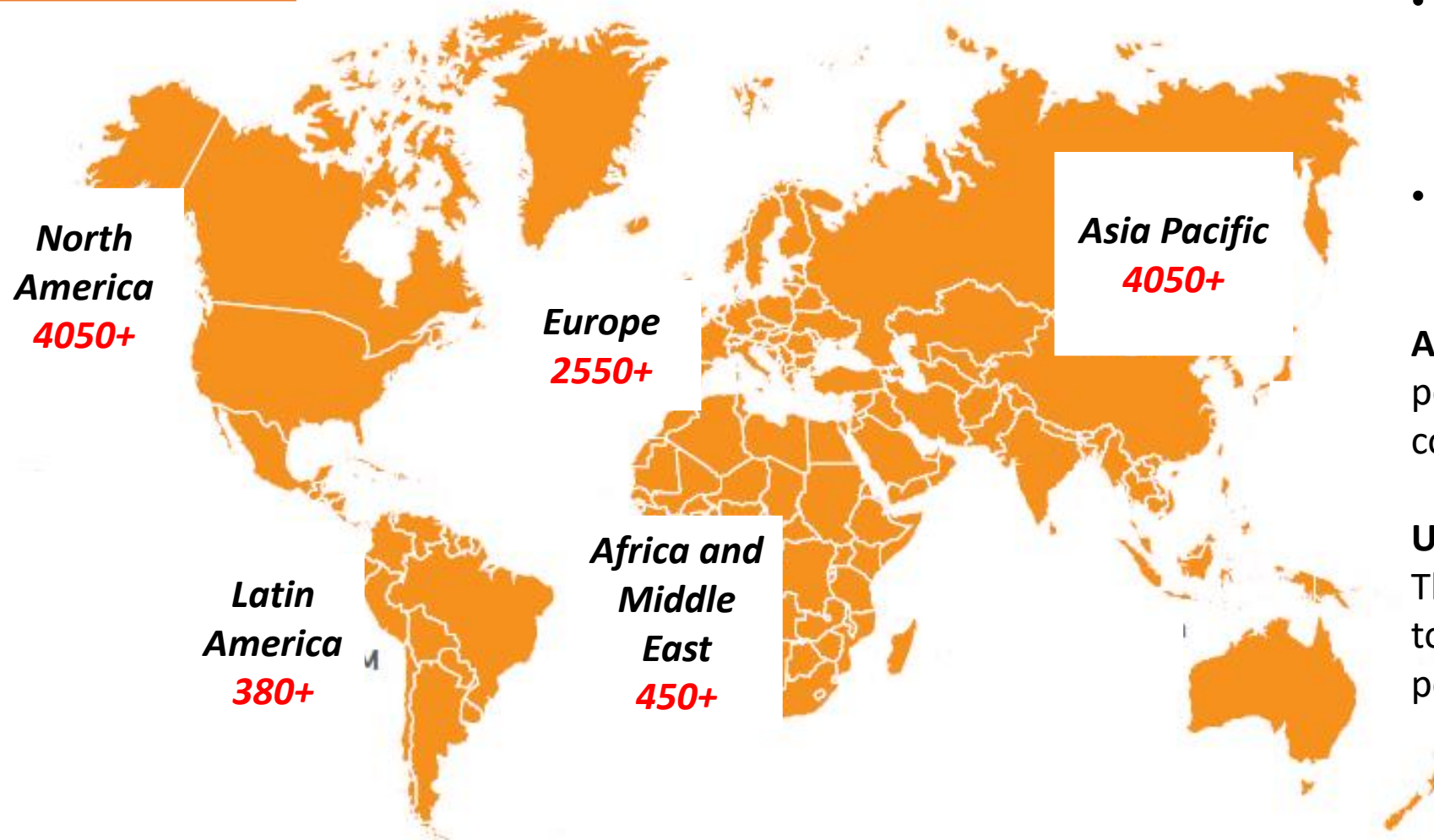
SDG Footprint Dashboard By Company/ Unit



Dashboards: ● SDG achieved ● Challenges remain ● Significant challenges remain ● Major challenges

- Calculate Scores at any Level (Transformations/ ESGs / SDGs).
- Calculate the Company's **SDG Footprint** at a company/Unit/Product level.
- Calculate **SDG Trends/ Pathways** to 2030/2050.





