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Information Days – Cluster 2
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SOCIOECONOMIC TRANSFORMATIONS DESTINATION
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Scope

- A sizeable number of migrants remain in **irregular status** in the EU = vulnerable & unprotected
- **Analysis of the conditions**: access to basic services/rights/labor market
- Analysis of the **reliance** of economy to irregular workforce – Causes& consequences
- Role of **gender/legal frameworks/hosting societies/pandemic** – OPTIONS for enhancing protection

Expected outcomes

- Develop **new knowledge** on the conditions and vulnerabilities of irregular migrants
- **Appraise** policy responses to irregular migration management = Enhance EU migration governance
- **Policy measures** to uphold basic rights of irregular migrants and needs of host communities
- **Tools and options** for enhancing the protection of irregular working migrants
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Scope

- Scarcity of research on the role of meso-social & micro-individual in shaping one's decision to migrate
- Analyses of decisions taken by individuals (timing, aspirations, perceptions, political situation, climate)
- Meso-level considerations (gender, age, education level, socioeconomic status, ethnicity)
- Role of existing legal channels? Role of information? Smuggling networks? Traditions?
- Can policies affect these decisions?

Expected outcomes

- Enhance EU migration policy by shedding light on micro- and meso-level drivers of migration.
- Assess how far policies take into account behaviours of migrants when aiming at regulating migration.
- At what stage policies are more likely to play a role in shaping migration outcomes.
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Scope

• EU’s return & readmission policies – drivers/evidence/public attitudes/role in irregular migration/international law/rights of migrants.

• EU – origin & transit countries: barriers and enablers to successful agreements. Diaspora/local civil society/remittances/interdependencies between policy domains – Primary & Participatory research

Expected outcomes

• Support EU migration governance by assessing barriers and enablers of its return.

• Propose ways for international cooperation on migration between EU-MS-countries of origin & transit

• Alternatives to returning migrants, evaluate human-rights related, political and financial trade-offs

• Recommendations of stakeholders involved and financial and political costs

• Innovative methodologies to analyse & evaluate negotiation strategies of international actors

* African Union MS eligible
HORIZON-CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-08: Strengthening racial, ethnic and religious equality (RIA) – EUR 9M€

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Scope

• Counter institutional racism in provision and access to basic services, and access to the job market or education
• Analysis of the relation between structural inequalities and structural discrimination
• Investigate minorities’ experience of discrimination
• Focus on manifestations of racism and xenophobia, taking into account national specificities and intersectionality

Expected outcomes

• Map, gather data and knowledge on the presence of structural forms of racism and discrimination
• Develop knowledge and evidence base on how racism, xenophobia and discrimination are institutionalised
• Evaluate existing policy responses to employment, education, security, living and caring conditions of minority and migrant communities
• Document and make visible the contribution, struggles and cultural heritage of minority communities
HORIZON-CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-05: Gender and social, economic and cultural empowerment (RIA) – EUR 9M€

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Scope

• Gender equality in the distribution and concentration of power in all political, social, cultural and economic spheres is far from being realised, especially in the light of economic crises, the pandemic, and the climate emergency.

• Propose a theoretical framework to understand the formation of gendered power hierarchies, leading to discrimination, inequalities and gender-based violence.

• Analyse the interrelations of power and barriers to gender equality between different social and economic issues incl., inter alia: policy- and decision-making, labour market participation and the gender pay gap, workplace and work-life balance arrangements, gender-based and domestic violence, reproductive rights, gender roles in education, and cultural representations, including in art and the media.

• Develop concrete, practical solutions, innovative tools and policy responses to dismantle structural and systematic roots of gender inequalities.

Expected outcome

• Better understanding of gendered power relations across the social and economic spheres, taking into account cumulative effects of multiple forms of discrimination and disadvantage, incl. by providing new knowledge on the role of media and education.

