



Game changers for sustainable development: Where the EU can make a difference

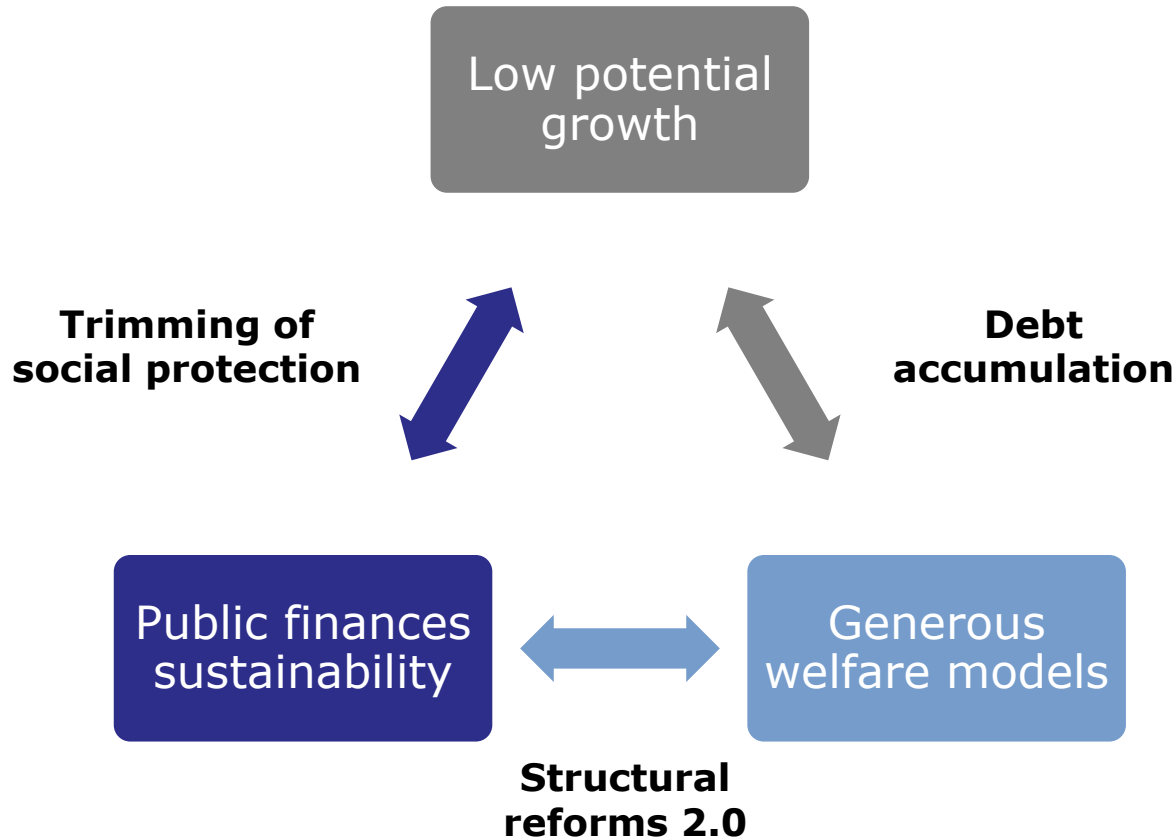
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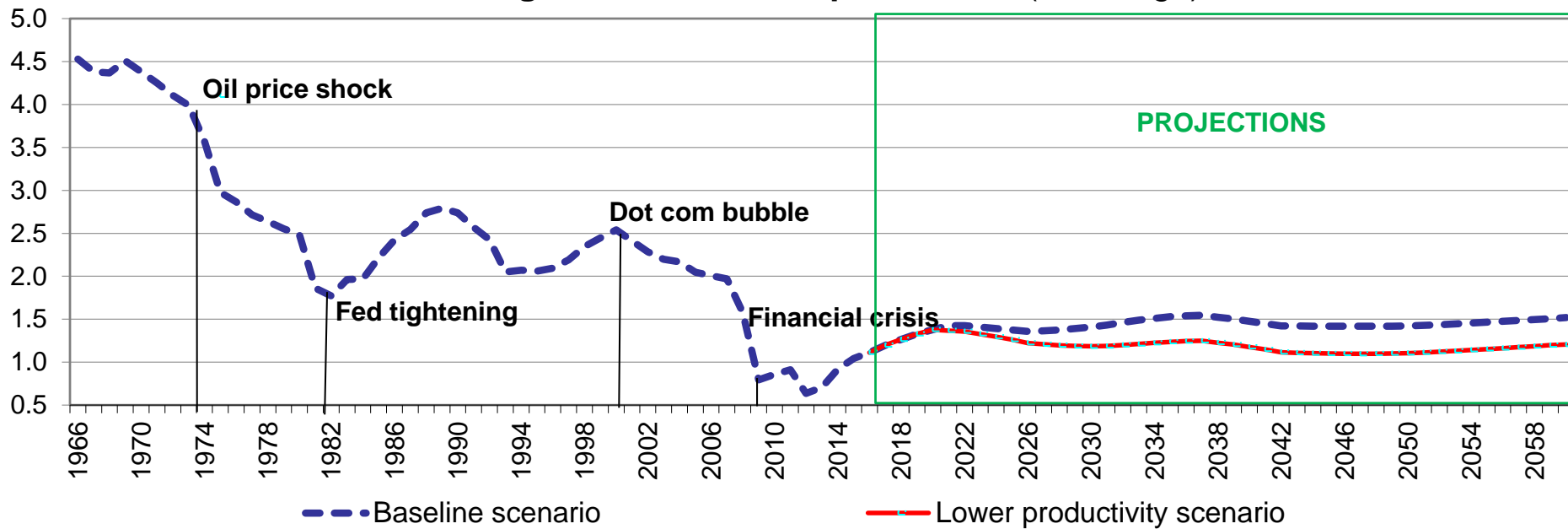
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Ensuring social and fiscal sustainability: overcoming the incompatible trinity

