

EU REGIONAL SOCIAL PROGRESS INDEX

The **Social Progress Index** is a complement to Gross Domestic Product (GDP). The **Social Progress Index** is unique because of its core design principles:

Exclusively social and environmental indicators: Measuring social progress directly, rather than utilizing economic proxies.

Outcomes not inputs: Measuring the outcomes that matter to the lives of real people, not the inputs.

Holistic and relevant to all countries: A holistic measure of social progress that encompasses the many aspects of health of societies.

Actionable: A practical tool that will help leaders and practitioners in government, business and civil society to implement policies and programs that will drive faster social progress.

