

## EU Commission Grant: four leading social science infrastructures in Europe SHARE ERIC, ESS ERIC, GGP and GUIDE cooperate in the SoGreen project

*New project funded by the EU Commission started on January 1st to investigate the social aspects of the green transition*

*Berlin, January 2025.* The SoGreen project is set to combine the capabilities of the four leading European social science infrastructures: SHARE ERIC, ESS ERIC, GGP, and GUIDE. This ambitious initiative aims to uncover groundbreaking insights into how the green transition impacts different generations and socioeconomic groups across Europe, all through the lens of a life-course perspective.

With its sights set on advancing the “Next generation of scientific instrumentation, tools, and methods” outlined in the EU work programme, SoGreen is breaking new ground. The project will deliver a suite of cutting-edge services, including innovative tools, tailored questionnaire modules, and advanced solutions that shine a spotlight on the social dimensions of the green transition.

What sets SoGreen apart is its unique longitudinal and multi-generational approach, which integrates fresh data with state-of-the-art analytical frameworks. By combining survey datasets with geospatial data and deploying innovative visualization tools, the project promises to deliver unparalleled insights into the green transition at both national and regional levels.

At the heart of SoGreen lies innovation and collaboration. A new Green Transition Questionnaire Module will harmonize how environmental themes are explored across the surveys, ensuring coherence and depth. The consortium will also create harmonized datasets and launch a joint dissemination platform, making the data more accessible and fostering consistency in analysis across studies. Driving engagement and dialogue is the Knowledge Mobilisation Lab – a new platform designed to connect policymakers, researchers, NGOs, and private sector stakeholders. By cultivating this dynamic network, SoGreen aims to shape the discourse on the green transition and deliver actionable insights that influence policy and societal developments.

SoGreen is not just a research project. It is a bold step toward understanding and navigating Europe’s green future.

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