

The transition from multi-crisis towards Sustainability

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

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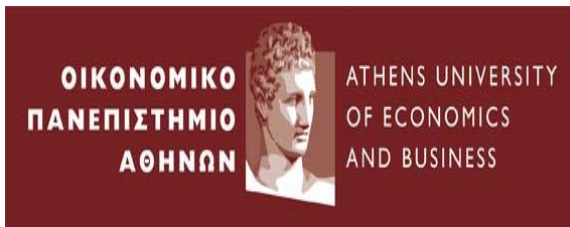
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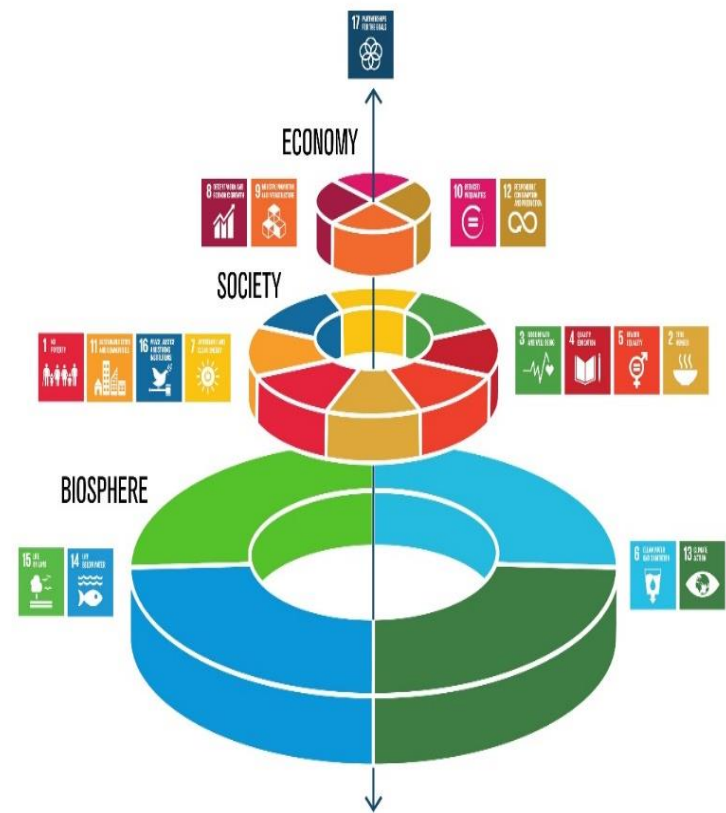


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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS





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200 PEOPLE
100 PROJECTS
150 CONFERENCES ORGANIZED
543 PUBLICATIONS
500M FUNDING

Professor Phoebe Koundouri
Founder and Scientific Chair

RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS	ACCELERATORS	ACADEMIES, NETWORKS, ASSOCIATIONS
ATHENA Research & Innovation Information Technologies Sustainable Development Unit ReSEES Research laboratory on Socio-Economic and Environmental Sustainability Stochastic Modeling and Applications Laboratory ICRES International Centre for Research on the Environment & the Economy DTU DTU Management Department of Technology, Management and Economics	SDSN Global Climate Hub Climate-KIC Hub Greece Funded by the European Union MENA MARITIME Accelerator BRIGAD CONNECT Water Europe Technology & Innovation Nexus Cluster	SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SOLUTIONS NETWORK A GLOBAL INITIATIVE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS SDSN Europe SDSN Greece EAERE European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Academia Europaea World Academy of Art and Science iap SCIENCE HEALTH POLICY the interacademy partnership



SDGs – ESG
measurement

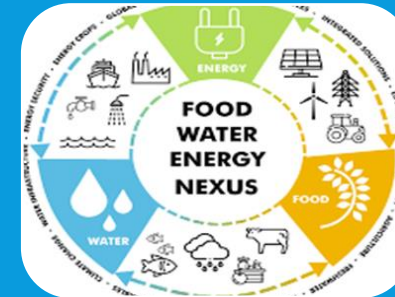
Sustainable Finance



Sustainable Pathways
Climate Neutrality
& Resilience



Sustainable Pathways
for Seas and Oceans



Sustainable Pathways
Land Use &
WEFB Nexus



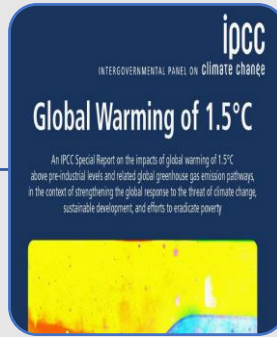
Innovation Acceleration
Education
Upskilling/Reskilling

Summary of the Policy Framework for the transition to sustainability

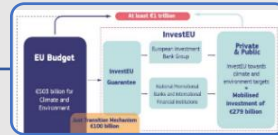
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2018



2019



2020



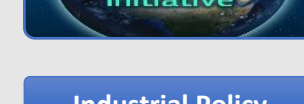
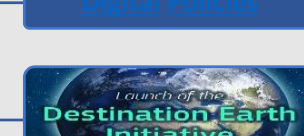
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“Next Generation EU”
Ελλάδα 2.0
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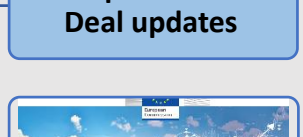
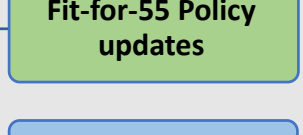
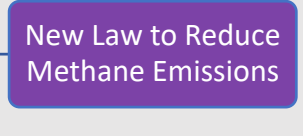
2021



2022



2023



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

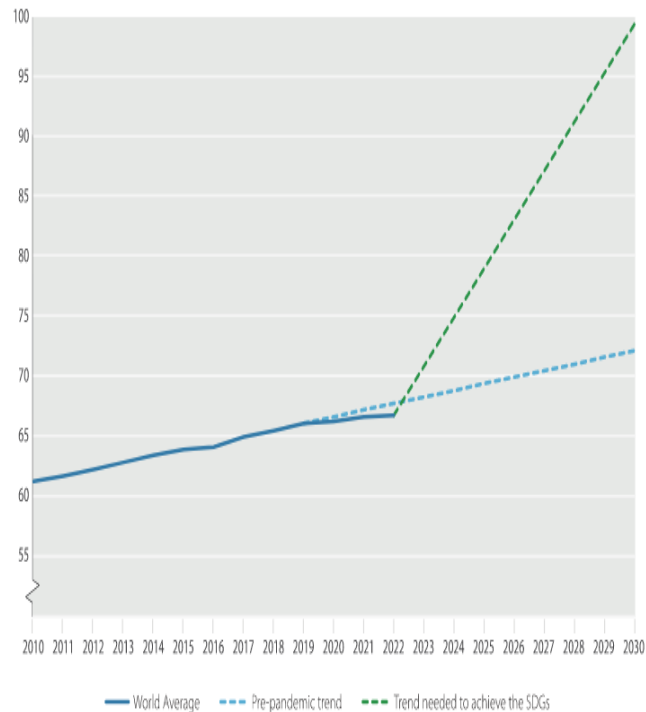
<https://sdsn.eu/european-green-deal-senior-working-group/>

Chairs: Phoebe Koundouri and Jeff Sachs

Measuring Sustainability

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Figure 1.1 | SDG Index world average: pre-pandemic trend and trend needed to achieve the SDGs by 2030





ESDR 2022

Overall score

Legend

Click on a country to see its performance.

- > 80
- 75 - 80
- 70 - 75
- 65 - 70
- < 65
- Information unavailable

Description

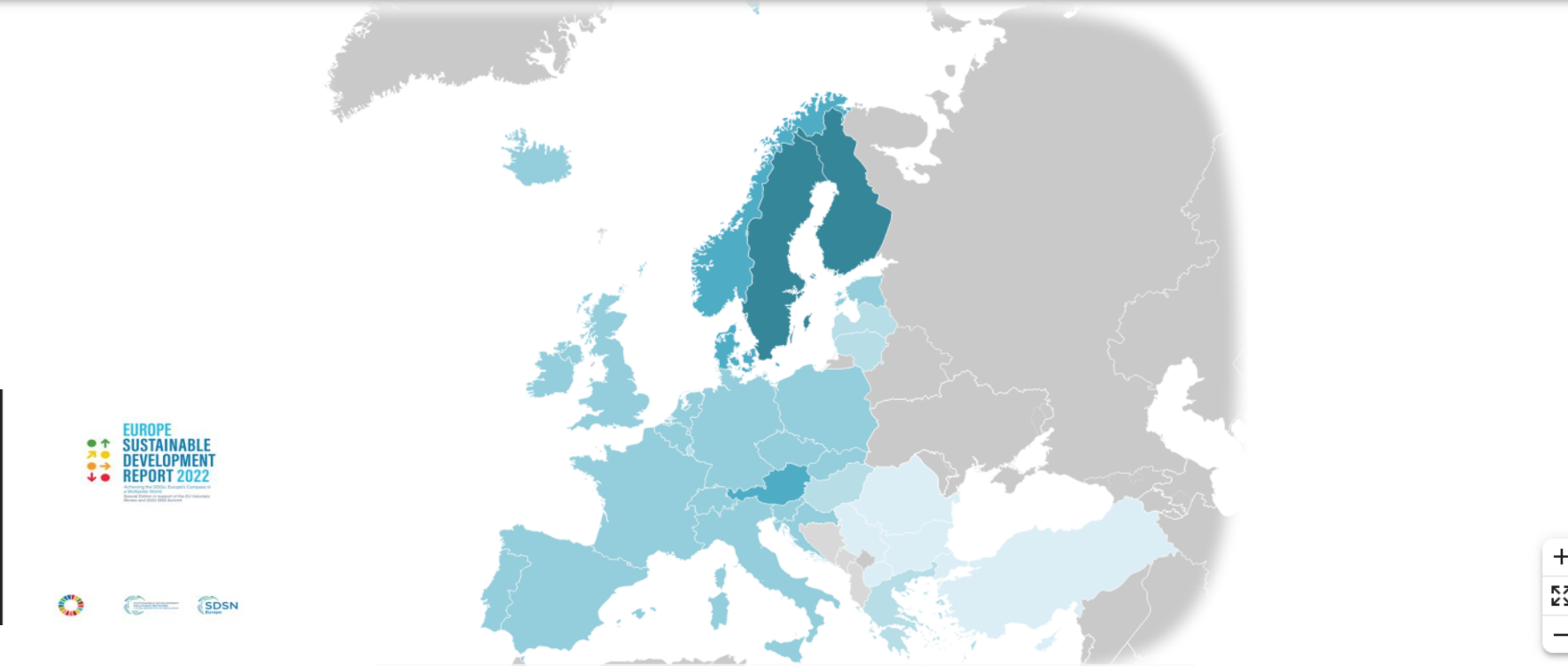
The overall score measures the total progress towards achieving all 17 SDGs. The score can be interpreted as a percentage of SDG achievement. A score of 100 indicates that all SDGs have been achieved.

Performance by Index

Click on an index to visualize it on the map.

SPILOVER INDEX

LEAVE-NO-ONE-BEHIND INDEX



Sustainable Development Solutions Network & Institute for European Environmental Policy · Note on country boundaries

Select one of the SDGs to see it on the map



Greece

OECD member



OVERVIEW

INDICATORS

POLICY EFFORTS

SDG Index Rank

32_{/163}

SDG Index Score



Spillover Score



SDG Dashboards and Trends

Click on a goal to view more information.



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

Trends: ↑ On track or maintaining SDG achievement ↗ Moderately improving → Stagnating ↓ Decreasing ** Trend information unavailable

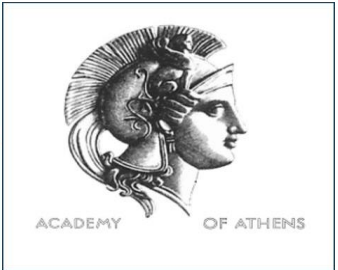


Downscale at Subnational -NUTS2 Level – Greece

Koundouri et al., SDSN SDR Greece, 2022

Table 3 The SDGs heat map for the Greek regions





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*.

SDSN Networks

Click on a network to learn more.