- 11.400+ Companies In International Markets (**99% Of Global Market Capitalization**).
- > 600 ESG KPIs (reported by Thompsons Rauters)

AIM: Calculate ESG/SDG holistic performance indicator per company

USING: Arbitrage Asset Pricing Theory extend Fama & French to create ESG/SDG mimicking portofolios

Portfolio SDG Footprint – SDG Pricing Model

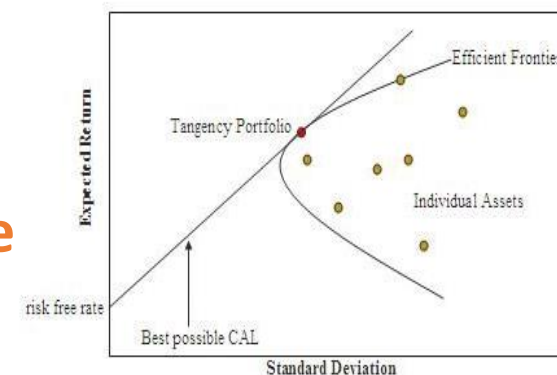
- The Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM, Sharpe 1964) describes the relationship between systematic risk and expected return for assets: linear relationship between the required return on an investment and its risk.

$$r_{p,t} - r_{f,t} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 (r_{m,t} - r_{f,t}) + \varepsilon_t$$

- Fama and French (1992,1993) augmented the model to account for other sources of priced risk, that is **size (market capitalization) of companies** and their **Value (book value: shareholder's equity to market capitalization ratio)**.

