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This portfolio showcases a sample of our best web design work.

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# MOUNT RESILIENCE

## Solutions for Resilient Communities in European Mountain Areas

[mountresilience.eu](http://mountresilience.eu)

Mount Resilience will support European regions and communities located in mountainous areas to increase their capacity to adapt to climate change and to transition towards a climate-resilient society.

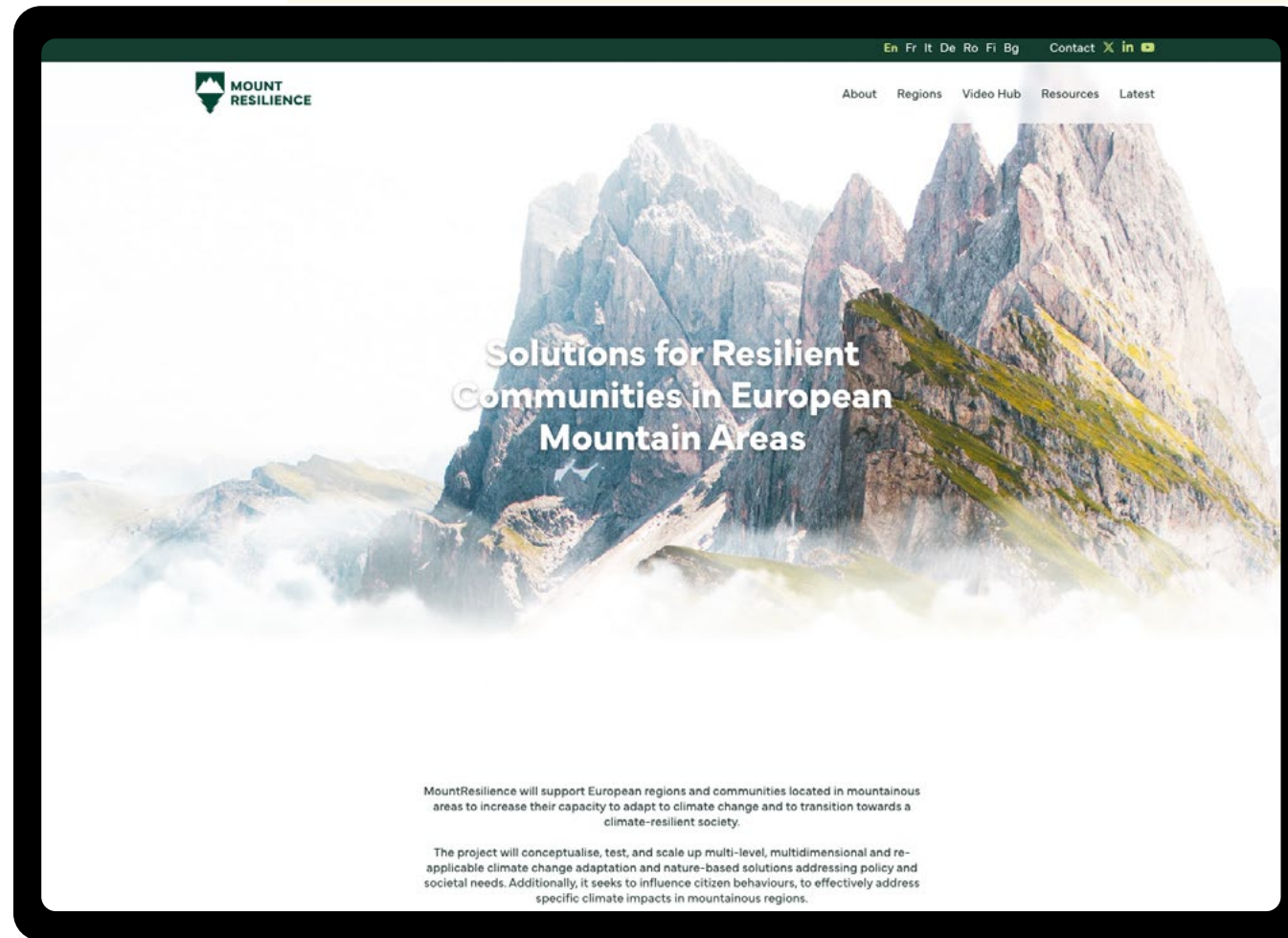
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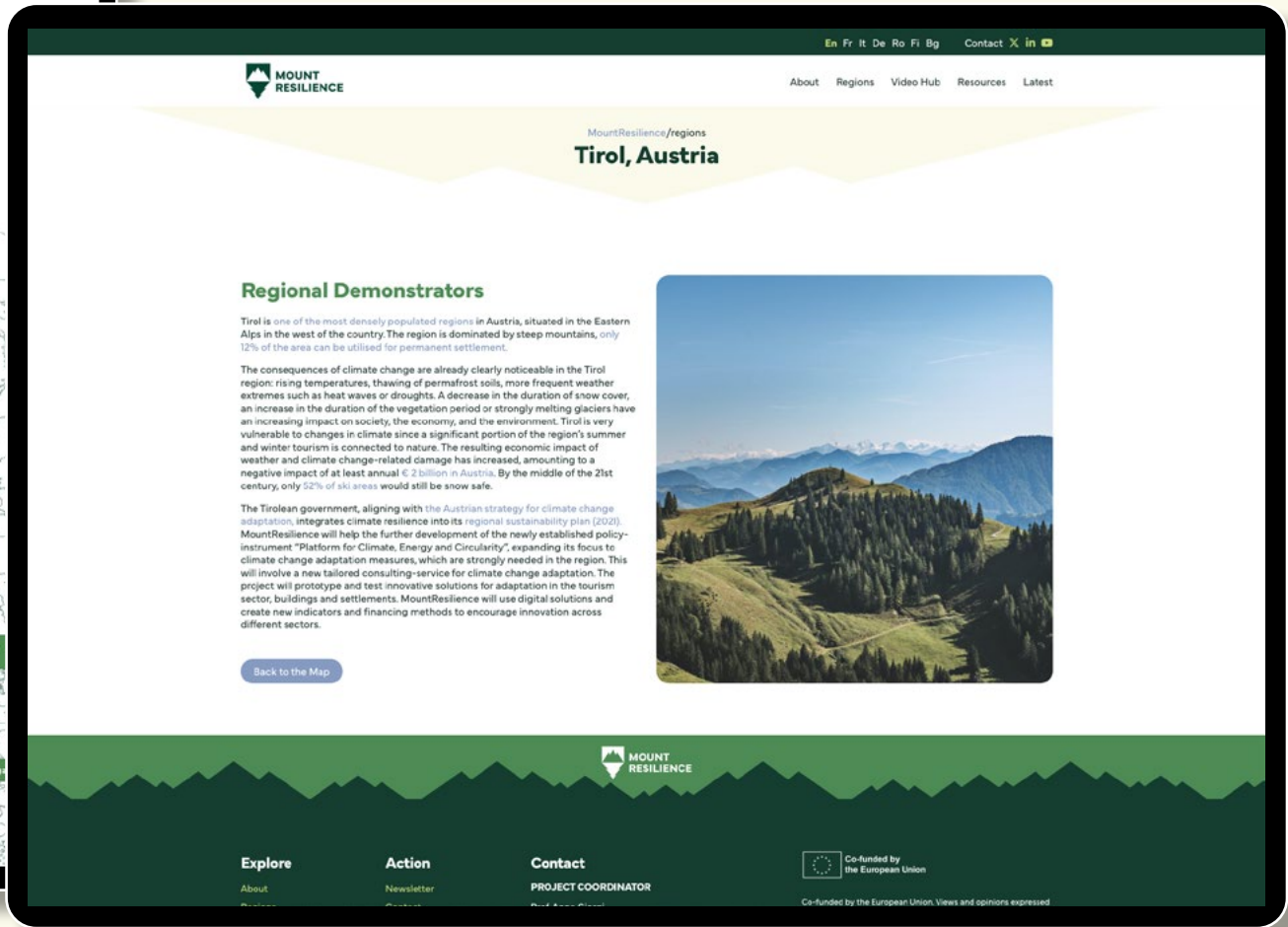
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# FER-PLAY