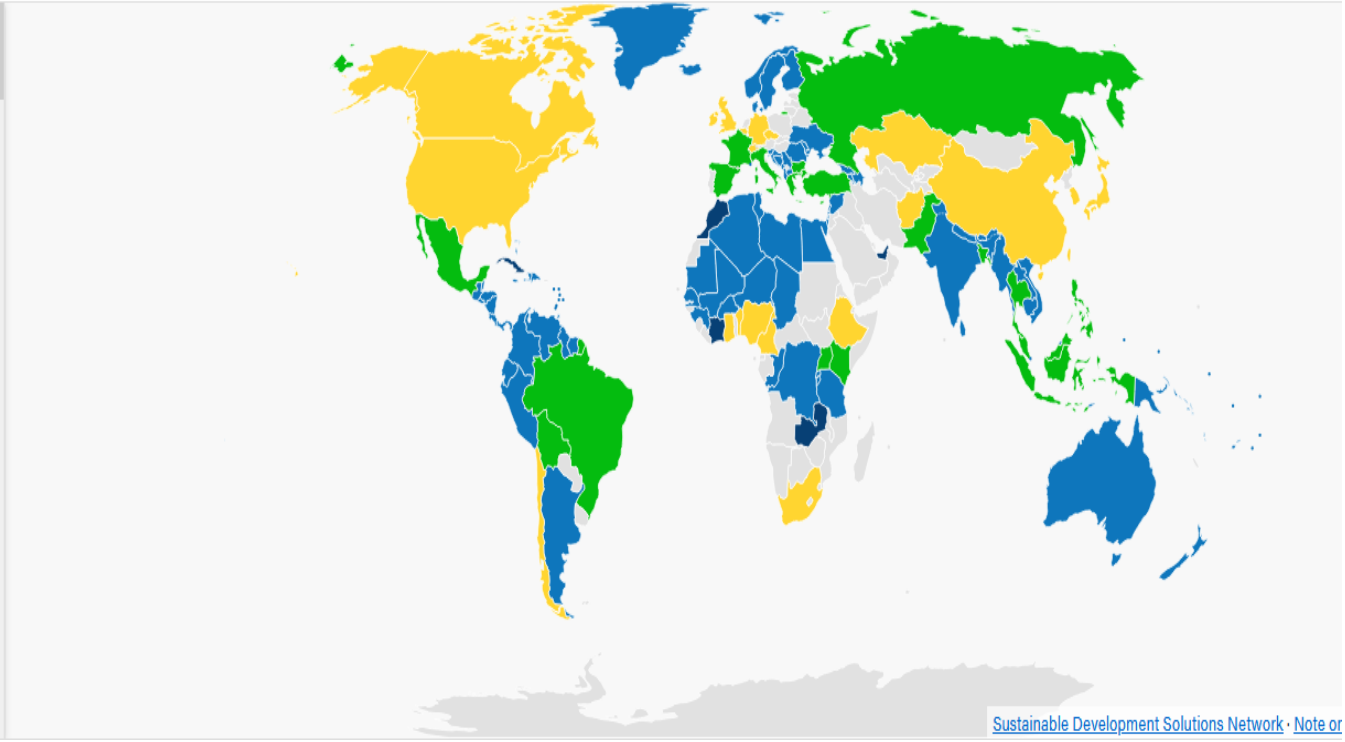
Legend

Some countries and geographical areas are covered by more than one network.

- Regional SDSN network
- National SDSN network
- Regional & National SDSN network
- SDSN network in development

Regional Networks

- SDSN Amazon
- SDSN Andes
- SDSN Australia, New Zealand & Pacific
- SDSN Black Sea



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



UN SDSN Global Climate Hub

<https://unsdsn.globalclimatehub.org>

Climate Action SDG13

2023



2030



Life on Land SDG15



Life Below Water SDG14



Affordable & Clean Energy SDG7



Climate Data
Platforms and Digital
Applications



Atmospheric Physics
and Climatology



Climate & Energy
Modeling



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



Climate and Health



Innovation
Acceleration for
Climate Neutrality
and Resilience



Just Transition:
Policies, Finance,
Labor Market



Transformative
Participatory
Approaches: National
Living Labs and
Systems Innovation



Education, Training,
Upskilling and
Reskilling



Climate Data Platforms and Digital Applications

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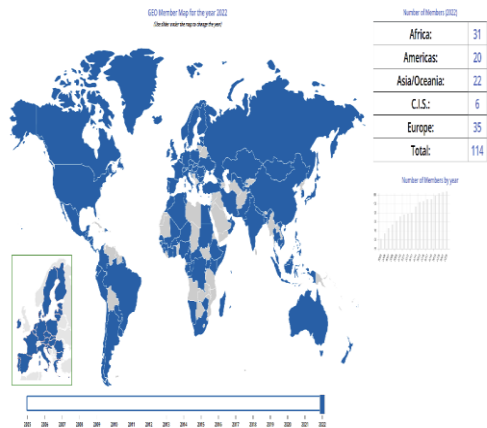


Mission: Collect, Aggregate, Connect and Visualize Data relative to the objectives of the GCH

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

BlueBRIDGE

CONNECTing

support of OpenAIRE

Grant agreement ID: 7310

Duration: Start date 1 January 2021 - End date 31 December 2021

Budget: Overall € 1 900 000

Coordinated by CON

Building Research environments

fostering Innovation, Decision making, Governance and Education to support Blue growth

Grant agreement ID: 675680

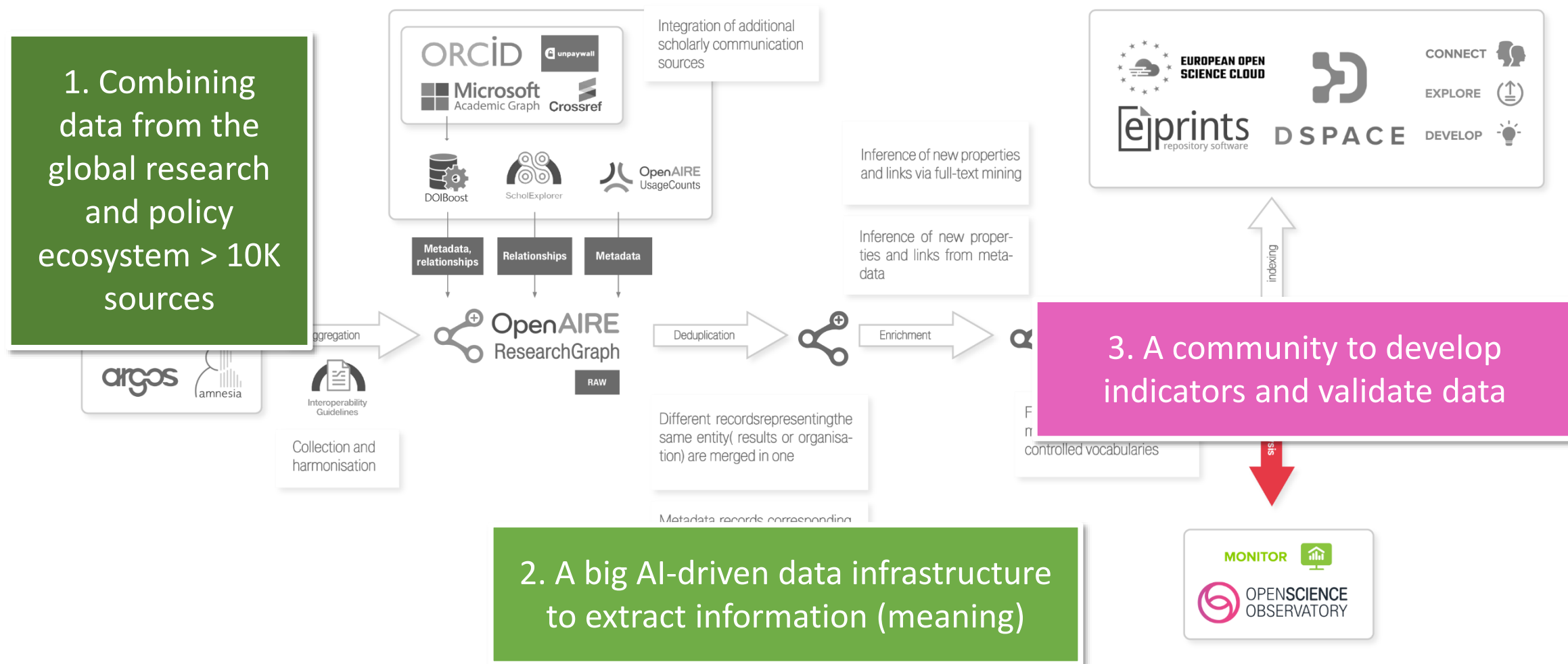
Duration: Start date 1 September 2015 End date 28 February 2018

Budget: Overall € 5 295 753,75 EU contribution € 5 295 753,75

Coordinated by CONSIGLIO NAZIONALE DELLE RICERCHE, Italy

Funded by European Commission, RIA - Research and Innovation action, H2020-INFRA-2015-1

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



Atmospheric Physics and Climatology



Mission

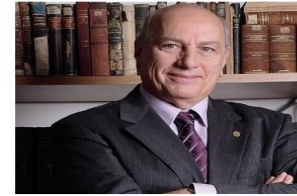
Climate model simulations, analyses, and methods combining multiple lines of evidence focused on improving understanding of **human influence on a wider range of climate variables**, including weather and climate extremes – IPCC reports

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

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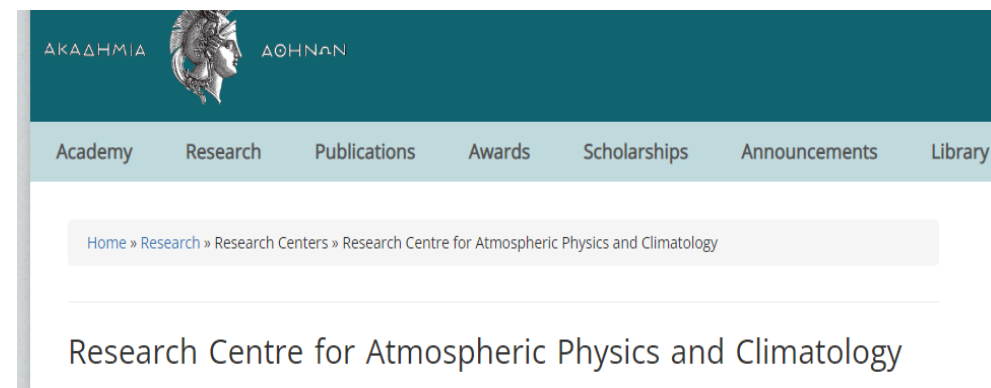
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Supporting projects



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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.

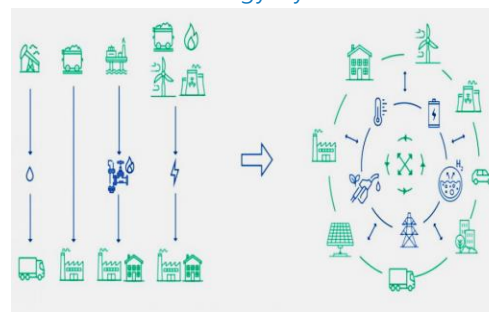
Energy supply: mapping power generation plants along with their associated fuel, including coal, oil, gas, renewables, bioenergy, nuclear and new zero carbon.

