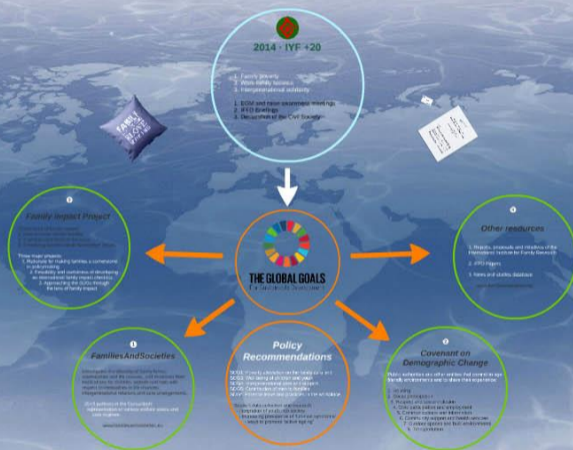


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## 2014 · IYF +20

1. Family poverty
2. Work-family balance
3. Intergenerational solidarity

1. EGM and raise awareness meetings
2. IFFD Briefings
3. Declaration of the Civil Society





# THE GLOBAL GOALS

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## ***FamiliesAndSocieties***

Investigates the diversity of family forms, relationships and life courses, and examines their implications for children, women and men with respect to inequalities in life chances, intergenerational relations and care arrangements.

25+3 partners in the Consortium:  
representation of various welfare states and care regimes.

[www.familiesandsocieties.eu](http://www.familiesandsocieties.eu)

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SDG\*: R

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## ***Covenant on Demographic Change***

Public authorities and other entities that commit to age-friendly environments and to share their experience:

1. Housing
2. Social participation
3. Respect and social inclusion
4. Civic participation and employment
5. Communications and information
6. Community support and health services
7. Outdoor spaces and built environments
8. Transportation

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## *Family Impact Project*

Global team of family experts

1. How an issue affects families
2. If families contribute to the issue
3. If involving families would have better results

Three major projects:

1. Rationale for making families a cornerstone in policymaking
2. Feasibility and usefulness of developing an international family impact checklist
3. Approaching the SDGs through the lens of family impact



## *Other resources*

1. Reports, proposals and initiatives of the International Institute for Family Research
2. IFFD Papers
3. News and studies database

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# *Policy Recommendations*

SDG1: Poverty alleviation on the family as a unit  
SDG3: Well-being of children and youth  
SDG4: Intergenerational care and support  
SDG5: Contribution of men to families  
SDG\*: Parental leave and practices in the workplace

Support data collection and research:

- integration of youth into society
- increasing prevalence of 'full-nest syndrome'
- ways to promote 'active ageing'

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# Civil Society and Family Policy Research Support and Dissemination

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## Abstract

Although the recognition of the role of families is not new, the vast experiment conducted by society in the last forty years calls for a renewed effort in promoting research, now that enough time has passed to find its outcomes. The 20th Anniversary of the International Year of the Family and the establishment of the new Sustainable Development Goals have created the right conditions to return family policies to the centre of the social protection agenda and highlight the need for targeted interventions.

IFFD has accordingly made a great effort both to inspire and to support research on family issues, through a project on the definition of global indicators for family impact; participation in the European Union project FamiliesAndCoetics (the biggest research ever made in Europe on this topic); and membership in the Covenant for Demographic Change (on promoting age-friendly cities, as well as other projects carried out by the International Institute for Family Research (our think tank).



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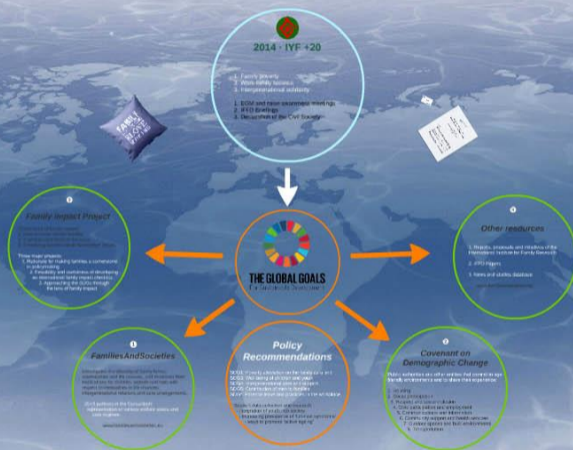
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