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Better knowledge for better rural policies

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WHY GRANULAR?

80% of the European Union's area is rural and one in every three citizens live in a rural area.



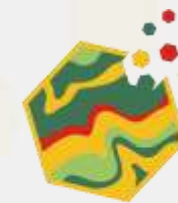
CALL: HORIZON-CL6-2021-COMMUNITIES-01
Grasping rural diversity and strengthening evidence for tailored policies enhancing the contribution of rural communities to ecological, digital and social transitions

Rural areas are key for the digital and green transitions.



Yet, several challenges lie ahead...

- Rural areas are very diverse, facing different challenges and policy needs
- Lack of relevant data at the appropriate granularity
- Lack of practical tools to align territorial diagnosis with place-based policies



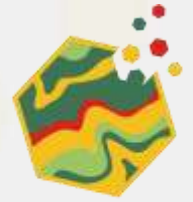
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WHAT IS GRANULAR?

Giving Rural Actors Novel Data and Re-Usable Tools to Lead Public Action in Rural Areas



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Identify, develop and provide novel data and reusable tools to **understand the characteristics, dynamics and drivers of rural areas** and hence support place and evidence-based policy making.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

To conceptualise the **diversity** of features and functionalities of rural areas.

To generate and assess **novel rural data** to support decision-making in rural areas.

To develop **indicators** to better understand trends, threats and opportunities for rural areas.

To **engage with actors** across different types of rural areas to collect, analyse, validate and assess data.

To share knowledge and give rural actors **indicators and tools for decision-making** and support just, climate-neutral and inclusive transitions of rural areas.

To contribute to operationalise the **rural proofing** of policies.



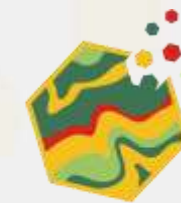
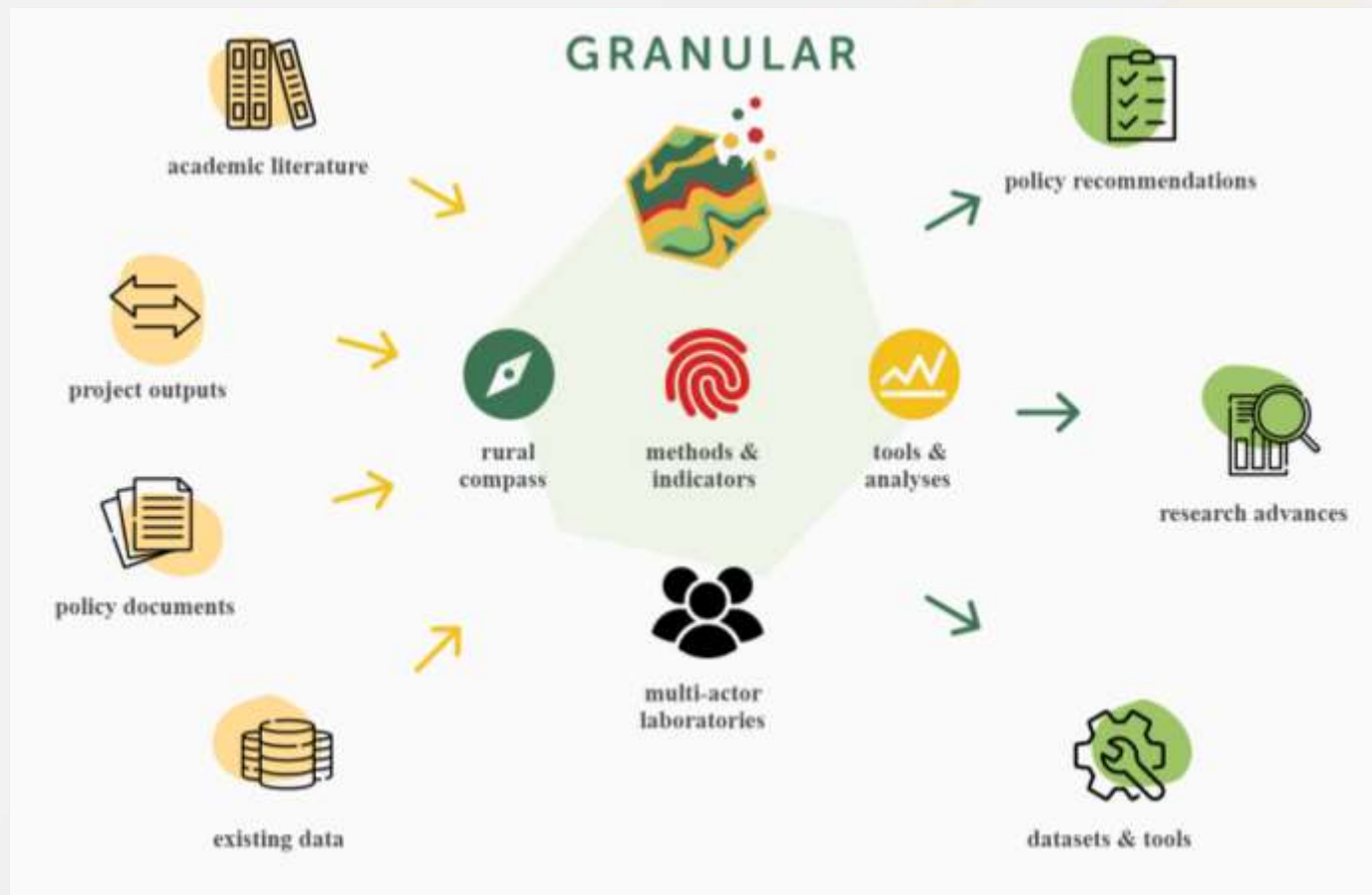
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HOW GRANULAR?

