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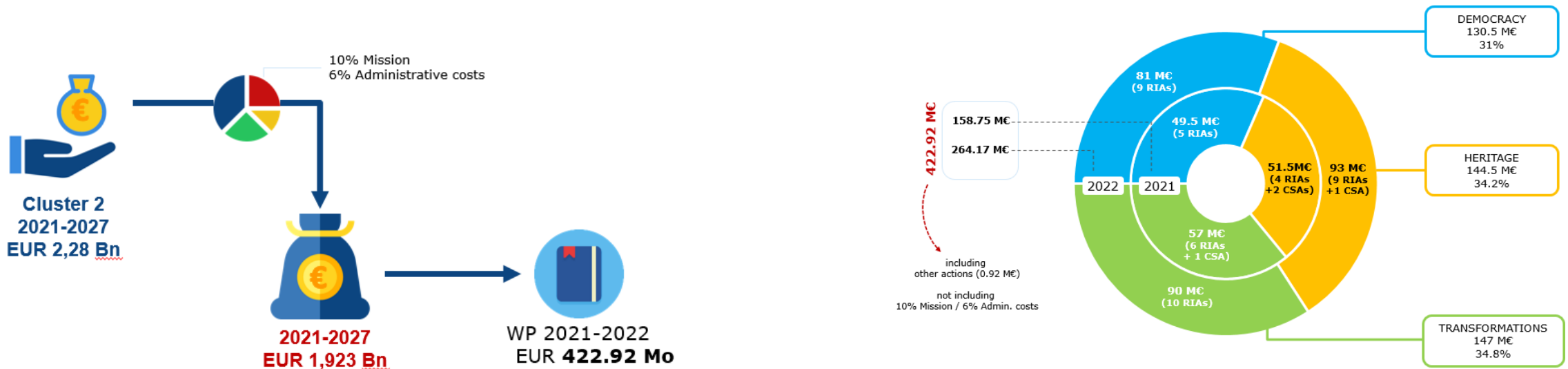
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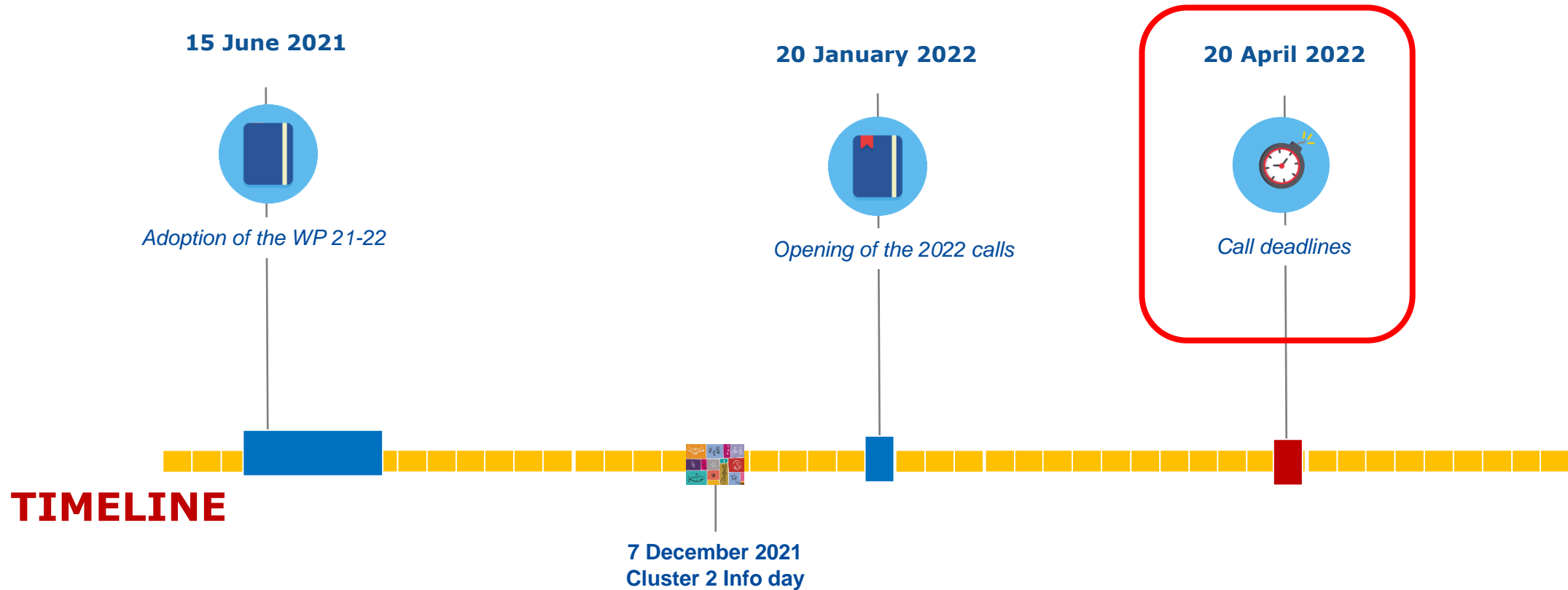
### THREE “DESTINATIONS”

