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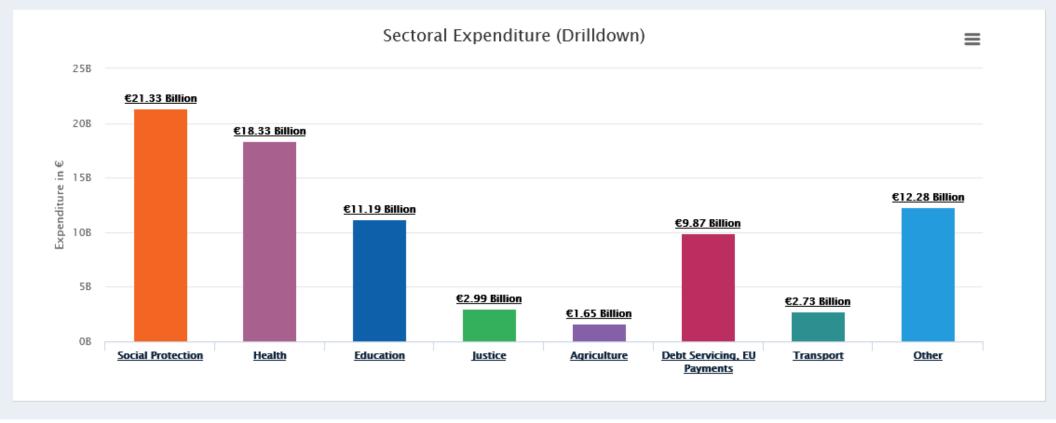
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2020 Total Expenditure: €80.4 billion





Policy Space

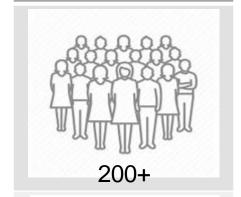
COV/1019 Regionalisation Wages
Debt Care Roads Inclusion Water Chile
Culture Inequality Competitive



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IGEES community





Capacity building



130+





Analytical Output



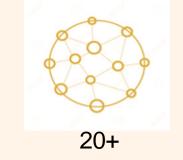
200+



Dissemination



70+



Impact



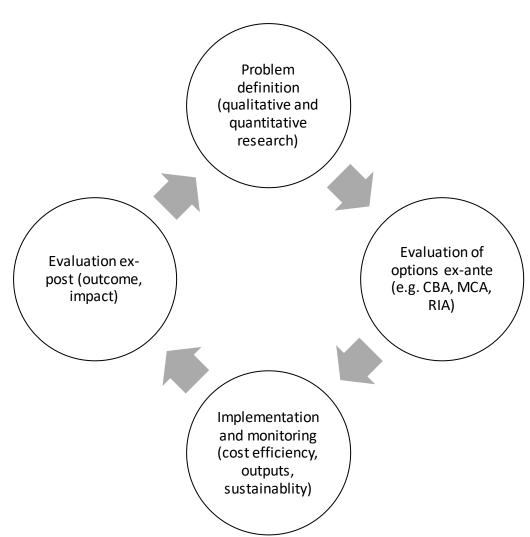
IGEES: guiding principles

Doing the right thing AND doing it right!





Policy analysis





Building blocks

Evidence based decisions

Knowledge

(Information with insight) (IGEES)

Information

(Data in context) (IGSS and IGEES)

National Data Infrastructure (IGSS, IGCIO, IGEES)



Examples of IGEES work



• Exchequer expenditure on enterprise supports amounts to over 16n euro — how effective are these supports in ensuring resilience of Irish enterprises, particularly in the face of Brexit?



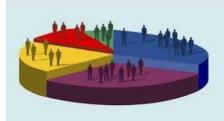
exchequer expenditure on housing is over 2bn euro. What is the best combination of interventions: building social houses, acquiring or leasing from the private market or supporting individuals through housing support payments (e.g. HAP)?



Do we know where in the business cycle Irish economy is? Can we estimate the output gap for Ireland? Is the EU methodology adequate for Ireland?

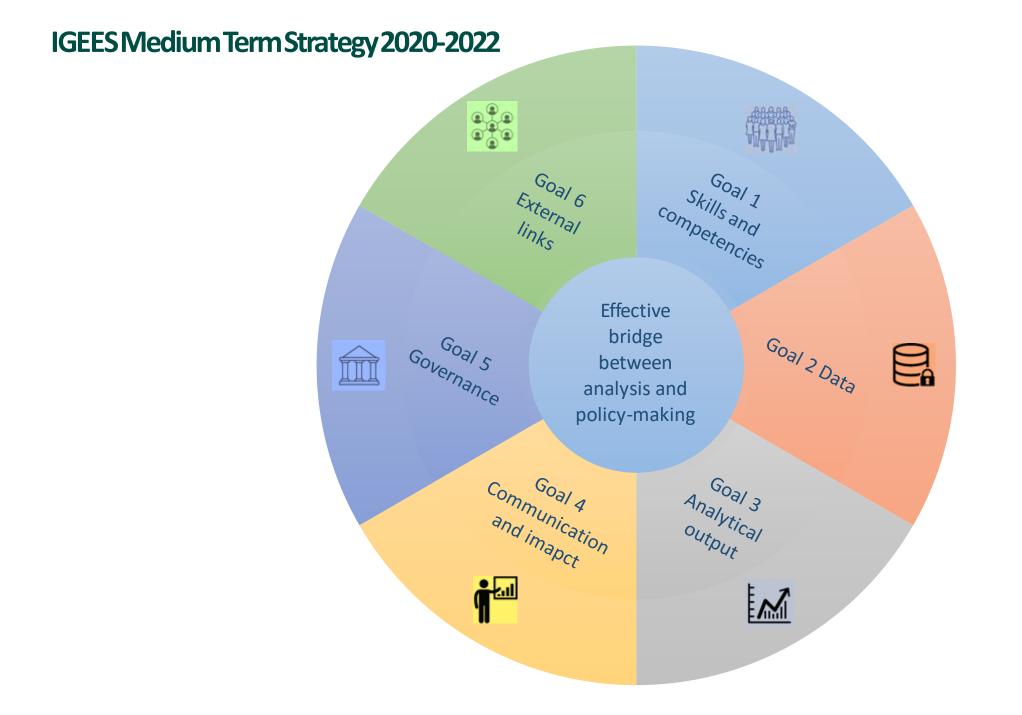


Is the State cost of medicines per capita higher than it should be? What is the progress made in rebalancing the acute and primary care? What is the cost of medical and GP visitation cards?



How is the change in demographics impacting on demand for education, healthcare, social protection, childcare and other services?







IGEES shaping policy response to COVID 19

- Feeding into COVID19 National Public Health Emergency Team's work (Ministry of Health)
 - Hospital capacity
 - Flattening the curve
- Macroeconomic impact and forecasts (Ministry of Finance)
- Labour market impact of COVID19 (Ministries: Social Protection, Finance, Revenue and Expenditure)
 - Policy response regarding liquidity of households (unemployment and illness supports, wage subsidies)
- Economic impact of COVID19 (Ministries: of Business, Finance, Expenditure)
 - Policy response regarding liquidity of enterprise sector (credit access, grants, fixed costs)
 - Sectoral impact
 - International response

