

### Technical Assistance for Turkey in Horizon 2020 Phase-II EuropeAid/139098/IH/SER/TR DIAL DE CONTRACTOR DOCUMENT Project General & Introductory Training on Social Innovation

### Social Innovation- The concept and its relevance Wolfgang Haider Centre for Social Innovation







I. What does "impact" mean to you?

II. What does "social impact" mean to you?

III. What do you expect from this training?









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#### Sources for this presentation:

- Public available information and presentations (including Horizon related Logos and graphics) from official sites of the European Commission/REA/CORDIS.
- Scientific literature
- Project documentation from EU funded projects Liverur, SI\_DRIVE, (sources: ZSI team members: Gorazd Weiss, Stefan Philipp, Barbara Kislinger), CATRIN (proposal, Edina Ocsko: E40)
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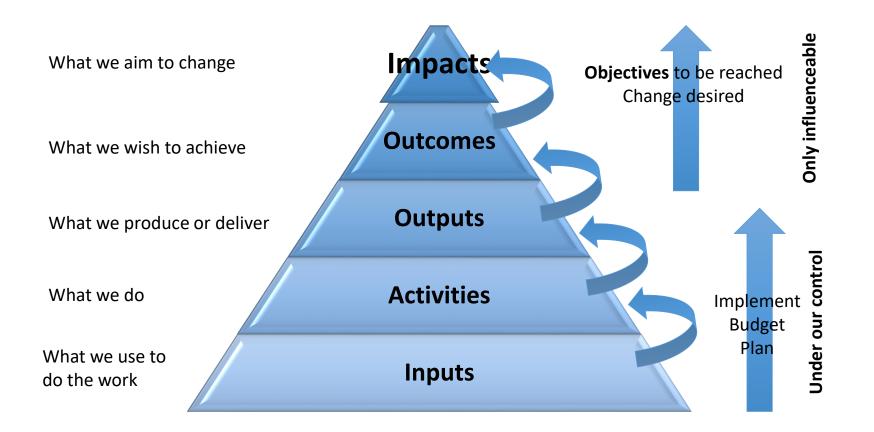
## Impact Assessment

### Definition of Impact

- impact as consequences arising from research and other interventions
- generally normatively defined
- demonstrable and/or perceptible benefits
- to individuals, groups, organisations and society
- including human and non-human actors
- causally linked to research

Measuring research impact and engagement is a much debated topic!

### Impact model



### General considerations

- Impact is not certain, not completely under our control, hard to influence and steer, often unpredictable and surprising, often depending on external factors and rarely linear
- Impact can be positive or negative, intended/expected or not intended/unexpected/unwanted
- Impact takes time to appear and might change or become diffused over time and is often difficult to attribute
- Impact does not show itself automatically, to be demonstrated it needs to be tracked, measured and recorded, identifying and quantifying impact may vary widely between different projects

### Types of impact





### Scope of Impact Assessment

- different time horizons
- social scales: from individuals to society
- spatial scales: from local to international
- multiple domains: including social, economic, environmental, health and wellbeing, policy and cultural
- wide-ranging indicators e.g.: understanding/awareness, attitudinal change, behaviour change and decision-making, policy changes, capacity building, ...

 $\rightarrow$  don't forget about qualitative indicators

### Social Impact Assessment - Definition

Social Impact Assessment includes the processes of analyzing, monitoring and managing the intended and unintended social consequences, both positive and negative, of planned interventions (policies, programs, plans, projects) and any social change processes invoked by those interventions

### Scope of Impact Assessment

• Policy level (e.g. Development cooperation, SDGs)

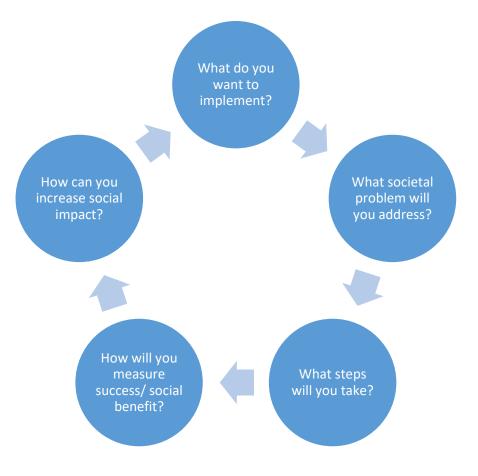
• Programme level (e.g. Evaluation of RTDI programmes)

• Project level (e.g. Design of Impact Assessment for projects)

