**Introduction**

How familiar are you with the key EU strategic document Agenda 2030 and its Sustainable Development Goals? When did you encounter with this document?

How important role does the AGENDA 2030 have in strategic priorities of your institution / country and its current functioning?

In your opinion, does the (insert country name) have available funding and appropriate institutional infrastructure in order to achieve a knowledge-based society?

***Variation***

**From your perspective what were the most important topics discussed prior the development of the Agenda 2030? In your opinion what were the main dilemmas?**

1. What are main goals of the discussion in the Agenda 2030? Can you elaborate about the discussions of the strategies of the European Union related to the priorities for 2030?
2. How did these arguments evolve during the last years?
3. What is the official position of your institution/country?
4. What was the role of all of actors in promoting these goals which aimed to lead toward a knowledge economy? What about the role of other actors (society, NGOs, etc.) university-industry-government-public-society?

***Selection***

**What was the process in which certain perspectives prevailed from the goals of the AGENDA 2030?**

1. Who were (are) the actors that played the leading role in selecting a particular goals? What aspects have to be considered before making the final decision?
2. How did the stakeholders get involved in the process of selection of these strategies?
3. What mechanisms did stakeholders use for that? What motivated the stakeholders for this?
4. What were the competing priorities that are not in the AGENDA 2030?
5. Did technologic development influence the process of priorities selection for AGENDA 2030?

***Retention***

**How is the AGENDA 2030 being implemented in strategies, projects, etc.? What are the realistic outcomes of the Agenda so far?**

1. In what manner the Agenda 2030 impact funding of different projects?
2. In what manner the Agenda 2030 contribute to the development of the civil society?
3. In what manner the civil society embrace the outcomes of the Agenda 2030?

***Reinforcement***

**Now we have the AGENDA 2030 document, do you think that this document universally acknowledged or there is the need for its reinforcement (e.g. climate change denials, etc.)?**

1. Did these strategies need to be strengthened/ backed by other stakeholders? If yes, in which way did the stakeholders contribute to the reinforcement of the selected goals?
2. Does (insert country name) have an economy that is based on knowledge and innovation, and if yes what were the mechanisms (strategies)?
3. In which form these help to maintain/strengthen the economy

***Selective recruitment, inculcation and retention***

**What do you think, what is the role of the civil society (e.g. NGO) in the process of setting the AGENDA 2030 priorities?**

1. How does this role manifest in concrete actions?
2. In your opinion, is the civil society “happy” with this role?
3. Is there a generational distinction between policy makers and other policy makers toward prioritizing the goals of the AGENDA 2030?
4. Does attitude towards these issues impact the recruitment to relevant roles to the agenda setting?
5. Did you detect or experience any power play? If yes, how did it manifest?

**Did you notice any differences in positions of actors who were in favor of the selected strategies?**

1. Have the relations in the work and society changes on their behalf?
2. Could you say that some group of people benefited from the implementation of the selected strategy? If yes, what groups benefited?