

Task 6.5

Policy brief on welfare states and public funding

This task aims to propose policy recommendations that support public finances and increase the efficiency of the welfare state, by drawing lessons from Tasks 6.1-6.4. We will not focus on single trends and measures, but instead assess trade-offs and synergies between mechanisms that address each of the megatrends: e.g. social security adjustments, and CO2 prices. This task will involve additional desk research, building on existing overviews of policy responses (e.g. developed by the Social Protection Committee), implementation plans (e.g. Green Deal, economy that works for people) and expert reports. From this, we develop evidence-based policy recommendations, which are validated in a dedicated workshop (WP8). We aim to reach a consensus on the proposed recommendations, which will be presented in a policy brief.