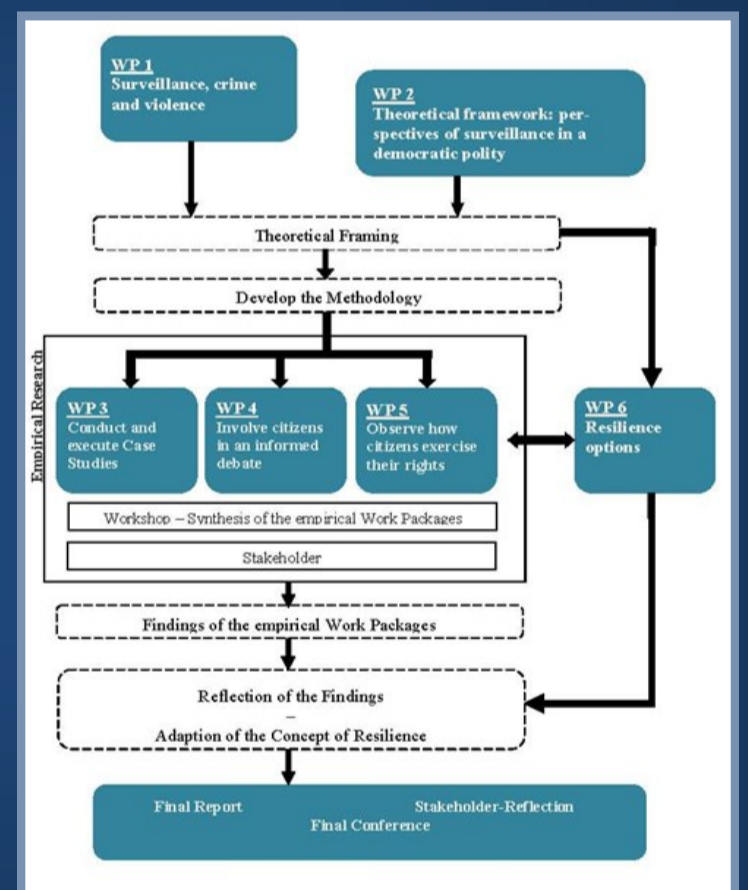


Increasing Resilience In Surveillance Societies

IRISS will reconstruct the spread of surveillance systems and technologies in public and private sectors from the perspective of their impact on the fabric of a democratic society. The project will focus on the observable effects and everyday understanding of surveillance in contemporary Europe, analysing differences within and between individual societies and matching the observable effects against the situation in other parts of the world.

The IRISS project has the following **main objectives**:

- To investigate the emergence, development and deployment of surveillance technologies, their impact on basic rights and their social and economic costs.
- To design a theoretical framework of understanding which captures core dimensions of the relationship between surveillance and democracy and which can be utilised to explore these relations empirically.
- To understand and reconstruct citizens' views and understanding of surveillance and their options to exercise their democratic rights in surveillance societies.
- To identify and analyse the options for enhancing social, economic and institutional resilience in European societies.



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