



FITTER-EU (www.fitter-eu.com) aims to develop a comprehensive approach to address the impacts of digital and green transition policies on different societal groups. FITTER-EU (FITTER) will co-design the definition of scenarios and use these scenarios to carry out a risk assessment of inequalities and their intersections for the population under study. The project will be operationalized in practice through the development of a highly gamified user-friendly Digital Platform, which is powered by an Intelligent Predictive Decision Support System, that policymakers and other stakeholders can utilize to conduct intersectional equality impact assessments of twin transition-policies, identify at-risk groups and to establish effective mitigation measures. Furthermore, the development of an Application Programming Interface (API) to enable other platforms to technically engage with the Digital Platform will strengthen wide reach and interest, while the development of Better Practice Guides will further enhance cooperation on the development of twin transition policies within a framework of fundamental and social rights principles.

PARTNERS

The consortium comprises 10 partners with a proven background in their collective and individual fields of expertise. This includes key skills such as social science expertise in quantitative and qualitative methods, policy analysis, risk and resilience, impact assessment, gender and intersectional studies, political philosophy as well as expertise in software engineering, gamification, clustering, and outreach.

Besides the work within FITTER-EU, joint activities in the consortium of other EU projects that are also actively involved in research on and analysis of the Twin Transition process are planned. At the moment, principle agreement on joint activities is reached with two projects:



ST4TE project aims to provide a comprehensive view of the drivers of the twin transition (TT), the inequalities that emerge or are widened by it, and a set of policies to build greener, more equal and more productive societies. The project specifically focuses on how existing inequalities affect the TT paths and modelling of the effects of TT policies.

The main aim of the **READJUST** project is to track, assess, analyse and address the inequalities that are caused or aggravated by the twin transitions with a particular focus on the mobility and food-agricultural sector, while developing a policy tracker tool to assist a wide range of stakeholders at local, national and European levels.



Announcements

In November 2024, FITTER-EU will hold its first co-creation workshop to develop a gamified digital platform with an Intelligent Predictive Decision Support System (DSS). This DSS will help identify at-risk groups and propose mitigation measures. The workshop will gather perspectives on participants' experiences with online platforms and decision-making tools, focusing on aligning our tools with public policy needs. Public officers, government managers, policy researchers, and consultants will participate in this two-hour interactive session.

Fair and inclusive twin transitions for a stronger social Europe

FITTER-EU Project Join our community!

Co-create with us our predictive decisions support system

Join our FITTER-EU Cluster Community and network with members across Europe.

Contribute to an intersectional view on inequalities in the twin transition and help researchers anticipate policy impacts.

Simulate various hazards and risks to help identify mitigation measures and best practices.

Representatives of vulnerable social groups

FITTER gives voice to vulnerable social groups negatively impacted by the twin transition regarding e.g. their skills, level of income or employment conditions.

Group of experts and stakeholders

Are you involved in the Green Digital or twin transition? As a researcher on just transition, a trade union representative, part of employers' or civil society organisation etc. You are a welcome contribution!

Key Pan-European Members

Our team consists of organisations based in Ireland, Italy, Spain, Germany, Hungary and Portugal, operating transnationally on the EU level.

Engage in our activities:

- Co-creating Workshops
- Focus Groups
- Interviews and questionnaires
- Surveys
- Hackathons
- Final Conference



The FITTER scope is pan-European in order to provide a more substantial core understanding of inequalities. Expand our support!

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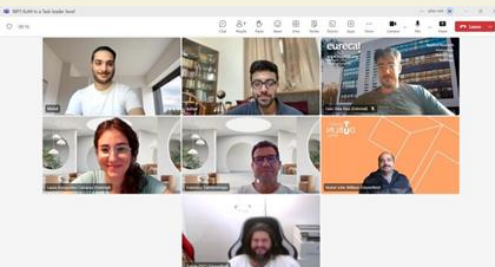
We are excited to launch the FITTER-EU Stakeholder Engagement process! If you have expertise in transport, energy, housing, or agriculture—or represent structurally vulnerable groups—this is your chance to shape Europe's fair and inclusive green and digital transition. We are seeking stakeholders in Ireland, Italy, Spain, Germany, Hungary, and Portugal, as well as transnational EU-level experts. By joining this diverse community, you'll contribute to driving strategies for a fair and equitable future in Europe.

