

Challenges: reflections

Funding reviewers stated that it was a "Highly complex, high risk but well-coordinated." Strengths included "transdisciplinary, fundamental, and applied, national and international research."

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Identified challenges:

- 1. how to ensure cross-impact analysis and connections between WPs?** (risk we miss important connections (WPs are not sequential but parallel work --> later WPs to be flexible, iterative but also reduce abortive work)- how to connect WPs for benefit for the whole project?)
- 2. interdisciplinary collaboration (maximise benefits of disciplinary perspectives and to strengthen findings?)** Publications so far contained per WP (2 WPs are across research groups)
- 3. balancing fundamental + applied and national /international research;** especially challenging is combining the fundamental + applied, especially the latter. (what are the practical, spatial, policy, economic, real estate, community, social etc. Implications of the findings? - bring findings back to potential positives and resilience solutions or ways forward)
- 4. accessible communication of s complex project.** Making research outputs accessible and meaningful to industry and public sector.
- 5. communication about the project outputs as a team on social media** (I.e., blogs on linkedin)

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- **what advise do you have to maximise the power of the consortium together?** (le between WPs, strands and disciplines?)

- **Workshops involving stakeholders?** At what point that it works with the different schedules? Best approach to organise workshops?

- **What advise do you have to widely disseminate our outputs?** (I.e., scientific articles are not accessible to a wide audience) – ethical responsibility?