Our approach

MULTI-ACTOR
ENGAGEMENT

CO-CREATION

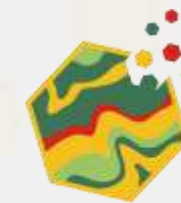


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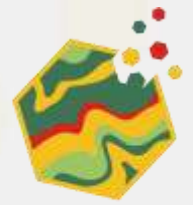
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MONTAGE DU PROJET



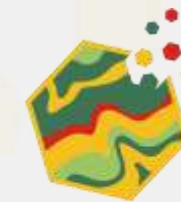
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Task	Month	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.
Call official opening								
Contact potential partners								
Partners' list completed								
Internal meetings								
Core group meetings								
Consortium meetings								
Disclosure agreement send out to partners								
Disclosure agreement collected								
Build up working groups								
Send out the proposal templates with instructions (Part A)								
Deadline for all administrative documents collected and checked								
Ethic & Security issues								
Platform's online opening / upload everytime that's possible								
Send out the proposal templates with instructions (Part B)								
Send out budget templates with instructions								
Identification of methodological innovations to be included in the project.								
Proposal's 1st drafting								
Proposal's 2nd drafting								
Proposal's 3rd drafting								
Mock evaluation								
Corrections								
Proposal's submission								



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POINTS D'ÉTAPE



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28 APRIL 2021

DRAFT AGENDA

14h00 – 14h15	Connection of participants Welcome and introduction of participants
14h15 – 14h20	Introduction Presentation of the agenda and objectives of the meeting
14h20 – 14h50	Why this call? Expected tasks and outcomes Expected tasks and outcomes Links with the Long-Term Vision for Rural Areas process Discussion
14h50 – 15h20	Expected skills and state of the consortium Introduction to the skills matrix and geographic coverage State of the consortium and gaps to be addressed Discussion <i>10 minutes break</i>
15h30 – 16h15	Conceptual diagram Introduction to a draft conceptual diagram: overarching structure, possible activities, articulation between activities Discussion
16h15 – 16h40	Looking for stakeholders for the consortium Expected role and profile of stakeholders' partners Discussion
16h40 – 17h00	Planning Next stages Concluding remarks
17h00	End of the meeting

1st JUNE 2021

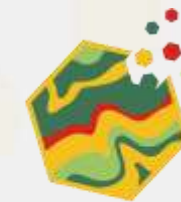
AGENDA

14h00 – 14h05	Connection of participants
14h05 – 14h15	Introduction News from the EC for the publication of the call
14h15 – 14h45	State of the consortium State of the consortium and remaining gaps to be addressed Stakeholders' participation for Living Labs Discussion
14h45 – 16h00	Conceptual framework and first ideas of Work Packages Introduction to the second draft conceptual diagram First ideas of Work Packages and possible roles of consortium members Discussion
16h00 – 16h15	Planning Concluding remarks Next stages
16h15	End of the meeting

