



trans4DEMO

Contentious Politics and Democratic Renewal
in Sustainability Transitions

Trans4Demo is an Horizon Europe "Research and Innovation Action" initiative, which addresses the contentious politics of climate change and sustainability transitions, which pose growing challenges for democratic systems.

The goal of **Trans4Demo** is to reinvigorate democratic governance by enhancing the accountability, transparency, effectiveness, and trustworthiness of rule-of-law-based institutions and policies, while fostering active and inclusive citizenship underpinned by the protection of fundamental rights.

Main Goals

Analytical frameworks

Novel, temporality-sensitive framework to analyse the intersections of democratic crises, sustainability transitions, and contentious politics.

Civic engagement empowerment

Foster innovative forms of civic and grassroots engagement to amplify bottom-up mobilisations and integrate their perspectives into institutional decision-making processes.

Democratic practices enhancement

Complement existing democratic systems with participatory formats to improve inclusivity and responsiveness to societal concerns.

Provide actionable insights

Deliver accessible data, tools, and policy recommendations to enable policymakers and stakeholders to navigate the tensions between sustainability and democracy.

Just transitions promotion

Develop strategies to ensure that sustainability transitions are equitable and inclusive.

Key Outputs



Analysis of different types of political protest and opposition in pilot studies.



Coordination of eight country case studies on causes and consequences of contestation of sustainability transitions across partners



Exploration of novel sites and repertoires of pro-democratic actions and mobilizations for sustainability transitions.



Set of Policy Recommendations to shape sustainable transition through public policies.



Launch of a Digital platform for European Children's Climate Report.



Handbook for Climate Action and Democracy.

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