

Focus

The **MULTILOCAL lab** focuses on identifying governance challenges and opportunities faced by municipalities in the context of new residential mobility patterns and multi-local living arrangements. These patterns have been reinforced by the unfolding context of polycrises (the COVID-19 pandemic, the war in Ukraine, energy security, the cost of living, and the climate crisis).

The goal is to develop and equip spatial planners with a highly innovative digital tool to enhance service provision based on future population dynamics. Specifically, the lab will co-develop a public service oriented tool that addresses the most pressing issues in the Tartu County (Estonia) case study region. Working alongside experts and stakeholders, the lab will also create governance and policy recommendations to effectively tackle the challenges and seize the opportunities in the case study area.

Challenges

- Changes in residential mobility
- Increase of multilocal living style
- Need for rethinking local-level public service provision

Destination



MULTILOCAL introduces a **novel digital tool** for population forecasting to support decision-making processes in rapidly changing contexts.

The prototype will be a web-based platform that enables users to visualise the impact of demographic changes and labor market dynamics on local government income tax revenues.



Diagnosis and Framing

Fine-tuning challenges

Establish network of stakeholders

Developing and testing a digital tool

Survey to identify trends

Foresight-based workshop

Workshop on policy co-creation

Launch of digital tool and policy paper

Tailoring solutions

Scenario building

Desk research and data preparation

What is FUTURESILIENCE?

The FUTURESILIENCE project aims to strengthen European economic and social resilience through an enhanced ability to quickly respond to future crises. This will be achieved by facilitating the fast and effective use of policy relevant research and innovation (R&I) findings through 10 pilot cases called 'FutuResilience Labs'. During the experimentation, multiple stakeholders will discuss and test evidence-based strategies tailored to their specific context and matching their local needs.

Project consortium



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MULTILOCAL LAB

Enhancing governance at times of the polycrises in the context of new multilocal living arrangements



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