

Workpackage 9	Scientific dissemination
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Objectives

This workpackage aims to ensure an effective scientific dissemination of the research findings as well as to improve scholarly work on citizens' resilience to economic crises. This involves all activities relating to spreading the knowledge produced through the project among the scientific community, both at the national and international level. In addition, special attention will be paid to targeting graduate students.

Description of work

The objectives of scientific dissemination will be met by means of traditional instruments and a more innovative measure. On the one hand, we will spread the research findings through the standard communication channels. These includes publishing the research reports on the project's website, submitting articles to major scholarly journals, and participating in national as well as international conferences and workshops. In addition, we plan to organize an international scientific conference on behalf of the consortium after the completion of two thirds of the project. On the other hand, we will organize a summer school on behalf of the project with the aim of targeting graduate students and, if possible, initiate a teaching curriculum. The summer school will be organized by the European University Institute which has previous experience in this kind of activity.

Task 9.1: Preparation of journal articles

Consortium members will write articles to be published in scholarly journals or collective volumes. The coordinator ensures a steady stream of papers and articles as the project proceeds. All the beneficiaries will look for occasions to publish in the relevant national, European, and international social science journals (e.g. American Journal of Sociology, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, American Sociological Review, Comparative Political Studies, European Journal of Political Research, European Sociological Review, West European Politics).

Task 9.2: Participation in scholarly conferences and workshops

Consortium members will draft papers on individual countries and/or comparative analyses to be presented at national and international conferences and workshops. Additionally, we will apply to host panels or sessions at conferences organized by national and international professional associations (e.g. the European Sociological Association, the European Consortium for Political Research) on the topic of the project, in which consortium members and other scholars working on related topics will present their findings.

Task 9.3: Organization of the summer school

We will organize a summer school on behalf of the project with the aim of targeting graduate students and, if possible, initiate a teaching curriculum. It will be open to Ph.D. students working on the project as well as to all students doing their thesis on the topic addressed by the project or any other student interested in the field. We plan to have 20-25 students attending a one-week event. Members of the consortium will teach and present project findings along with other invited experts in the field.

Task 9.4: Organization of the international scientific conference

We will organize an international scientific conference, to which we will invite leading scholars at national and European level.

Task 9.5: Organization of the publishable synthesis of project's main findings

We will write one publishable work summarizing the main research findings. This will take the form of a collective book submitted to a leading academic publishers (e.g. Ashgate, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Palgrave, Routledge).

Deliverables

9.1: First scientific article dealing with policy responses to crises (WP2).

9.2: Second scientific article dealing with collective responses to crises in the collective domain (WP3).

9.3: Third scientific article dealing with individual responses to crises (WP4).

9.4: Fourth scientific article dealing with causal effects of crises on citizens' attitudes and behaviors (WP5).

9.5: Fifth scientific dealing with alternative forms of resilience in times of crisis (WP6).

9.6: Summer school for graduate students on the topic addressed by the project.

9.7: International scientific conference with invited leading scholars at national and European level.

9.8: Publishable synthesis of project's main findings.