1. Democracy and Governance
2. European Cultural Heritage and the Cultural and Creative Industries
3. Social and Economic Transformations



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## Cluster 2 Work Programme 2021-2022



## 2022 CALL FOR PROPOSALS: RESHAPING DEMOCRACIES

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- Future of democracy and civic participation
- Politics and the impact of online social networks and new media
- Impact of inequalities on democracy
- Artificial intelligence, big data and democracy
- Evolution of political extremism & its influence on social and political dialogue
- Education for democracy
- Media for democracy – democratic media
- Representative democracy in flux
- Global governance for a world in transition: Norms, institutions, actors



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## Democracy & Governance – Destination 1

### **HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-02: Future of democracy and civic participation (RIA) - 9M€**

#### **Expected outcomes**

- Enhance and expand the implementation of civic participation as well as co-creation in democratic life at scale, including the least engaged communities and categories of the population, at all levels from local to European.
- Improve the articulation between deliberative processes and representative institutions in liberal democracies, including through experimental approaches.

### **HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-07: Politics and the impact of online social networks (RIA) - 9M€**

#### **Expected outcomes**

- Understand the opportunities and challenges presented by social platforms and new media on political behavior and democratic engagement.
- Produce evidence-based recommendations to address these.
- Enhance capacities for digital citizenship.

## Democracy & Governance – Destination 1

### **HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-03: The impact of inequalities on democracy (RIA) - 9M€**

#### **Expected outcomes**

- Evidence base to explain long-term impact of various inequalities (socio-economic, gender, disability, spatial, ethnic, etc.) on political participation, democratic quality and stability.
- Development, validation and piloting of strategies, policies and action plans for tackling inequalities while boosting trust and resilience at different levels of governance.
- Strategies and policies to support inclusion of marginalized groups in democratic and participatory process.

### **HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-01: Artificial intelligence, big data and democracy (RIA) - 9M€**

#### **Expected outcomes**

- Protect fundamental rights and European values from possible threats stemming from unregulated use of artificial intelligence (AI) and big data applications through values-based frameworks.
- Explore the potential of AI and big data to reinforce fundamental rights and European values, including the effectiveness of monitoring protocols of established legislation and non-regulatory measures.
- Innovative uses of AI and big data to enhance citizen engagement and democracy.

## Democracy & Governance – Destination 1

**HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-05: Evolution of political extremism and its influence on contemporary social and political dialogue (RIA) - 9M€**

### Expected outcomes

- In-depth understanding of the major factors contributing to the present rise of extremist narratives and of their influence on mainstream worldviews, discourses and policies across European countries in their local and global context.
- Formulation of multi-level policy recommendations to help counter these extremist narratives while limiting their spread and impact.

**HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-04: Education for democracy (RIA) - 9M€**

### Expected outcomes

- Evidence base for redesigned curricula in support of democracy (with active engagement of students).
- Toolkits for enhancing humanistic and civic aspects of education for promoting active democratic citizenship.
- Strengthened democratic processes in education through citizens involvement.