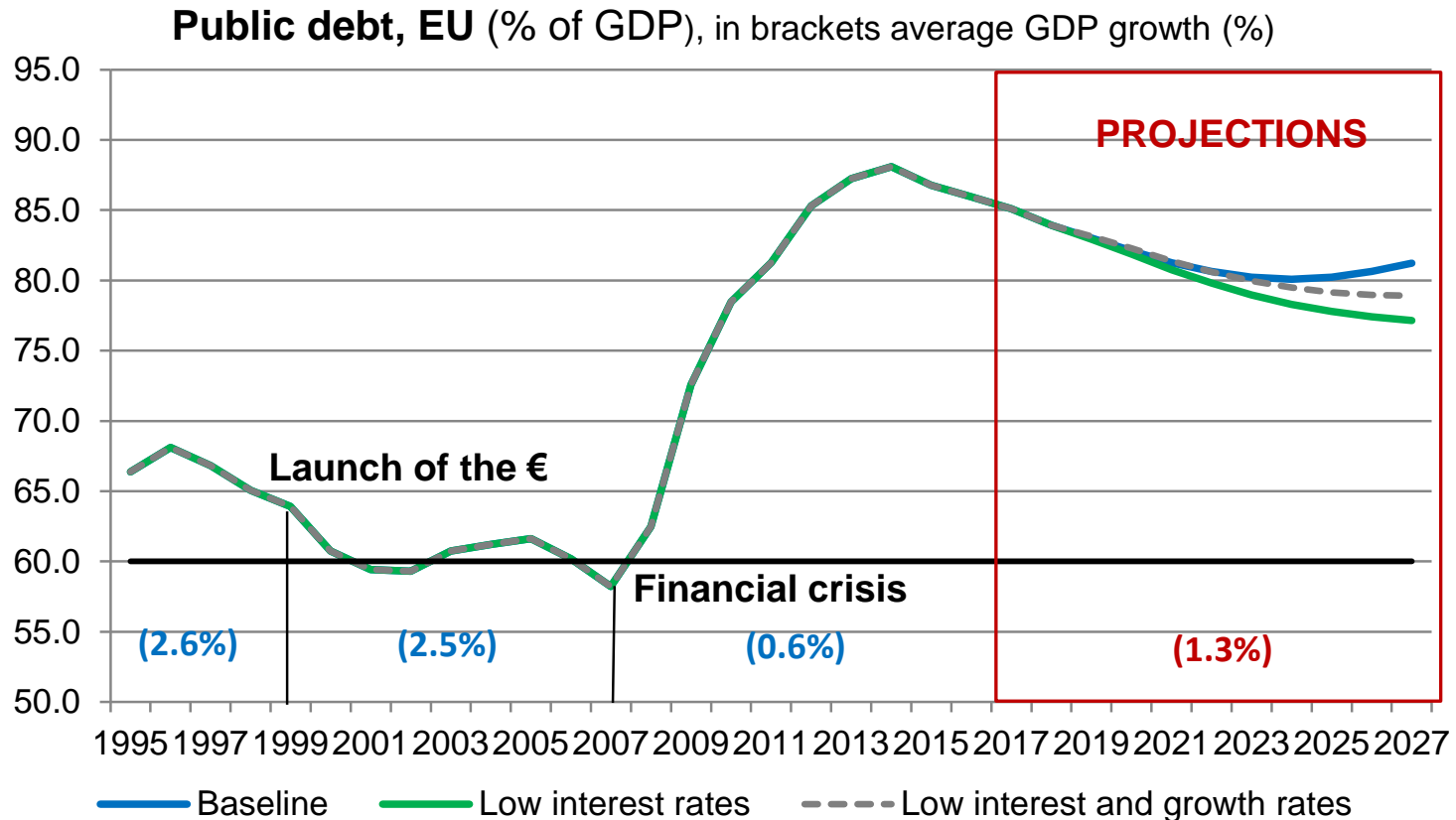


Avoiding to fall in a 'low-growth trap'

Potential GDP growth in the European Union (% change)



At last, public debt starts falling



Growth and intergenerational equity

Composition of public expenditures, by recipients' age group and by more vs less growth-friendly (% of total)

