

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.

