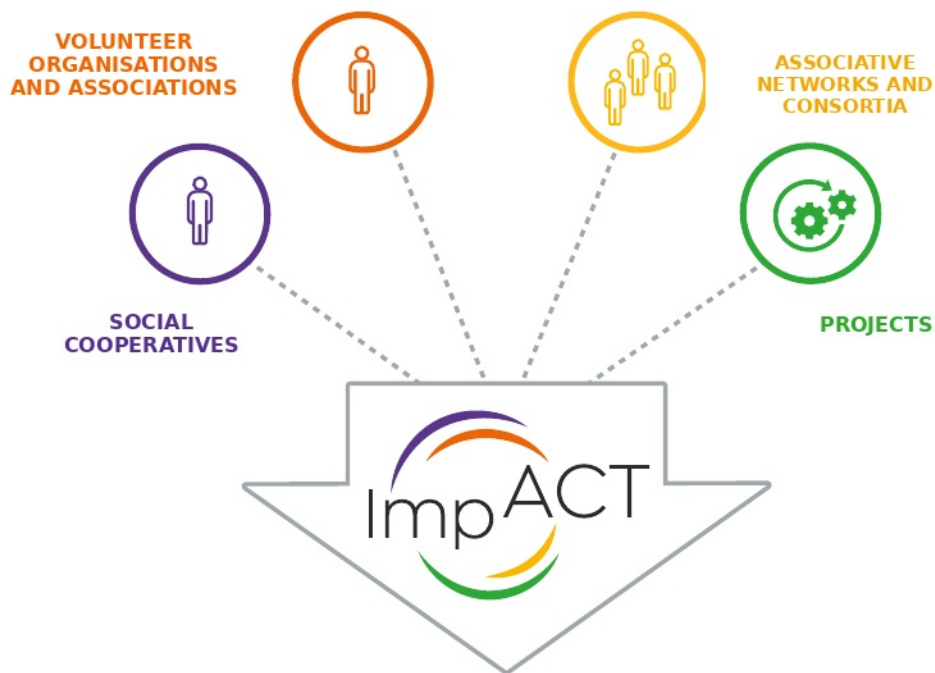
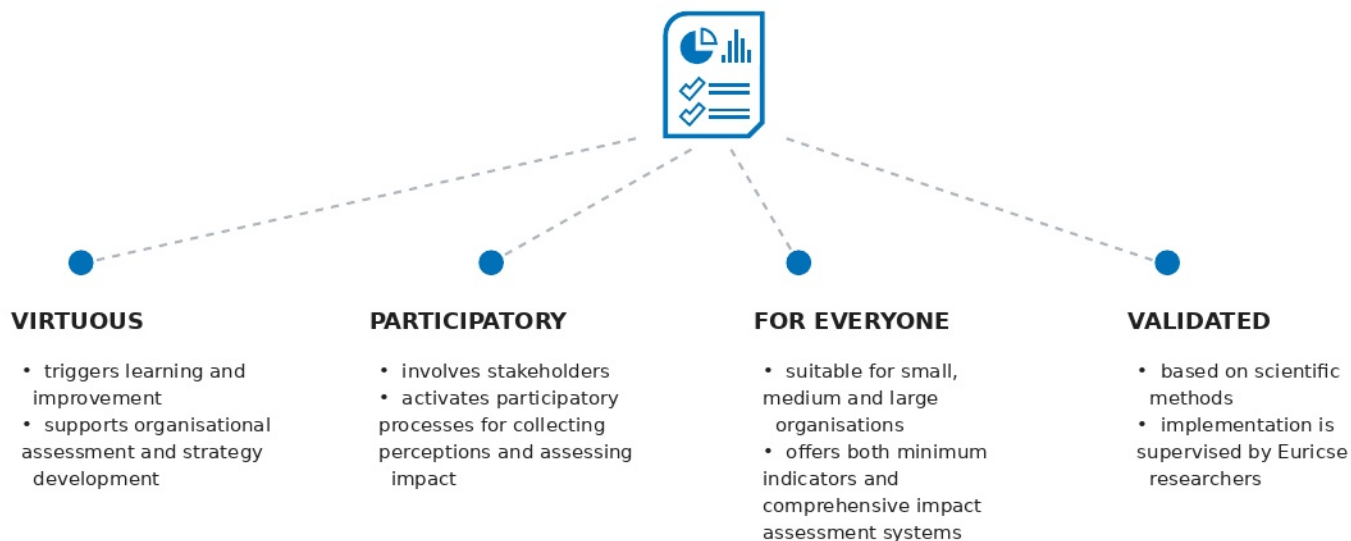