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

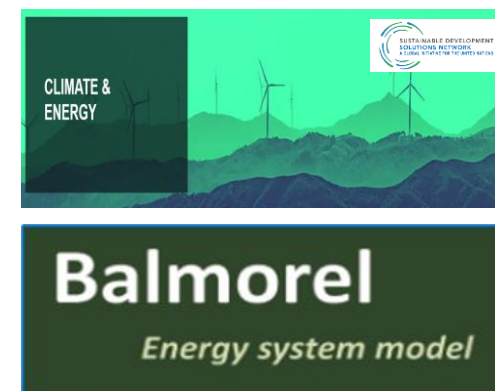
Climate policy, such as carbon pricing, Fit for 55, etc calculate their effect on GHG emissions and temperature

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

Model: Balmorel Energy-System model



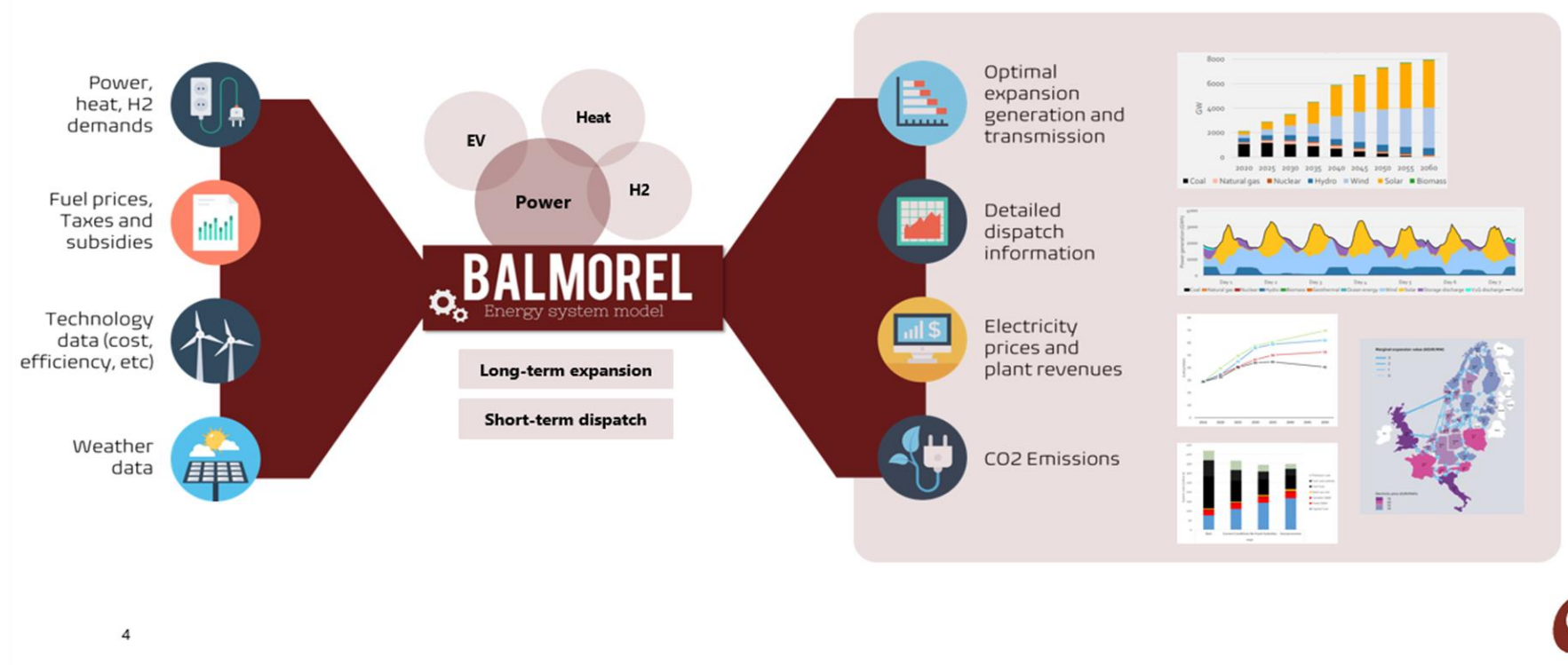
Collaborations



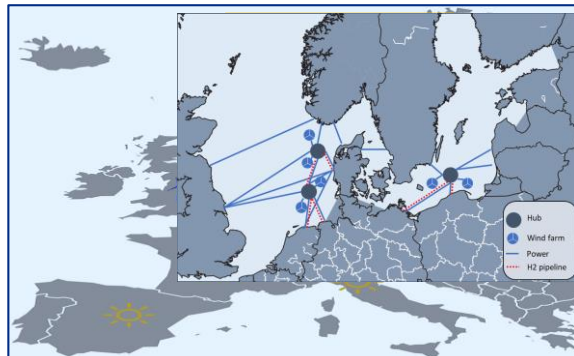
Supporting Projects

 Island sustainable development: Identifying opportunities Funding Body: Japan Society for the Promotion of Sciences Duration: Start date: 1 January 2012 – End date: 31 December 2015 Budget: Overall € 13,761 Coordinated by the Institute of Economics, Athens University of Economics and Business 2 partners (Research Institute of Economics and Statistics, Japan)	 Modular Multi-use Deep-sea Platform Harnessing and Exploiting Mediterranean, Subtropical and Maritime Resources Grant agreement ID: 288192 Duration: 1 February 2012 – End date 31 January 2015 Budget: Overall € 6 726 623,82 – EU contribution € 1 353 247,64 20 partners Coordinator: CONSORCIO PARA EL DISEÑO DE LA PLATAFORMA OCEÁNICA DE CANARIAS, Spain.	 A pan-European Renewable Energy Prof. P. ... committee member Duration: ...	 Innovative Multi-purpose offshore platforms: planning, design and operation Grant agreement ID: 288710 Duration: Start date 1 January 2012 – End date 31 December 2015 Budget: Overall € 7 376 567,60 – EU contribution € 5 483 411 28 partners Coordinated by: DANMARKS TEKNISKE UNIVERSITET, Denmark
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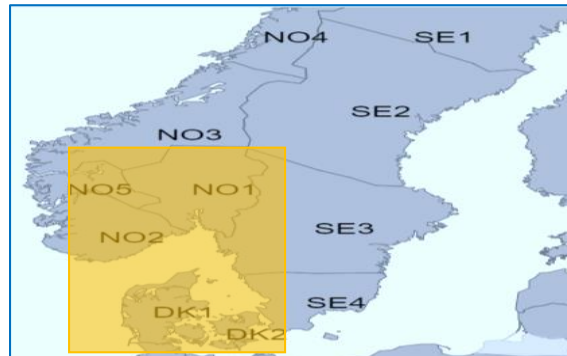
Integrated energy system modelling in Balmorel



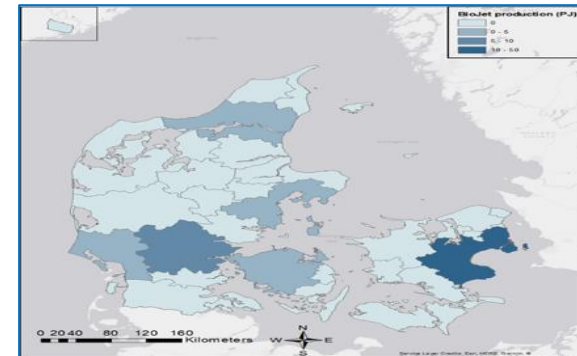
European decarbonization pathways



Regional decarbonization pathways



National decarbonization pathways



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

North European countries

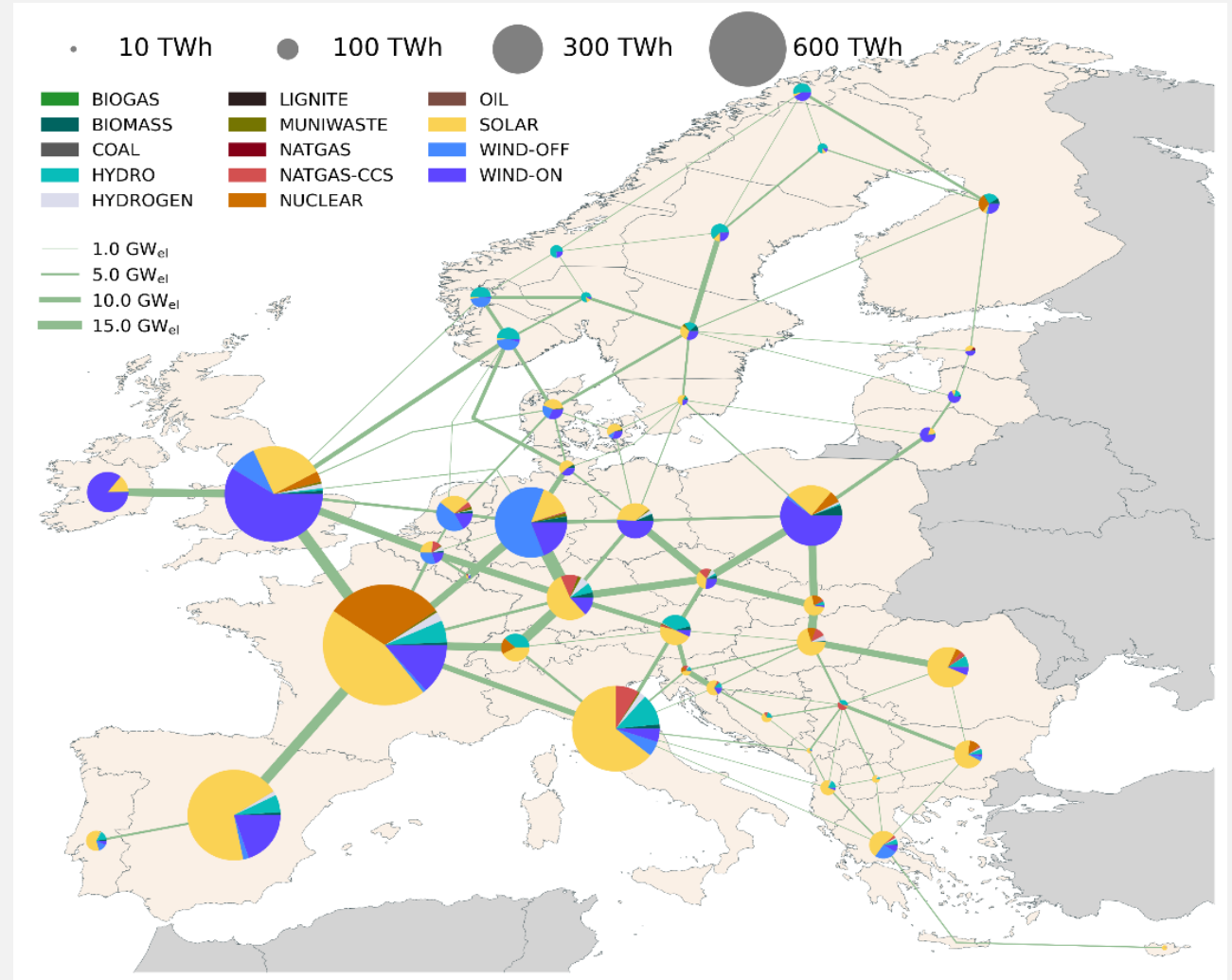
- Large potentials for offshore wind
- District heating
- Cheap onshore wind
- Biomass availability

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

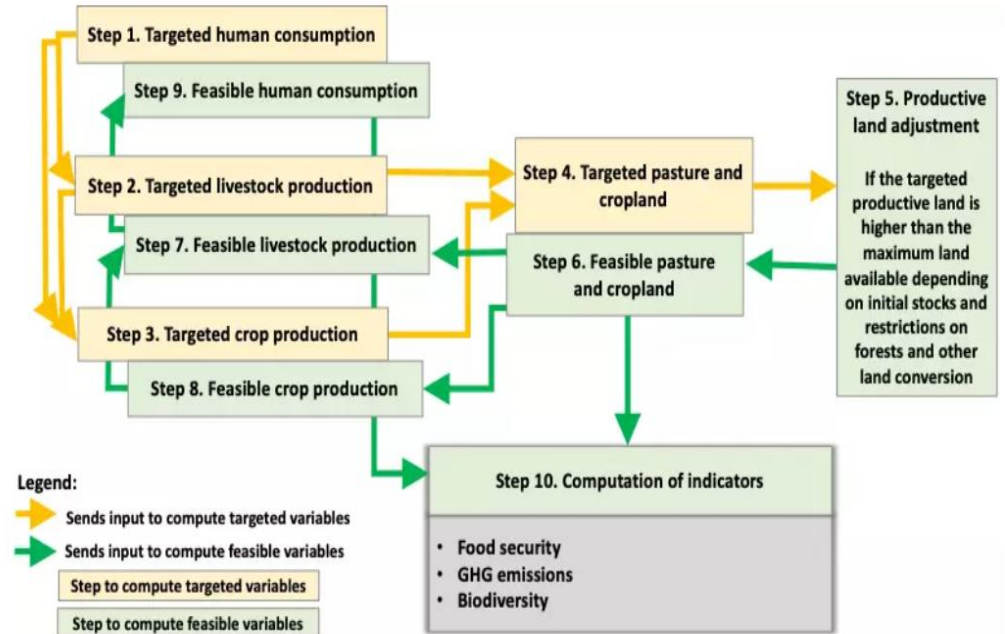


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The **FABLE Calculator** is :

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.

