InGRID-2 - Integrating RI for European Expertise on Inclusive Growth from Data to Policy

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InGRID-2 infrastructures, current state of play and plans

Roundtable on "Main Gaps in Research Infrastructures in Central-Eastern Europe"

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What is a European Research Infrastructure?

HELPING HANDS – FACILITATING RESEARCH

Research infrastructure

= facility or platform that provides resources and services to the scientific community to conduct research

→ support researchers to access, order, analyse, store and reuse data and knowledge in ways otherwise impossible

→ foster innovation and excellence in scientific research

→ pooling efforts
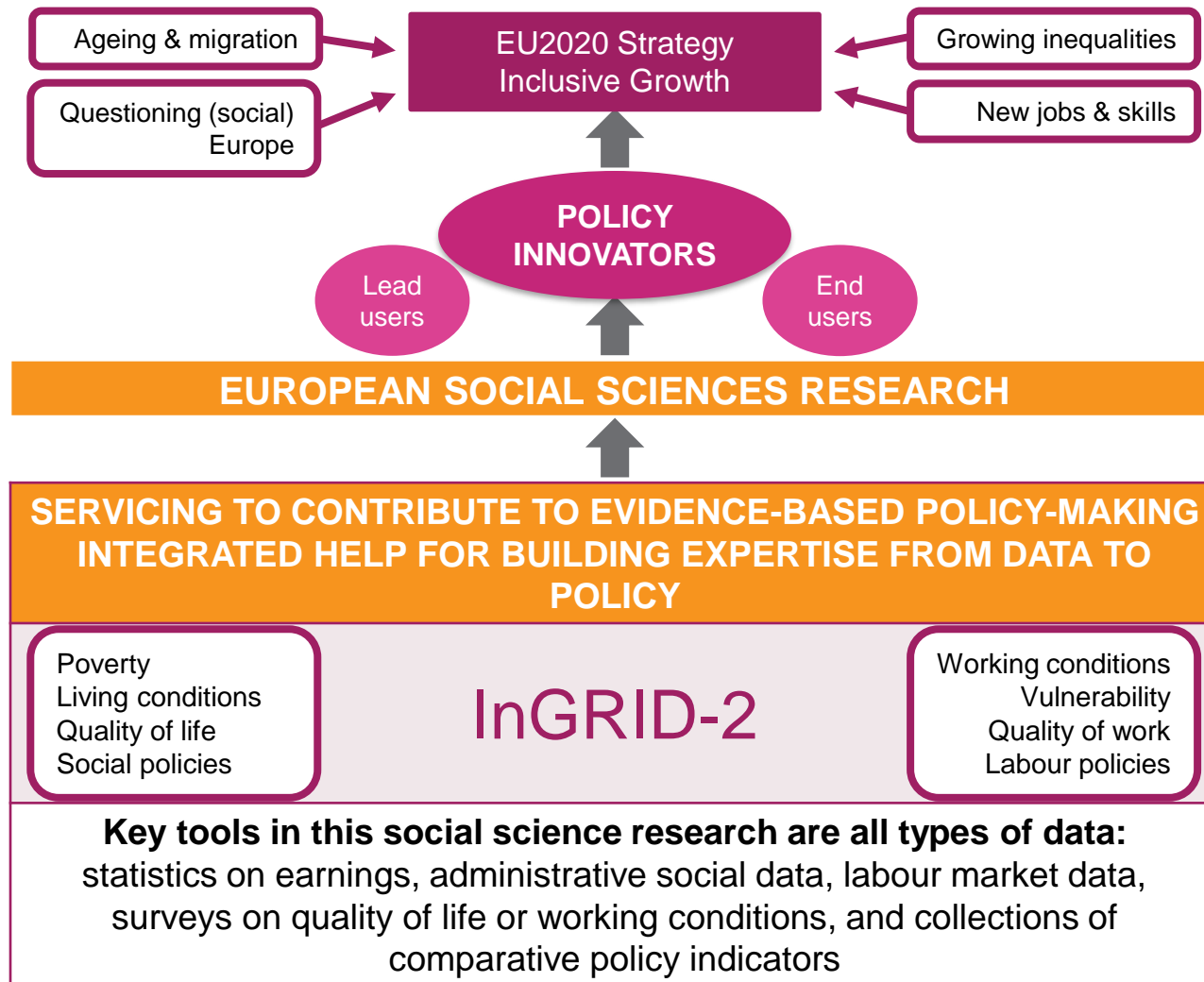
The InGRID Research Infrastructure