### Social Impact in project design

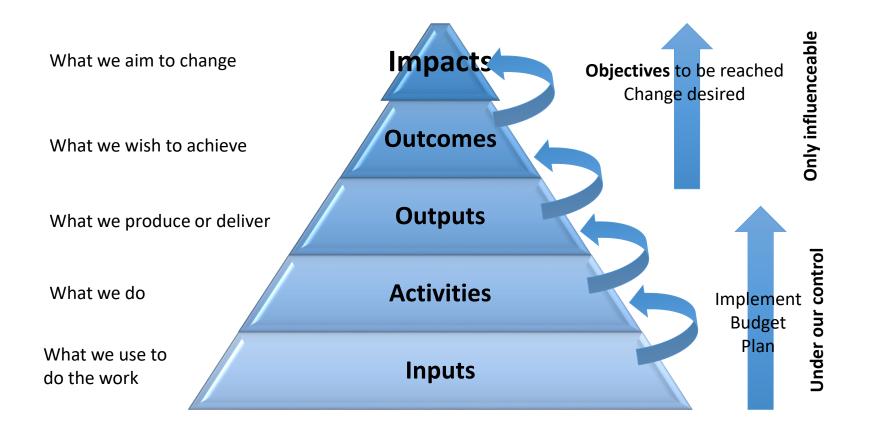
Projects need to have a good knowledge on how they impact society. Therefore various (co-creative) methods can be applied in the design and implementation of projects. For example, the I-O-O-I Model (Theory of Change) provides a guideline for deciding what goes into a project, what gets done, and how the world is expected to change as a

result.



Source: Epstein, M.; Yuthas, K. (2014): Measuring and Improving Social impacts. IPA (2016): Goldilocks Toolkit: Theory of Change.

### Impact model – I-O-O-I



### SI defintion

Social innovations are new ideas that meet social needs, create social relationships and form new collaborations. These innovations can be products, services or models addressing unmet needs more effectively. The European Commission's objective is to encourage market uptake of innovative solutions and stimulate employment.

### SIA – Indicators for Social Innovation

Indicator	Item
New/improved solutions	Processes, products/services, technologies, business models, not in the past three years
Target group(s)/ beneficiaries by age and target groups by content	Children, youth, young adults, seniors; unemployed, women, people with disabilities, refugees/asylum, seekers, migrants, LGBTIQ+, city/public institutions, open to all etc.
Number of beneficiaries	Size classes
Geographic scope	Neighbourhood, municipality, regional, state-wide, national, EU, international
Innovation cooperation	Target group(s), civil society, competitors, universities, friends/acquaintances, public institutions etc.
Role of digital technologies	As solution, to support our solution, are not relevant for our solution
Assessment of innovation compared to solutions addressing the same problem	More focused on the target group(s), higher acceptance among the target group(s), greater usability, better accessible etc.
Social anchoring (transition of the SI into formal structures or common practice)	Yes/no
Scaling mechanisms	Imitation, diffusion, franchise, diversification, growth of own organization, other

### Impact measurement

- Identify your **baseline** (starting point), make regular reviews to track change
- Use qualitative data from interviews/feedback and collected evidence
  - Feedback e.g. in mails, personal statements, testimonials, focus groups, collected media coverage, awards, reports, evidence of policy debate, changes to guidelines, policies, legislation, regulation, clinical practice, etc.
- And quantitative data and statistics

#### E.g. Scientific impacts

• Number of publications

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- Number of workshops and conferences (# of participants, geographical distribution, etc.)
- Number of doctoral theses

#### E.g. Public outreach impacts

• media coverage, social media user interactions, website user statistics

#### E.g. Policy impacts

• Citation in strategies, policies, by international bodies, in parliamentary debate, etc.