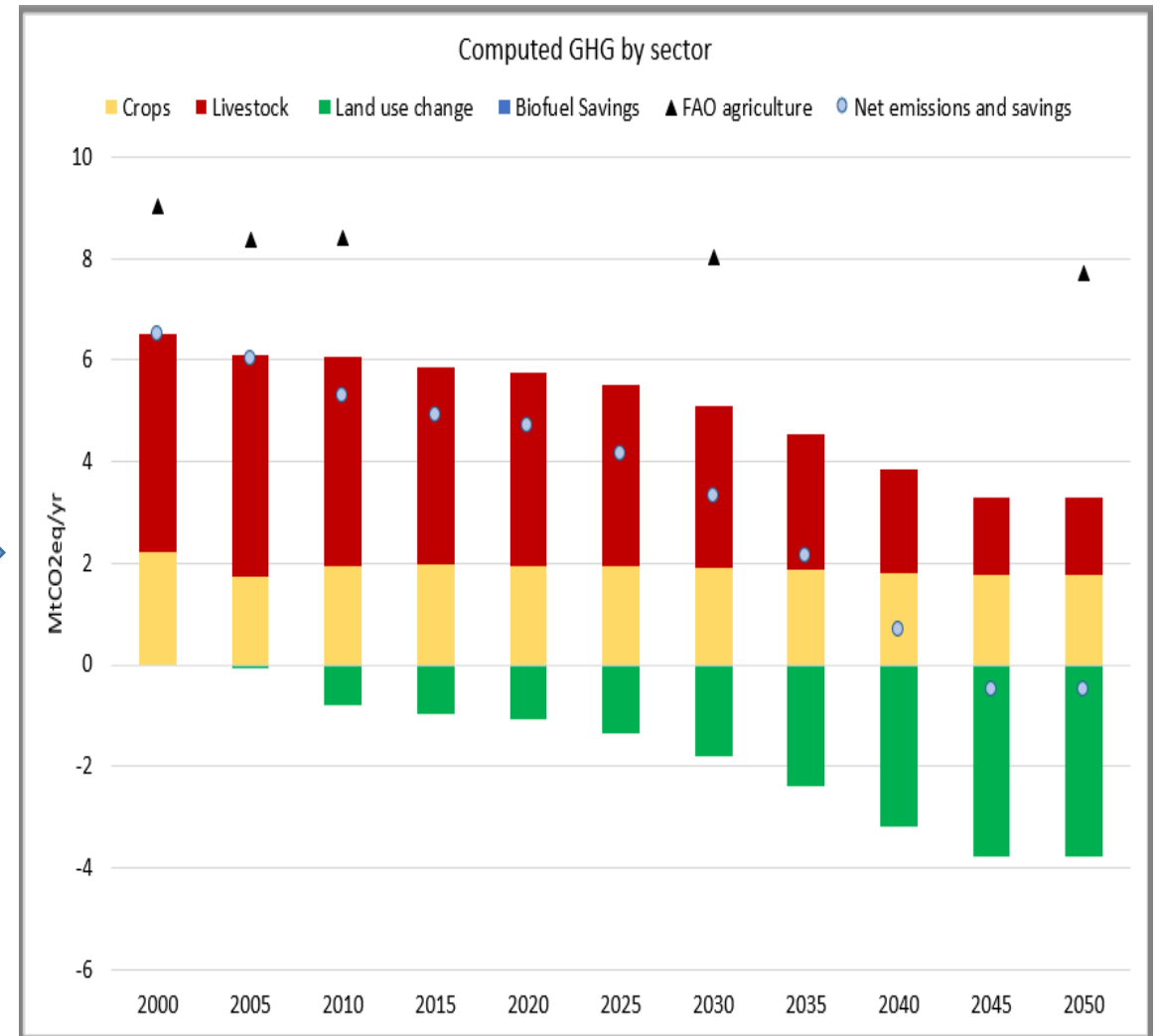
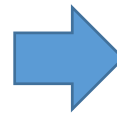
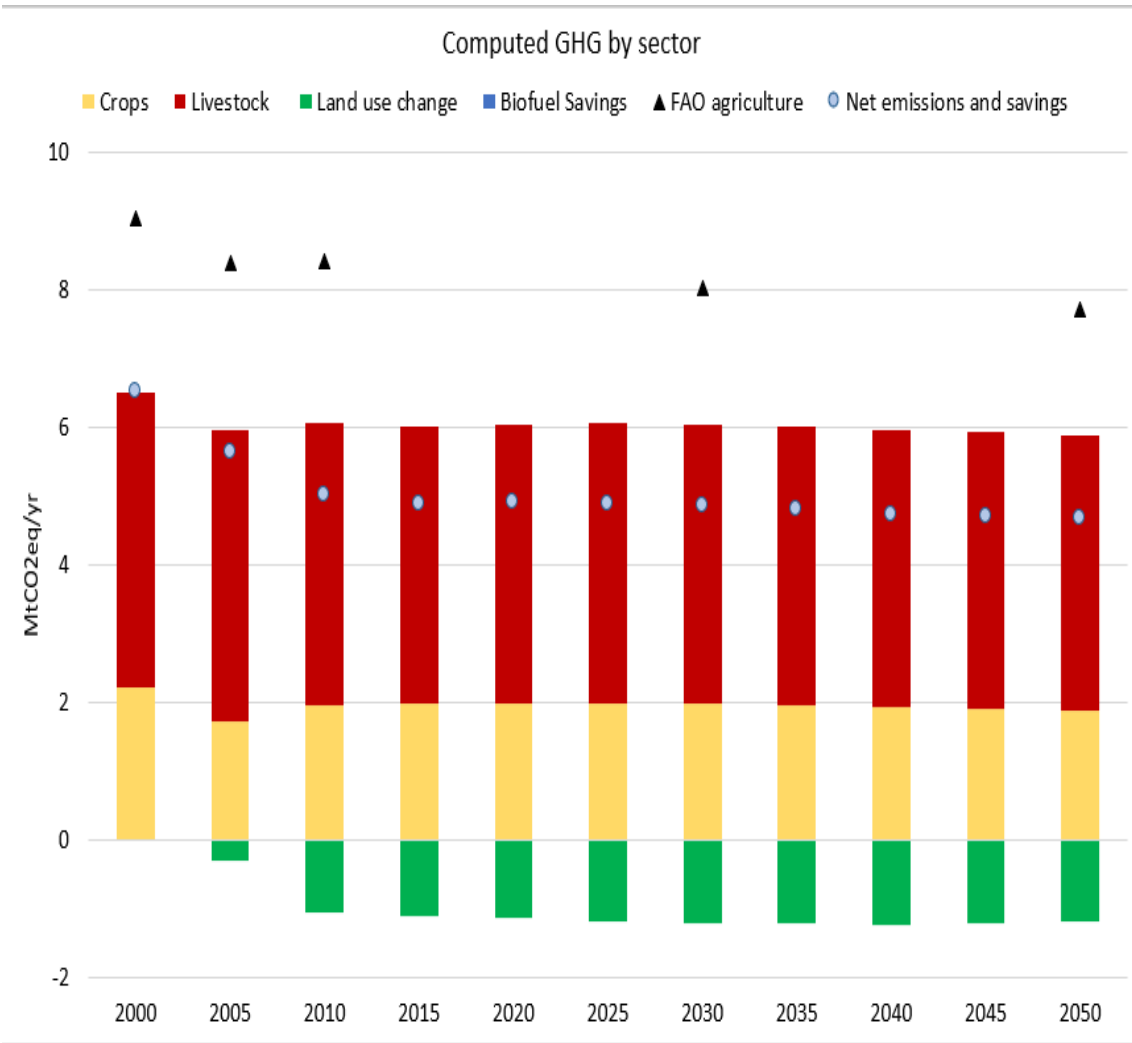
S.1		GDP projections		
SELECTION	GDP_SCEN	DESCRIPTION	GDP variation	2000-2050
X	SSP1	"Sustainability" - Medium high speed of economic growth for most advanced countries and high speed of convergence for other countries.	2.4	
	SSP2	"Middle of the Road" - Medium speed of economic growth for most advanced 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.10a: 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, consumption per capita is in the regions assumed almost constant. 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.	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" - These future diets follow the projections from FAO at the horizon 2050.		
	SSP3	"Fragmentation" - as economic growth is much lower in developing regions, the income 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)		
	FAODiet	Diet high in fat, sugar, and meat		
	MyDiet	Describe your scenario here	If you want to design your own diet scenario, please enter it in the form below by 2050 in the green cells in S.3.c: DietTarget	

Decline in GHG Emissions by 2050 - GREECE

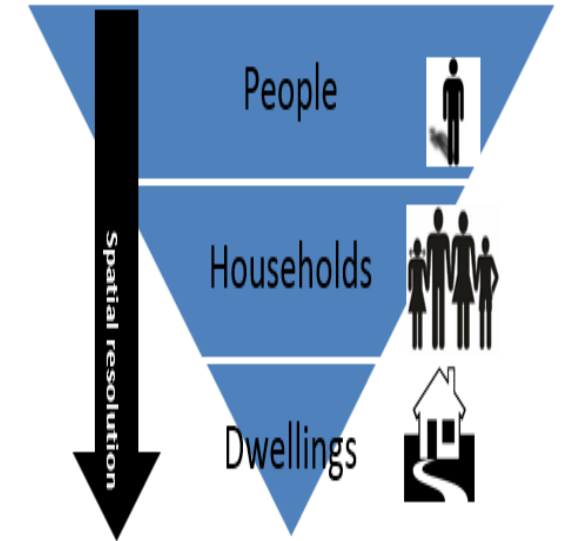




Mission: Estimate Global economic burden of climate change indicator

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 Collaborative Integral</p>	<p>TASK FORCE JOI 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. Tamas Szegedi, Founding Director Biblioteka Alexandru Vice President World Bank Dr. Min Zhu, Deputy Managing Director 	<p>ARSINOE</p> <p>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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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




Technological
Innovation
MENA
Maritime
ClimAccelerator
or

**PORTS &
SHIPPING**

ClimAccelerator

Op MARITIME

A poster for the Black Sea Accelerator. The top half has a white background with the title 'BLACK SEA ACCELERATOR' in large, bold, dark blue letters, followed by 'FOR A SUSTAINABLE BLUE ECONOMY' in smaller, teal letters. Below this, it says 'Facilitated by BRIDGE-BS and DOORS Projects'. The bottom half of the poster features a photograph of a snowy, mountainous coastline with a forest in the foreground. At the bottom, there are logos for 'BRIDGE-BS' and 'DOORS BLACK SEA', a teal button that says 'APPLY TO MAKE WAVES!', and a red text line indicating the 'Deadline: 31 October 2021'.