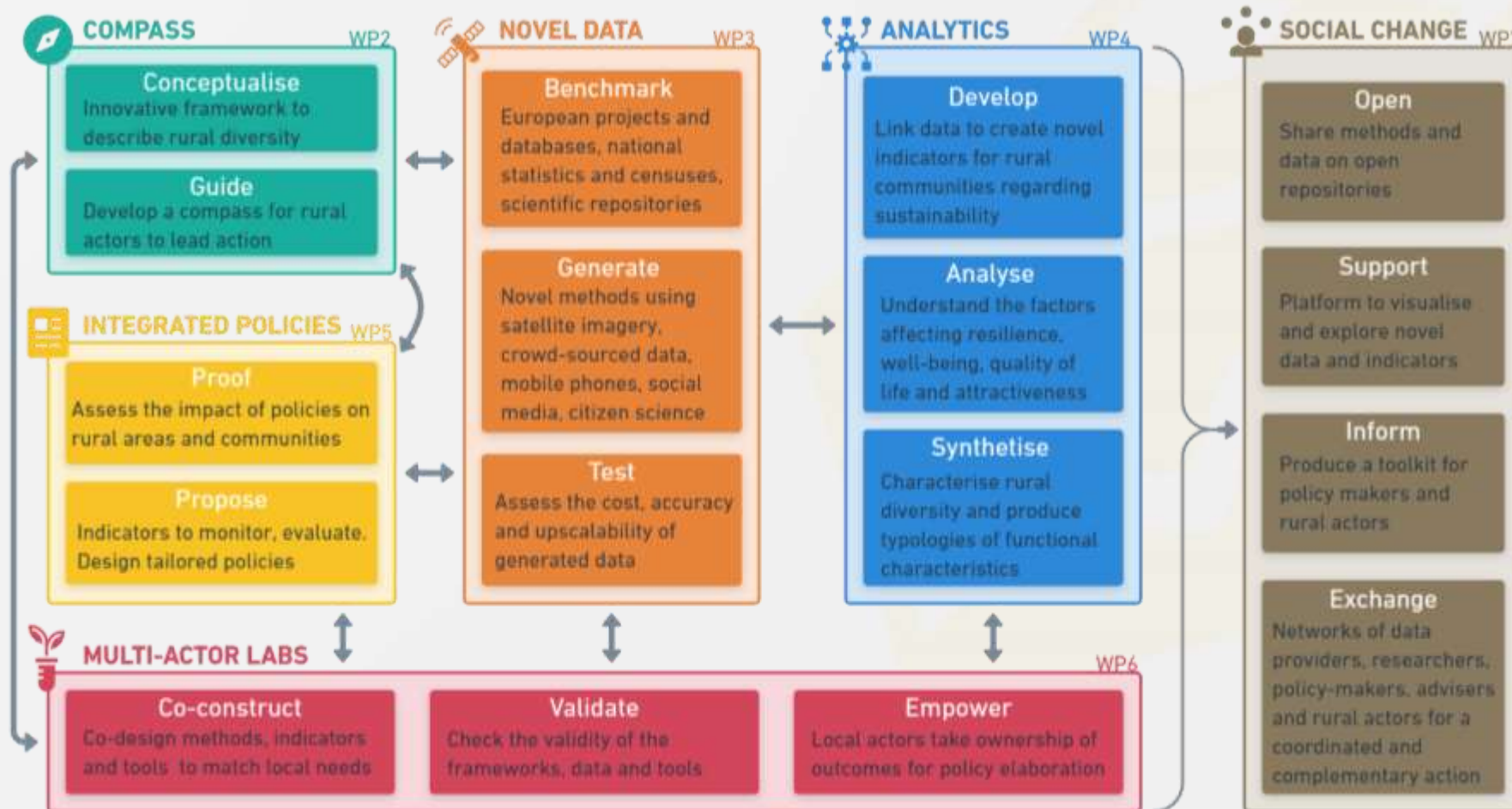


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CONCEPT INITIAL, CADRAGE DE L'APPROCHE DU PROJET ET LIENS ENTRE WP

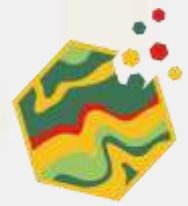


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LA MATRICE DES COMPÉTENCES



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EXPECTED TASKS/OUTPUTS											
Conceptual and policy framework											
Explore innovative and 'out of the box' ways to describe and characterise rural areas	L	C	T	L	T	C	0	C	L	C	
Analyse national and other definitions and approaches	L	L	T	C	T	C	C	T	L	C	
Define and describe functional linkages	L	C	T	T	T	C	C	T	L	C	
Develop ways to apply functional geography approaches to rural areas (e.g. governance)	L	C	T	C	T	0	C	C	L	C	
Benchmark policies and frameworks to describe and measure wellbeing	L	L	T	T	T	0	T	T	L	T	
Data generation											
Screen and benchmark performance and cost efficiency of data collection methods	C	L	T	T	L	T	0	C	0	0	T
Screen and benchmark technologies to collect rural data at local level	C	C	T	T	L	L	0	C	0	0	T
Calculate climate and environmental indicators for rural communities	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	0	C	C
Socio-economic data using new collection methods (remote sensing, citizen science)	T	T	T	L	L	L	T	T	C	0	T
Assessment of resilience and vulnerability of rural communities (e.g. to COVID-19)	T			T							C
Tools development and innovative schemes											
Develop analysis from newly generated data for rural actors	T	L	T	T	T	T	C	C	T	C	C
Propose innovative schemes to reach climate neutrality by 2050	C	T	T	T	C	C	C	C	0	C	C
Assess impact of EU policies and programmes on rural areas and communities	T	L	T	T	L	C	T	T	T	L	C
Online platform											
Design platform with updated data, indicators to characterise rural areas	C	C	0	L	L	L	0	0	0	0	L
Infrastructure design and IT infrastructure	0	0	0	T	0	L	0	0	0	0	L
Innovative approach to convey data and provide analysis	T	L	C	T	L	L	C	C	0	T	T
Communication and dissemination	C	C	0	C	L	L	C	C	C	L	T
Stakeholder engagement											
Engage with disciplines and with a variety of rural community representatives	L	L	T	L	T	0	0	T	L	L	T
Collect data with rural actors and feedback on tools	T	L	T	L	T	T	0	T	L	L	T
Work with national and EU authorities and rural communities about rurality	T	C	T	L	T	0	0	T	L	T	
Advise local and national policies	C	C	T	L	C	0	C	C	L	C	
Work jointly with other projects funded under this topic	L	L	T	L	T	C	C	T	L	L	
Working in a Multi-Actor Platform project	L			L							

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C Conceptual support/advise

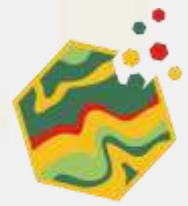
