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TOWARDS AN INCLUSIVE AND RESILIENT SOCIETY: SOCIAL JUSTICE AND FAIR TWIN TRANSITIONS

The socio-economic development of our societies faces many existing as well as new challenges. For instance, the twin transition will affect households and their prospects. The political priority of social cohesion and development is expected to intensify in the future, putting the social dimension at the heart of Europe's policy agenda. Social policies and social standards are also important for people. Citizen engagement is a key condition not only for the promotion of trust and social cohesion in Europe, but also for successful transitions. All these challenges need the development of a coherent vision and a forward-looking reflection on crucial issues and policy priorities, while addressing fairness and inclusiveness as guiding principles for the recovery.

The portfolio aims to:

Monitoring and analyses of key trends and prospects of society (inequalities, poverty, gender equality, health status, loneliness, social polarisation, socio-economic and behavioural impacts of policies)

Forward-looking analyses of global transformations – impacts on economic, behavioural and social outcomes, the role of citizens in shaping these transformations, implications for tax-benefit systems and social protection

Analyses of socio-economic aspects of transformative policies, such as the European Green Deal (EGD): assessment of distributional impacts of climate, energy, transport and digitalisation policies, and identification of potential remedies for any negative effects

Delivering on anticipation, integration and impact of EU policies

- ▶ contributing to the social impact assessment of the 2040 climate package,
- ▶ supporting the work of the Energy Poverty Advisory Hub,
- ▶ working towards an integrated measurement framework for sustainable and inclusive well-being 'beyond GDP',
- ▶ performing further actions to implement the European Pillar of Social Rights,
- ▶ carrying out enhanced distributional impact assessments by Member States,
- ▶ analysing the fiscal impact of the Temporary Protection Directive for people fleeing Ukraine,
- ▶ contributing to the plan for a new framework for company taxation,
- ▶ responding to the European Parliament's request to study loneliness,
- ▶ supporting one of the pillars of the European Climate Pact – encouraging action by exploiting insights from behavioural economics.

Time frame

The portfolio has both a **short-term and a forward-looking perspective**, aiming to support ongoing and forthcoming policy initiatives in the social domain, linked to fair transitions, energy poverty, and the European Pillar of Social Rights.

Main partners

Partner DGs

AGRI, CLIMA, CNECT, EAC, ECFIN, EMPL, ENER, ENV, HOME, INTPA, JUST, MOVE, NEAR, RECOVER, REGIO, RTD, TAXUD, SANTE, SG

Selected stakeholders

ACER, EEA, EIGE, Eurofound, European Parliament, ILO, OECD, World Bank

Socio-economic developments

Social cohesion

Inequalities

Regional disparities

Poverty

Social protection schemes

Migration

Housing

Social innovation

Loneliness

European Pillar of Social Rightspolicy

Fairness perceptions

Social justice

Societal resilience

'Beyond GDP'

Fair twin transitions

Transformative policies

Behavioural insights

Find out more



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