

Tapping the Full Inter- and Transdisciplinary Potential:

Social Science and Humanities as a USP in European Research and Innovation Projects

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Who are we?

<http://sciencecomm.eu>

- Germany’s first fully-international public **university**:
“Science Communication” as its largest department



- **SME**: Extramural research institute (for profit)
conducting contract research and commercializing project outputs



Horizon experience...

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EU-funded projects at the moment (ca 26 M€ in total):



What do we do?

- As a cross-cutting contribution, we add **social science and humanities** (SSH) perspectives to research and innovation of all sectors and disciplines (Bioethics, ELSI, pTA, etc.)
- Systematic analyses of **stakeholders needs, regulatory & policy obstacles, market opportunities**
...at the **interfaces between R&I** and their **stakeholders** (e.g. policy, industry, civil society)
...to improve the chances of **funding proposals**; identify pathways for **knowledge and technology transfer**; evaluate the **efficacy and efficiency** of research processes and project results; **maximise the impact** and dissemination
- **Circular Economy**: Water Loops; Climate Change Adaptation Policy; M&M
- In a nutshell: **interdisciplinary research on transdisciplinarity**

What can we do **for and with you?**

- **Impact evaluation and exploitation**
- Input on **Social Innovation** and **Open Science**
- Your link to the **SDGs / RRI / OSPP**
- **Science Advocacy / Innovation Policy**
- **CSR and sustainability research**
- **Technology Assessment and Corporate Foresight**
- Research-based project **dissemination** and **communication**
- **Project Management** experience (FP 6,7,8 etc.)
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