

The Interconnections of Science, Economics and Governance in Digital Society as a Tool of Sustainable Development

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Social consultation in general, and communication in particular is an important form of online information exchange between the public and government. The use of the 2014-2020 European Union development funds is a crucial question in nowadays social dialogue in Hungary which is worth an analysis in order to get information about digital interaction between representatives and represented.

Both explicitly and implicitly the central role of my paper is given to questions of trust in social communication, ICT and e-governance dimensions. What I am really interested in is the widely understood significance of social trust, that with its own dynamics, structures, systems and subsystems construct and maintain the functioning of the science-economics-governance triangle.

To what extent can trust in neighbours, strangers or social institutions affect our social well-being? Is the digital communication of social trust capable of solving social and economic problems? Can trust function as a social connective tissue? How can we reveal these problems with the help of social sciences and how can we facilitate social trust with the help of researches focusing on the interconnections between science-economics and governance?

Backing up my conceptualization with a qualitative interview survey carried out among the participants of the mentioned online social dialogue - being either representatives of the government or beneficiaries of development funds I plan to draw conclusions of the lessons of the EU development funds usage in Central-Eastern Europe, focusing especially on my home country, Hungary.