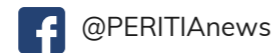


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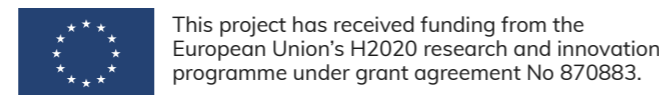
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## About PERITIA

In a world increasingly relying on knowledge and scientific evidence, trust in trustworthy expertise is essential to achieve progress and well-being. We need experts to help policymakers and citizens take the correct decisions in important matters such as health or climate change.

PERITIA is an EU-funded project **investigating public trust in expertise**. Our multi-disciplinary team seeks to help citizens and policymakers learn to trust trustworthy expertise. By doing so, we aim to enhance trust in a better democratic governance for the future of Europe.

The key hypothesis explored conceptually and tested empirically is that emotional aspects, as well as the social and political context, play a central role in decisions of trust.



# 1 Theoretical Phase

How can we understand trust in expertise from social, philosophical, psychological and ethical perspectives? In phase 1, different theoretical approaches are developed to define the **Foundations of Trust**.



**Goal:** Enhance the knowledge base to understand trust and trustworthiness in today's democratic governance.

**Outputs:** Conceptual analysis, literature reviews, discussions and debates at workshops, webinars and conferences.



# 2 Empirical Phase

Following the theoretical foundations developed in phase 1, the second stage will develop **3 strategies of empirical research** to understand the role of emotions and values in decisions of trust.



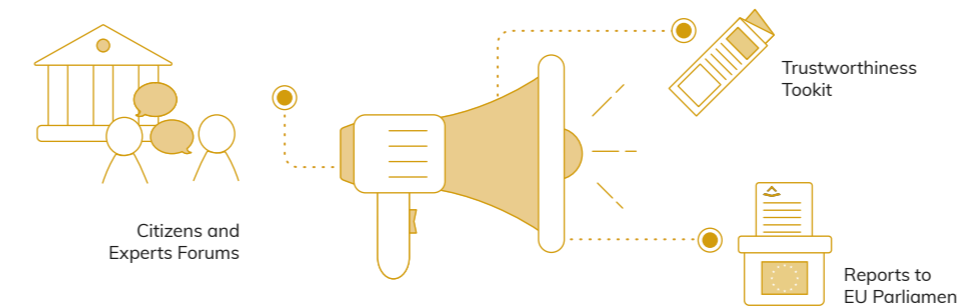
**Goal:** Test empirically the key hypothesis of the project to formulate sound policy recommendations on what works in fostering trust and trustworthiness in governance.

**Output:** IData review analysis, new survey data, cross-national survey repository, online & in-lab experiments, discussions and debates at workshops, webinars and conferences.



# 3 Recommendations and outreach

Phase 3 is the action stage of the project. PERITIA puts **societal engagements** at the centre of its work to bring its outputs to key stakeholders in the policy and research communities, as well as to the general public, including younger generations.



**Goal:** Develop behavioural tools for building trust and apply them to expert-citizens scenarios. These results will be enriched through these interactions and be presented to policymakers at the European Parliament.

**Output:** Behavioural tools for building trust, reports to policymakers, youth essay collection, discussions and debates at workshops, webinars and conferences.

# Public Engagement

Throughout all its phases, PERITIA facilitates opportunities for engagement between **citizens, experts, and policymakers**. With innovative formats, an essay competition, citizen forums, conferences and workshops, we offer to key stakeholders a platform to participate and shape current debates on trust in expertise.

PERITIA's aim is to integrate our findings and thinking into practical engagement tools, narratives and practices.

## Climate Science & Covid-19

The project uses real-life scenarios to test its results, particularly on the topics of climate science and Covid-19. This focus includes investigating whether (and how) different types of narratives promote trust and help to implement more efficient policies.