• Help reverse socio-economic and cultural inequalities and promote gender equality, thus supporting the realisation of the Sustainable Development Goal 5 on achieving gender equality.
HORIZON-CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-07: Conditions for the successful development of skills matched to needs (RIA) – 9M€

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Scope

• Lack of skilled workers & skills mismatch of young workers

• Reduce skill gaps, and identify and reduce problematic forms of mismatches

• The role of individuals, public & private employers, skills-development institutions and policy frameworks

• Propose adjustments in existing/recent policies & test through social innovation experiments.

Expected outcomes

• Enable policymakers to better understand, measure and reduce skills gaps and problematic mismatches between skills and jobs

• Support the objectives of the European Skills Agenda for Sustainable Competitiveness, Social Fairness and Resilience
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HORIZON-CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-10: Socio-economic effects of ageing societies (RIA) – EUR 9M€

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Scope

• **Analyze the** changing demographic profile of Europe *induced by* ageing and migration, *the* impacts, consequences *and opportunities*.

• Consider *the structural changes needed* **to adapt** in the medium term to *ageing societies, and the role of* intergenerational solidarity policies as a possible solution to *major challenges*.

• **Develop** recommendations on how European societies need to cope *with* demographic changes in the short and medium term and *develop* a long-term perspective **aimed at increasing** the EU’s human capital.

Expected outcome

• **Analyze** the medium and long term impacts of *ageing societies*.

• **Explore** ageing in a holistic way.

• **Propose** knowledge-based policy measures to **support** a longer healthy life expectancy.

• **Counteract** the effects of ageism and segregation based on age.
HORIZON-CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-02: The impact of spatial mobility on European demographics, society, welfare system and labour market (RIA) – EUR 9M€

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Scope

- Analyse drivers and effects of demographically declining and left behind areas in Europe and develop a typology of such areas that would help in developing policies best aligned with the needs of different areas.
- Focus on spatial mobility, interactions of different policies affecting these flows and the mobility flows of non-European migrants
- Assess the pros and cons of spatial mobility from an individual, economic, labour market and administrative perspective in both sending and receiving areas
- Focus on the return of individuals to their place and/or country of origin, on the conditions upon which this occurs and to the benefits that this may lead to

Expected outcome

- Knowledge on the demographic, economic, social and cultural effects of mobility in European countries, from a sending and receiving side.
- Policies that counter brain drain and labour exploitation phenomena and enhance joint building of human capital across regions and countries.
- Effective policies to promote rural development and sustainability and address regional inequities.
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Scope – Proposals *should*

- support the transition towards a “sustainability paradigm”, reconciling sustainable development goals with the standard framework, identifying policy options and trade-offs for competitive sustainability
- use data to identify distributive effects of economic growth
- propose indicators to measure wellbeing and sustainable development
- cover a broad range of European countries as well as a sufficient number of non-European countries
- *may* develop a platform to promote integrated thinking combining financial, social and environmental returns

Expected outcomes

- Empirical analysis of different processes of economic growth, identifying the degree of social and economic inclusivity as well as environmental sustainability
- Theoretical assessment of the linkages between the standard economic growth paradigm and the dimensions of sustainable development
- Possible avenues for taking up a novel growth framework to support inclusive and sustainable policies
HORIZON-CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-06: Overcoming discrimination for an inclusive labour market (RIA) – EUR 9M€

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Scope

- Explore new and innovative ways of **integration into the labour market** of most vulnerable groups with the objective to reduce inequalities and promote social inclusion.
- **Vulnerable groups**: people discriminated on the basis of disability and health, age, gender, language, racial or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, civil and family status and religious belonging.
- Identify **barriers** for increasing inclusiveness in the labour market
- Analysis of impact of **measures** taken
- Involving different **actors**

Expected outcomes

- Identify theoretical and application-oriented **concepts** that foster inclusion in the labour market
- Develop innovative policy approaches to promote inclusion, **inclusiveness and quality employment**
- Develop practices that facilitate reduction of **employment gaps** for vulnerable groups
- Contribute to develop **evidence-based policy responses** to fight discrimination and promote inclusion
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