T Technical and operational contribution

L Can lead/manage/deliver (both technically and conceptually)



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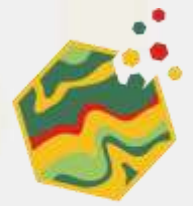
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EXPERTISE												
Thematic expertise (policies, innovations, schemes)									1			
Agriculture	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	
Climate	1		1	1		1	1			1	0	
Rurality												
Energy	GEOGRAPHICAL EXPERTISE (FOR POTENTIAL CASE STUDIES)											
Mobility												
Digitalisation	Northern Europe											
Health and social inclusion	Denmark					1	0			0		
Sustainability transition	Estonia					1	0			0		
Wellbeing	Finland					1	0			0		
Gender	Latvia					1	0		1	0	1	
Data ethics	Lithuania					1	0		1	0		
	Sweden					1	0			0		
Analysis and modelling	Western Europe											
Climate modelling	Austria						0		1	0		
Environmental modelling	Belgium		1				0			0		
Land-use modelling	France	1					0			0		
Systems dynamics modelling	Germany						0			0		
Statistical analysis/econometrics	Ireland						0			0		
Spatial analysis	Luxembourg						0			0		
Remote sensing/satellite imagery	Netherlands						0		1	0		
Artificial intelligence	United Kingdom				1		0			0		
Big data (phones, social, etc.)	Southern Europe											
Data and text mining	Cyprus	1					1			0	1	
Policy evaluation	Greece	1					1			0	1	
Participatory GIS/science	Italy	1	1	1			0		1	0		
Open science	Malta	1					0			0		
Delphi method	Portugal	1					0			0		
Focus groups	Spain	1					0		1	0		
Disciplines and associated conceptual frameworks	Central and Eastern Europe											
Geography	Bulgaria						0		1	0		
Sociology	Croatia						0		1	0		
Behavioural sciences	Czechia						0		1	0	1	
Political science	Hungary						0		1	0		
Economics	Poland						0		1	0		
Foresight	Romania						0		1	0		
Climate science	Slovakia						0		1	0	1	
Energy and environment	Slovenia						0			1	0	
	Associated Countries											
	Albania	1					0			0		
	Armenia						0			0		
	Bosnia and Herzegovina						0		1	0		
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	Ukraine				1		0		1	0	0	



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BUDGET INITIAL POUR NÉGOCIATION



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WP1 • COORDINATION	500 000 €
WP2 • CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK	400 000 €
WP3 • OPEN RURAL DATA	1 250 000 €
WP4 • DATA ANALYTICS AND TOOLS	1 000 000 €
WP5 • LIVING LABS	2 500 000 €
WP6 • INNOVATIVE RURAL POLICIES	400 000 €
WP7 • OUTREACH AND DISSEMINATION	600 000 €

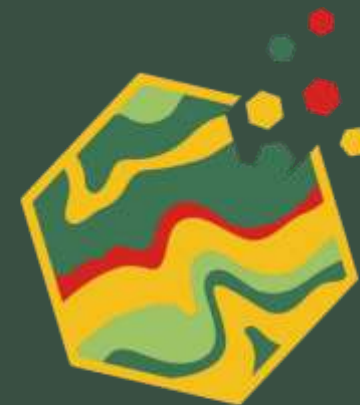


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