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# Weakening Social Cohesion in Europe? Indicators, Analysis and Policy Implications

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## General context of the InGRID-2 project and introduction to the session

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# InGRID

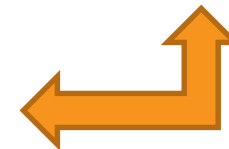
## AN INTEGRATING EUROPEAN SOCIAL SCIENCES RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE

= 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



# InGRID-1:

## Inclusive Growth Research Infrastructure Diffusion

- Funded under 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme - Capacities (EU)
- February 2013 – January 2017
- 17 European academic partners
- Coordinator: KU Leuven
- Project to integrate and improve an existing research infrastructures
  - Networking activities (18 Summer schools & 12 expert workshops)
  - Transnational access (250 Visiting grants to data infrastructures)
  - Joint research activities for improvement of methods or data

# Integrating Research Infrastructure for European expertise on Inclusive Growth from data to policy — InGRID-2 (2017-2021)

- **TNA & VA:**
  - Provide convenient and harmonised TNA to the RI based on unified and integrated grant system with required open selection procedures
  - On-site and virtual access
- **Networking activities:**
  - Summer schools to raise the competence level of early- stage researchers
  - Data forums, stakeholder platforms and special interest groups
  - Expert workshops to Identify and discuss key technical issues and possible solutions in particular areas of InGRID
- **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

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# The InGRID Research Infrastructure (JRA)

## DATA

## METHODS

## INDICATORS

### 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)

### 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)

### 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

# Research activities: two-pillar structure

## Poverty & living conditions

Data integration & harmonisation  
(situation & policy)

Evaluation and analysis tools  
(simulation)

Indicator-building  
(visualisation, policy innovation)

## Working conditions and vulnerability

Data integration & harmonisation  
(situation & policy)

Evaluation and analysis tools  
(simulation)

Indicator-building  
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# Thank you for your attention!

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