## Circular fertilisers for healthy soils

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FER-PLAY is working to protect ecosystems, decrease EU dependence on fertiliser imports, and improve resource efficiency through the promotion of alternative fertilisers. The project will map and assess alternative fertilisers made from secondary raw materials and highlight their multiple benefits to foster their wide-scale production and application.

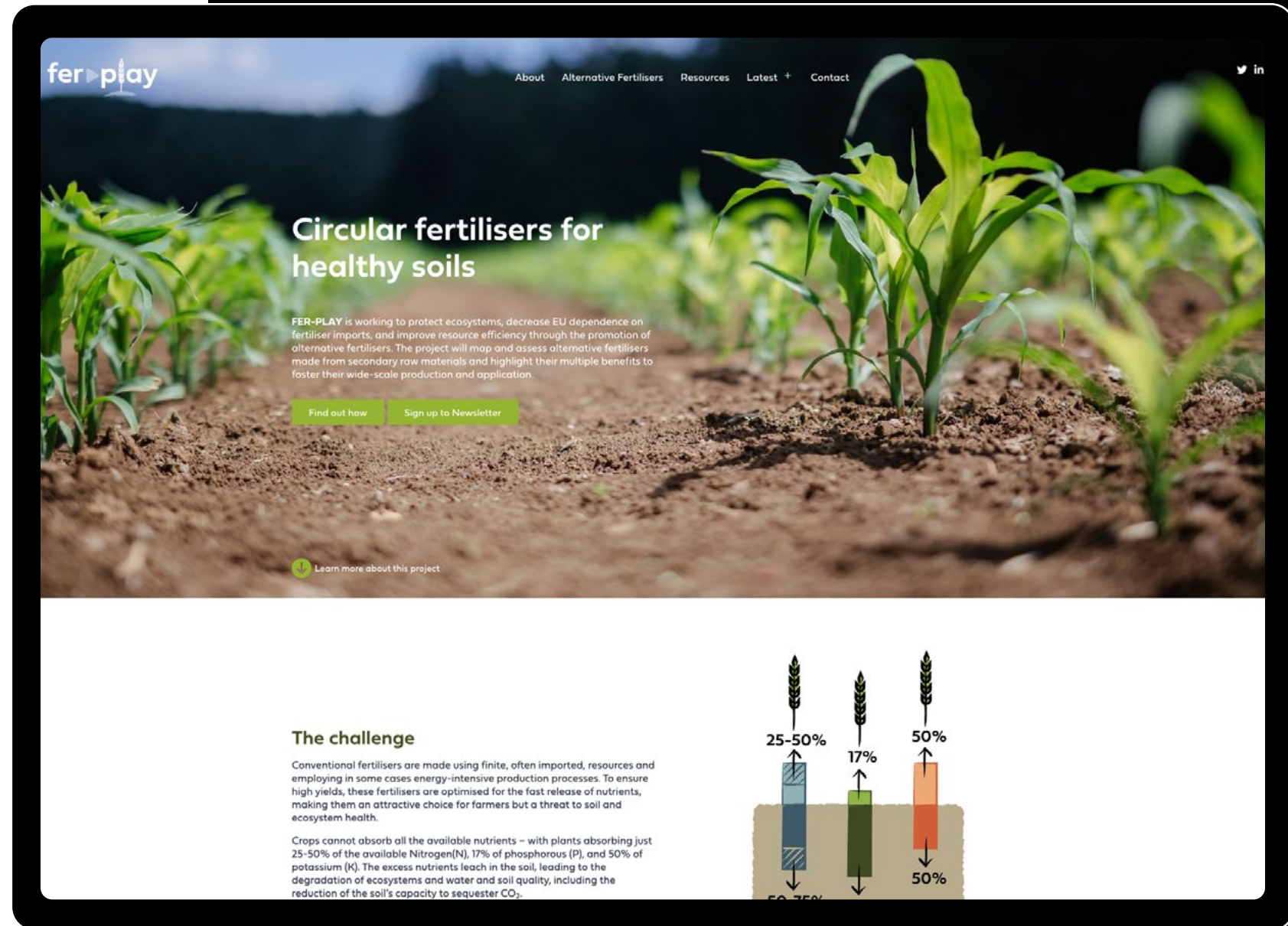
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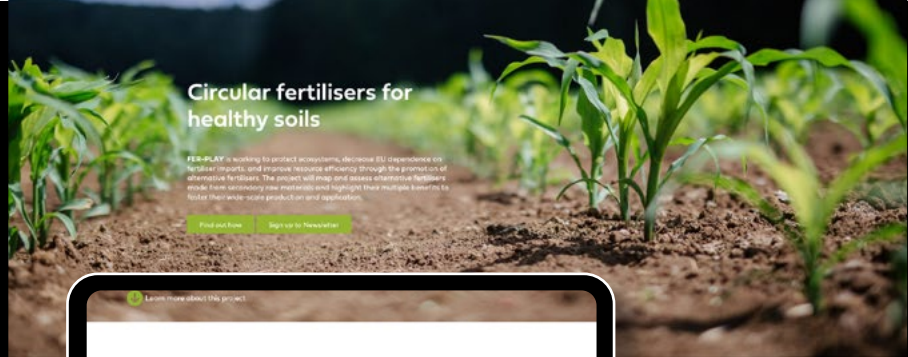
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[Find out how](#) [Sign up to Newsletter](#)

