

RISE

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RISE is short for Raising the Impact of the Social sciences and Economics. The network currently includes eight European universities in the field of the social sciences and economics: Bocconi, Central European University, Duesto University, London School of Economics and Political Sciences, Mannheim University, Sciences Po, Stockholm School of Economics and Tilburg University. The institutions participating in RISE share the wish to increase the impact of the social sciences and economics on social problems, in particular in Europe. They intend to achieve this by increasing the relevance of the contributions of the social sciences and economics to the solution of Europe's social problems, raise awareness of such contributions in relevant political and academic circles as well as with the general public and to enhance conditions to increase and strengthen such contributions in the future.

Ton Wilthagen and student assistant Nadine Gugelot are involved in project 2 of the RISE work plan which can be described as: to identify issues of high social importance for Europe's future which can be addressed by research, in dialogue with relevant stakeholders. Stakeholders include politicians, national governments, top-researchers as well leaders of business and services sectors. The purpose of this project is to participate in the development of (future) national and supranational research agendas in the area of the socio-economic sciences.

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