

## Draft-Agenda MAGIC – Social Science Meeting

### 9.00-10.00 Intro: Where do we stand after the MuSIASEM training?

- Welcome and setting/agreeing on the agenda and goals for the meeting
- Update on documents on google drive and negotiations with EU-staff
- Remind ourselves if and when other parts of project need inputs

### 10.00-10.45 Broad issues: social science agenda and interests in MAGIC

- Discuss and fine-grain the research interest of MAGIC from a social science perspective in addition to and apart from 'identifying' policy-makers for 'dialogues'
  - Emergence of policies
  - Different practices and institutional cultures of decision-making
  - Practices and sites of giving advice to policy-makers
- What are our 'social Science' objectives and questions structuring our research? What is our purpose?
- What type(s) of outputs do we aim for or aspire to?

### 11.00-11.45 Broad issues: overview of methods to be used

- Discuss the overall methodological approach to policy and stakeholder engagement
  - Combination of interviews, focus groups and ethnographic approaches
  - Interview and document analysis methodologies, scope of each (e.g. feasible #interviews?)
  - Grounded theory approach and the concept of 'the situation'
- When and how to engage broader society? Carry out formal stakeholder analysis?
- Review timeline, roles and responsibilities

### 11.45-12.30 Broad Issues: Conceptual issues

- Discussion about theoretical concepts that might be useful for our work (e.g. how to think about different European institution such as EC, parliament, stakeholder associations)?
  - Post-normal science (Funtowicz/Ravetz)
  - Regulatory science, science for policy debates (Jasanoff, Irwin)
  - Organizational theory (e.g. Weber, Vaughan, Bourdieu, ...)?
  - Expertise
  - Policy cycles and /or policy integration / governance literature...

### 13.30-15.15 Operationalising concepts in our methodologies

- Operationalizing situational analysis, connecting methodological approaches
- How to elicit and identify narratives related to nexus within documents and interviews?
- Operationalizing relation of policies and innovations
- Finalizing a method for policy document analysis. How to bound scope of documents used?

### 15.30-17.00 Practical issues: Starting the development of 'tools'

- Discussion about the process of engaging/contacting
  - How to initially describe and 'sell' the process
  - Start discussing simple (imaginary) examples that can persuade actors of the value of re-conceptualizing or re-presenting situations, and hence to try QST for this.)
  - Contact letters for EU-staff, NGOs, ...Project leaflet/information
  - ...
- Start development of interview guides
- Discuss informed consent forms (form and use)
- Discussion about research ethics
- Discuss data politics: storage, management and sharing of data
- Creating a framework /pilot topic guides