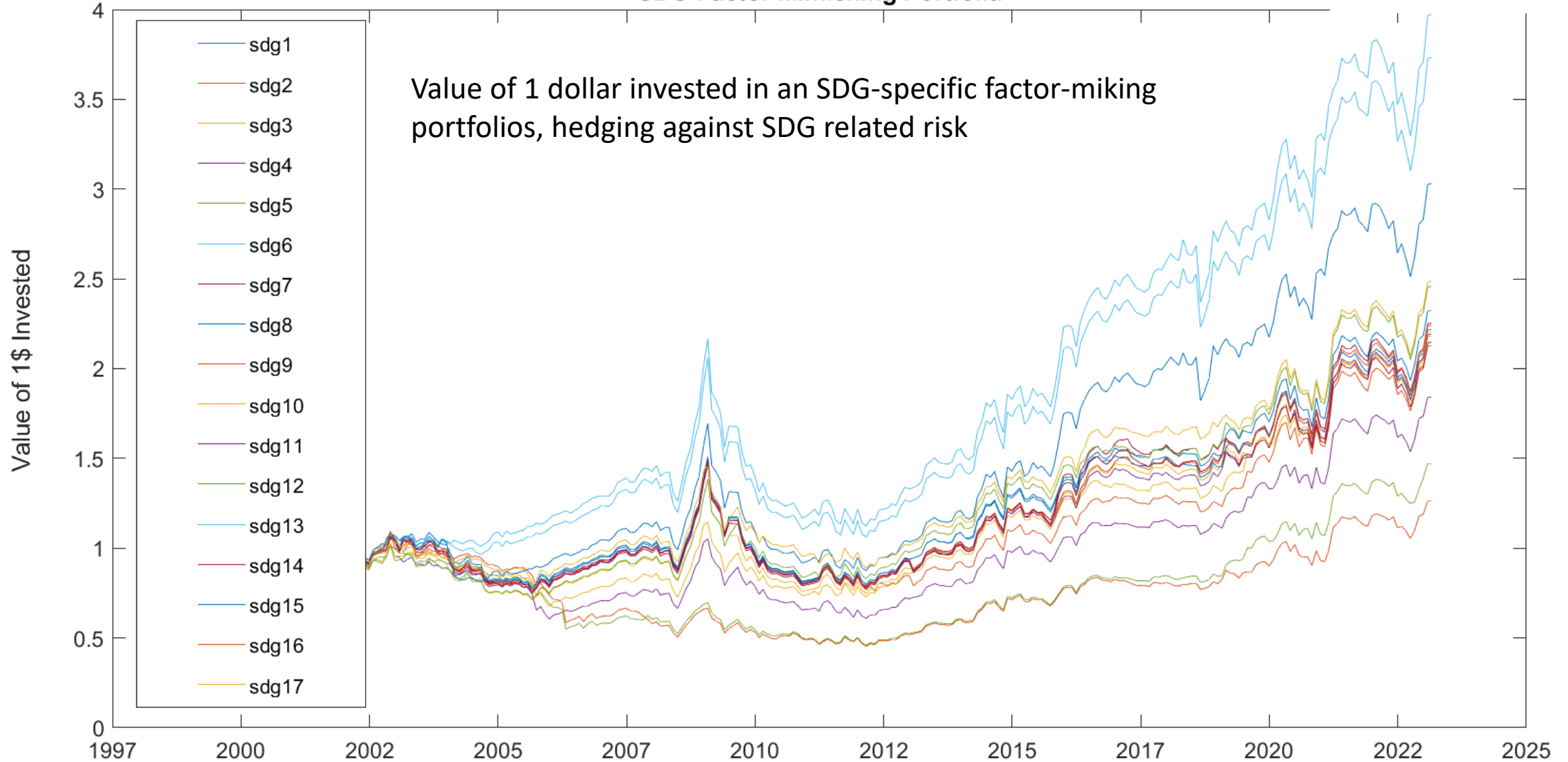
$$r_{p,t} - r_{f,t} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 (r_{m,t} - r_{f,t}) + \beta_2 (SMB_t) + \beta_3 (HML_t) + \varepsilon_t$$

- Expand Fama and French Methodology to calculate the exposure of portfolios to SDG related risks:**