## Democracy & Governance – Destination 1

### **HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-06: Media for democracy – democratic media (RIA) - 9M€**

#### **Expected outcomes**

- Demonstrate how citizens and policymakers can contribute to a reinvigorated democracy through media.
- Improved quality, accountability and transparency of media production and distribution processes.
- Enhanced citizen's participation and decision-making through enlightened access to pluralistic media content, toolkits, narratives and methodologies

### **HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-08: Representative democracy in flux (RIA) - 9M€**

#### **Expected outcomes**

- Comprehensive evidence on the mid- to long-term impacts of current political and social developments on European representative democracies.
- Policy recommendations, toolkits, narratives and methodologies for enhancing trust in political institutions, and boosting transparency, representativeness, and inclusiveness of representative systems.

## Democracy & Governance – Destination 1

**HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-09: Global governance for a world in transition: Norms, institutions, actors (RIA) - 9M€**

### Expected outcomes

- Support EU's role in leading the transformation and defence of multilateralism.
- Develop policy recommendations, institutional frames, toolboxes, narratives and methodologies for supporting action towards transnational democracy

## 2022 CALL FOR PROPOSALS: RESEARCH AND INNOVATION ON CULTURAL HERITAGE AND THE CCI

### GREEN

- Effects of climate change and natural hazards on cultural heritage & remediation
- The new European Bauhaus: shaping a greener and fairer way of life
- Protection of artefacts and cultural goods from anthropogenic threats



### DIGITAL

- The role of perceptions, formed by traditions, values and beliefs, in shaping European societies and politics in the 21st century
- Safeguard endangered languages in Europe
- Games and culture shaping our society

### INNOVATIVE

- Towards a competitive, fair and sustainable European music ecosystem
- Increase the potential of the international competitiveness of the European filmmaking industry
- Traditional crafts for the future
- Promoting our cultural heritage and Arts home and abroad

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## Cultural Heritage – Destination 2

**HORIZON-CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01-08: Effects of climate change and natural hazards on cultural heritage and remediation (RIA) – 12M€**

### Expected outcome

- Safeguard and protect Europe's cultural heritage from the effects of climate change and natural hazards
- Explore innovative and sustainable ways to protect cultural heritage and cultural landscapes from climate change, disaster risks and pollutants

**HORIZON-CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01-07: Protection of artefacts and cultural goods from anthropogenic threats (RIA) – 12M€**

### Expected outcome

- Develop non-destructive methods and digital tools for the protection, identification, traceability and safeguarding of cultural goods and for the research of European endangered cultural heritage
- Support the deployment of preventative measures against looting and illicit trade of cultural goods, through evidence based research
- Raise awareness and among citizens, stakeholders, experts, policy makers and all actors involved strengthen cooperation

## Cultural Heritage – Destination 2

**HORIZON-CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01-10: The New European Bauhaus – shaping a greener and fairer way of life in creative and inclusive societies through Architecture, Design and Arts (RIA) – 6M€**

### Expected outcome

- Create innovative architectural and design solutions for the use of new forms and materials in line with the European Green Deal
- Leverage the social function of architecture, arts and design, combining functionality and sustainability with aesthetics, arts and culture, driving social inclusion and accessibility
- Examine cultural transformations driving sustainability and explore new cooperation paths

**HORIZON-CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01-03: The role of perceptions, formed by traditions, values and beliefs, in shaping European societies and politics in the 21st century (RIA) – 9M€**

### Expected outcome

- Increase understanding on the factors that change people's perceptions, their relationship to Europe's historical and cultural past and how they can contribute to the creation of a more inclusive vision of cultures and values
- Comprehend how perceptions influence society's response and preparedness during times of crisis, such as the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on post-crisis European cohesion
- Bring <sup>13</sup> EU policy making closer to people, with an emphasis on young people's values

## Cultural Heritage – Destination 2

### **HORIZON-CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01-01: Safeguarding endangered languages in Europe (CSA) – 3M€**

#### **Expected outcome**

- Enhance cooperation at the European level between key actors and stakeholders within endangered languages communities.
- Empower local communities and promote citizens' engagement, including young, in the sustainable management of their own linguistic resources.
- Strengthen the minority languages and reinforce the central role of multilingualism in Europe.

