

**Technological change and non-intervention, novel indicators and non-measurement (in Turkish)**

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**Abstract:** Responsible and resilient design of technological change and innovation call for early stage engagement and experimentation with relevant stakeholders in each stage of a value chain, which extends to digitizing, financing to marketing actors, for sustainable, multiple value transitions of (energy) systems and transformation of societies. Policy interventions collapse into non-intervention if market and non-market returns on public funding do not involve explicit return on investment and impact targets towards expected socio-economic and socio-ecological outcomes. In this regard, measurement of the speed of transformation among varieties of capital (e.g. from financial capital to human capital; from social capital to natural capital, and back to financial capital) requires more real-time (e.g. complementarily to annual indicators) and contextual (e.g. I/O and process legitimacy of an intervention) measurement and indicators. This challenges traditional measures of socio-economic (e.g. employment effect) and ecological economics (e.g. resource efficiency) measures. Moving forward with novel social (e.g. work satisfaction) and ecological (e.g. occupational health in a livelihood) measures and indicators requires real-time, and contextual measurement, which benefit from both digital and social small data and big data, that help support not rendering the measurement efforts to non-measurement.

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1. Step-up the scientific excellence of the Concentrating Solar Thermal (CST) Research Division ODAK of ODTÜ-GÜNAM through capacity building activities in collaboration with the globally leading CST institutions CIEMAT-PSA and DLR.
2. Strengthen METU, ODTÜ-GÜNAM, and Turkey's horizontal Research and Innovation (R&I) Capacities.

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