[Learn more about this project](#)

### The challenge

Conventional fertilisers are made using finite, often imported, resources and employing in some cases energy-intensive production processes. To ensure high yields, these fertilisers are optimised for the fast release of nutrients, making them an attractive choice for farmers but a threat to soil and ecosystem health.

Crops cannot absorb all the available nutrients – with plants absorbing just 25-50% of the available Nitrogen (N), 17% of phosphorus (P), and 50% of potassium (K). The excess nutrients leach in the soil, leading to the degradation of ecosystems and water and soil quality, including the reduction of the soil's capacity to sequester CO<sub>2</sub>.

[Watch the video: Facilitating the Uptake of Alternative Fertilisers](#)

FER-PLAY is promoting alternative fertilisers as a promising solution to this environmental challenge. These fertilisers offer an opportunity to reduce the environmental impact of fertilisers and close the loop between domestically available resources and required nutrients to be used in fertilising products.

[Find out how](#)

### Participate in the research

Sign up to take part in our social acceptance surveys to tell us what you think about alternative fertilisers.

Are you a farmer/fertiliser end-user, producer, or a policy-maker/affiliated with local administration? Share your opinion and be part of the research! FER-PLAY is conducting surveys to understand the needs of end-users and producers of fertilisers and learn their opinion on circular fertilisers. Select your preferred language from the drop-down list below and tell us what you think!

FER-PLAY is creating additional surveys to assess the state of European production, limitations such as legal barriers, and social impact, from producers and local authorities. Register your interest in participating by providing your email below. The surveys will be anonymous, and the email address provided here will not be linked with your response.

First Name\*

Last Name\*

Email Address\*

## Alternative Fertilisers

These fertilisers are derived from secondary raw material streams using a variety of processes, resulting in many options available for farmers to choose from. However, their effectiveness, economic viability, scalability, as well as their environmental impact vary greatly.

FER-PLAY will gather data to assess alternative fertiliser value chains to select 7 of the strongest contenders to assess across environmental, economic, technical, and social acceptance criteria, as well as for an enabling regulatory environment to accelerate uptake.

FER-PLAY is engaging key stakeholders throughout the process, creating spaces for dialogue and co-creation to incorporate different perspectives and needs. This guarantees the proposed alternative fertiliser value chains meet the needs of their final users, maximising their use – and thus production – creating more sustainable and circular European agricultural sector. Their increased use will limit nutrient leaching and enrichment, bringing balance back to surrounding ecosystems, and keeping nutrient levels within safe ecological boundaries.

**Waste/by-product stream** → **Processes applied** → **Products**

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### About

With the official title "Multi-assessment of alternative fertilisers for promoting local sustainable value chains and clean ecosystems", FER-PLAY is advancing the use and production of alternative fertilisers, supporting Europe in its transformation to a more circular and resource-independent economy while safeguarding ecosystem health.

In a step-by-step process, the project draws from the consortium's diverse expertise to map and select viable and sustainable alternative value chains, using the Life Cycle Sustainability Assessment method to determine the strongest contenders along environmental, economic, social acceptance, regulatory, and consumer perspectives.

FER-PLAY is tapping into partner networks to engage stakeholders in co-creation processes to share their needs to increase the uptake and impact of results and ensure the proposed value chains find an enabling regulatory environment, and willing producers and end-users.