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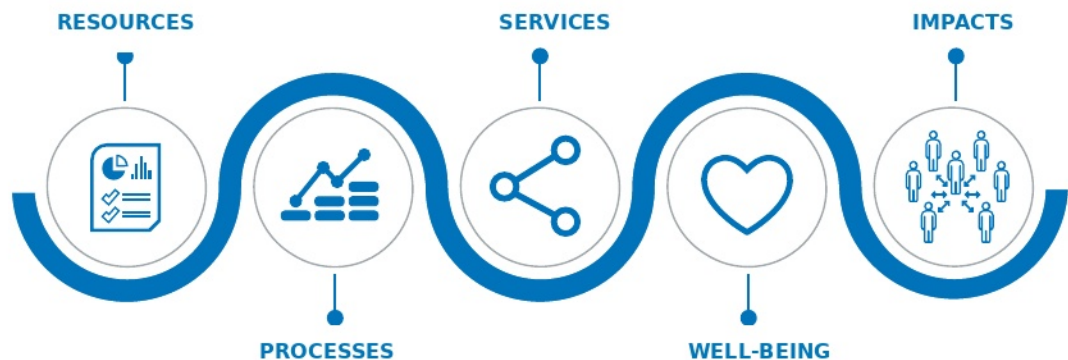
THE IMPACT METHOD: GENERAL FEATURES

Euricse supports Third Sector Entities (TSEs) in preparing social reports and conducting social impact assessments (SIAs) for projects, using the well-established ImpACT methodology.

- A scientific method built on experience and knowledge gained through research and direct support to organisations.
- Uses comprehensive, dynamic tools, enriched each year with insights into organisational dimensions and participatory stakeholder assessment.
- Based on the Theory of Change, endorsed by the Third Sector reform; its structure follows organisational strategies and supports reflection on generated change and objectives.
- Provides a technical and effective account and assessment of the added value produced by the organisation and supports reflection on future challenges.

ImpACT communicates social value to stakeholders through concrete data and responds to reporting and assessment requests from public and private funders. It fosters a data-driven culture within organisations, strengthening strategic planning.

THEORY OF CHANGE



SOCIAL REPORTING AND SIA FOR SOCIAL COOPERATIVES

ImpACT turns the social report into a document rich in information and data demonstrating the impact generated by the cooperative, going beyond mere compliance. Questionnaires identify and guide the data to be collected in line with statutory reporting principles. A platform receives and processes the data, quickly producing a social report ready for approval.

ImpACT brings together different needs and functions

- generates a standard-format social report with easy-to-read data and charts, comparable over time and across participating entities;
- allows organisations to customise and enrich their report with additional questions on social impact and quality of action, including yearly thematic sections on management and the balance between production and social purpose;
- helps stakeholders understand reporting and assessment by involving them periodically in evaluation processes.

To address national expectations for impact assessment, ImpACT also provides an index- and indicator-based social impact assessment system.



FOR COMPLIANCE

Decree 4 July 2019
Guidelines for preparing
the social report



FOR FURTHER INSIGHT

Decree 23 July 2019
Guidelines for social
impact assessment

SOCIAL REPORTING AND SIA FOR VOLUNTEER ORGANISATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Following the proven experience with social cooperatives, ImpACT now offers dedicated platforms for other Third Sector entities: associations, volunteer organisations and social enterprises. For each type, the method highlights management features and social purpose, providing comparable, non-self-referential evidence.

ImpACT helps structure management and data-collection systems through clear metrics and data classifications. It encourages organisations to grow progressively and reflect strategically on their social value.

ImpACT produces a useful social report

- to support crowdfunding and fundraising policies;
- to present effective projects and innovative actions to partners and funders;
- to provide internal stakeholders with feedback on generated impact, challenges and future improvements.

Even when not legally required, the social report offers a communicative, technical and concrete document.



