

# **WP1: Analysis of the frameworks on well-being and sustainability at national and international level for policy making**

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**Need:** official statistics need coherent frameworks on well-being and sustainability delivering consistent evidences and narratives to policymakers.

**Main aim of WP1:** compilation of a comprehensive collection of the existing initiatives and frameworks on well-being as well as the available SDG indicators at local, national and European level referring to official statistical production.

The work in WP1 will help to **reorient the definition of well-being and sustainable development frameworks** to enhance a more direct use by policy makers and the use of evidence-based decision making practices.

Focus on building on the achievements of previous European projects and on national experiences on well-being and SDGs to help providing a common framework.

In a second step the integration between different experiences will concentrate on the analysis of **micro-macro approach**. The potential of the extension of national accounts to the household level developing micro-macro approaches represents a crucial elements in the inclusion of beyond GDP indicators within the SNA framework.

## Road map of WP1

<b>Work package number</b>	WP1	<b>Lead beneficiary</b>						ISTAT
<b>Work package title</b>		Analysis of the frameworks on wellbeing and sustainability at national and international level for policy making						
<b>Participant number</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Short name of participant</b>	ISTAT	TRIER	UNIPI-DAGU M	SOTO N	CBS	DESTA TIS	HCSO	MIPA
<b>Person months per participant:</b>	3	0	0	0	1,5	1,5	5	0
<b>Start month</b>	M01				<b>End month</b>	M06		

