

CONSORTIUM

The **Consortium** has a pan-European dimension and involves main European National Statistical Institutes, Civil Society Organisations, Academia and Research Centres and the OECD as an International Organisation. It allows a fruitful interaction between producers and users of *beyond GDP* indicators. The 19 Partners are grouped into five activity “tanks” which will become the interconnection points of a wider network intended to be the launch pad for developing the European Framework for Measuring Progress.

Statistical Information Producers Tank

Italian National Institute of Statistics (Coordinator)	Istat	IT
Statistics Netherlands	CBS	NL
UK Office for National Statistics	ONS	UK
Institut National de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques	INSEE	FR

Civil Society Organisation Tank

New Economics Foundation	NEF	UK
The Young Foundation	Young	UK

Academic Research Tank

University of Siena	UNISI	IT
Marche PolytecÚic University	UNIVPM	IT
University of Birmingham	UoB	UK
University of Groningen	RUG	NL
University of Trier	UT	DE
University of Pisa	UNIFI	IT
University of Maastricht	UM	NL

Social and Policy Analysis Research Tank

Romanian Academy National Institute for Economic Research	CFMR	RO
Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei	FEEM	IT
GESIS-Leibniz Institut für Sozialwissenschaften	GESIS	DE
Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques	OFCE	FR
Zentrum für Europäische Wirtschaftsforschung GmbH	ZEW	DE

International Organisation Tank

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	OECD	
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European Framework for Measuring Progress

Going beyond GDP and measuring human wellbeing and societal progress

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e-Frame is the acronym for **European Framework for Measuring Progress**, a coordination and support actions project, funded by the European Commission, DG Research and Innovation, Theme 8, Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities under the 7th Framework Programme (Project number: FP7-SSH-2011-3, G.A. no. 290520).

e-Frame, following the need to go *beyond GDP* to measure the well-being of people and societal progress, aims at fostering the on-going debate among all relevant stakeholders, developing a European network and supporting National Statistical Institutes' measurement initiatives in this field. It builds on the latest political indications of the European Commission with a particular attention to the priorities identified in the Europe 2020 strategy as well as in the recommendations by the ESS Sponsorship Group on Measuring Progress, Well-Being and Sustainable Development.

e-Frame will enhance the relevance of measures and analysis for addressing key policy issues and will propose the way forward for future research agenda.

e-Frame will focus its activities on the achievement of the following general objectives:

1. Stocktaking of available results and of ongoing research activities on the measurement of well-being and societal progress, including issues of sustainability and social as well as human capital;
2. Fostering a European debate over the issue;
3. Defining guidelines for the use of existing indicators;
4. Proposing a coherent way of “delivering” information (areas of interest, statistical information);
5. Identifying new topics to be put onto a future research agenda;
6. Harmonising National Statistical Institutes initiatives on progress measurement.

The work plan of the project aims at maximizing the opportunities for gathering contributions from all relevant European stakeholders interested in the measurement of progress around a core group of National Statistical Institutes.

e-Frame is structured in 12 Work Packages (WP) covering main thematic areas in the *beyond GDP* debate like sustainable development, subjective well-being, social capital, human capital and labour market, intangible assets, new national account architecture, environmental indicators, welfare effects of globalisation. Moreover, they will focus also on cross-cutting issues like social monitoring and reporting, stakeholders inclusion, measuring progress at the local level, ICT tools for delivering statistical information and proposals for a NSIs' consistent system of measurement of well-being. Inputs for future research and guidelines for action will be provided.

The project will be developed through 4 main activities:

1. **Stocktaking** aimed at compiling and documenting current knowledge on well-being, progress and sustainable development, with a few in-depth analyses of key issues;
2. **Work on Tools** aimed at investigating and developing supporting instruments for processes of progress measurement;
3. **Networking** (cross-cutting all the WPs) aimed at developing and enhancing ties among relevant stakeholders from various sectors, namely through web platforms, workshops and large conferences;
4. **Communication and Dissemination** through international discussions at workshops, conferences, and widespread release of project findings, results, guidelines and recommendations.

The development of an effective **dissemination strategy** is a key requirement of the European Commission. To this purpose the project will strive to contribute to an effective dissemination of results to targeted audiences and to relevant stakeholders as well. This will be achieved through a strong dissemination plan structured around a number of events which will set the pace for future activities. During the life cycle of the project the following events will be organised:

nine thematic workshops
two general conferences

Workshop on Social Capital	May 2012
Initial Conference	June 2012
Workshop on Human Capital and Labour Market	March 2013
Workshop on Social Monitoring and Reporting in Europe	March 2013
Workshop on the Wealth of Nations in a Globalising World	April 2013
Workshop on Measuring Progress at a local level	April 2013
Workshop on Intangible Assets	May 2013
Workshop on Methodologies for stakeholders inclusion and activation of deliberative processes	June 2013
Workshop on New National Accounts Architecture	November 2013
Workshop on Environmental Indicators and Missing Area	December 2013
Final Conference	February 2014