



Research stock taking and perspectives

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Lessons from the first Call

- **1st Call for Proposals with 129 M€ incl. ERA-NET**
- **High interest and low success rate: Almost 100 projects selected for funding out of 1000**
- **Different distribution across topics: A topic received almost 100 proposals while another received less than 10 (cf. « maturity » of the research communities or « focused research »)**





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- **All the topics of the Call are covered by 1-3 projects**
- **About half proposals were above the evaluation thresholds; the selected proposals received very high marks (14/15)**
- **Good balance among disciplines and between quantitative and qualitative approaches**
- **New instruments got one 'pioneer' each (cf. Social Platform and CSO)**





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Research clusters after the first Call (+/- 10 projects each)

- **Globalisation and knowledge economy, evaluation of EU policies**
- **Intangible investments, service-oriented economy and macro-economic policies**
- **Sustainable development and regional development (rural and urban)**
- **Demographic changes and migrations**
- **Social cohesion and youth integration**
- **Governance, security, conflicts and peace**
- **Citizenship, identity and culture**





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Building visible infrastructure

- **Databases and surveys: Not official data but very useful for policy making and Statistical offices: migration, intangible investments, industrial behaviour, classification and output services and other production sectors**
- **Modelling for forecast and impact assessment of policies; macro and meso, national, EU and World dimension, back casting**
- **Indicators sustainability, multifunctionality, innovation, skills**





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- **Building on areas of continuing SSH interest, e.g. on education and Lisbon agenda, service economy, territorial dynamics, social inequalities, consumers' behaviours, climate change and security**
- **Novative research in the SSH programme, e.g. geopolitics, access to natural resources, media independence, foresight (World and Mediterranean)**





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New societal challenges for 2010-2013

- **« Roadmap » - A new approach (concept, size and coverage)**
- **Linked to EU policies including Lisbon post 2010, ERA, Sustainable Development, Renewed Social Agenda**
- **Emerging from the Foresight activity (food, finance, poverty, inequalities, migration, disparities)**
- **Coming from the Social platforms (cities and cohesion, family)**

