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TRANSFORMATIVE INNOVATION POLICY LABS



Co-creating innovative pathways for a more sustainable Mediterranean

What are TIP Labs?

Transformative Innovation Policy Labs (TIP Labs) are structured and facilitated processes that bring together territorial stakeholders to tackle local sustainability challenges, create a shared vision, and turn innovative ideas into concrete policy actions.

ADDRESSING COMPLEX SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGES

The Mediterranean faces interconnected environmental, social and economic challenges that require systemic change.

FOSTERING TERRITORIAL COLLABORATION

TIP Labs connect public authorities, researchers, businesses and civil society, fostering dialogue, knowledge exchange and the co-creation of shared visions for change.

FROM LOCAL CHALLENGES TO LONG-TERM CHANGE

Through this approach, participants develop a Collective Action Plan, translating shared visions and innovative ideas into concrete actions for a greener Mediterranean future.



TIP Labs *in action*

Nine pilots across the Mediterranean are testing the TIP Lab methodology, addressing diverse territorial challenges and contributing to a more sustainable region.



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The Innovative Sustainable Economy (ISE) Mission of the Interreg Euro-MED Programme promotes technological, social and institutional innovation to support more sustainable production and consumption models in the Mediterranean region.

Its activities are structured around four key areas: mapping resources, community engagement, capacity building and policy impact.

Within this framework, TIP Labs work with territorial stakeholders to strengthen their capacities, foster collaboration and promote more systemic and integrated policy approaches to address local sustainability challenges.

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