#### Identify and communicate data requirements

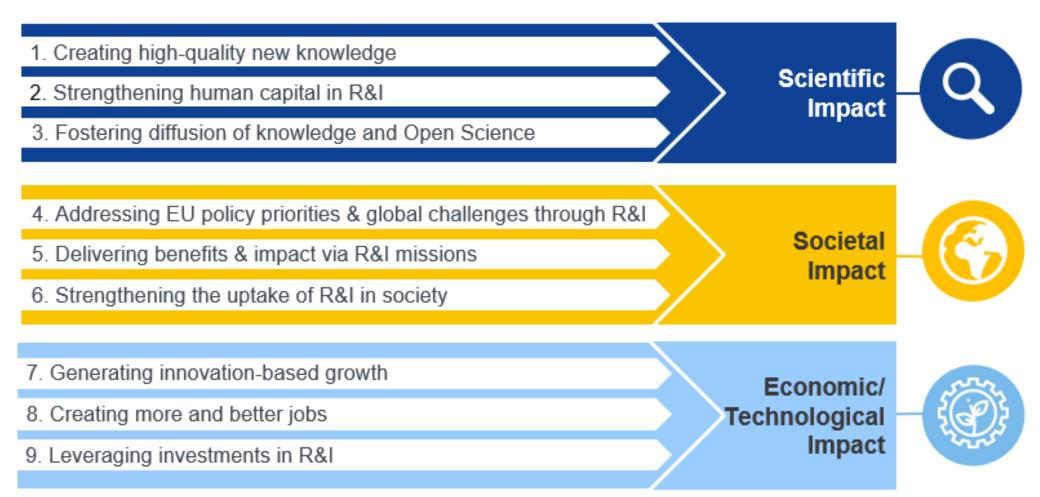
- E.g. from event organisers => basic event-related data, survey/registration, invested efforts, participation in funding schemes/programmes
- e.g. for important milestones create an ex-ante survey (focus: expectations/motivations), an on site assessment survey and interviews (focus: satisfaction/feedback), a ex-post assessment survey (focus: lasting effects)

# Q&A

Any questions so far?

Impact pathways in Horizon Europe

### Impact pathways in HE



### Impact framework

#### Scientific impact

- EU world class excellence in science (theory, methods, knowledge, application of science results)
- Better cross-border and cross-sector coordination and integration
- Emergence of new fields of science in the EU

#### **Economic impact**

- Better innovation capability of EU firms, increased competitiveness
- EU technological leadership and reinforced competitiveness
- Diffusion of innovation generating jobs, growth and investments

#### Societal impact

- Better contribution of R&I to tackle societal challenges (health, quality of life, sustainability, etc.)
- Stronger global role of the EU
- Better societal acceptance of innovative solutions, public engagement, understanding, creativity

### **Impact orientation in all stages**



- Most programmes have an impact-oriented approach
- Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe balances research and innovation and aims to drive competitiveness/growth and to tackle global societal challenges
- Many programmes encourage collaboration between different stakeholders (researchers, industry including SMEs, public sector organisations and citizens)
- Expected impacts are crucial for successful proposals and projects
- Aspects of the project (activities, partnership, open access of results, etc.) intend to maximise potential impacts



#### **IMPACT DESIGN**

Intervention logic Clusters, destinations, missions,

#### **IMPLEMENTATION**

Strategic Plan Work Programme

Proposal template Project reporting

#### IMPACT TRACKING & EVALUATION

Monitoring Key Impact Pathways

Management & Implementation Data

Interim and ex-post evaluation

### Form

#### 1. Excellence

- 1.1 Objectives and ambition
- 1.2 Methodology

#### 2. Impact

- 2.1 Project pathways towards impact
- 2.2 Measures to maximise impacta) Dissemination and exploitation of results
  - b) Communication activities
- 2.3 Summary
- **3. Implementation**
- 3.1. Workplan and resources
- 3.2 Capacity of Consortium as a whole

=> Objectives that contribute to broader impact dimension

=> Draft plans to reach expected impacts, knowledge management plan, business plan, management of research data, etc.

=> WP Dissemination & Exploitation& Communication

 => Role of impact/innovation manager with adequate resources
=> Exploitation partner, Communication partner

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Examples for impact strategies

### LIVERUR -Living Lab research concept in Rural Areas

#### Cluster Food: H2020 call RUR-09-2017 Business models for modern rural economies

<u>Specific Challenge</u>: modernisation of rural economies; improve value chain organisation assets into economic, environmental and social benefits, including through enhanced valorisation and optimisation of ecosystem services

<u>Scope:</u> identify innovative business models that are developing in rural areas, undertake socioeconomic analyses to identify, describe and benchmark different business models; models that foster a more sustainable mobilisation of resources, improved cooperation between operators along the value chain and/or across traditional and developing sectors; follow a multi actor approach

<u>Expected Impact</u>: improved knowledge of business models , improved tools for entrepreneurship in rural area, rural economic diversification, added value and job creation , rural economies and societies more resilient to global changes

#### Oct 14, 2015 Business models for modern rural economies ID: RUR-09-2017

#### Expected Impact:

This action contributes to the modernisation and sustainable growth of rural economies. Applicants will measure the expected short-term impact of the project on the basis of:

- improved tools for entrepreneurship in rural areas, in particular with a database of business cases and supportive environment (e.g. clusters/platforms, technical/scientific services and infrastructure, advisory services, funding opportunities); and
- improved knowledge of business models emerging in rural areas, including a thorough understanding of their potential for development, performance and interest in economic, environmental and social terms and success factors or reasons for failures.

