



Work package 7 / Deliverable 7.2

First draft synthesis of project results

Synthesis Outline

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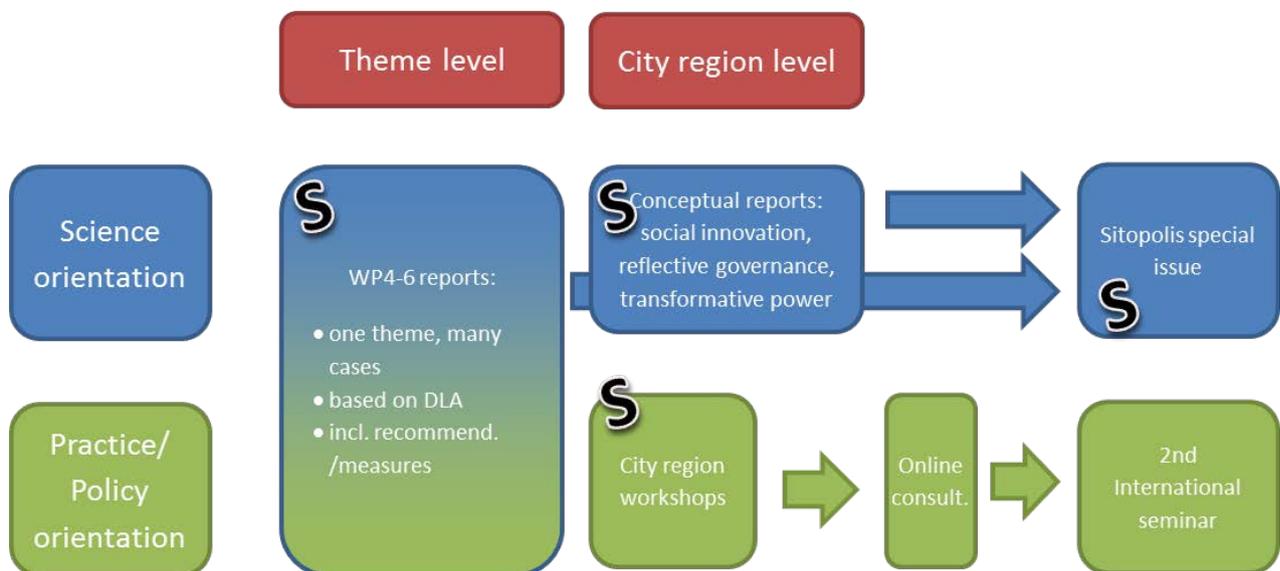


Overall outline of the project synthesis

In the project there are different lines of synthesis, and different levels at which the synthesis happens. Figure 1 aims at illustrating this:

- We have two levels at which synthesis happens (red): themes; city region
- The synthesis is oriented towards two different audiences: scientific (blue); practice & policy (green)
- The synthesis process will finally lead to two major outputs of the project: the Sitopolis special issue; and the 2nd international seminar, at which results will be presented to a wide audience of policy makers
- There are four major lines of synthesis, indicated with a large **S** in the figure. These are described below.

Figure 1: The processes of synthesis in SUPURBFOOD



Please note that this figure does not list all dissemination activities, but should illustrate how certain synthesis processes interlink with dissemination.

The following describes in detail how to proceed with each of the steps/lines.

Synthesis work

1. WP4-6 reports

The synthesis reports on each of the thematic WP 4-6 are currently being written. They are oriented at the Dynamic Learning Agendas of each WP, and build on the different cases that were studied in the past years.

They are valid in themselves, but in addition, the WP reports form one of the bases for the different papers in the Sitopolis special issue. Cross-cutting issues will appear in all three WP reports.

To do: WP leaders together with WP collaborators are currently writing the WP reports; a reflection on the DLA/what was answered, what not should be included.

Deadline: 31.12.14

2. Conceptual reports

The second line of synthesis is the reflection on concepts that have been discussed in the conceptual framework (WP2). They represent a more abstract level, and involve the reflection of all research partners on their experience with observed processes and research in the city regions they have worked. These reports are less focused on particular themes, but on overall processes in city regions.

The conceptual report includes two sections (each 3-5 pages):

- 1) Social innovation and reflective processes
- 2) Transformative capacity

To do: Each research partner needs to write one conceptual report (incl. two sections), following the template provided. Draft reports will be discussed at the Zurich meeting.

Deadline: **Draft reports: 8.1.15** **Final reports: 15.2.15**

3. 2nd City region workshops

The 2nd round of city region workshops aim at discussing the findings of WP3/4-6 with the stakeholders in each city region. This will wrap-up the researcher-city interaction, and can e.g. also help to find good cases that could be used for Sitopolis SI papers. Furthermore, results of the CRW will feed in the online consultation that aims at a broad European-wide audience.

To do: Each research partner conducts a city region workshop; guidance will be provided by Uni Vigo, FiBL, WU.

Deadline: 28.2.15

4. Sitopolis special issue

The idea behind the Sitopolis special issue is that it replaces an overall synthesis report, and makes it more attractive to read (a part of the) synthesis of the project, as well as sharing it with a larger audience.

The papers in the SI include reflections on cross-cutting issues, theme-focused conclusions, conceptual reflections, and methodological reflections. For writing the different papers, therefore, the authors can use the large and rich data “pool” that SUPURBFOOD has produced: WP reports, conceptual reports, reflections on CRW. In most papers, selected cases will be included for illustration. These can either be whole city regions, or particular case studies, depending on the paper’s topic.

To do: Each **assigned first author** links up with the co-authors to write a first rough draft of the paper (outline), which can be discussed among the authors face-to-face at the Zurich meeting. The file “Proposal Special Issue” includes an overview of the topic of each paper, and the potential data sources, as well as potential cases.

Deadline: **First paper outlines: 13.1.15** **Final papers ready for review: 30.6.15**