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The Information System for Social Policy (ISSP) is an interdisciplinary research team of Tunghai University in Taiwan.

Affiliated with the Colleges of Social Sciences and Engineering, the ISSP is composed of the faculty members of sociology, public management and policy, and computer science & information technology. Its interdisciplinary nature allows team members to explore and investigate research issues beyond the scope of any single discipline, while drawing strength from each member's own unique research expertise.

The ISSP team has integrated various research methods—such as the Geographic Information System (GIS) techniques, survey research, in-depth interviews, and historical analysis—to examine the characteristics and problems of urban development in the Shitun District and the Taya Township, both located in the Greater Taichung area in central Taiwan. One of our major research focuses is to investigate the impacts and implications of building a Central Taiwan Science Park in Shitun and Taya. Our analyses have not only documented the mixed and unequal effects of the Science Park on urban and rural residents, but also noted the implications of the Park on Taiwan's local governance, sustainable development strategies, and regional development models.

Participation in the caENTI project

The ISSP participates at two work packages of caENTI: WP4 developing valuable tools to analyze territorial and spatial data, and WP5 exploring issues related to regional and local governance emerged during urban development process.

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