In the longer term, the results will:

- increase the potential for rural economic diversification, added value and job creation in a variety of rural areas thanks to the dissemination of promising business cases;
- make rural economies and societies more resilient to global changes; and
- improve the delivery of ecosystem services resulting from innovative forms of valorisation.

#### Cross-cutting Priorities:

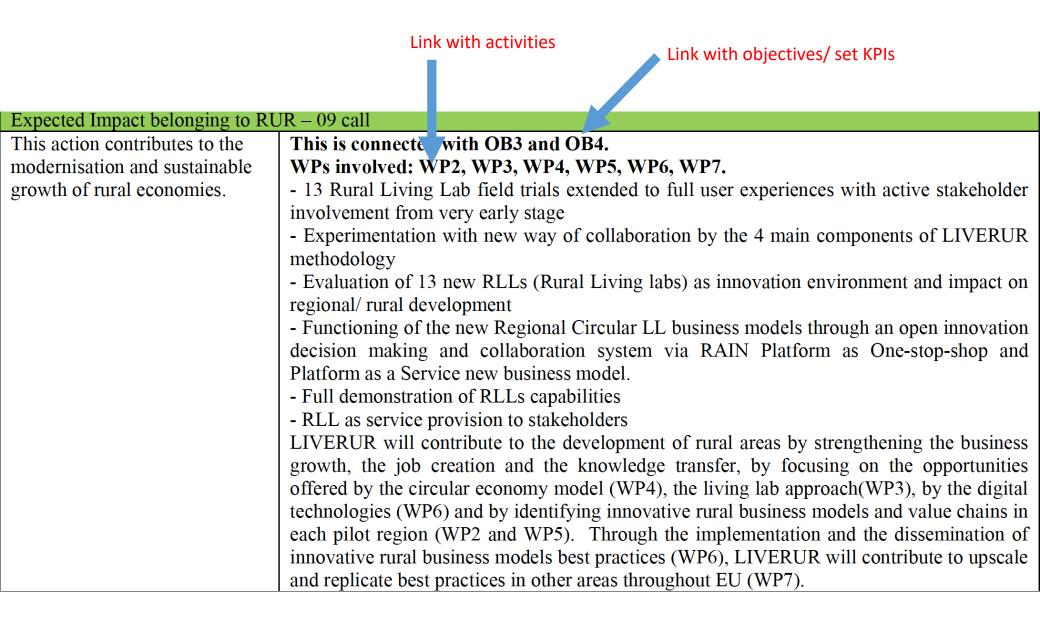
#### Socio-economic science and humanities Gender

### Example – How did the winning proposal do it?

Impact linked with objectives/ set KPIs

2	2	<b>OB2:</b> Development of a benchmark classification to list existing business concepts and models in terms of starting						
		conditions, obstacles faced, enabling factors, financial mechanism, generation of added value, jobs and other						
		environmental and social benefits						
		Need from stakeholders: capitalization and dissemination of existing solutions in rural areas in order to leverage already						
		existing procedures (such as low carbon value chains and short supply food chains).						
		<b>KPI</b> : at least 200 business models will be analysed (10 per each region of LIVERUR)						
		The objective is addressed by WP2 and WP3.						
3	3	OB3: Creation and conceptualization of a totally new business model concept – the Regional Circular Living Lab						
		business model concept (RAIN)						
		Need from stakeholders: increase the potential for rural economic diversification, increase the resilience to climate and						
		global changes, improve the delivery of ecosystem services through innovative form of valorisation. SMAEs necessity for						
		business competitiveness and resilience, innovativeness, sustainability, smart farming, food security and efficient resource						
		management.						
		KPI: creation of 1 new business model concept						
		The objective is addressed by WP3, WP4, WP5 and WP6.						
4	4	OB4: Promotion of the integration among the stakeholders of the rural sectors among the piloting areas through						
		the creation of an ICT enabled service ecosystem (RAIN Platform)						
		Need from stakeholders: improved tools for entrepreneurship and integration of existing knowledge in the rural field						
		<b>KPI:</b> value chain's stakeholders commitment to carry on standing the living lab quadruple X innovation ecosystem						
		through the creation of 1 ICT Platform (RAIN Platform)						
		The objective is addressed by WP6.						
4	5	OB5: Validate Rural Living labs on 13 pilots						

