

## 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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## The Context

Trans4Demo is an evidence-based initiative addressing the contentious politics of climate change and sustainability transitions, which pose growing challenges for democratic systems. By examining the interplay between sustainability, populism, and democracy, the project aims to develop a temporality-sensitive framework, practical insights, and policy recommendations to support democratic renewal.

## Our Goal

Through participatory and interdisciplinary methodologies, Trans4Demo investigates the causes and consequences of opposition, explores innovative engagement practices, and fosters trust in democratic processes. The project delivers actionable strategies to balance grassroots mobilisations with institutional governance, empowering societies to address the dual crises of climate and democracy effectively.

## What drives us

Trans4Demo will pursue the following objectives over the next three years:

### Analytical frameworks development

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.

## Partners



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