



MAKSWELL

– Eurostat expectations
for the European Statistical System

MAKSWELL

- *Great potential for new findings. In particular:*
 - **the integration of new data sources**
 - **the emphasis on the regional dimension**
- *Research character and relevance to the European Statistical System enhanced by balanced project consortium (ESS & universities)*

Desirable added value

1. *start from the **state of the art**, taking all relevant pre-existing work into account*
2. *non-redundancy/**complementarity** with already ongoing activities*
3. *potential of **ESS-wide uptake**^(*) of the results.*

() Or Europe-wide take-up in other constituencies (e.g. in the field of policy evaluation) as appropriate.*

Deliverable format vs. uptake

The typical MAKSWELL deliverable is a report (as opposed to re-usable tools/software).

- How will any software developed by MAKSWELL be rendered available? (Source code in report, or more easily recyclable solutions, such as GitHub?) Licensing, maintenance?*
- Which other measures (beyond traditional dissemination) are taken towards facilitating the uptake of the project deliverables?*

Database

The “database” concept is central to the project, but at the same time, it is confidential (presumably because it will contain confidential microdata from the participating NSIs). Some aspects appear to be more of an “inventory” nature (D1.2).

- *Is this correctly understood? And if so: What about the sustainability/reuse of project results:*
 - **Will the database be maintained after the end of the project?**
 - **Will attributes of the database be put in the public domain?**
 - **Will synthetic/anonymised data be made available to allow external colleagues to replicate project findings?**

WP1 – analysis of frameworks

- *T1.1 – The scope of the analysis might best be limited to SDGs and Europe 2020, as the MIP wellbeing indicators are already present in the other indicator sets.*
- *T1.2 – activities already ongoing attempting to establish micro/macro links at the household level. However the **regional** aspect of MAKSWELL appears to be particularly interesting.*
- *D1.2 – is this a database or an inventory?*

T1.1 – recent methodological work

Towards a harmonised methodology for statistical indicators:

- Part 1: Indicator typologies and terminologies
- Part 2: Communicating through indicators
- Part 3: Relevance for policy making

What is the added value offered by MAKSWELL?

T1.1 – a wealth of recent material

Sustainable development:

- [Eurostat's EU SDG dedicated section](#).
- [Links to EU, UN and national SD strategies and indicators](#)
- [JRC's KnowSDGs platform](#)
- [European Sustainable Development Network \(ESDN\)](#)

Europe 2020:

- [Eurostat's dedicated Europe 2020 section](#)

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WP2 – extension to new data

Integration of new data sources (including Big Data) is of crucial importance. However:

- *MAKSWELL WP2 appear to have much in common with the ESS Vision 2020 implementation project Big Data for Official Statistics which implements the ESS Big Data Action Plan and Roadmap.*
 - *Related work is carried out within ESSnet Big Data – in particular WP8 (methodology)*
- ⇒ Demonstration of MAKSWELL complementarity (w.r.t. existing activities) is important*

WP3 – regional poverty measurement

- *Scanner data is an established technology (used by a clear majority of ESS NSIs).*
- *Do the MAKSWELL scanner data activities concern regional household expenditure or regional inflation? Are household expenditure survey data used for the purpose of price/inflation measurement?*
- *Are recent activities related to regional poverty activities (e.g. [poverty mapping](#)) taken into account?*
- *Will methods/data be truly shareable or will the endpoint T3.3/D3.2 be a report?*

WP4 – nowcasting

- *Complementarity with existing nowcasting activities (macroeconomic big data modelling/conversion; Flash estimates in the social domain...) needs to be ascertained*
- *The scope of the analysis might best be limited to SDGs and Europe 2020, as the MIP wellbeing indicators are already present in the other indicator sets.*

WP5 – pilot study

- *Will the model be open/replicable? Potential for re-use of models developed by MAKSWELL? (Data, source code?)*
- *Complementarity w.r.t. ongoing activities in the European Statistical System?*



WP6 – dissemination/communication

- *Mainly traditional means of communication (website, brochure, policy briefs, workshops, final conference) ⇒ Risk for insufficient impact*
- *Strategy for outreach:*
 - **Active solicitation of stakeholder input (directly approaching stakeholder groups; following up stakeholders that “ought to” provide input...)**
 - **Use of “multipliers”/“influencers”**
 - **Cross-posting on relevant websites**
 - **Raising interest via relevant social media**




Where is #MAKSWELL on Twitter?

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Max Tereschenko @maksiswell · 5 okt. 2016
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Nonaceng @yenimeisartika · 4 nov. 2014
Latepost #makswell :) :3 {}

Recycle solutions for website?

Feature	CROS portal	Website
Public/private areas	✓	✓
Group administration	✓	✓
Suggestion space	✓ Fora <u>and</u> forms	✓
Document repository (including policy briefs)	✓	✓
Newsletters	✓	?
Own layout/design	✗	✓
Own URL	✗ (but redirect)	✓
Ready to populate now (without any technical development)	✓	✗
Availability after project end	✓	✗

⇒ *More resources available for outreach*

Conclusions

- ***complementarity** – starting from the state of the art (conduct overview but do not overinvest)*
- ***uptake** – do we know that there will be uptake, do we hope that there will be uptake – or will stakeholder outreach to render uptake likely?*
- *solutions for re-use of **data** and **tools**?*
- *one-way communication or active **outreach**?*