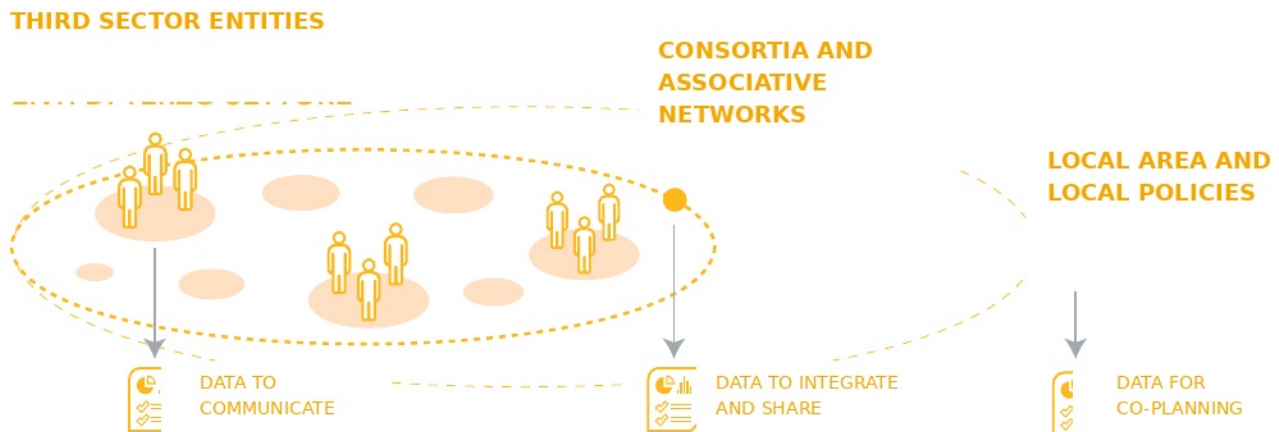
SOCIAL REPORTING FOR ASSOCIATIVE NETWORKS AND CONSORTIA

Applying ImpACT to associative networks, consortia and umbrella organisations examines both direct and indirect social impacts. Data collection and assessment reveal their capacity to support, coordinate and strengthen members' activities, evaluating services and actions in terms of economic benefits and quality.

ImpACT for networks operates on two levels.

- The consortium and/or network social report examines actions for member organisations, evaluates processes, reflects on networks and service integration, and monitors responses to local needs.
- The network or territorial social report aggregates member data, supporting shared planning among network participants.

With this potential, and to use data for integrated strategic plans and advocacy, ImpACT has long been promoted with the Trentino Federation of Cooperation, ACI Sociali Friuli Venezia Giulia, Idee in Rete Consortium, Consolida Consortium of Lecco and many other local consortia.



SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF PROJECTS

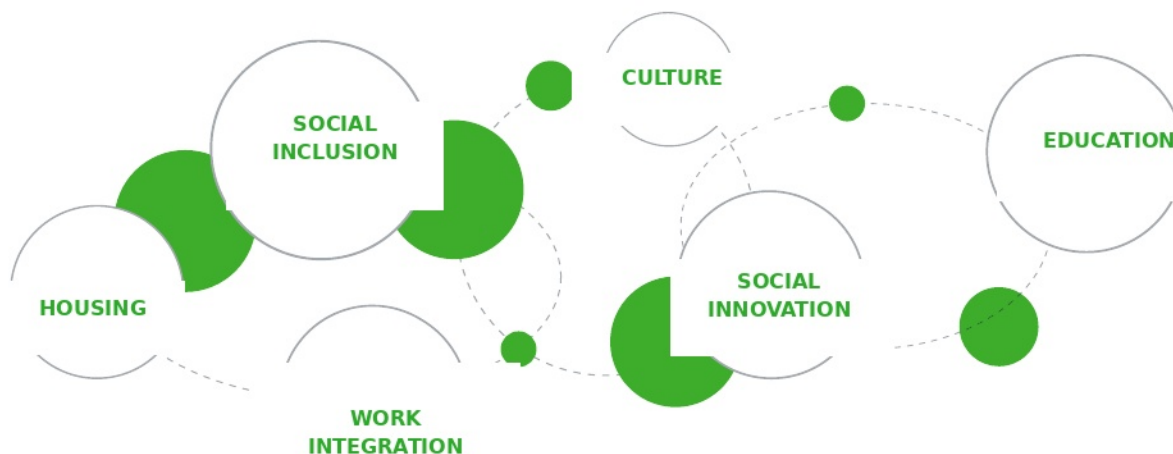
In response to growing requests from public and private funders, calls for proposals and commissioning processes, ImpACT supports organisations individually and in networks in designing social impact assessment processes for new interventions, services and projects.

Through continuous, capacity-building dialogue with the organisations delivering activities, Euricse researchers define impact dimensions and indicators, design data-collection tools, and produce impact assessment and sustainability reports that evaluate the future replicability of actions.

ImpACT aims for social impact assessment that is:

- participatory: stakeholders share expectations and needs and assess how interventions affect their intangible and economic well-being;
- comprehensive and scientific: the relationship between resources, processes and outcomes is analysed in detail, assessing efficiency, effectiveness and impact;
- useful and replicable: sharing every methodological phase builds knowledge and practical tools that can rapidly be applied to other contexts and interventions.

So assessment is not merely reporting to a funder, but embeds the importance of community outcomes within organisational objectives.





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