Inclusive **G**rowth **R**esearch **I**nfrastructure **D**iffusion

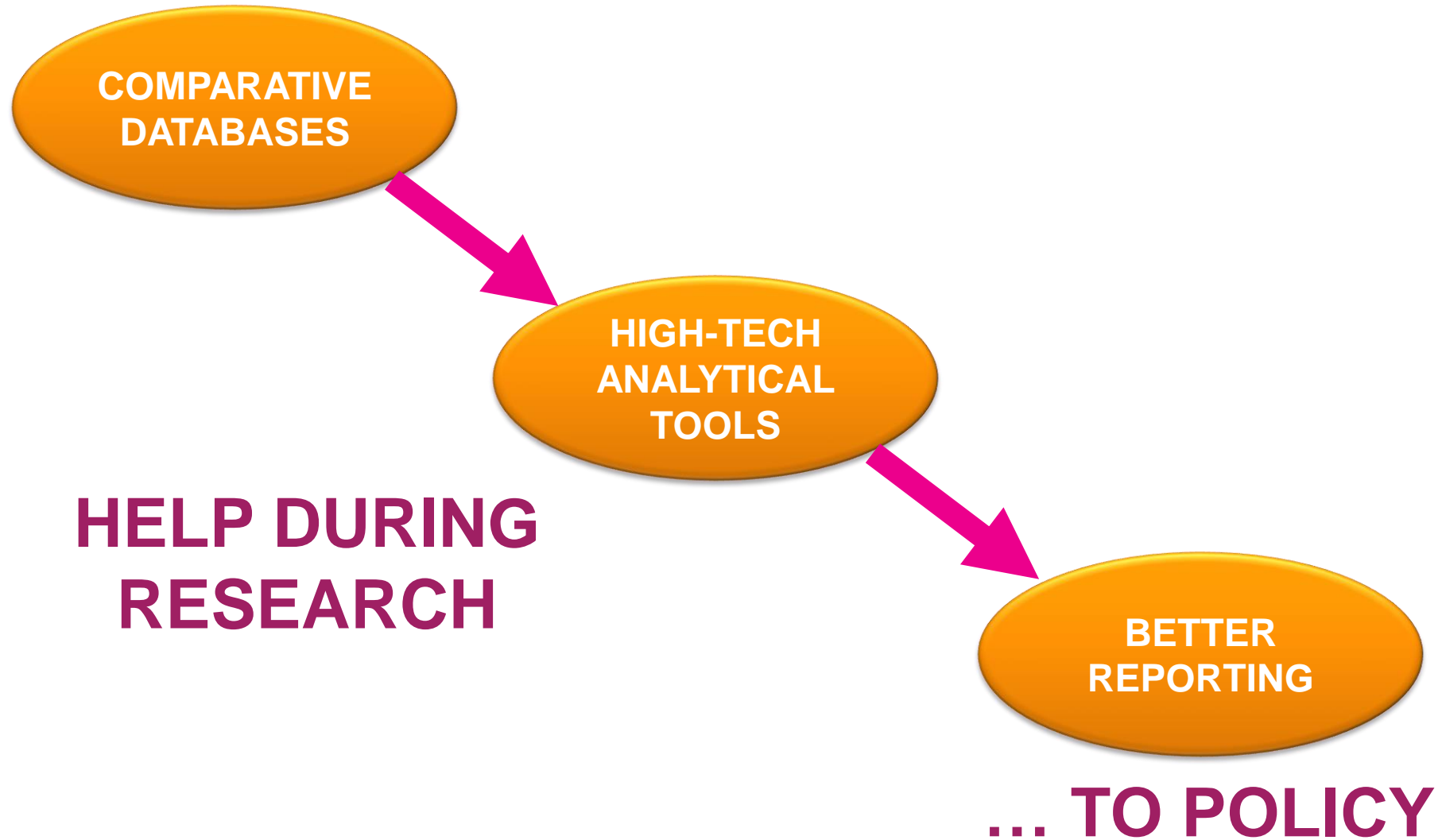→ **Integrating and opening existing national RIs of pan-European interest:**

- Open up key national RIs to all European researchers and ensure their optimal use and joint development

- Support "European RIs Networks" bringing together infrastructures in a given field

- Knowledge transfer: facilitate research with policy impact

Why do we focus on inclusive growth?