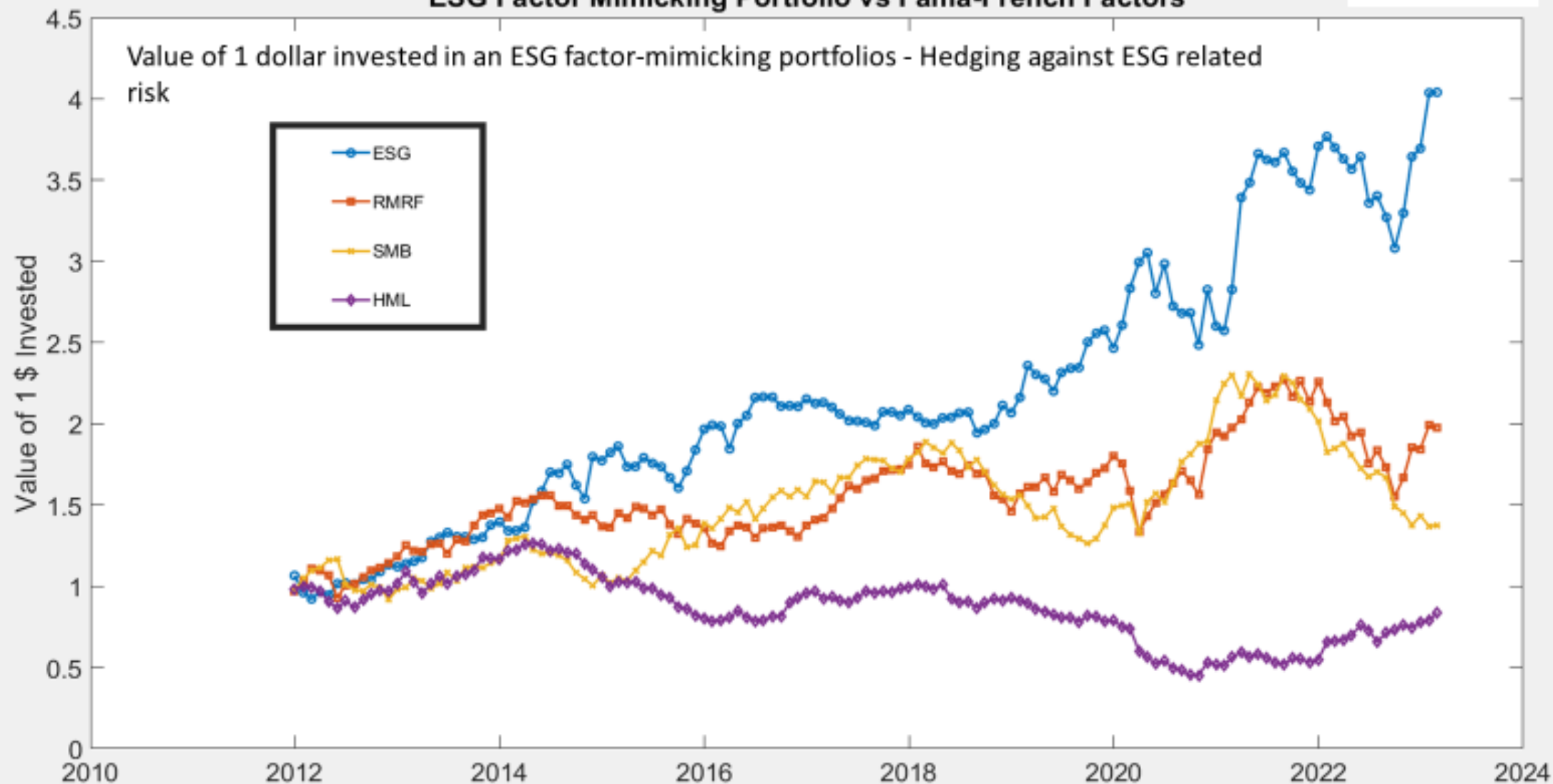
$$r_{p,t} - r_{f,t} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 (r_{m,t} - r_{f,t}) + \beta_2 (SMB_t) + \beta_3 (HML_t) + \beta_4 (ESG_t) \sum_{i=5}^{21} \beta_i (SDG_{i-4,t}) + \varepsilon_t$$

SDG Factor Mimicking Portfolios



AE4RIA's ESG Pricing Factors

ESG Factor Mimicking Portfolio vs Fama-French Factors



Transformative Participatory Approaches: National Living Labs and Systems Innovation



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Models can provide the evidence, but people must make the decisions...

Our transformative and participatory approaches seek to bridge the gap between science, policy and society, by supporting key actors to utilize model outputs to make sustainable decisions.

Supporting Projects



SUSTAINIS: Sustainable islands: conditions, objectives, and actions

Grant agreement ID: EVKI-CT-2002-600
Duration: Start date 1 February 2020

Budget: Overall € 120 054 EU cont.
Coordinated by WESTFAELIS

Deep Demonstration

It seeks to:

- activate communities spread across the recovery phase,
- set system mapping as a strategic knowledge tool to provide new indicators and understand dependencies and opportunities for planning challenges.
- support local authorities in the needed planning challenges.