Technological Innovation

Climate
Innovation
Window
130 start ups


The platform to connect innovators, end-users
and investors

<https://climateinnovationwindow.eu/>



Bootcamps Workshops
Peer-to-Peer. Mentoring
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Demonstration. Networking

 Filters ▾

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Hazards ▾

- ☐ Coastal floods (43)
- ☒ Droughts (23)
- ☐ Frost (12)
- ☒ Heatwaves (35)
- ☐ Pluvial floods (5)
- ☐ River floods (13)
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- ☐ Storms (17)
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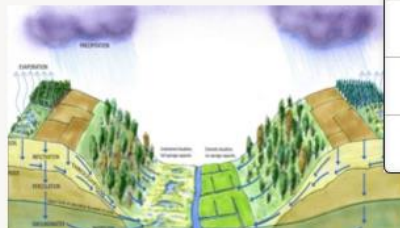
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- ☐ Ecosystem-based approaches (2)
- ☐ Energy (22)
- ☐ Financial (17)
- ☒ Forestry (40)
- ☐ Health (10)
- ☐ Marine and fisheries (23)
- ☐ Transport (14)
- ☐ Urban areas (29)
- ☐ Water management (29)

Solutions ▾

Technology ▾

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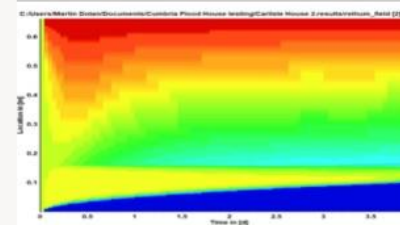
RIVER FLOODS

Water retention through



DROUGHTS

Halophyte Zeolite Wetlands



RIVER FLOODS

SimuRes

Urban Areas, Water safety
Aquobex



RIVER FLOODS

NOAQ Boxwall



DROUGHTS

The Honey Olive Grove

Agriculture
Javier Domínguez (Freelance landscaper)



HEAVY PRECIPITATION

Seed blanket for Extensive

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

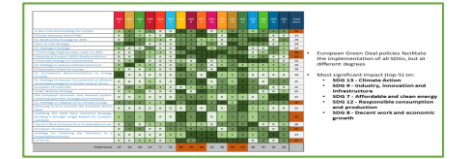
Housing and Urbanization - Urbanization's growth should be managed sustainably

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

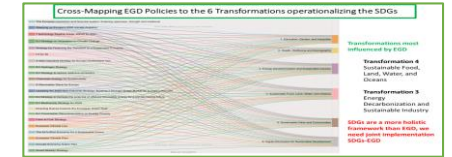
R&D for Geo-engineering - Removing CO2 from the atmosphere, blocking the sun, etc.



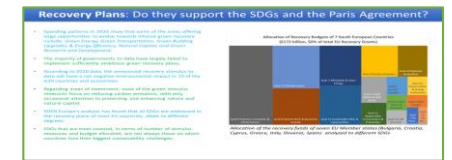
Machine Learning Textual Analysis
Does the EGD support the implementation of the SDGs?



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



Are the European Recovery and Resilient Plans SDGs-compatible?



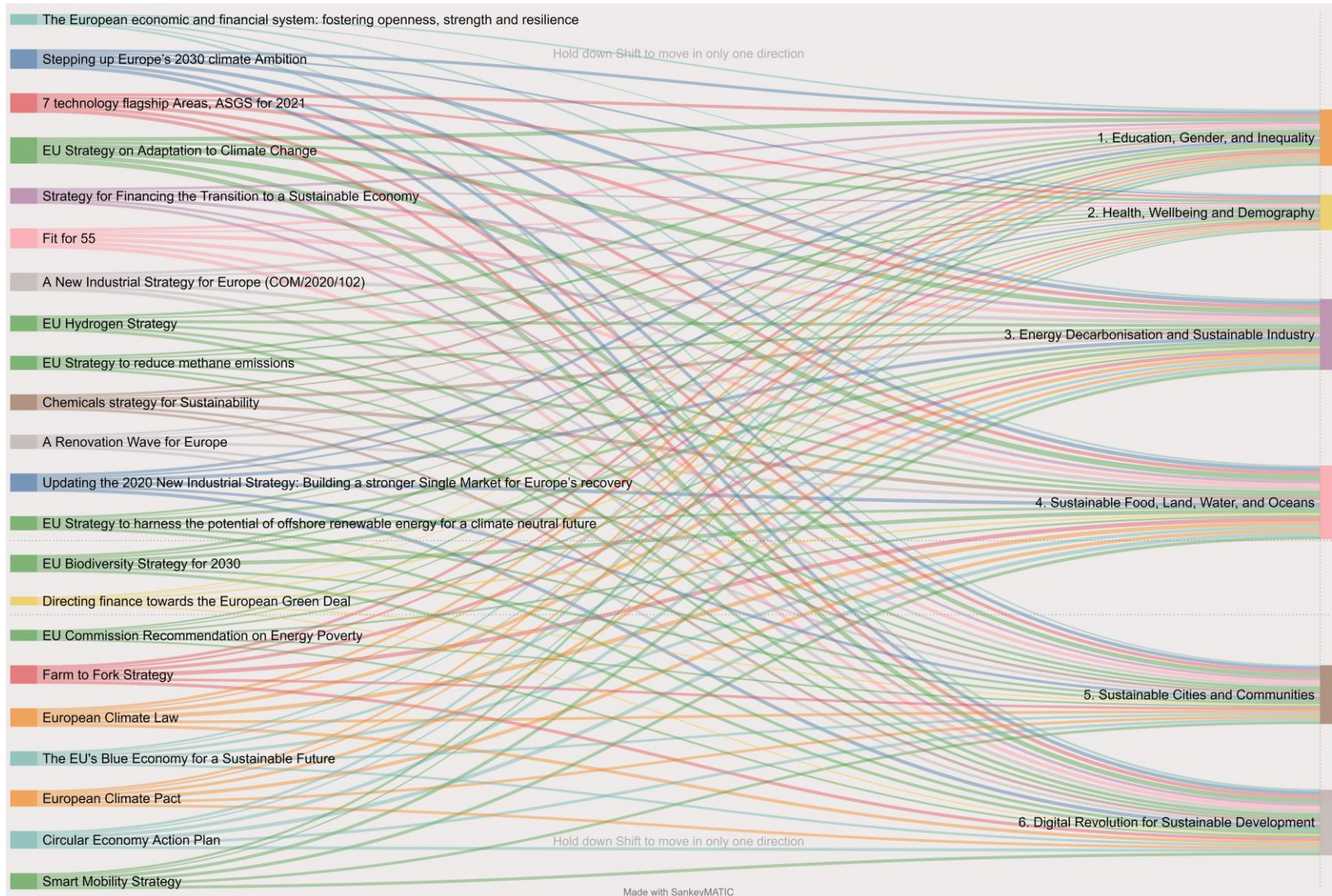
Does the European Semester Process facilitate the implementation of the SDGs?

Sustainable Finance: Valuing Natural and Cultural Capital

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

Sustainable Private Sector

Deep Neural Networks ML Approach: Cross-Mapping EGD Policies to the 6 Transformations that operationalize the SDGs



**Transformations most
influenced by EGD**

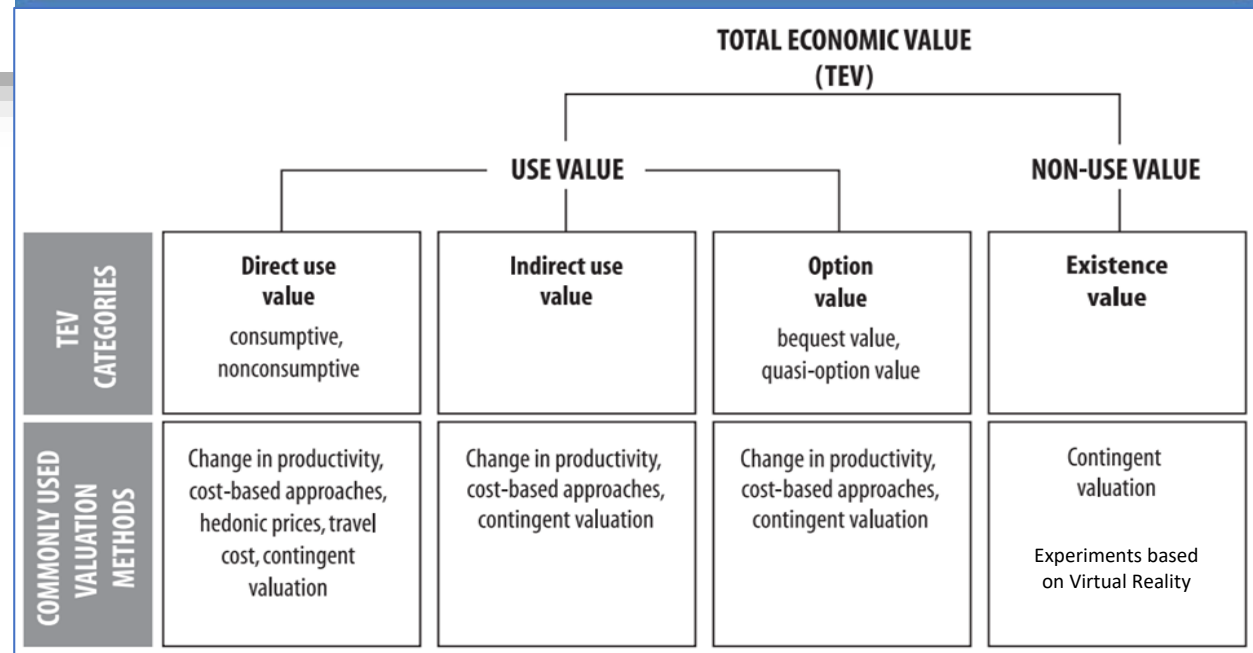
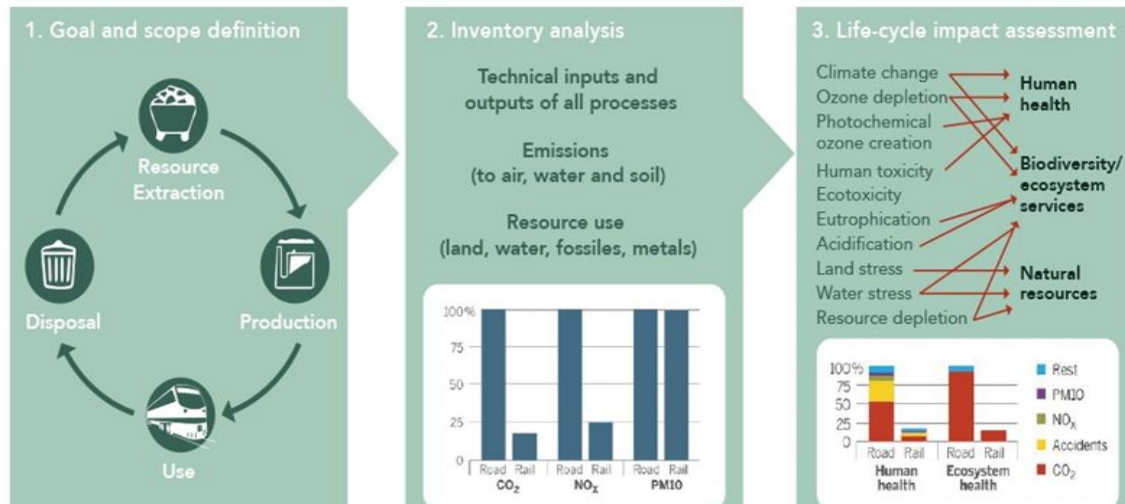
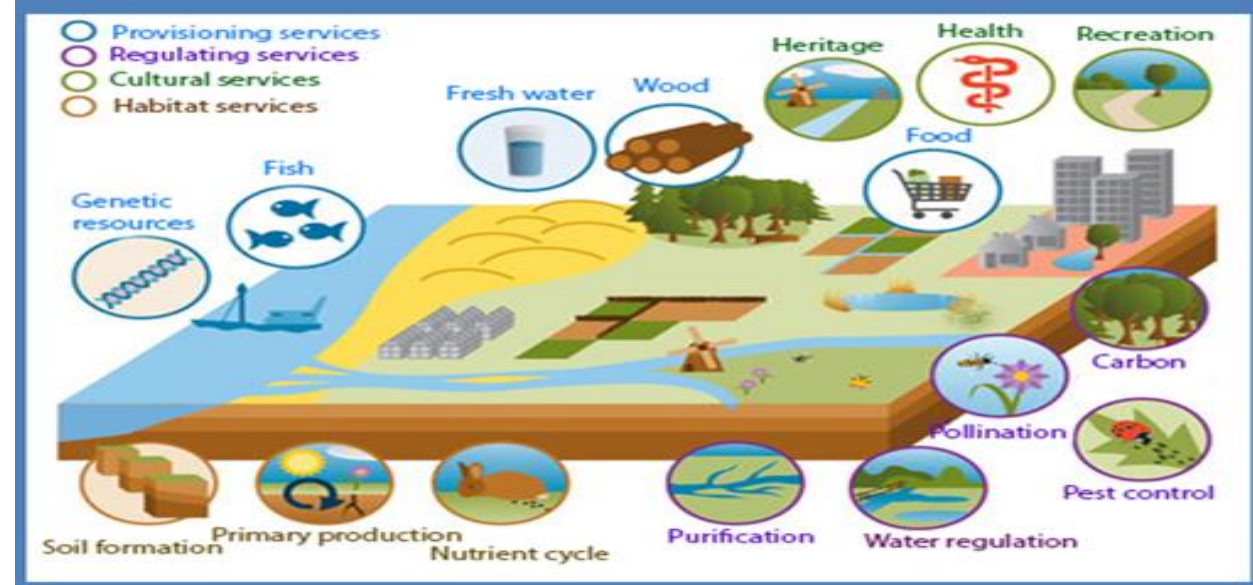
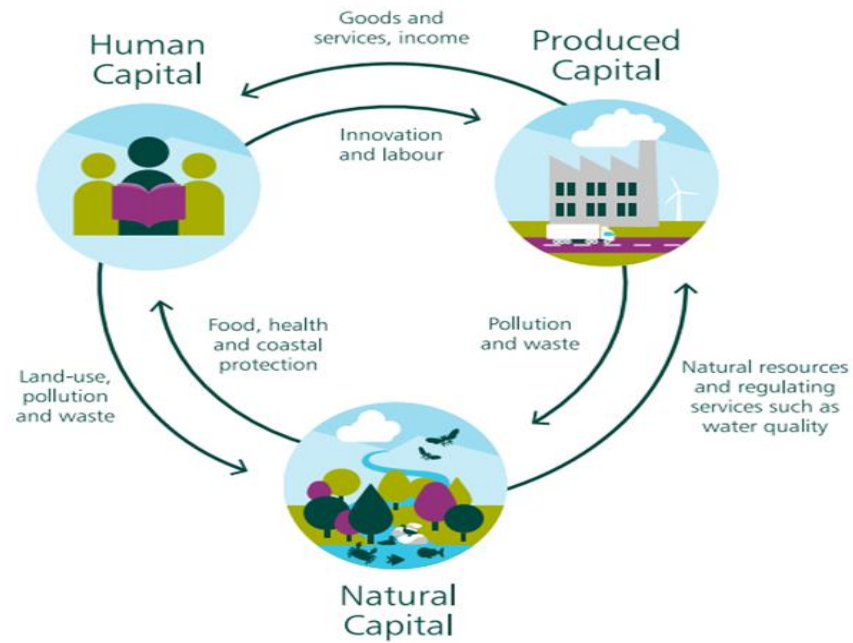
Transformation 4
Sustainable Food,
Land, Water, and
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Transformation 3
Energy
Decarbonization and
Sustainable Industry

