

DG EMPL's social innovation & experimentation

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ON
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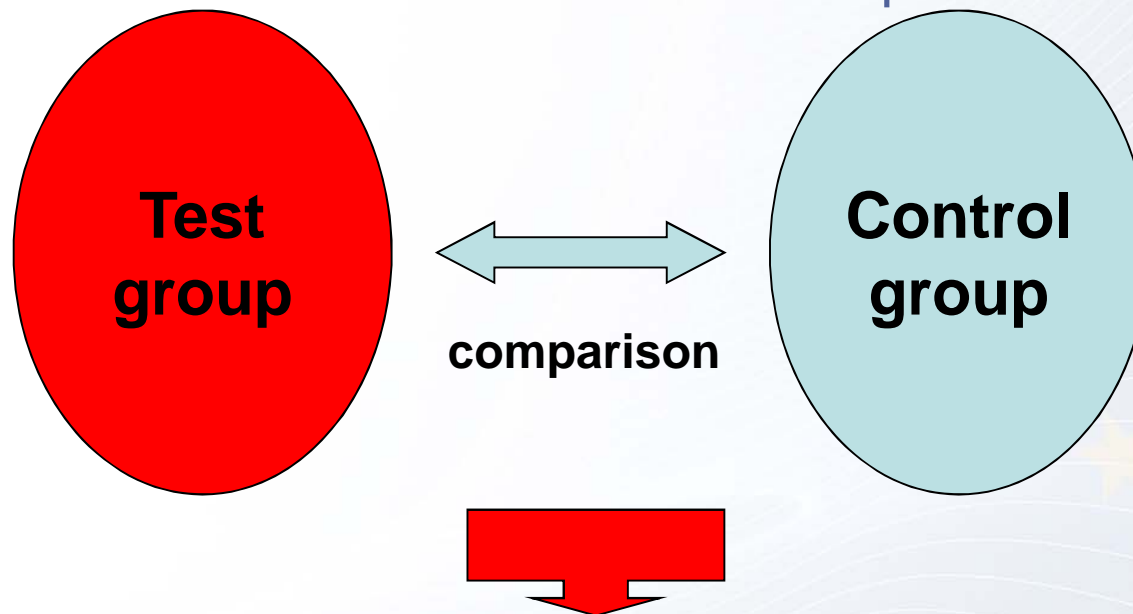
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What is social policy experimentation?

- Social policy experimentation uses randomised control groups to evaluate the specific value added of the measure (What would have been the situation of the people if the measure had not been implemented?)



Highly robust information about the measure and the context

What works, what does not

- + The model is fairly rigorously applied
- + The range and novelty are adequate
- Sample sizes tend to be small
- Scaleability is an issue
- Separate approaches creating inefficiency and duplications

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For more information

The screenshot shows a webpage from the European Commission, specifically the 'Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion' section. The page title is 'Innovative responses to the social impact of the crisis'. It features a navigation bar with 'Home', 'About this Site', 'Links', 'Contact', 'FAQ', and 'Legal notice'. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'What we do', 'What's new', 'e-library', and 'About us'. The main content area includes an 'Events' section with a date range of '26/09/2011 - 26/09/2011'. The event description states: 'A ministerial conference of the Polish Presidency, to be held in Wroclaw (Poland) on 26 September 2011, will discuss responses to the social impact of the crisis and how to intensify the support to innovation within social policies.' It also mentions 'Ten social experiments implemented in Member States will be presented by their practitioners and evaluators.' The page includes a 'Related Documents' section with links to 'Programme: Innovative responses to the social impact of the crisis' and 'Social Experimentation - a methodological guide'. There is also a 'Related Links' section with links to 'PROGRESS call for proposals for social experiments' and 'Forum on Social Experimentation in Europe'. The page footer includes the European Commission logo and the text 'European Commission'.

Available online:

- A methodological guide to social experimentation
- 10 examples of social experiment in 15 Member States

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<http://ec.europa.eu/social/innovationconference>



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For more information

- **call for proposals on social experimentation (closed 15 Dec 2011):**
 - <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=630&langId=en&callId=331&furtherCalls=yes>
- **Multiannual financial framework 2014-2020:**
 - **Cohesion Policy**
<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?langId=en&catId=89&newsId=1092&furtherNews=yes>
 - **New EU Programme for Social Change and Innovation**
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