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ABOUT THE PROJECT



SAGES aims to develop a new conceptualization of beyond-GDP well-being approach (including growth, inclusiveness, and sustainability) from a spatial perspective which will help identify, model, and assess quantitative and qualitative place-based factors for effective policies aiming at enhancing citizens' well-being, integrating both hedonic and eudemonic perspectives.

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ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED

SAGES Special Session

17 October 2024

Special session SAGES during the International Conference “Globalization and Higher Education in Economics and Business Administration” (GEBA 2024). The conference was organized by the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi.



Within the special session there were approached topics such as:

- sustainable well-being beyond the GDP growth paradigm;
- embedding wellbeing in social and public policy;
- economic factors impacting women's well-being;
- sustainable innovation in the cultural and creative industries;
- subjective well-being determinants among older adults in Europe;
- subjective and objective dimensions in relation to well-being index for older adults;
- the connection between environmental degradation and human health.



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SAGES Special Session

19 October 2024

Special session “Wellbeing, Economic Freedom, Democracy, and Sustainability: Theoretical Developments and Territorial Perspectives” during the International Geographical Seminar “Dimitrie Cantemir.” The seminar was organized by the Faculty of Geography and Geology, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi.



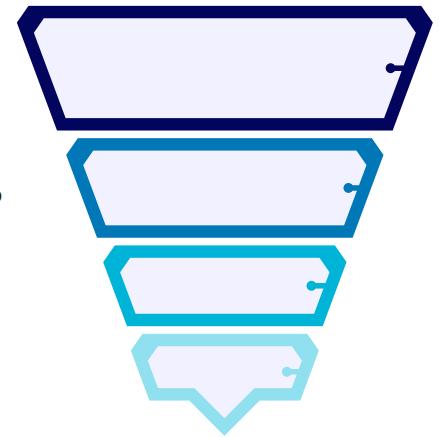
The special session included topics that address:

- literature review on sustainable well-being;
- cultural routes as drivers of community growth and well-being;
- the link between circular economy practices and resilience;
- human capital, well-being and territory;
- analysis on relevant indexes such as Happiness Index, Human Development Index and The Happy Planet Index.



✓ PROJECT NEXT STEPS

- Policy brief on EU policies for well-being beyond GDP
- Research methodology seminars
- Special sessions at international conferences
- Research mobilities



WHAT'S NEW?

- OECD launched its new wellbeing report How's Life? 2024, Well-being and Resilience in Times of Crisis

“This sixth edition presents the latest evidence from over 80 indicators covering current well-being outcomes, inequalities, and resources for future well-being. It contrasts medium-term trends in well-being outcomes with developments since 2019 to understand the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the cost-of-living crisis, and to outline warning signs that require policy attention.”

OECD. (2024), How's Life? 2024: Well-being and Resilience in Times of Crisis, OECD Publishing, Paris, <https://doi.org/10.1787/90ba854a-en>

- World Happiness Report 2024

In this issue the World Happiness Report focuses on the happiness of people at different stages of life.

Helliwell, J. F., Layard, R., Sachs, J. D., De Neve, J.-E., Akinin, L. B., & Wang, S. (Eds.). (2024). World Happiness Report 2024. University of Oxford: Wellbeing Research Centre. <https://worldhappiness.report/ed/2024/>





DID YOU KNOW...

HOW CAN WELL-BEING CONTRIBUTE TO HUMAN DEVELOPMENT?

- Monitoring human needs through data on low levels of happiness or satisfaction can help identify groups or issues that should be prioritized for policy interventions.
- Use of models of life satisfaction within economics provides perspectives of factors that influence human well-being and identify new variables in economic models of life satisfaction.
- Estimating valuations based on empirical life satisfaction can serve as indicators of the preference value people assign to public and other goods for which market data are unavailable.
- Improve the quality of services for human development by understanding the well-being of service providers, mainly in domains such as health and education (Anand, 2016).

Anand, P. (2016). Happiness, well-being and human development: The case for subjective measures. UNDP Human Development Report. <https://hdr.undp.org/system/files/documents/anandtemplaterrev.pdf>

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