

WIMBY - Wind In My BackYard:

Using holistic modelling tools to advance social awareness and engagement on large wind power installations in the EU.





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Short Overview

The WIMBY project goal is to support the adoption and acceptance of wind-power in the European Union by addressing challenges that threaten its deployment and developing innovative tools to facilitate citizen and stakeholders interaction, knowledge sharing, and collaborative evaluation of impacts.

Methodology



Identify and assess the concerns and impacts from social, health, and environmental perspectives



Identify who are the different actors affected



Identify trade-offs and synergies between impacts to create deployment strategies



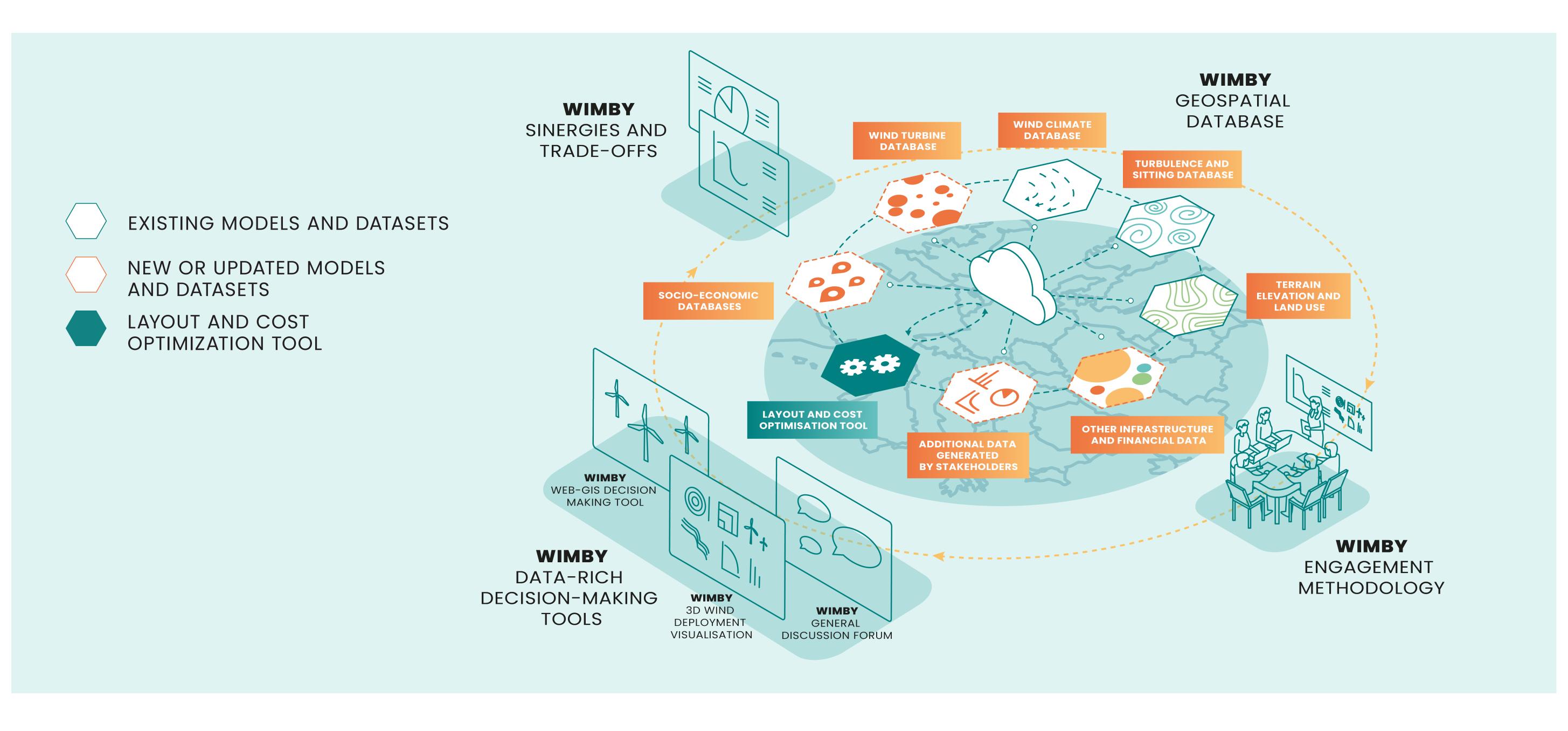
Apply Citizen Science and Social research methodologies to involve local stakeholders in decision-making processes

Objectives

- #01 To evaluate the impacts on biodiversity (terrestrial and marine fauna).
- #02 To evaluate how wind farms affect local communities and address issues concerning governance,
- regulation, health, safety, and landscape impacts.
- #03: To identify the best areas for wind power farms deployment and develop methods to foster social acceptance.
- **#04:**To validate modelling tools and develop guidelines to deliver clear overviews of the cumulative impacts of wind installations.
- #05: To develop a Web-GIS interactive forum where stakeholders and local communities can exchange information to support the planning of new wind parks.

 #06: To build an immersive 3D environment that allows stakeholders to better understand the impacts and the
- #07: To develop a framework for wind farm planning, which will include guidelines for participatory processes extrapolated from the forum.

trade-offs of wind energy development.



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