



## NEWSLETTER ISSUE #1

### Editorial

Dear readers,

As we mark the first year of the EU-funded **READJUST** project, we take a moment to reflect on our mission: tracking, assessing, and addressing inequalities linked to the green and digital transitions, with a particular focus on the mobility and agri-food sectors. The rapid pace of these transitions, while crucial for sustainability and innovation, can also exacerbate existing inequalities or create new ones.



This is why, at **READJUST**, we are committed to ensuring that no one is left behind in this process. Over the past year, our consortium – bringing together partners from Belgium, Finland, Germany, the Netherlands, and Spain – has been working to identify and analyse inequalities in the targeted sectors. We have mapped policy landscapes, assessed key drivers of inequality, and started developing practical tools to support policymakers in designing fair and just transitions.

A significant milestone was our participation in the **7th OECD World Forum** on Well-being in Rome in November 2024, where we shared insights from our ongoing efforts and engaged with global stakeholders. As we move forward, we remain dedicated to providing evidence-based solutions to foster inclusive transitions.

**Thank you for following our journey!**

Best regards,

**Tristan de Wildt**

Project Coordinator

### Tackling inequalities in the twin transition

The EU-funded **READJUST** project is developing concrete solutions to address inequalities arising from Europe's green and digital transitions. With a focus on the mobility and agri-food sectors, **READJUST** targets areas with significant environmental impact, everyday relevance, and potential for equitable change.

A key outcome of the project will be the **READJUST Observatory**, an innovative platform designed to support policymakers. It features a Policy Tracker, a long-term collection of best practices, a clear policy roadmap, and a co-creation framework and self-assessment tool to evaluate the potential impact of new policies on equality before implementation.

**Find out more about READJUST:**

[Project Website](#)

# Achievements

## Report on existing inequalities

We finalised our first deliverable focused on research results! **READJUST** partner **Fraunhofer ISI** published their report on existing inequalities in the agri-food and mobility sectors. They identified:

- 1. Life domains mostly affected by these inequalities:** knowledge and skills; natural and environmental conditions; working life; and policy participation and voice
- 2. Horizontal inequalities resulting** from differences between people, specifically race/ethnicity, age and disability
- 3. Spatial inequalities stemming** from differences between regions and neighbourhoods

### Our First Video:

## Introducing the READJUST Project



**Our first project video is live!** In this short clip, we introduce our research questions, explain the approach behind **READJUST** and highlight the goals we want to achieve.

**Check it out on YouTube!**

**READJUST Clip**

## READJUST Kicks off in Delft, March 2024

On March 11, we kicked off the **READJUST** project in the hometown of our coordinating institution: Delft, the Netherlands. Two days were well spent outlining the project's goals and planning its implementation.



*READJUST consortium at the kick-off meeting in Delft, 11.03.24*

Read more about our approach here:

[Scientific Approach](#)

## First Progress Meeting in Tampere October 2024

From 23 to 25 October, the **READJUST** consortium held its first progress meeting in Tampere, Finland, hosted by partner VTT. It was great to reunite in person for the second time, discuss first results and engage in discussions about the planned case studies.



*READJUST consortium at the progress meeting in Tampere, 24.10.24*

Get more insights from the meeting:

[First Progress Meeting](#)



## Second Progress Meeting in Barcelona

### March 2025

From 6 to 7 March, the **READJUST** consortium held its second progress meeting in Barcelona, Spain, at the offices of our partner EIT Urban Mobility. It was a great opportunity to discuss the upcoming tasks and get into more details about the many engagement activities planned to reach stakeholders.



[Read about the second meeting](#)

## Networking and Knowledge Sharing

OECD World Forum of Well-Being in Rome, November 2024

From 4 to 6 November, **READJUST** shared a booth with its sister projects [MERGE](#), [Fitter-EU](#) and [ST4TE](#) to discuss **inequalities and wellbeing issues** related to the **twin transition** at the [7th OECD World Forum](#) on Well-being in Rome, Italy. Exchanging ideas with other EU projects was a great experience, and READJUST will continue collaborating with its sister projects ST4TE and Fitter-EU to tackle inequalities in the twin transition.

**Read more about the event here:**

[OECD World Forum](#)

## Cross-project collaboration

**READJUST** continues to collaborate with its sister projects **St4te** and **Fitter-EU**, two EU-funded projects also focused on inequalities within the twin transition.



Specifically, **ST4TE** aims to provide a comprehensive view of the drivers of the Twin Transition (TT), the inequalities that emerge or are widened by the TT, and a set of policies to build greener, more equal and more productive societies.

**Find out more here:**

**ST4TE Project**



**FITTER-EU** aims to develop a comprehensive approach to address the impacts of digital and green transition policies on different societal groups, including the creation of an interactive Digital Platform for policymakers.

**Find out more here:**

**FITTER-EU Project**

## **DigImpact Hackathon in Amsterdam, November 2024**

University of Amsterdam, one of our project partners, hosted the **DigImpact 2024 Hackathon** during which participants spent five days developing a policy dashboard designed to visualise and analyse digital and green policies across different regions.

**Read more about the event here:**

**DigImpact Hackathon 2024**



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