### Stakeholders engaged

- Fertiliser producers
- Farmers and farmers associations
- Public administrations
- Waste valorisation & agricultural researchers

Waste valorisation & agricultural researchers

By fostering the uptake and use of alternative fertilisers, the FER-PLAY project aims to support European goals such as:

Preventing water and soil contamination: By 2050, 2.83M tonnes less fertilisers leached into the environment each year

Replacing the +3.77 M tonnes of conventional fertilisers with alternative ones

Mitigating GHG emissions from the agricultural sector: 88% of CO<sub>2</sub> and 87% of N<sub>2</sub>O emissions by 2050

Improving resource independence: Reduce fertiliser imports by 20% leading to savings up to €689.38M per year, diversifying EU sources of nutrient supply

Promoting the development of the circular bioeconomy at local and regional levels.

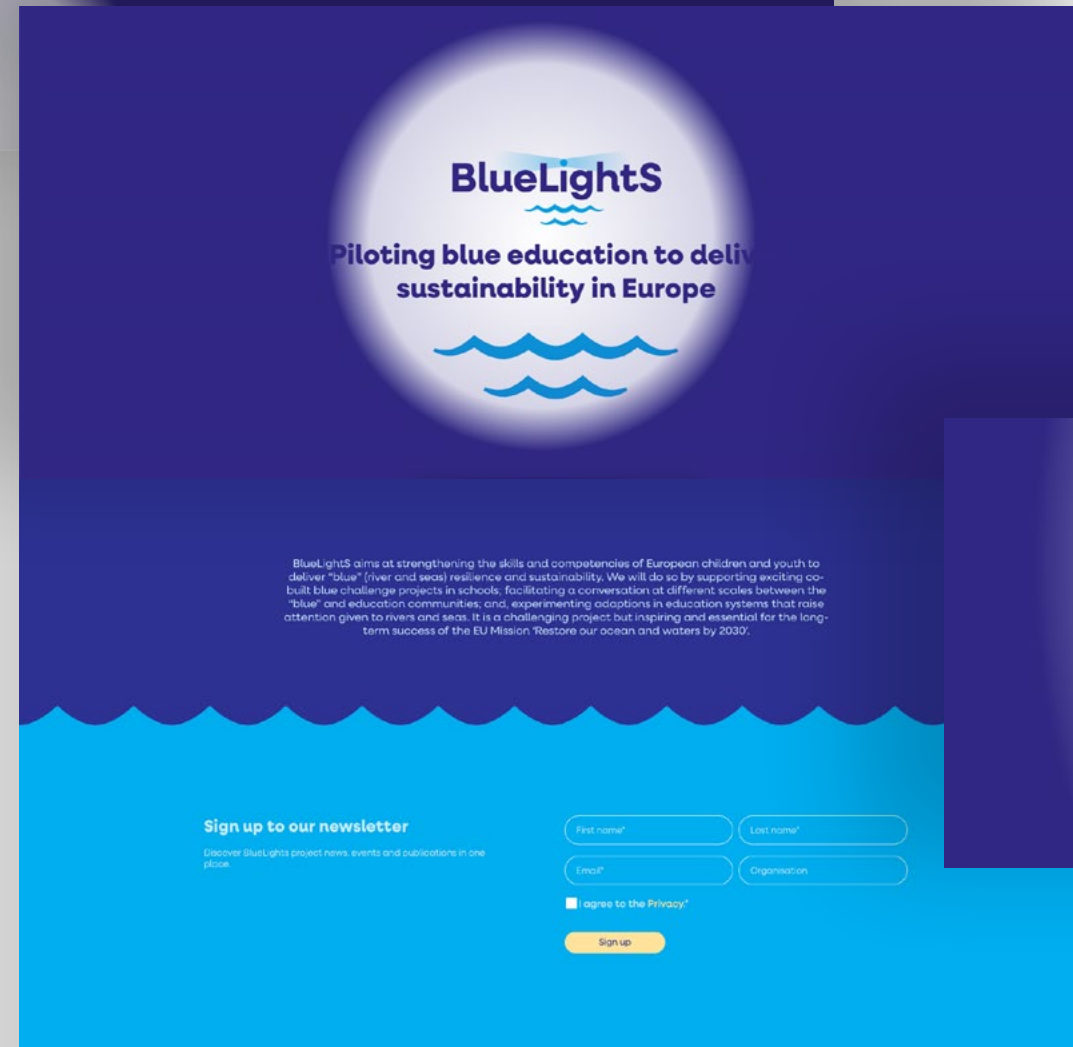
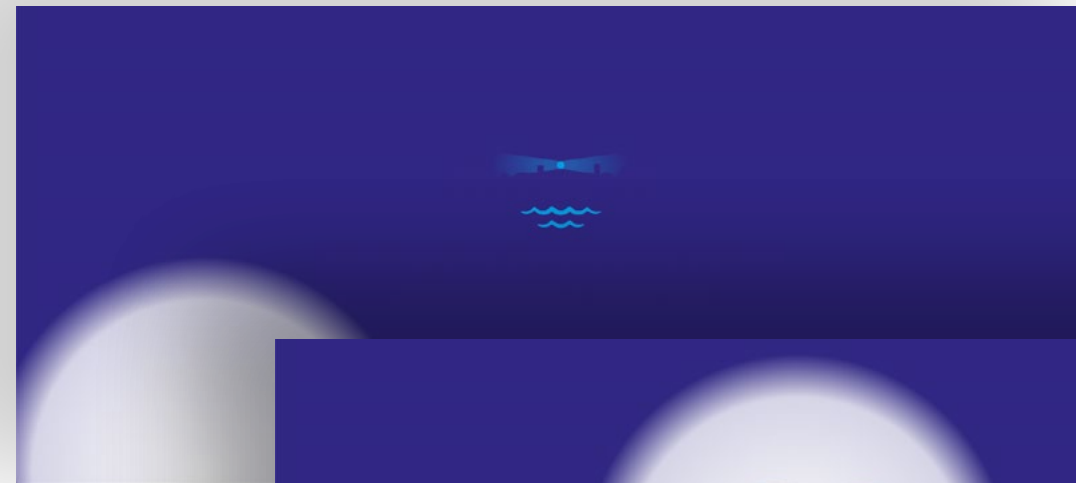