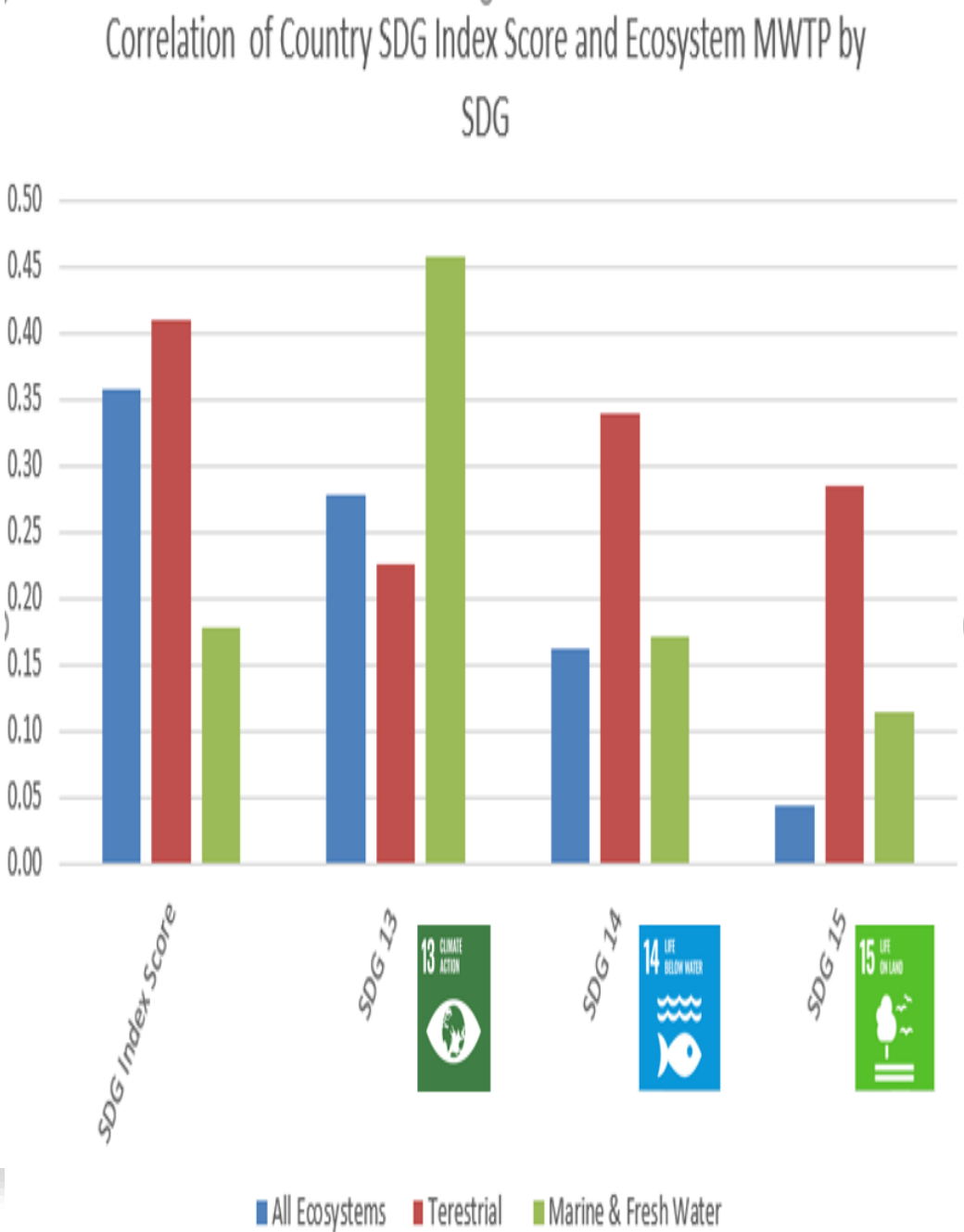
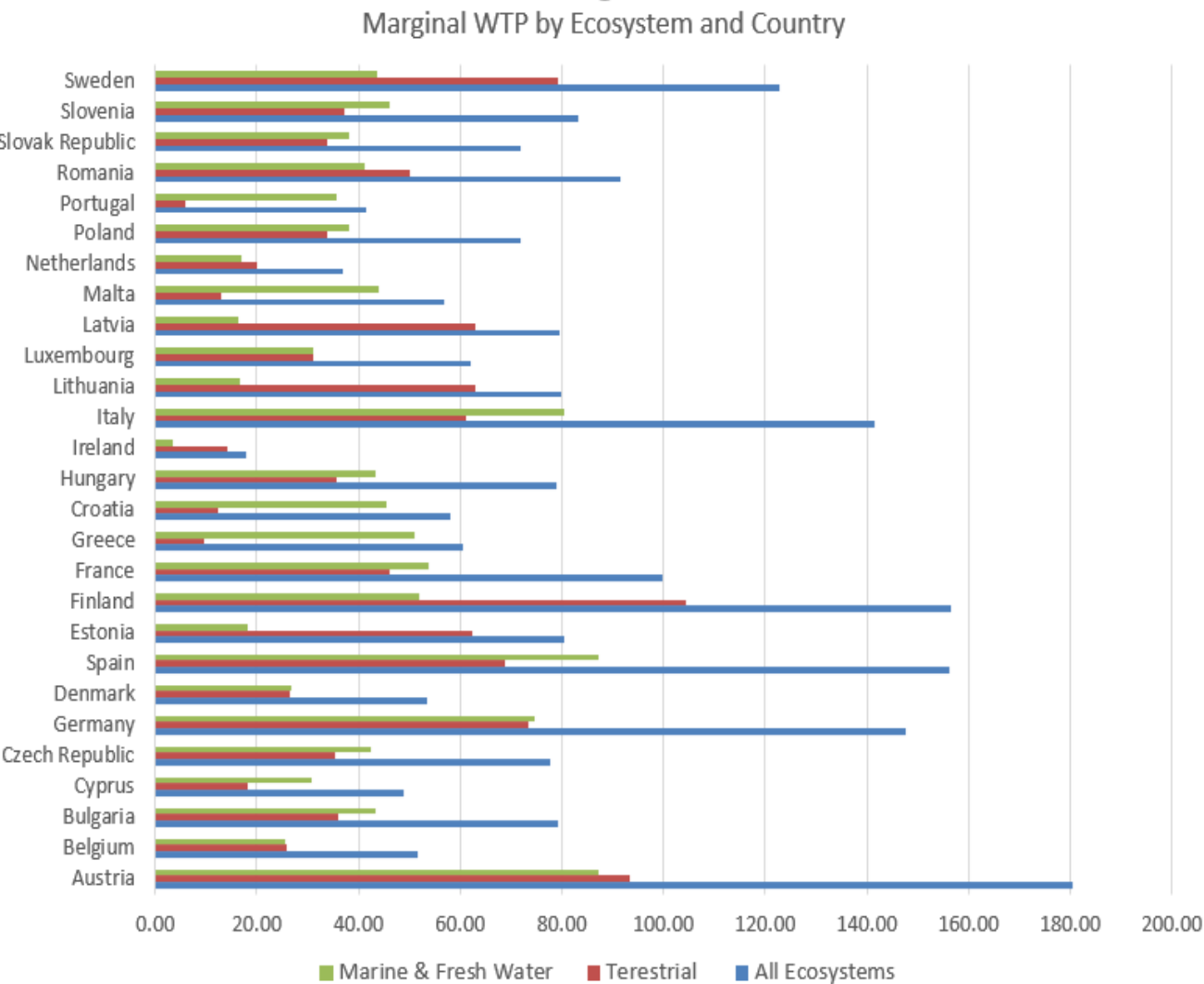
**SDGs are a more holistic
framework than EGD, we
need joint implementation
SDGs-EGD**



Integrating Natural Capital in the Sustainable Finance Framework



Open-Access, AI-based PLATFORM for Ecosystem and Cultural Services Valuation



The SDG Stimulus puts forward three areas for immediate action:



**United
Nations**



The global economy is facing multiple shocks that are threatening to further reverse progress on the SDGs: COVID-19 pandemic, war in Ukraine, high inflation and weak economic growth, tightening monetary and financial conditions, and unsustainable debt burdens, escalating climate emergency

The impact of these shocks on developing countries is aggravated by an unfair global financial system that is short-term oriented and crisis-prone, and that further exacerbates inequalities.

UN SDGs Stimulus for Agenda 2030

Reform of the Global Financial Architecture, The Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences

- 1 Tackle the high cost of debt and rising risks of debt distress, by converting short-term high interest borrowing into long-term (more than 30 year) debt at lower interest rates.
- 2 Massively scale up affordable long-term financing for development, especially through public development banks (PDBs), multilateral development banks (MDBs), and by aligning all financing flows with the SDGs.

