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The goal of ESSPIN project is to re-examine the nexus of social, economic and spatial inequalities in the EU, the various typologies and the arrangements and mix of policies addressing them, in the light of emerging and highly interacting mega-trends and challenges, threatening to increase pressures and make policy choices even more difficult.

As new and older drivers of change are projected to create a rather unfavorable environment for balanced growth and socio-spatial resilience, ESSPIN project will focus on the analysis of policy responses, aiming to make them more pro-active, inclusive and effective.

The novel contribution of ESSPIN project lies on a holistic and integrated approach that relates in an interactive way drivers to outcomes and levels of aggregation. The aim is to detect, model and map the interdependence among drivers of inequality and outcomes (including circular causality) in a multi-level, poly parametric context with specific tailor-made policy recommendations.

Determining key drivers of inequalities

Exogenous Factors Covid-19 Pandemic Climate change Wars and conflicts Refugee crisis

Inequalities

1. Pre-market

- · Access to basic public services
 - Education/ Health / Digital Services
- Access to information
- Demographic dynamics
- Equitable allocation of rights

2. In-market

Drivers

- Labour market institution
- Employment conditions
- Capital and goods market structure
- Globalisation
- · Human capital mobility
- Global Value Chains
- · FDI and Superstar firms
- Industry 4.0
 - · Structural and digital change
 - · Innovation diffusion
- Agglomeration
- Social trust and social capital

3. Post-market

- Tax-benefit policies
- Austerity / fiscal consolidation
- Tax-shelters
- Contraction of public services
- Development Policies

Interdependence

among drivers

Spatial dimension

Types

- Opportunities
- Outcomes
- Membership
- Treatment

Dimensions

- Economic
 - Income
 - Living conditions
 - · Poverty and deprivation
- Social
 - Discontent
 - Health
 - Class
 - Gender
 - Race
 - Ethnic
- Intergenerational
- Perceptions

Micro-, Meso- , Macro-Level

- Household
- Local (urban / rural)
- Regional
- National
- International

Identify policy measures, at different governance

Testing:

Policy

 Proactive vs Reactive Policies

levels, to reduce

inequalities.

 Place-Based vs One-Size Policies

Examine future scenarios

Provide Policy Recommendations

Definition and Measurement

Interdependence among outcomes

Interdependence among drivers, outcomes, spatial dimensions



Development Policy Laboratory promotes inclusive growth and sustainable development for cities and regions faced with significant social, economic, structural and environmental challenges.

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- Understanding of the proposal template (guidelines, evaluation criteria)
- Deep knowledge of the topic
- Cutting-edge proposal
- Strong consortium (networking)
- Geographical coverage
- Gender balance
- Qualified administrative personnel
- Strong advisory committee

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