# Blue-LightS

## Piloting blue education to deliver sustainability in Europe

[blue-lights.eu](https://blue-lights.eu)

BlueLightS aims at strengthening the skills and competencies of European children and youth to deliver “blue” (river and seas) resilience and sustainability. The project's participants will do so by supporting exciting co-built blue challenge projects in schools - facilitating a conversation at different levels between the “blue” specialists and the education communities. Experimenting with adaptations in education systems to raise attention given to rivers and seas.



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### Partners



# CIRAWA

## Agroecological Solutions for Resilient Farming in West Africa

[cirawa.eu](http://cirawa.eu)

Bringing together 14 partners from 9 countries, CIRAWA is developing new agroecological-based practices that build on existing local and scientific knowledge to help create more resilient food supply chains in 8 regions across Cape Verde, Ghana, Senegal, and The Gambia.

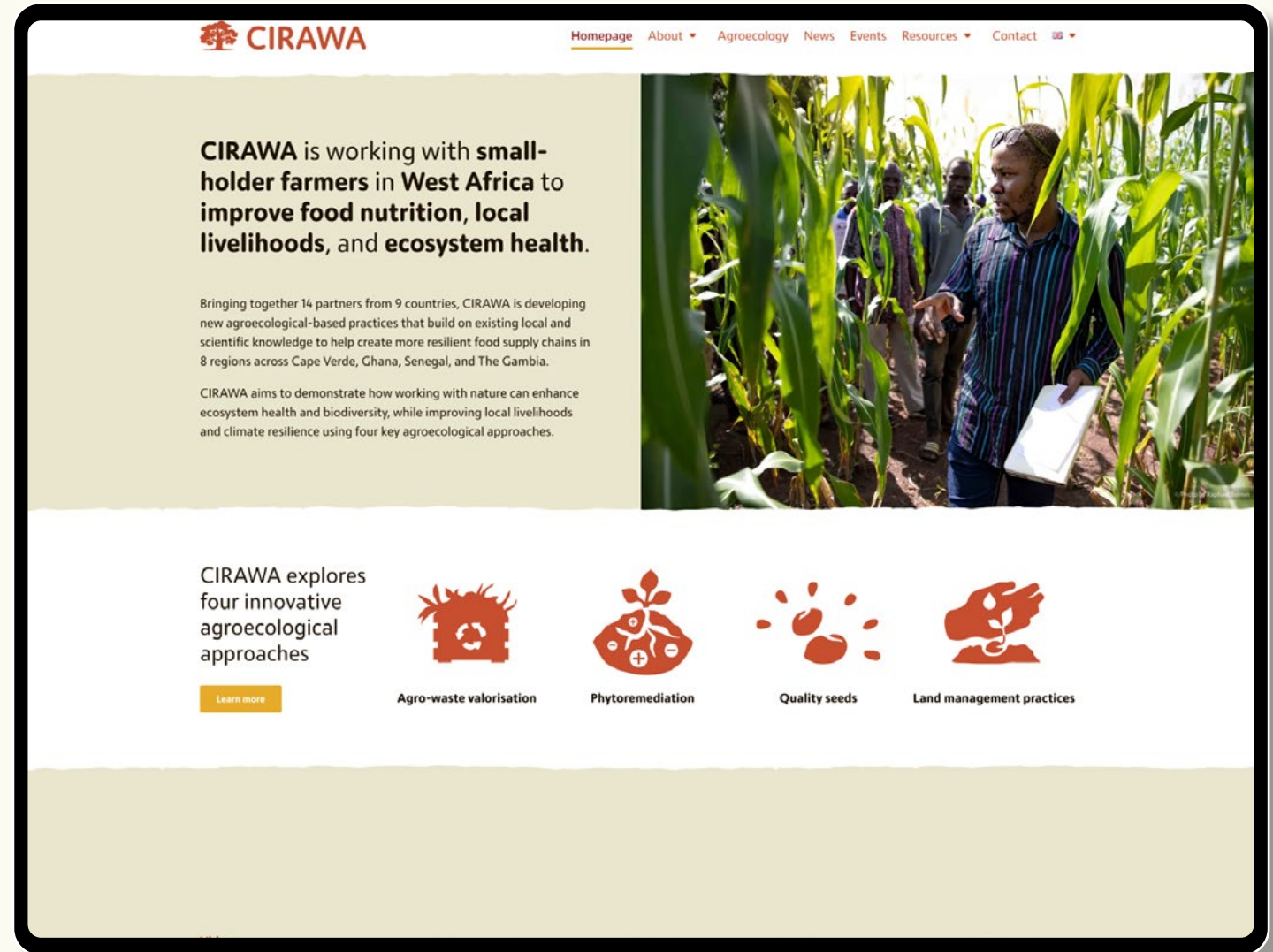
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Agroecological Solutions for Human-Nature Symbiosis



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## CIRAWA's Approach

CIRAWA is putting people and ecosystems at the centre, taking ecosystem health as a starting point to unlock multiple natural services and benefits and working closely with small-holder farmers to ensure their needs are met.