[Sign-up here!](#)

Kick-Off Meetings

A good start of the project, as well as of single activities within different work packages largely depends on the kick-off meetings. Kick-off meetings ensure that all teams and members are on the same page concerning specific project, work package requirements and individual team's responsibilities.

The initial Kick-off meeting of the whole FITTER consortium took place on 6th and 7th of February 2024. During the meeting, activities planned within different Work Packages has been presented. Among the key issues addressed were: conceptual framework and methodology, inequalities risk assessment, FITTER platform development, as well as upcoming validation and dissemination activities. The Project Officer from the European Commission also attended the meeting and gave valuable advice for consideration on the implementation of the project.

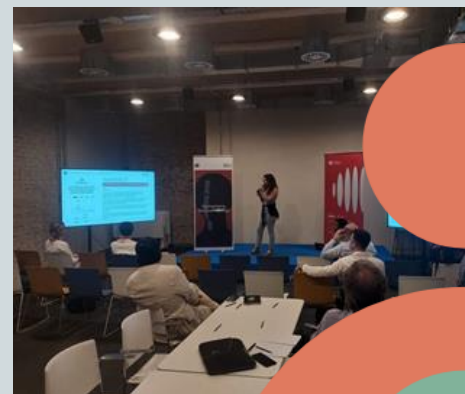


On 16th of September 2024, a WP5 kick-off meeting took place with the primary focus on tasks related to design and development of the FITTER Digital Platform. During the meeting a wide range of important issues related to the platform design and development were discussed, including the detailed discussion about the potential functionalities, its sustainability beyond the life of the project, interfaces to utilize and exchange the data, as well as its usability resulting in a set of to-do points.

Past Workshops and Conferences

To disseminate the project's message, preliminary results and to reach specific groups of stakeholders that are critical for the project success, a set of workshops and conferences will be attended and organized or co-organized in the course of the project. In the past period after the project launch there were several events with active FITTER-EU participation:

On 19th of September 2024, an online workshop devoted to the topic "Twin transitions and associated vulnerabilities" with invited experts in the domain of green and digital transition from Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Portugal, and Spain took place. The main goal of the event was to discuss the FITTER initial approach considering critical challenges, emerging opportunities and knowledge gaps in the domain of fair and inclusive twin transitions across Europe. During the workshop a range of critical issues, including: (i) if and how the twin transition creates vulnerabilities in the experts' countries, (ii) which citizen groups are vulnerable and (iii) what are the challenges on the route to fair green and digital transition, were raised.



In July 2024, Laura Armayones from partner Eurecat, represented FITTER-EU at the "Elevate Your Innovation with EU Projects" event, organized by the Mobile World Capital Foundation. This event gathered numerous key stakeholders from the innovation and digital humanities ecosystem, who showcased their organizations and major projects to explore potential synergies. Laura introduced the scenario-based approach that FITTER will employ to study the impacts of the twin transition on various key sectors and vulnerable groups

FITTER-EU was also actively involved in the International Conference on Engineering, Technology and Innovation (#ICE24) that took place between 24 and 28 of June, 2024 in Madeira, both as supporter and presenter. The article entitled "Inclusive Sustainability: Strategies for Sustainable Digital Solutions in the Twin Transition for Vulnerable Communities" was presented by Joao Sarraipa (UNINOVA) and introduced the FITTER concept, its goals, planned steps and recent twin transition-related challenges. The aspect of inclusiveness was the central point of discussion, as the twin transition might sharpen the social issues causing tensions in the society.



FITTER represented by SFC has used another dissemination opportunity during the public event that took place on 8-11 September, 2024 in Varna, Bulgaria. Besides the general introduction of the project's mission, the vision of the FITTER Digital Platform and related collaborative approach to assess potential impact and corresponding challenges induced by the twin transition process on vulnerable communities had been presented.



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