

GRAPE PROJECT - FINAL CONFERENCE

Local Social Green Resilience Action Plans for small and peripheral territories

Introduction

The project aims at **experimenting the co-construction of local plans for the green, social and digital transitions in four small and marginalised territories engaging social economy actors.**

Indeed, effective resilience to the climate, social and economic crisis is inherently local and in the EU there are some 121 000 small municipalities (EUROSTAT, LAU2) often located in deprived area, with low budget and administrative capacities and far away from mainstream public development policies. Here, often Social and Solidarity-based economy (SSE) actors have a primary role in creating and managing economic and social activities and services and may therefore contribute to the territorial resilience.

Consequently, the project has joined 4 small complementary territories in 3 countries: [Mirabella Imbaccari](#) (IT), [Malegno](#) (IT), [Bonares](#) (ES), [Sifnos](#) (GR), together with an experienced European public authorities' and SSE actors' network ([REVES](#)) and a regional cooperative network ([FAECTA](#)). For each territory, in addition to the respective municipalities, an SSE organisation has been involved: [Fondazione MeSSInA](#) (leader partner) in Mirabella Imbaccari, [Sol.Co. Camunia](#) in Malegno, [COOPINTE](#) in Bonares and [Wind Of Renewal](#) in Sifnos.

The conference will offer the opportunity to share and discuss the main results of the processes that brought the 4 communities to draft their [local Social Green Resilience Action Plans](#) and analyse their implications at a more general level for any remote and rural area, also introducing a digital toolkit for small communities interested in implementing the same participatory processes.

PROGRAMME

16th October 2023 / 9.00 – 13.00 CET

online conference

- 9.00 – 9.15** **Introduction to the conference**
Mr. Giacomo Pinaffo (Fondazione MeSSInA)
- 9.15 – 10.30** **Examples of transition priorities in the target territories**
- *Mr. Ismael Medina Claros (Bonares community) – renewable energy communities and ecological transition*
 - *Mr. Gio Lodovico Baglioni (Malegno community) – recovery of abandoned lands and agro-biodiversity preservation*
 - *Mr. Nikos Chrysogelos (Sifnos community) – diversification of economy and sustainable, cool tourism*
 - *Mrs. Giulia Miotti (Mirabella Imbaccari community) – local development through renewable energy communities and slow tourism*
- 10.30 – 10.45** **Break**
- 10.45 – 11.00** **Presentation of the policy recommendations**
Mrs. Erdmuthe Klaer (REVES)
- 11.00 – 12.30** **Public policies for the social, green and digital transition in remote and rural communities**
- *Mrs. Marina Royo De Blas - European Commission - Long-term vision for EU rural areas*
 - *Mr. Alberto Cottica - UNDP Accelerator Labs*
 - *Mrs. Mariacristina Morsellino – EU BREED project – “Building community RESilience and sustainable Development through social economy”*
 - *Mr. Chris MM Gordon - Irish Social Enterprise Network*
- 12.30 – 13.00** **Presentation of the digital toolkit for small communities**
Mr. Luigi Martignetti (REVES)

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