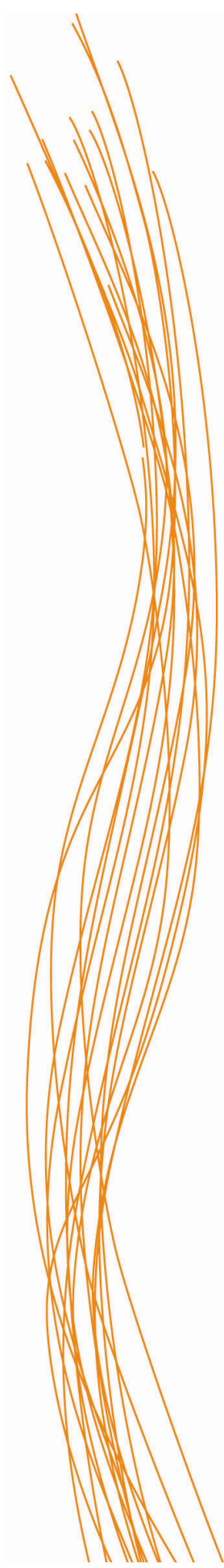




HSS and the innovation Lisbon Strategy



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High potential of SSH

- SSH programme of 7th FP is structured according EU challenges: « Knowledge society, growth and jobs » is the first one (Activity)
- The other Activities of SSH have links with the Lisbon Strategy: sustainable development, societal trends, globalisation, citizenship.
- Foresight activity is also addressing Lisbon Strategy and innovation systems
- Lisbon Strategy beyond 2010 is still a strong driver for 2010-2013 SSH research agenda





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Contribution of SSH to the Lisbon strategy

- Globalisation is playing a major role in the Lisbon Strategy
- Knowledge economy will be more and more a main driver of the strategy
- Climate change and energy will influence the economic structures of the world nations
- Demography and migration issues will be still present in the future
- Global economic and social issues (trade, finance, access to natural resources) could create disruption



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Current support of SSH

- **Knowledge for growth in the global economy:**
firms, markets and innovation in a global world
Future prospects: education, skills, labour markets and knowledge society; public economy policy for growth.
- **Structural changes in the European economies:**
Ongoing projects: world data base on sectoral productivities, intangible investments, services, finance sector.
- **Evaluation of policies:**
Development/adaptation of tools (modelling for ex ante economic efficiency analysis of policies.
- **Entrepreneurship in the European knowledge economy:**
advancing knowledge intensive entrepreneurship



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SSH research addressing other Activities:

- Sustainable development
- Major trends in society
- Europe in the World
- Citizen in the EU
- Indicators and foresight (World 2025)

Science in Society





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Organisation and substance

- Multidisciplinary, problem solving and policy relevance are key words and objectives
- In terms of **substance**, both qualitative and quantitative approaches are used.
- Development of data bases and models is a sensitive part of the Activity 1: EU KLEMS, NEMESIS are famous examples.
- Foresight is a “new comer” in this domain; it will combine foresight, forecast, impact assessment, evaluation of policies.



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