- **Inclusive growth** is considered a **major societal challenge** and the issue is at **the heart of the debate on the future of the EU**, after the crisis

- Next to the national level, the EU policy level is increasingly regarded as **key lever to address societal issues:**

  - **EUROPE 2020**: Agenda for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth
    - Employment
    - R&D
    - Climate Change & Energy
    - Education
    - Poverty & Social Exclusion

  - **EPSR**: Delivering new and more effective rights for citizens
    - Equal opportunities and access to the labour market
    - Fair working conditions
    - Social protection and inclusion

- **Monitor progress** → Data, Methods, Indicators!

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Ageing & migration → EU2020 Strategy Inclusive Growth ← Growing inequalities

Questioning (social) Europe → ← New jobs & skills

POLICY INNOVATORS

Lead users   End users

EUROPEAN SOCIAL SCIENCES RESEARCH

SERVICING TO CONTRIBUTE TO EVIDENCE-BASED POLICY-MAKING INTEGRATED HELP FOR BUILDING EXPERTISE FROM DATA TO POLICY

Poverty
Living conditions
Quality of life
Social policies

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Working conditions
Vulnerability
Quality of work
Labour policies

Key tools in this social science research are all types of data: statistics on earnings, administrative social data, labour market data, surveys on quality of life or working conditions, and collections of comparative policy indicators

FROM DATA …

COMPARATIVE DATABASES

HIGH-TECH ANALYTICAL TOOLS

HELP DURING RESEARCH

BETTER REPORTING

… TO POLICY

InGRID-2 Research Infrastructures

DATA	METHODS	INDICATORS
Integrated comparative data	**Methodological tools**	**Indicator-building**

DATA — Integrated comparative data

Facts on situation:
- Household microdata (LIS)
- Integrated European Census Microdata (IECM-CED)
- WageIndicator (AIAS, CELSI)
- National best practices (UEssex, TÁRKI, CNAM, DIW)

Policy (indicator) databases:
- Comparative social policy databases (SOFI)
- CSB-MIPI (UA)
- ICTWSS (AIAS)
- IPOLIS (TÁRKI)

METHODS — Methodological tools

European surveys:
- EU-SILC, EU-LFS (AISSR, LISER, TÁRKI, UA)
- Eurofound (HIVA, CNAM)

Meadow format for linked employer-employee surveys (CNAM)

WISCO classification (AIAS)

EUROMOD (UA, UEssex)

Advanced statistical methods:
- Amelia synthetic dataset (UTrier)
- Dynamic micro-simulation (LISER)

INDICATORS — Indicator-building

- Job quality (HIVA, CNAM)
- Poverty (TÁRKI, HIVA, LISER)
- Social policy (UA, SOFI, LISER)
- Statistical quality techniques (UTrier, UNIPI, SOTON)

Target Groups

- Lead users: **Social scientists**
  - Research on poverty and living conditions, working conditions and vulnerability, 'inclusive/social Europe'
  - Comparative research providing evidence for policy

- End users: **Policy innovators**
  - European/national – politics, administration, civil society

- Pre-users: **Data providers**
  - European agencies; statistical bureaus; international and national data initiatives of European interest

Three types of activities

- **Joint research activities:**
  - Innovative JRA to enhance and enrich the technical quality of the RI, focused on improving data integration and harmonisation, upgrading analytical tools and making progress in indicator-building

- **Transnational and virtual access:**
  - Provide convenient and harmonised TNA to the RI based on unified and integrated grant system with required open selection procedures
  - Both on-site and virtual access

- **Networking activities:**
  - Knowledge exchange activities: mutual learning
  - Innovation networking activities: stimulate innovation within and beyond RI, connect to broader networks

Joint research activities – 2 pillars

Poverty & Living Conditions

Data integration & harmonisation (situation & policy)

Evaluation & analysis tools (simulation)

Indicator-building (visualisation, policy innovation)

Working Conditions & Vulnerability

Data integration & harmonisation (situation & policy)

Evaluation & analysis tools (simulation)

Indicator-building (visualisation, policy innovation)

How the pillar activities are contributing to the ambition of inclusive growth

Existing RIs & Gaps

Existing RIs:
- EU-wide surveys (LFS, SILC)
- Microsimulation (EUROMOD)

Gaps:
- Historical and longitudinal data
- Inclusion hard-to-reach-groups
- Contextual data
- Regional and local data
- Big data, new types of data
- Comparative, causal analyses
- Precise and valid indicators

Selected tasks

- Extension of IPOLIS, EUROMOD
- Harmonisation of longitudinal data on educational careers
- Combining data tools for dynamic microsimulation
- Conceptualisation, measurement of out-of-work benefits
- Integrating data on welfare services
- Small area estimation techniques and regional poverty measurement
- Indicator protocols on migrants' social rights
- Demographic factors and poverty indicators