FISCAL INNOVATION

Distributional effects of key EU climate policies until 2050: Identifying measures to Mitigate Regressive Effects

Considering their simplicity, effectiveness, and deployability into EU, four key mitigating policy options were selected



Redistributing revenues through lump-sum transfers on per-head basis or lowering VAT / taxes on electricity to the general public



Implementation of targeted energy efficiency measures with no upfront costs, specifically targeting low-income households



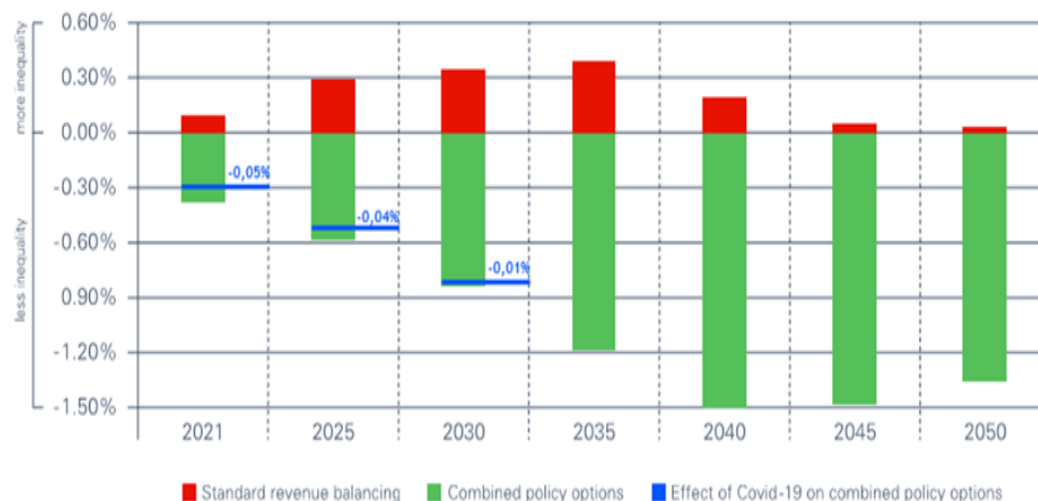
Long-term job retraining programmes to avoid unemployment in affected industries



Funding of subsidies for new low-carbon technologies via general taxation or using carbon revenues to avoid uneven bearing of the costs

Detailed macroeconomic modelling based on the standard E3ME model baseline with an assessment of the existing policy best practices to explore the patterns of inequality in Europe (EU27 and the UK).

Combined mitigation policy options can ensure more equality, increase GDP and employment... SDSN, EGD SWG report, 2022



Mitigating the negative social impacts of climate policies is essential to ensure a broad support for the energy transition.

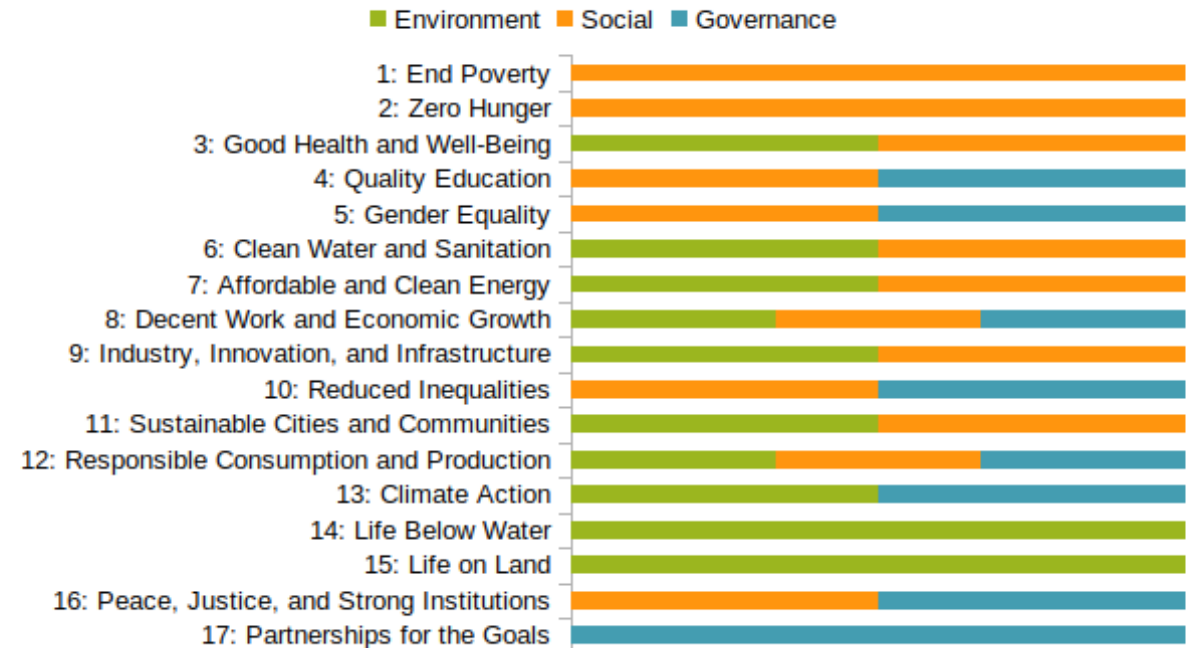


Regressive effects can be fully offset with targeted policies.

Corporate Sustainability Reporting: Mapping ESG to SDG Goals and Targets



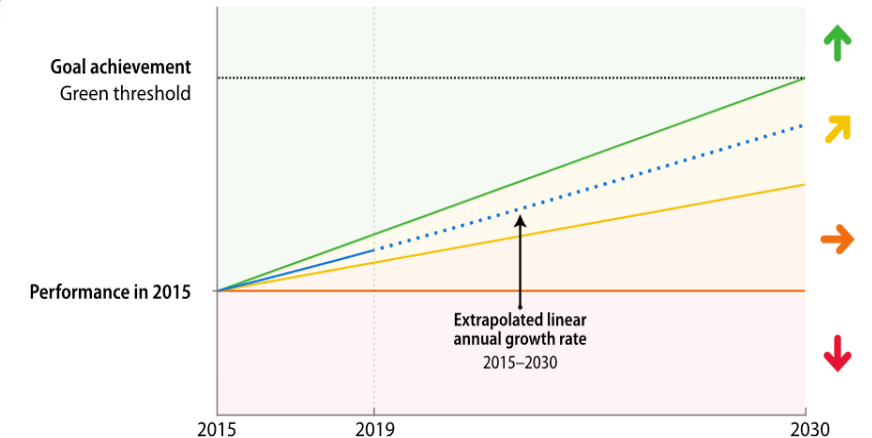
- **ESG KPIs** are mapped to SDGs Indexes.
- **Experts Classification & Machine/Deep learning** approaches to map ESG KPIs to the 232 Indicators of 17 SDGs.
- **Targets** are set for SDG Indicators following the common **UN SDSN** methodology.

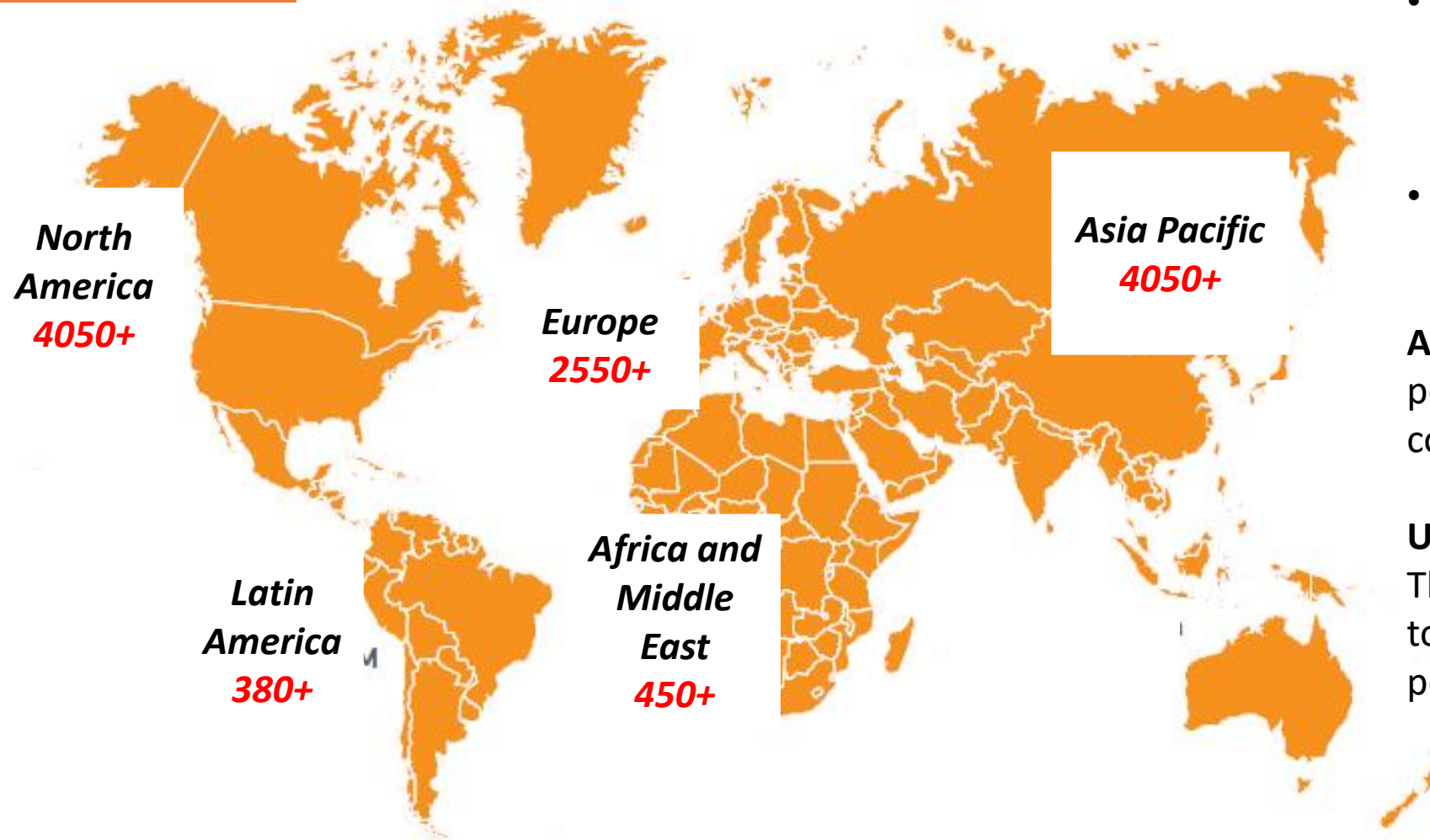


SDG Footprint Dashboard By Company/ Unit



- 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.