CIRAWA is proposing four innovative agroecological strategies that work with nature to improve water quality, climate resilience, agricultural yields, and invigorate local communities and economies by creating novel bio-based products and markets.

### CIRAWA explores four innovative agroecological approaches

**Agro-waste valorisation**


CIRAWA is valorising agro-waste by advancing state-of-the-art technologies, such as composting and vermicomposting, adapted to the needs of local communities to provide high quality composts and bio-based fertilisers from local agricultural resources (e.g. manure) and residues (e.g. millet and rice husk, groundnut shells).

**Phytoremediation**

CIRAWA is proposing the use of phytoremediation, a biological approach for soil remediation through plant root action. This approach ameliorates saline and sodic soils by cultivating crops that are tolerant to salinity and sodicity. CIRAWA will use an integrated approach that combines phytoremediation with conventional methods (e.g. water washing or drainage) and the use of amendments.

**Quality seeds**

CIRAWA is emphasising high quality crop and vegetable seed production through advanced seed production techniques, including best quality seed selection, seed raising, seed treatment, seed coating, among others.



**CIRAWA**

## Communication Materials

- Concept infographic [Download](#)
- CIRAWA Visual Identity Guidelines [Download](#)
- CIRAWA Infosheets [Choose language](#)

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# NBSOIL

## The Nature-based Solutions for Soil Management

[nbsoil.eu](https://nbsoil.eu)

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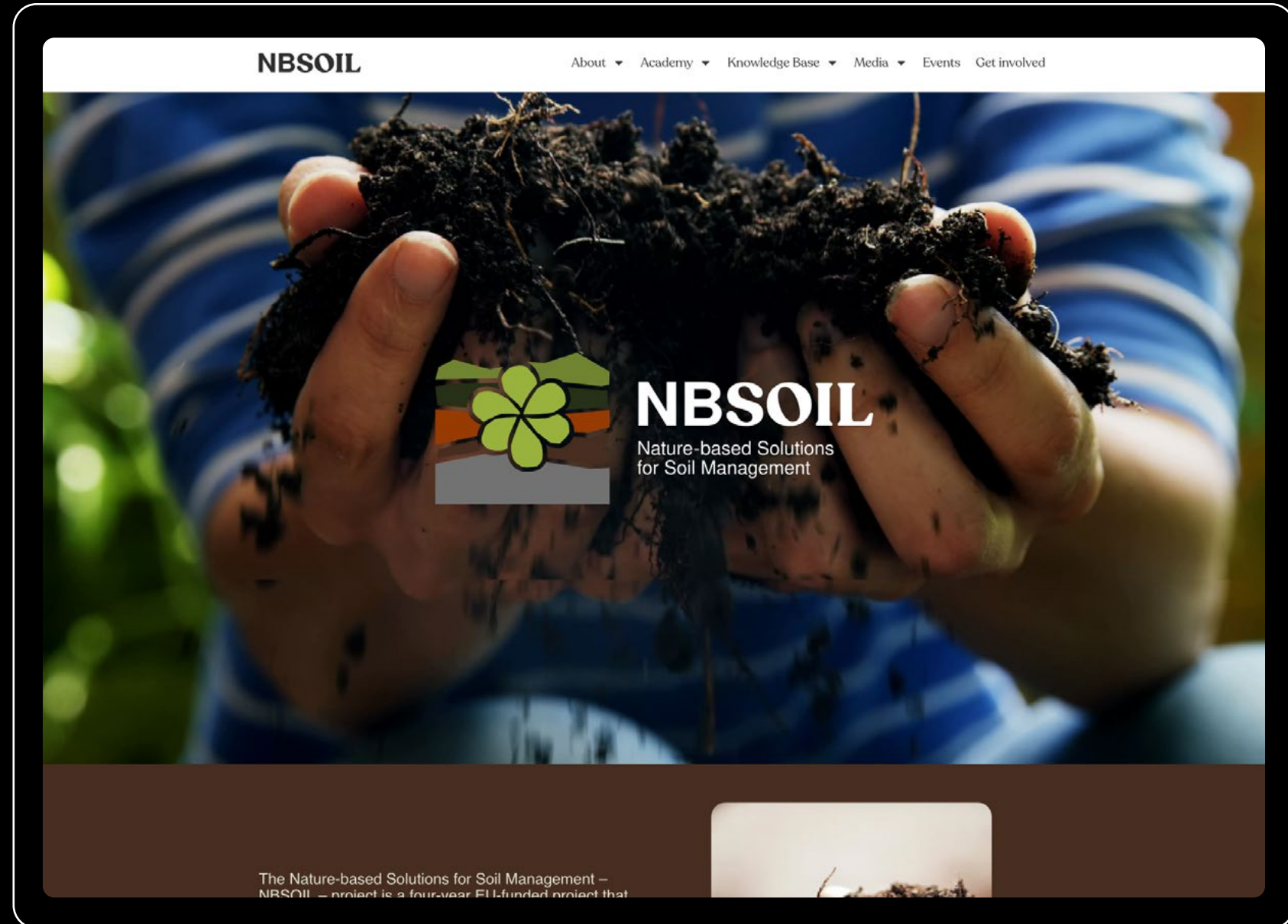
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[Learn more](#)

**Soil Academy**

The NBSOIL project will develop a **comprehensive training programme for next generation soil advisors** and advisory services.

