

# NEWSLETTER #1

## DECIPHER PROJECT LAUNCHED

*October 3-4, 2022 Kick-off meeting in Athens.*

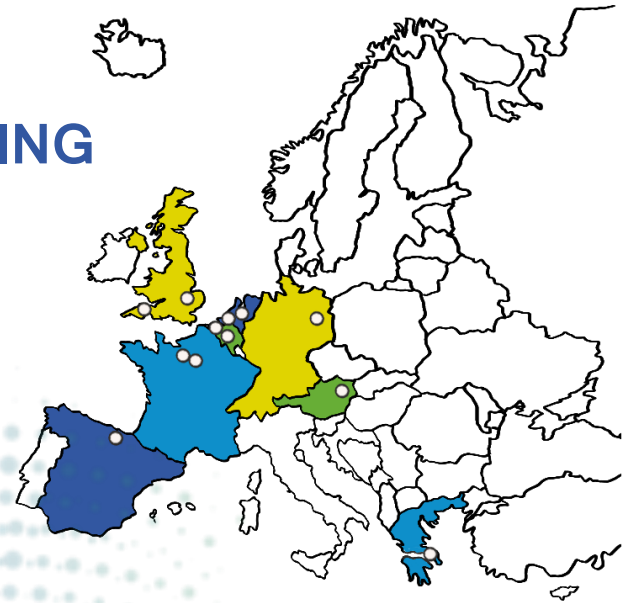


On 3-4 October 2023, E3M hosted in Athens a hybrid kick-off meeting of DECIPHER project. During the two days, the Project Consortium, made its first steps in the framework of DECIPHER Project that will run for 3 years with funding from Horizon Europe. The journey of DECIPHER just started and the overall project objectives and the scope of the eight Work Packages (WP) was discussed.

The Project sheds light on “EU climate ambitions” through the improvement of decision-making on the areas of climate change and biodiversity.



# HOLISTIC DECISION-MAKING FOR CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT



## OBJECTIVE

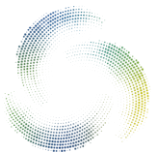
DECIPHER aims to improve decision-making on the areas of climate change and biodiversity by proposing a new assessment framework beyond mainstream economics, integrating advanced economic and biophysical models, empirical methods, and stakeholder participation.

This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon Europe programme under grant agreement No. 101056898.

## MISSION

To develop an innovative, operational and holistic decision-making framework that allows widely used, state-of-the-art, applied economic models to embed risk, opportunity, resilience and feasibility so as to increase the effectiveness, efficiency, and legitimacy of climate and environmental policies.





**POLICY RELEVANCE**

With its novel Decision-Making Framework DECIPHER will assess under real-world conditions how actual EU climate and environmental policies are designed and implemented, the aim being to enhance their feasibility and resilience. The Fitfor55 package, National Recovery Plans under the Next Generation EU, the EU forest strategy, and LULUCF regulation are potential candidates.

Uncertainty, disruption and financial risk valuation, as well as agent behavior, technological innovation, and critical tipping points will be effectively embedded in the Decision-Making Framework as criteria against which the selected policies will be evaluated.

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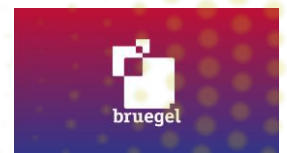


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## PROJECT DURATION

Project starting date: fixed date: 1 October 2022

Project duration: 36 months

## WORKING PACKAGES

- **WP1** - Stakeholders Co-development of Decision-Making Framework
- **WP2** - Enhancing efficiency, effectiveness, and legitimacy of environmental policymaking: Empirical evidence on policy innovation from the social sciences
- **WP3** - Economic and Physical Systems interaction
- **WP4** - Advances in economic theory and moving beyond the state of the art in economic modelling
- **WP5** - Enriching forward-looking decision-making frameworks and processes: risk, resilience and understanding opportunity
- **WP6** - Application of Decision-making Framework in Policy Assessment.



## PROJECT WEBSITE

<https://decipher-horizon.eu/>