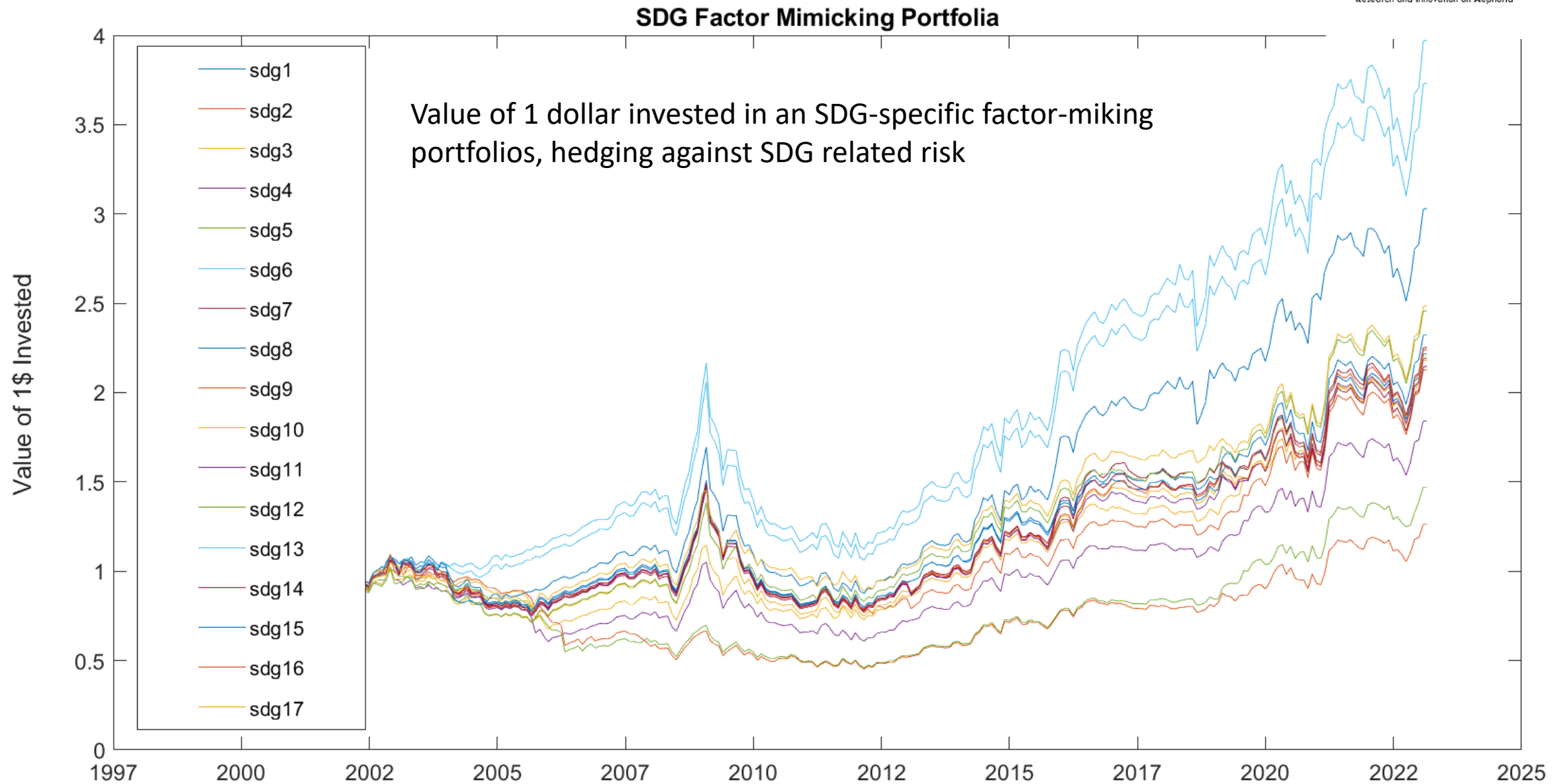




- 11.400+ Companies In International Markets (**99% Of Global Market Capitalization**).
- > 600 ESG KPIs (reported by Thompsons Rauters)

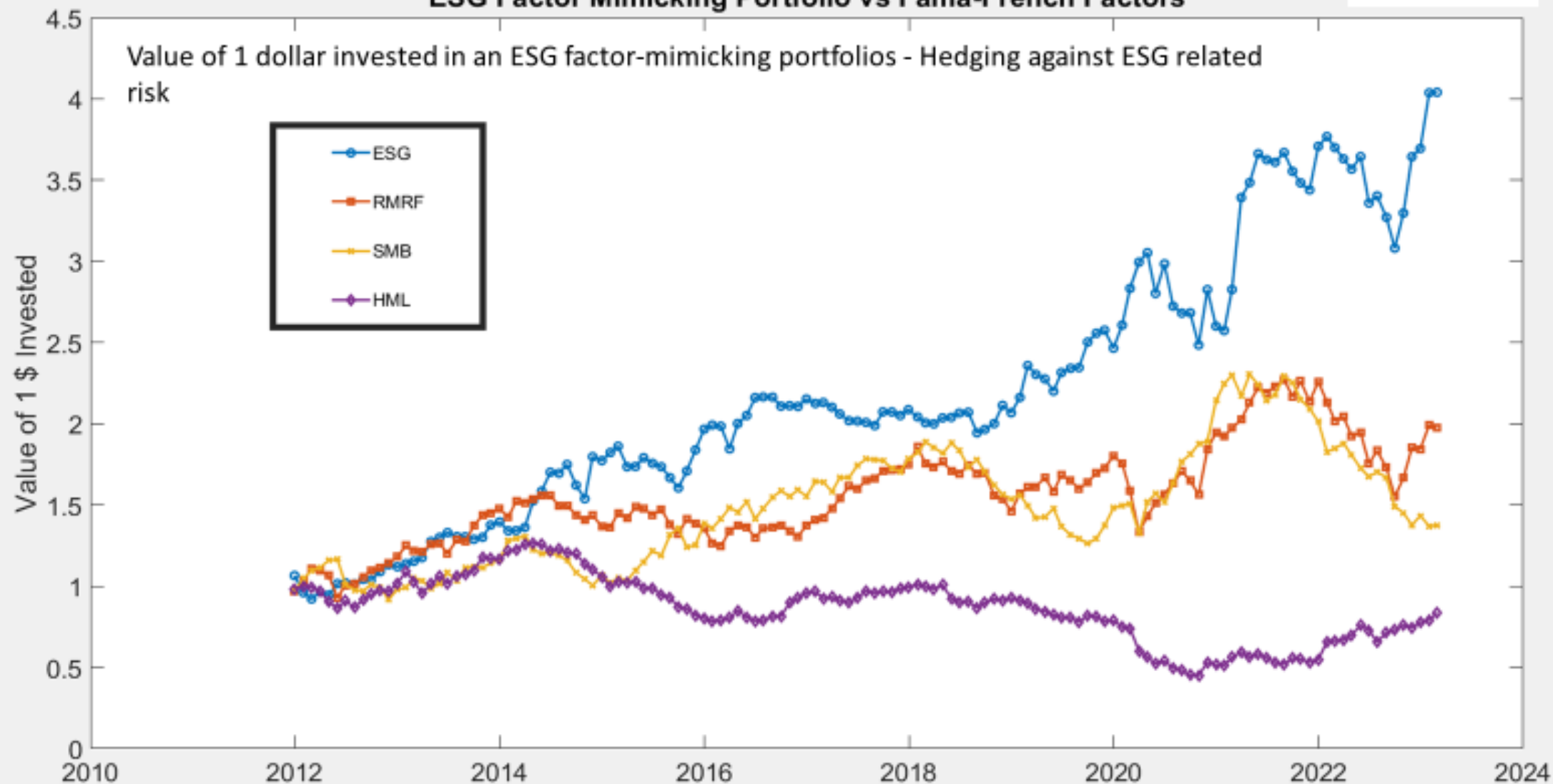
AIM: Calculate ESG/SDG holistic performance indicator per company

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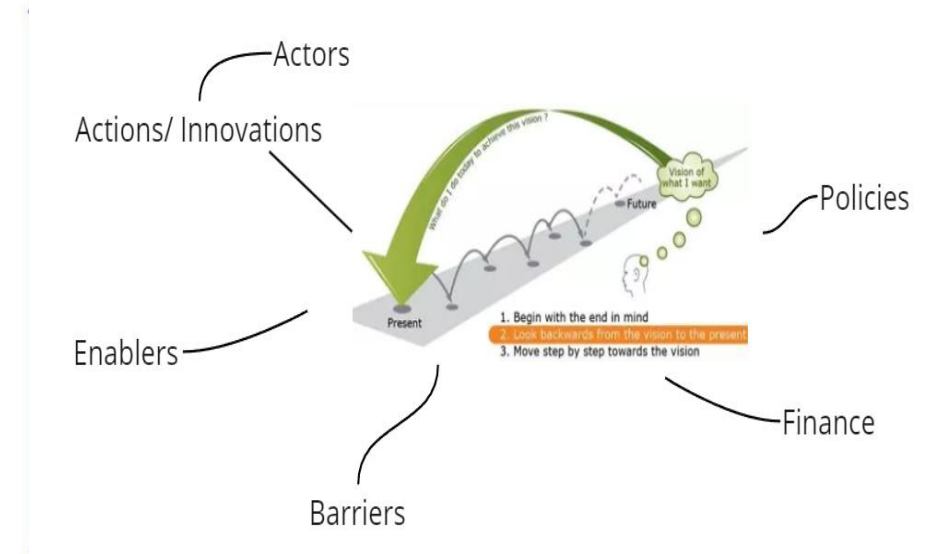


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Models can provide the evidence, but people must make the decisions...

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

It seeks to:

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

Challenge owners: Piraeus Port Authority, Ministry of Shipping, Cyprus Implementation period: 2019-2022 Find more at: <https://www.erasmus.eu/en/erasmus-plus/erasmus-plus-projects>

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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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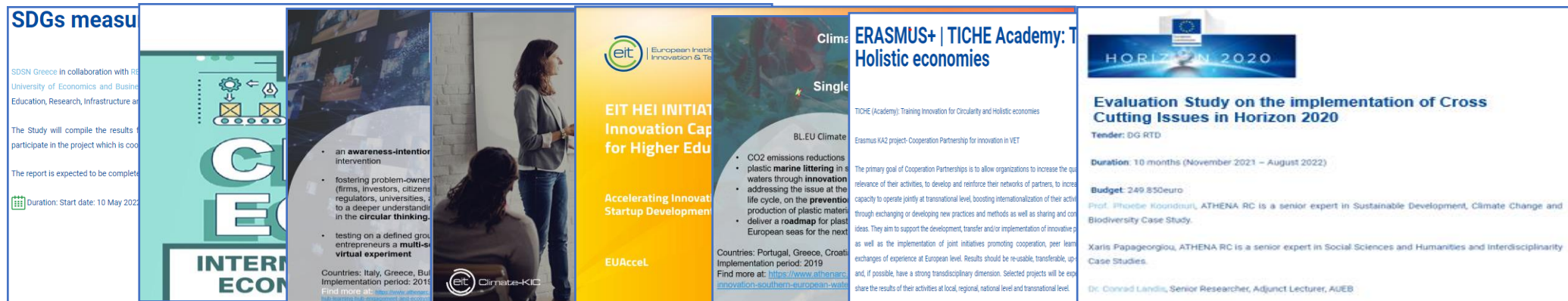
Mission

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



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The State of Knowledge about Climate Change

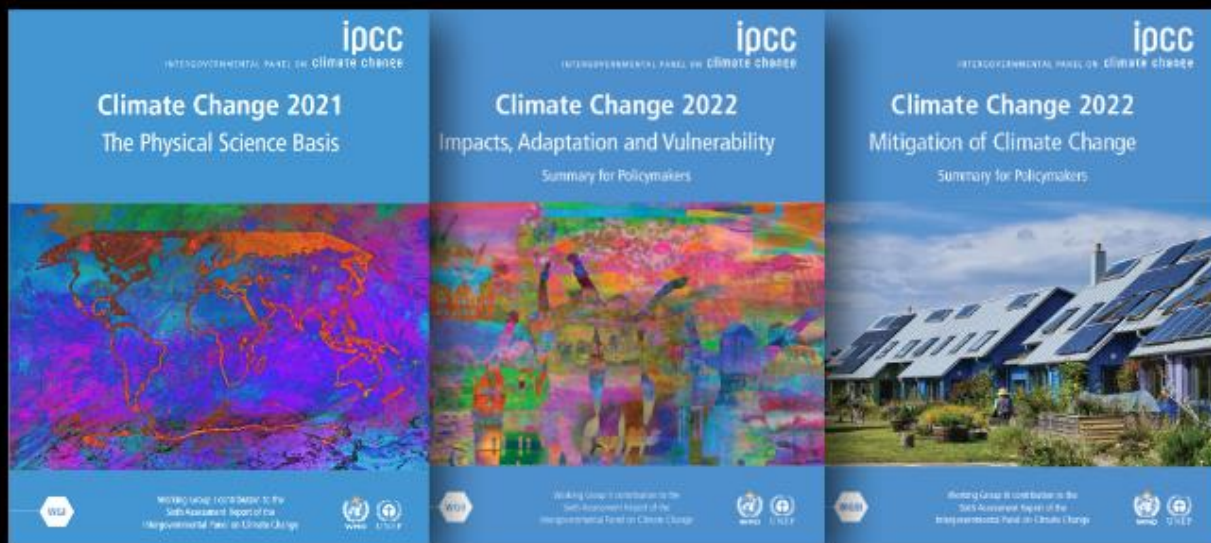
Explore avenues of collaboration in the run-up to COP 28, towards developing the socio-economic narrative towards climate neutrality.

WGI

WGII

WGIII

Special Report



AR6 Climate Change 2021:
The Physical Science Basis

Climate Change 2022:
Impacts, Adaptation and
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Climate Change 2022:
Mitigation of Climate Change



Ocean and Cryosphere in a
Changing Climate

Climate Change and Land

Global Warming of 1.5 °C