[Join the academy](#)

**Knowledge Base**

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[Discover more](#)

**Workpackages**

- WP1 Knowledge base
- WP2 Soil and nature-based solutions
- WP3 Prototyping the NBSOIL academy
- WP4 Soil sensing and mapping
- WP5 Business models and policy framework
- WP6 Communication, dissemination and exploitation
- WP7 Project management and quality assurance
- WP8 Ethics requirements

**Frequently Asked Questions**

What is NBSOIL about?

**Benefits**

|   | Organic fertilizer | Cover crops | Paladiculture | Bioremediation | Forest diversification | Green and blue infrastructure |
|---|--------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Reduce denitrification                              | ●                  | ●           | ●             | ●              | ●                      | ●                             |
| Conserve soil organic carbon stocks                 | ●                  | ●           | ●             | ●              | ●                      | ●                             |
| Stop soil sealing                                   | ●                  | ●           | ●             | ●              | ●                      | ●                             |
| Reduce soil pollution                               | ●                  | ●           | ●             | ●              | ●                      | ●                             |
| Prevent erosion                                     | ●                  | ●           | ●             | ●              | ●                      | ●                             |
| Improve soil structure to enhance soil biodiversity | ●                  | ●           | ●             | ●              | ●                      | ●                             |

**The Nature-Based Solutions for Soil Management**

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NBSOIL will design an attractive blended learning programme to train a new wave of soil advisors. The training will provide participants with the tools to implement a holistic vision of soil health through nature-based solutions (NBS) and collaborate effectively across different temporal and spatial scales.

**Advanced Modules**

- 1 Soil and NBS**  
Starts in June 2024
- 2 Facilitating Soil Health Living Labs**  
Starts in October 2024
- 3 Digital tools for soil health monitoring and mapping**  
Starts in February 2025
- 4 Improving soil-related decision making in business and policy**  
Starts in May 2025

**Final Project**

The final project will address a real soil advisory situation, designed in teams and mentored by the NBSOIL experts. This will span the last nine months of the Academy, from October 2025 until June 2026.

**Academy Contents**

- Online Modules**  
Containing self-learning materials, tests and assignments facilitated through an e-learning platform
- Live Sessions**  
A series of introductory and complementary webinars for each module.
- Practical Workshops and Demonstration events**  
On-site practical workshops and demonstrations hosted by NBSOIL, demo sites and other Soil Mission projects across Europe.

**Learning Levels**

- Level 1 FOUNDATION-TIER**  
Foundation learning. All participants understand essential concepts. Content available in 7 languages: English, Polish, German, Dutch, French, Italian and Spanish. 60h / 15h x module
- Level 2 MID-TIER**  
Intermediate learning. Participants deepen their knowledge with specific exercises (like tests or assignments), being able to choose topics that interest them more. 120h / 30h x module
- Level 2 ADVANCE-TIER**  
Advanced learning. Available for participants who want to go beyond self-learning and test their knowledge with an in-depth practical exercise. 240h / 60h x module





# RESIST

Regions for climate change resilience through Innovation, Science and Technology

[resist-project.eu](http://resist-project.eu)

RESIST is a five-year EU-funded project that has emerged from the need to make regions more resilient to climate change. The effects of environmental changes are a reality affecting our societies in many ways. We need to adapt to the current and predicted effects of climate change by taking action.

