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Excellent science: Project GGP-5D

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The Generations and Gender Programme Preparatory Phase project (GGP-5D)

- Horizon Europe project (HORIZON-INFRA-2021-DEV-02-01)
- Call open to **existing research infrastructures** (included in the *ESFRI roadmap*)
 - GGP has existed **since mid-1990s**
 - Infrastructure **produces/disseminates data** on population change
 - **Strong community of producers and users** (5000+ users, 1500+ publications)
- **Objective** of the project: “to enhance the long-term sustainability of the RI (research infrastructure)”
 - (1) Technical excellence, (2) Scientific and socio-economic impact and engagement, (3) Financial sustainability, (4) Legal frameworks, (5) Positioning in the landscape of RIs

GGP-5D – main features

- Oct. 2022-Sept. 2026
- Budget: **2 mil. EURO**
- **14 strategically positioned partners**
 - not all partners in the infrastructure are involved
 - significant local capital and strong commitment to the project
 - wide geographic spread across Europe
 - across disciplines (demography, sociology, economics, statistics)
 - across sectors (universities, research institutes, statistical offices)

Key elements of success

- **Pre-existing and highly functional network of partners**
 - Established division of labor/clear responsibilities -> facilitated early stage negotiations
- **Long-term cooperation** – strong social capital/trust
 - Reduced transaction costs
- **Shared goal** going far beyond this one call
 - Consortium is not formed on pragmatic reasons
 - Intellectual/scientific interest precedes financial motivations
- **Strong commitment** of all partners
 - No free-riders