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ABSTRACT

GDP per capita has been largely criticized as a measure of social development and well-being. For the European regional context, alternative approaches such as the European Social Progress Index (EU-SPI) might provide a more comprehensive perspective on a variety of non-economic dimensions of social progress.

This presentation offers an overview of different research works in which the EU-SPI is used to show the impact of using a social progress index for policymaking in the European Cohesion Policy framework.

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