Countries: Bulgaria, Serbia, Greece, Italy, Spa
Implementation period: 2020
Budget: € 284,000
Find more at: <https://www.erasmus.eu/en/erasmus-plus>

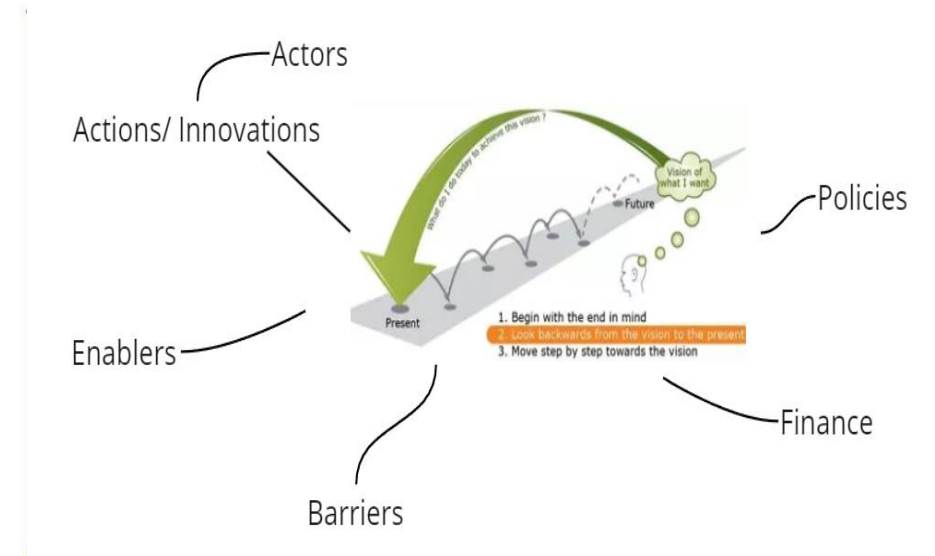
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The CATALYST project "European VET Excellence Centre for Leading Sustainable Systems and Business Transformation" is designed with strong vision and motivation to contribute to realisation of the European Green Deal and the new Industrial and SME Strategies.

The main goal is with the establishment of united CATALYST Centre of Vocational Excellence in 5 countries to give support, create an educational offer to tackle personal and organisational development, and to embrace transformation in SMEs, enabling and inspiring them to re-think and redesign their business models, co-creating and sharing between educational and business organisations.





Methodologies

- Transformative Living Labs
- System Innovation and Transition Management
- Innovation Pathways
- Foresight methods such as Backcasting
- key actions and policy recommendations
- Living Lab Modeler Tool

Education, Training, Upskilling and Reskilling



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Mission

To support the green and digital transition by educating and training people, building skills ecosystems, which will also be aligned with national, regional, local and sectoral green strategies. The educational programs will be delivered under six themes corresponding to the Six SDG Transformations namely:

Collaborations



Supporting Projects

<p>SDGs measur</p> <p>SDSN Greece in collaboration with R... University of Economics and Business Education, Research, Infrastructure and...</p> <p>The Study will compile the results of... participate in the project which is coord...</p> <p>The report is expected to be complete...</p> <p>Duration: Start date: 10 May 2022</p>	<p>Circular Economy</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL ECON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> an awareness-intention intervention fostering problem-owner (firms, investors, citizens regulators, universities, ...) to a deeper understanding in the circular thinking. testing on a defined group of entrepreneurs a multi-scale virtual experiment <p>Countries: Italy, Greece, Bulgaria Implementation period: 2015</p> <p>Find more at: https://www.cit.ac.uk/research/centres/centres-for-research-and-innovation</p>	<p>EIT HEI INITIATIVE</p> <p>Innovation Capacity for Higher Education</p> <p>Accelerating Innovation Startup Development</p> <p>EUAccE</p>	<p>Climate Change</p> <p>Single</p> <p>BLEU Climate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CO2 emissions reductions plastic marine littering in European waters through innovation addressing the issue at the life cycle, on the prevention production of plastic materials deliver a roadmap for plastic European seas for the next <p>Countries: Portugal, Greece, Croatia Implementation period: 2019 Find more at: https://www.alpharac.com/innovation-southern-european-waters</p>	<p>ERASMUS+ TICHE Academy: Training Innovation for Circularity and Holistic economies</p> <p>TICHE (Academy): Training Innovation for Circularity and Holistic economies</p> <p>Erasmus KA2 project: Cooperation Partnership for innovation in VET</p> <p>The primary goal of Cooperation Partnerships is to allow organizations to increase the quality and relevance of their activities, to develop and reinforce their networks of partners, to increase capacity to operate jointly at transnational level, boosting internationalization of their activities through exchanging or developing new practices and methods as well as sharing and coordinating ideas. They aim to support the development, transfer and/or implementation of innovative practices as well as the implementation of joint initiatives promoting cooperation, peer learning, exchanges of experience at European level. Results should be re-usable, transferable, up-to-date and, if possible, have a strong transdisciplinary dimension. Selected projects will be expected to share the results of their activities at local, regional, national level and transnational level.</p>	<p>HORIZON 2020</p> <p>Evaluation Study on the implementation of Cross Cutting Issues in Horizon 2020</p> <p>Tender: DG RTD</p> <p>Duration: 10 months (November 2021 – August 2022)</p> <p>Budget: 249,850 Euro</p> <p>Prof. Phoebe Kourdiouri, ATHENA RC is a senior expert in Sustainable Development, Climate Change and Biodiversity Case Study.</p> <p>Xaris Papageorgiou, ATHENA RC is a senior expert in Social Sciences and Humanities and Interdisciplinarity Case Studies.</p> <p>Dr. Conrad Landis, Senior Researcher, Adjunct Lecturer, AUEB</p>
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The State of Knowledge about Climate Change