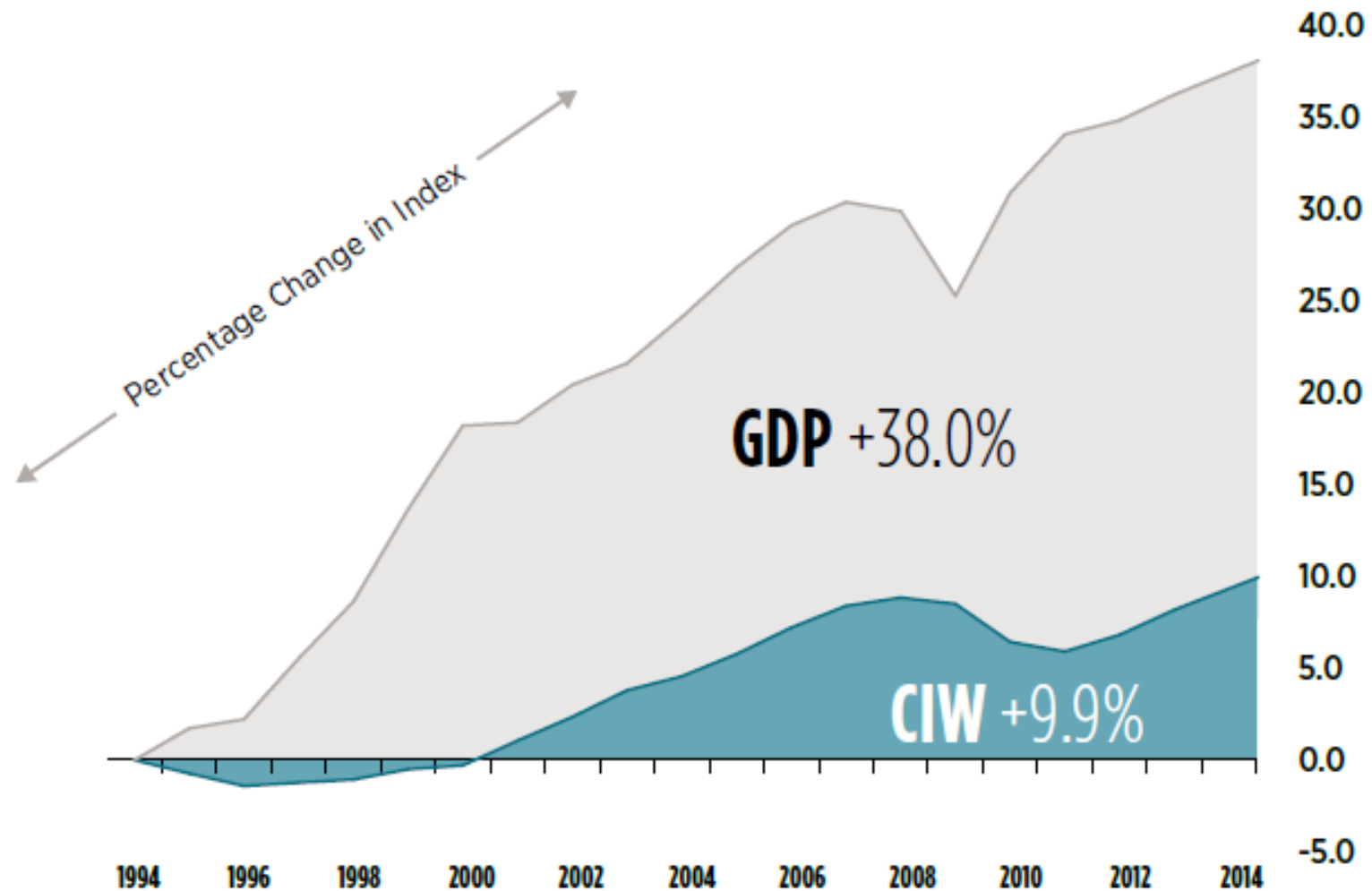
### Task T1.1

Review the recent literature on policy use of well-being indicators and the results of previous relevant European projects, this task looks at three major case studies - SDGs, Europe2020 and MIPs – to learn about the fundamental conditions to be satisfied for a beyond GDP framework to be used in policy making processes.

Participants: ISTAT/CBS/DESTATIS/HCSO

# Where do we start from?

Trends in the Canadian Index of Wellbeing and GDP (per capita) from 1994 to 2014



## Examples of frameworks which are integrated with the policy making agenda



### Europe 2020 growth strategy:

Numerical targets were defined to make governments accountable to the Commission and to citizens.



### Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure scoreboard:

A surveillance mechanism to early identify potential macroeconomic risks.



### Sustainable Development Goals:

Progress in the SDGs monitored by the High Level Political Forum of the UN.



- Statistics Netherlands recently started publishing reports on SDGs indicators in the Netherlands
- Proposal is to do an analysis on:
  - Which SDGs are relevant for the Netherlands
  - Which indicators are computed
  - Which data sources are available (traditional and non-traditional)
  - Which sources are / what is missing to produce remaining SDGs indicators
  - Which potential indicators are missing in the current frameworks
- Results: input for WP2

Among national experiences **Germany** is working on exploring the use of satellite data to identify SDG indicators that have not been explored yet, according to the results obtained by different working groups.

The United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) will publish a task report in the beginning of 2018, on four SDG indicators which could be determined by remote sensing data.

On this subject it would be useful to explore the work of the Working Group on Geospatial Information (WGGI), as well as the intergovernmental Group on Earth Observation (GEO).



- Overview of international literature in connection with SDGs and other indicator systems with particular attention to their role in decision making.
- National experience of Hungary on the SDGs.
- Hungarian initiatives on well-being and sustainable development, mechanism of implementation of national sustainable development strategy.

## Examples of national experiences in formalized inclusion of well-being indicators in the policy process

**Italy:** with the new Italian budget law, national policies will be evaluated also in terms of well-being, through the monitoring of a set of well-being indicators.

**France:** Parliament is required to publish an annual report to monitor the impact of legislation on well-being of the population.

## National News for Italy



PRIMO RAPPORTO INQUADRO DEL  
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2017



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### State of natural capital in Italy

23.05.2017

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### Italy's 2017 Economic and Financial Document includes BES indicators

11.04.2017

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Indicatori italiani per gli  
Obiettivi di Sviluppo Sostenibile



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### Italian Indicators for the Sustainable Development Goals

15.12.2017

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### Task T1.2

Beyond GDP frameworks usually encompass subjects which only partially overlap with the System of National Accounts. Yet the evaluation of the potential for SNA to include beyond GDP measures is a key element for their institutionalization and actual use. The task recalls the state of the art of the subject and elaborate proposals for extending the System on the basis of a micro-macro approach derived inside the national account framework.

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The common picture has to take into account the huge literature that, within the national accounts (NAs) system has provided theoretical and empirical evidences to compile measures of the distribution of household income, consumption and savings within the framework of national account.

Investigations have started in improving the collection of data at household level and in combining micro data from surveys and administrative data sources with national accounts aggregates.

**Deliverable D1.1** - Report on international and national experiences and main insight for policy use of well-being and sustainability framework. (M06)

**Deliverable D1.2** - Definition of the existing database on Beyond GDP initiatives within official statistics. (M06)