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Existing RIs & GAPS

Existing RIs:
- EU-wide surveys (EWCS, ECS)
- Linked employer-employee data, national organisation, employee and working conditions surveys
- WageIndicator, ICTWSS, WISCO

Gaps:
- Data are dispersed, lack of data harmonisation and integration
- Identification vulnerable groups
- Meso-level data
- Big data, new types of data
- Comparative analyses
- Need for policy indicators

Selected tasks

- Harmonisation/integration data on CB and minimum wages; WC data on vulnerable groups
- New types of (web)data and its use
- Historical data of the EU-LFS
- New methods to examine hiring practices and skill transferability
- Methods for new jobs and skills
- Exploration of microsimulation approaches for comparative WC research
- Multidimensional vulnerable group indicators
- Policy indicators OSH
- Indicators to assess progress WC

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InGRID-2 Transnational access (TNA)

- **Advancing TNA is a key objective of InGRID-2**
  - # visits +25%, virtual access, new facilities
- **Access to 16 European research infrastructures**
  - Who can apply?
    - Early-stage or expert researchers
    - Employed in EU Member States & associated countries
  - What is offered?
    - Work together on data between 5 and 15 days
    - Free-of-charge
    - Reimbursement travel costs & subsistence allowance
    - Individual or in group
    - (linked to attending summer school or expert workshop)
  - How to apply?
    - Call every 4 months; see website

InGRID-2 Virtual access (VA)

VA LIS

- 2 international comparable databases: Luxembourg Income Study (LIS) and Luxembourg Wealth Study (LWS)

- Previously: only financially contributing members (8 countries) have free and unlimited access

- Aim: provide VA to EU researchers coming from other countries

- How: remote-execution system:
  – VA to two LIS and LWS,
  – Detailed documentation,
  – Training materials,
  – User support

VA Essex

- EUROMOD = tax-benefit microsimulation model for EU, growing number of users

- Previously: open access model; but users request access; receive username + password; download latest version of EUROMOD, plus the input data requested

- Aim: provide an online version without entry barriers

InGRID-2 Networking activities

Knowledge exchange networking

- Summer school training activities (WP4)
- Expert network programme of workshops (WP5)

Strategic innovation networking

- Innovation network activities (WP6)
- Strategic advancement of RI (WP7)

Knowledge exchange networking activities

- **Summer schools & MOOCS:**
  - for early-stage researchers and policy practitioners/experts
  - on conceptual and methodological issues and working with EUROMOD
  - key notes lectures, hands-on exercises, attendants can present their own work
  - MOOCs: being prepared

- **Expert workshops:**
  - targeted at senior researchers and other experts
  - identify and discuss key technical issues and possible solutions

Strategic innovation networking activities

- **Data forums:**
  - reach out to data providers, research-users and stakeholders
  - discuss challenges of particular data types and suitable actions to answer them
  - topics: data on household finances, census data, WageIndicator web survey data, national working conditions surveys

- **Special interest groups:**
  - a specific community within the InGRID-2 community-of-interest
  - aimed at advancing specific methodological area (e.g. microsimulation)

- **Stakeholder platform conferences:**
  - bileral meetings and conference with relevant networks to discuss synergies and options for joint development efforts

Strategic innovation networking activities

- **Experts-in-residence:**
  - 'In to out': research visits of InGRID-2 experts at international organisations such as ILO and OECD, aimed at facilitating co-operation and synergies
  - 'Out to in': thematic conference with and visits of senior experts of the newest EU MS, to familiarise with the RI, and scan possibilities of associating partners

- **Roundtables:**
  - enlarge the RI distributed network to all EU countries, paying particular attention to Central and Southeastern Europe (see InGRID-1 delphi survey)
  - support on-going strategic developmental processes in these regions
  - organisation of roundtables on (gaps in) research infrastructures

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Category

| Datasets | Analytical tools | Indicators & statistics | National data archives | International repositories |

Domain ⌃   Region ⌄   Period ⌄   Measurement ⌄   Type of data ⌄

- ☑ Living conditions
- ☐ Working conditions
- ☐ Poverty
- ☐ Vulnerability

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You're filtering on datasets

This portal includes datasets on working conditions & vulnerability and poverty & living conditions.
Clicking on a dataset above will show you general information about it, as well as links to its data and other services.

ILO KILM : ILO Key Indicators of the Labour Market
Datasets

(Working conditions | Vulnerability | Poverty) (EU-12 | Belgium | Germany +7) (Since 2000 | 2017 | 2018 +1) (Cross-country | Household level)
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