#### Expected Impact table – linked to Taks, WPs and objectives (OB)



Non	Non expected impacts					
Sustainable development	LIVERUR project commits itself to produce outputs following a sustainable development approach. LIVERUR impact on sustainable development is positive; thanks to the concepts of "circles of sustainability" and of the European EMAS (Eco-management and Audit System) management instrument, of the Life Cycle Analysis(LCA), of the ISO50001 and of the CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility). LIVERUR will monitor constantly that the actions will have a positive and inclusive impact on territorial economics, politics, ecology and culture.					
Equal opportunity and non discrimination	LIVERUR impact on equal opportunity is surely positive. Indeed, the project aims at reducing competitiveness disparities among rural activities and create more equal opportunity for all the stakeholders involved. The advisory board will support the project leader to monitor the standing implementation of the principle and the consortium will commit to respect it.					
Equality between men and women	LIVERUR cares particularly about the issue of gender equality. This is in order to reduce the gender- male bias usually existing in the agriculture economic system, strongly related to historic tradition and to the social and to the cultural systems of the rural areas. The consortium will dedicate a specific attention to this issue: indeed, LIVERUR project will be run by an average of 55% women, with technical partners involving around 60% of the females in the staff. During the piloting implementation, the women participation is ensured by the involvement of women associations (as remarked in the stakeholders' table at					

### HE: The impact canvas new

#### **KEY ELEMENT OF THE IMPACT SECTION**

SPECIFIC NEEDS	EXPECTED RESULTS	D & E & C MEASURES	TARGET GROUPS	OUTCOMES	IMPACTS
What are the specific needs that	What do you expect to generate by the	What dissemination, exploitation and communication measures will you	Who will use or further up-take the results	What change do you expect to see after successful	What are the expected wider scientific, economic and
triggered this project?	end of the project?	apply to the results?	of the project? Who will benefit from the results of the project?	dissemination and exploitation of project results to the target group(s)?	societal effects of the project contributing to the expected impacts outlined in the respective destination in the work
Example 1 Most airports use process flow-oriented models based on static mathematical values limiting the optimal management of passenger flow and hampering the	Example 1 Successful large-scale demonstrator: Successful large-scale demonstrator: Trial with 3 airports of an advanced forecasting system for proactive airport	Example 1 Exploitation: Patenting the algorithmic model. Dissemination towards the scientific community and airports: Scientific publication with the results of the large-scale demonstration.	Example 1 9 European airports: Schiphol, Brussels airport, etc. The European Union aviation safety	Example 1 Up-take by airports: 9 European airports adopt the advanced forecasting system demonstrated during the project.	programme? Example 1 Scientific: New breakthrough scientific discovery on passenger forecast modeling.
accurate use of the available resources	passenger flow management.		agency.	Example 2	Economic: Increased airport efficiency
to the actual demand of passengers. Example 2 Electronic components need to get smaller and lighter to match the expectations of the end-users. At the same time there is a problem of sourcing of raw materials that has an environmental impact.	Algorithmic model: Novel algorithmic model for proactive airport passenger flow management. Example 2 Publication of a scientific discovery on transparent electronics. New product: More sustainable electronic circuits. Three PhD students trained.	Communication towards citizens: An event in a shopping mail to show how the outcomes of the action are relevant to our everyday lives. Example 2 Exploitation of the new product: Patenting the new product; Licencing to major electronic companies. Dissemination towards the scientific community and industry: Participating at conferences; Developing a platform of material compositions for industry; Participation at EC project portfolios to disseminate the results as part of a group and maximise the visibility vis-à- vis companies.	Air passengers (indirect). Example 2 End-users: consumers of electronic devices. Major electronic companies: Samsung, Apple, etc. Scientific community (field of transparent electronics).	High use of the scientific discovery published (measured with the relative rate of citation index of project publications). A major electronic company (Samsung or Apple) exploits/uses the new product in their manufacturing.	Size: 15% increase of maximum passenger capacity in <u>European</u> airports, leading to a 25% reduction in Infrastructure expansion costs. Example 2 Scientific: New breakthrough scientific discovery on transparent electronics. Economic/Technological: A new market for touch enabled electronic devices. Societal: Lower climate impact of electronics manufacturing lincluding through material sourcing and waste management).

#### Impact

- Credibility of the pathways towards impact
- Suitability & quality of the measures to maximise expected outcomes and impact (D&E&C draft plan) including IPR
- Possibility to present a canvas

Source: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/other/events/20210609/2\_horizon-diss-expl-whatsnew\_en.pptx



Any remaining questions?

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# Thank you!