### **HORIZON-CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01-09: Games and culture shaping our society (RIA) – 9M€**

#### **Expected outcomes**

- Evidence of the impact of games on European society and of the innovation potential of games and play
- New knowledge on the role of the games industry and non-commercial creative practices to benefit society
- Improved knowledge of legal and IPR issues linked to the gaming population and games industry
- <sup>14</sup>Proposals for improving games in terms of positive impact on society and individuals

## Cultural Heritage – Destination 2

**HORIZON-CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01-05: Towards a competitive, fair and sustainable European music ecosystem (RIA) – 9M€**

### **Expected outcome:**

- Improved methodologies and indicators, examine transformations, increase transparency, innovation, tools for policy - Music Moves Europe

**HORIZON-CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01-06: Increase the potential of the international competitiveness of the European filmmaking industry (RIA) – 12M€**

### **Expected outcome**

- Increase the competitiveness of the European filmmaking industry in the international arena by promoting the European cultural activity and cultural diversity.
- Foster knowledge on the needs and developments of the European filmmaking industry
- Provide evidence of the users preferences on filmmaking and how to better measure them

## Cultural Heritage – Destination 2

### **HORIZON-CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01-04: Traditional crafts for the future: a new approach (RIA) – 12M€**

#### **Expected outcomes**

- Revived traditional crafts techniques combined with new and emerging technologies
- Platforms, methodologies and training create jobs and revives enterprises where tradition meets the future
- Sustainable networks encompassing research, CHIs, CCIs and others promote innovation, jobs and growth

### **HORIZON-CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01-02: Europe's cultural heritage and arts - promoting our values at home and abroad (RIA) – 9M€**

#### **Expected outcomes**

- Better awareness and understanding of European arts, culture and values within the EU and beyond
- Wider exposure to the diversity of European art, culture and values for European and international partners
- Reinforced common European action to promote Europe's culture and economic interests internationally



# 2022 CALL FOR PROPOSALS: A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR EUROPE

## MIGRATION

- Conditions of irregular migrants in Europe
- Decision-making processes of (aspiring) migrants
- Return and readmission of irregular migrants in the EU

## INEQUALITIES

- Strengthening racial, ethnic and religious equality
- Gender and social, economic and cultural empowerment
- Overcoming discrimination for an inclusive labour market

## DEMOGRAPHY & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- Socio-economic effects of ageing societies
- The impact of spatial mobility on European demographics, society, welfare system and labour market
- Public policies and indicators for well-being and sustainable development
- Conditions for the successful development of skills matched to needs



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## Socioeconomic Transformations – Destination 3

### **HORIZON-CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-03: Conditions of irregular migrants in Europe (RIA) – 9M €**

#### **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

### **HORIZON-CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-04: Decision-making processes of (aspiring) migrants (RIA) – 9M€**

(African Union eligible)

#### **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.
- A what stage policies are more likely to play a role in shaping migration outcomes

## Socioeconomic Transformations – Destination 3

### **HORIZON-CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-09: Return and readmission of irregular migrants in the EU (RIA) – 9M€**

(African Union eligible)

#### **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
- Recommendations of stakeholders involved and financial and political costs
- Innovative methodologies to analyse & evaluate negotiation strategies of international actors

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

#### **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

## Socioeconomic Transformations – Destination 3

### **HORIZON-CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-05: Gender and social, economic and cultural empowerment (RIA) – EUR 9M€**

#### **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€**

#### **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

## Socioeconomic Transformations – Destination 3

**HORIZON-CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-10: Socio-economic effects of ageing societies (RIA) – EUR 9M€**

### Expected outcome

- Analyze the medium and long term impacts of ageing societies and 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€**

### 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 inequalities.

## Socioeconomic Transformations – Destination 3

### **HORIZON-CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-01: Public policies and indicators for well-being and sustainable development (RIA) – 9M €** (African Union eligible)

#### **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€**

#### **Expected outcomes**

- 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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