

19th Conference “Social Monitoring and Reporting in Europe” Demographic Challenges and Opportunities and their Impact on Individual and Societal Well-being

Wednesday, October 8.2025

12:00 – 12:30 Business Meeting

Future Plans: What’s next?

20th Conference on
“Social Monitoring and Reporting in Europe”

Date: October 5-7 2026

Topic?

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The European Network of Social Reporting is an all-European group of experts of social monitoring and social reporting. The group meets annually to discuss the state of affairs and European trends in social reporting, in the form of annual conferences held at [Villa Vigoni](#), Lovenó di Mennagio, Italy. The program and presentations of the series can be found and downloaded from below.

2025

- [Programme](#): 19th Conference "Social Monitoring and Reporting in Europe" Demographic Challenges and Opportunities and their Impact on Individual and Societal Well-being
- [Call for papers](#): 19th Conference "Social Monitoring and Reporting in Europe" Demographic Challenges and Opportunities and their Impact on Individual and Societal Well-being

2024

- [Programme and presentations](#): 18th Conference "Social Monitoring and Reporting in Europe" Fears, Worries, and Anxieties in Contemporary Europe Is There a Societal Climate Change and What Are the Consequences for Quality of Life?
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2023

- [Programme and presentations](#): 17th Conference „Social Monitoring and Reporting in Europe" Rising Conflicts and Polarisation in European Societies? Indicators, Empirical Evidence, and Future Prospects
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Types of topics discussed in the Vigoni series since 2006:

1: Findings about social trends (the impact of XX on individual and societal wellbeing, etc.)

2: Methodology (measurement of XX, etc)

3: Family matters (trends and challenges in the profession, overview of reporting/monitoring)

2026	??	2015	How We Live and How We Want to Live in Europe (Policy Goals, Societal Values and Citizen's Preferences)
2025	Demographic Challenges and Opportunities	2014	Quality of Society and Individual Quality of Life
2024	Fears, Worries, and Anxieties in Contemporary Europe	2013	Social Monitoring and Reporting in Europe: The State of the Art and Future Perspectives
2023	Rising Conflicts and Polarisation	2012	Subjective Indicators
2022	Quality of Life in Europe at Risk? Effects of the Pandemic	2011	Social Progress
2021	Longer-term Developments and Consequences of the Pandemic	2010	Implications of the Economic Crisis
2019	Social Cohesion in Europe	2009	Social Reporting in Europe. Different Ways of Adding Meaning to Numbers
2018	Inequalities, Fairness and Solidarity Across Generations	2008	Migration and Integration
2017	Resilience	2007	Welfare State Reforms
2016	Social Change and Continuity	2006	German-Italian comparison of social monitoring and reporting

Topics proposed during the discussion (restructured into types of questions/topics) – 1

1. On intergenerational relationships

- Intergenerational equity
- Opinions and values of different population groups (intergenerational discourse)
- From the 1st to the 4th generation (or life stages): Experts specialized in youth, active, prime age, old age to be invited into a seminar (Christian Haerpfer)
- Youth – data availability and its quality

2. Political processes

- Geopolitical changes and its perceptions
- Changes in democratic legitimacy and rise of populist parties.
- Social trust in Europe

3. Social indicators and monitoring

- The place of social indicators in academia and in research
- The job of social monitoring and social indicators: how did it change
- Current state of affairs and International comparisons (invited infrastructure papers)
- Stock taking of social monitoring and reporting activities in Europe

Topics proposed during the discussion (restructured into types of questions/topics) – 2

5. Long-term social change

- Long-term social change (where are we standing now compared to previous situations, do we see advance in societies, are we losing something?) (could be combined with generational change)
- Use, availability, and quality of data for public debate, reflected from a long-term perspective
- Generational change: What will happen in 30 years - where is the young generation standing now compared to older generations

6. Other topics

- Regional imbalances / regional disparities (Urbanization and living conditions in capital cities)
- Ecology, climate change
- Domains specific quality of life and satisfaction (job satisfaction, life satisfaction)
- Social (old age) care / long-term care