

Expected Outcomes

PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE FRAMEWORK

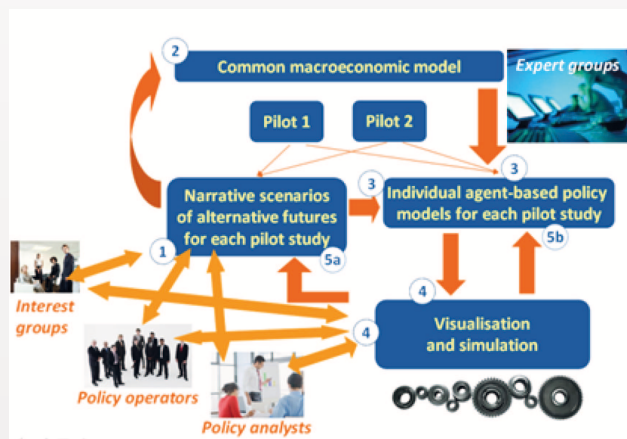
where cooperation and trust among policy-concerned parties can be maximized

PIONEER AN "OFF THE MAINSTREAM"

APPROACH to policy modeling, combined with e-government tools and advanced ICT technologies

ENABLE YOU to bring precision and clarity to your arguments and to understand those of other stakeholder groups

OFFER AN AGENT-BASED MODEL of macroeconomic relations encouraging stakeholders to take into account shocks and surprises from the wider policy environment



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Want to know more or get involved?

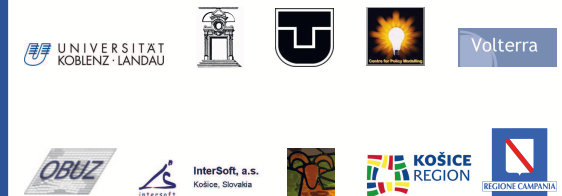
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Do you feel in discussions about policies that other interested groups simply do not understand your position, your concerns or even your objectives?

How often have you relied on formal models or theories that have been accurate guides to the impacts of any policy?

Do you speculate about the ways in which your policy proposals will lead to your policy objectives?

Do you find yourself using words like "trust and "sustainability" in ways that convey your concerns but don't seem to be understood in the same way by others?

Learn how OCOPOMO can change your approach to policy making



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THE NEED
The current economic and financial crisis, our inability to predict dramatic changes in the economy and society, and our ease in ignoring warnings are all factors that shed light on the need for more effective and efficient governance and policy making processes.

OCOPOMO is defining and demonstrating a new "off the mainstream" approach to policy modelling. The project integrates lessons and techniques from complexity science, agent based social simulation, foresight scenario analysis and stakeholders' participation in order to use models for exploring the effects of policies. The approach supports in understanding alternative points of views of different parties. Policy operators and stakeholders collaborate in scenario development. Based on this, an agent-based simulation model is developed, visualized and simulated. The approach is tested through three pilot applications.

The pilot applications

Priority policy issues on the European political agenda have been selected to test and apply the OCOPOMO approach to policy modeling.



PILOT 1
Kosice Self-Governing Region (Slovakia) Strategy for the use of renewable energy resources

PILOT 2
Supporting Campania Region (Italy) policy on technology transfer



PILOT 3
Addressing London Social housing policy

TARGET GROUPS
Policy operators and analysts
Civic society, citizens and general public
Policy stakeholders (government agencies and NGOs)
Scientific Community.