

Joint IAMC-ICONICS Webinar

Updated Demographic and Economic Projections for Shared Socioeconomic Pathways (SSPs)

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Towards updated and revised SSPs...



- Basic elements of SSPs were developed about 10 years ago
- New process has started to provide updates along different phases:
 - 1. <u>Numerical updates of existing SSPs (webinar today presents initial results for community review)</u>
 - 2. Update/extend existing narratives
 - 3. Add and/or replace SSPs
 - 4. Revisit and modify framework where necessary

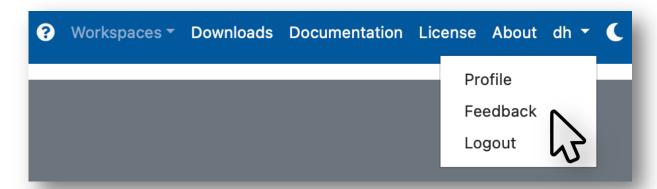
Review process of new SSP quantifications (I)



The updated SSP projections for GDP and population to be reviewed via the IIASA Scenario Explorer infrastructure

Process:

- ⇒ Updated SSP projections available via a public Scenario Explorer available at http://data.ece.iiasa.ac.at/ssp (from July 14)
- ⇒ Feedback possible until Friday, September 8, 2023
 - ⇒ Feedback option only available for registered users





Three approaches for reviewing and working with the updated SSP projections

- The interactive Scenario Explorer
 - ⇒ Create a workspace, select scenario and data in a panel
 - ⇒ See the tutorials at https://software.ece.iiasa.ac.at/ixmp-server
- Download the projections data as xlsx files
 - ⇒ Go to the "Downloads" tab
- The open-source Python package pyam
 - → Visit https://pyam-iamc.readthedocs.io

pyam: analysis and visualization of integrated assessment scenarios





Some guidelines for submitting a review

Please provide the following information in a review (via the SSP-Scenario-Explorer feedback form)

- ⇒ Your name and institution
- ⇒ The type/source of projections (GDP or population)
- ⇒ The specific region/variable/year where your comment applies
 Please be as precise as possible
- ⇒ A detailed description of your comment/remark/question
 - ⇒ Projections x for country y after year z should be higher, because ...
 - ⇒ Projections x are not consistent with source y ...