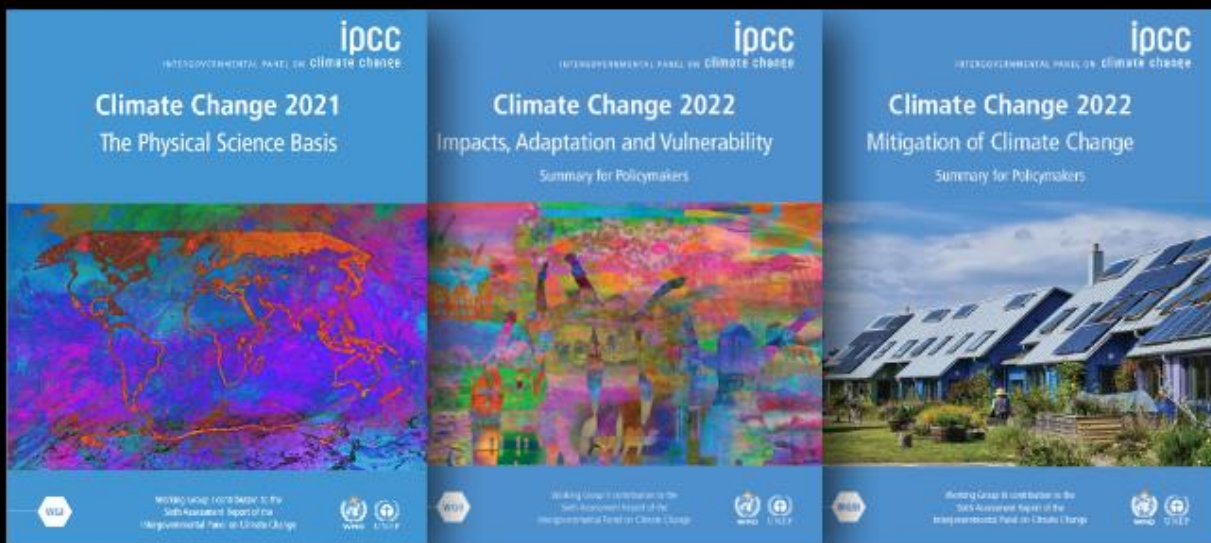
Explore avenues of collaboration in the run-up to COP 28, towards developing the socio-economic narrative towards climate neutrality.

WG I

WG II

WG III

Special Report



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The Physical Science Basis

Climate Change 2022:
Impacts, Adaptation and
Vulnerability

Climate Change 2022:
Mitigation of Climate Change

Ocean and Cryosphere in a
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Climate Change and Land

Global Warming of 1.5 °C