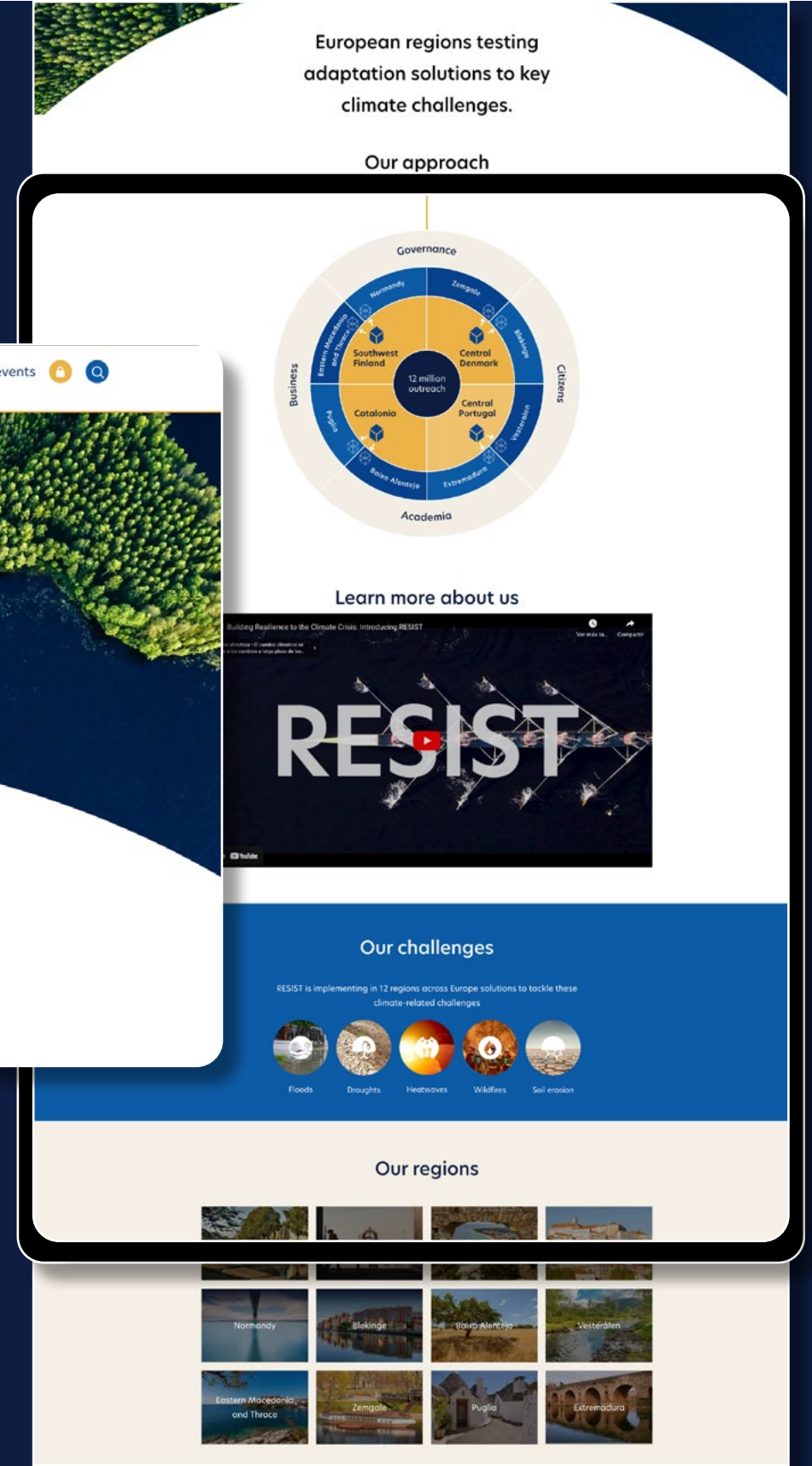
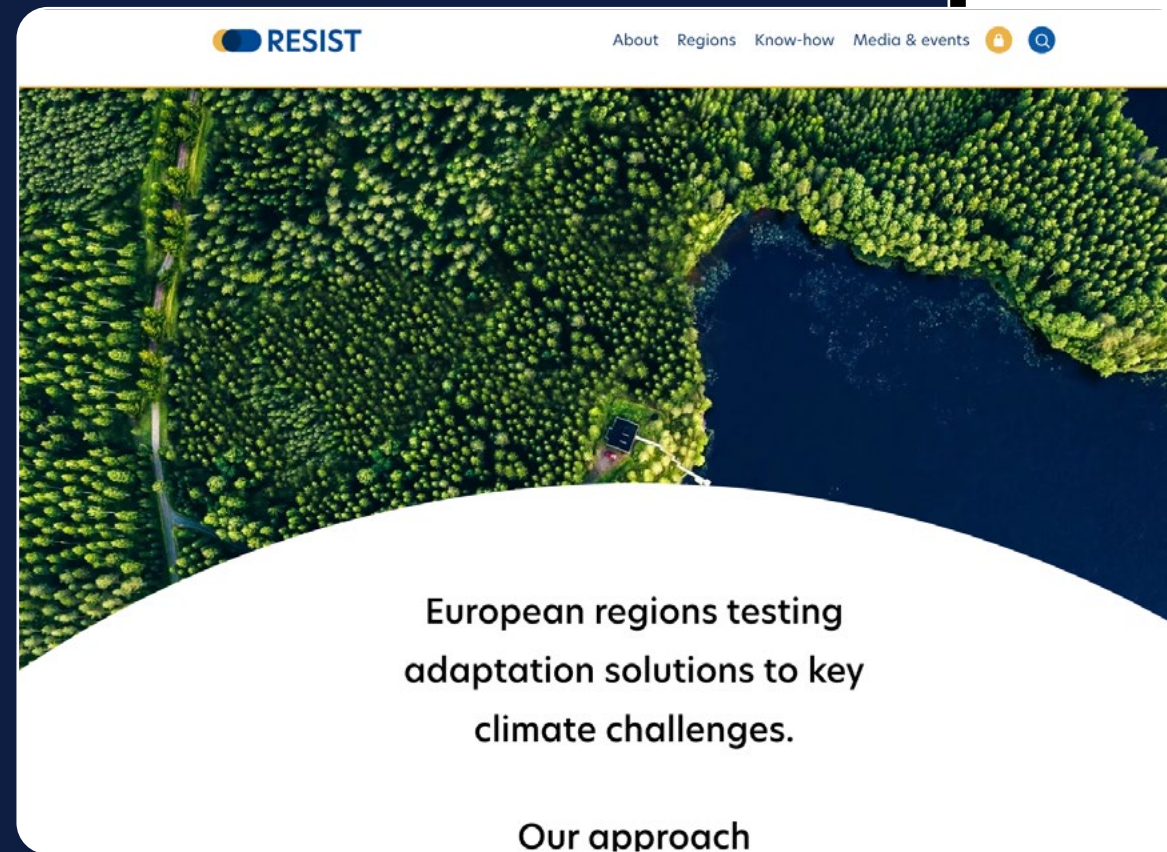
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## Our regions

RESIST is working with a group of twelve regions across Europe to increase their resilience to the effects of climate change. **Southwest Finland, Central Denmark, Catalonia and Central Portugal** are the leading regions in the RESIST Project. They have been selected because of their high level of vulnerability to climate change and their experience in climate change adaptation (CCA).

These four regions will lead the way for the twinning regions in the implementation of innovative solutions to tackle climate-related challenges. Each of the leading regions is paired with two equally vulnerable regions with less experience in CCA: **Normandy (France), Eastern Macedonia and Thrace (Greece), Blekinge (Sweden), Zemplin (Slovakia), Puglia (Italy), Baixa Alentejo (Portugal), Vestlandet (Norway), Extremadura (Spain)** are the eight twinning regions.

These regions, like many across Europe, are facing increasing **floods, heatwaves, wildfires, drought, soil erosion and rising sea levels** because of climate change. Local and regional governments and citizens are at the forefront of facing these climate-related impacts. The project is bringing together these stakeholder groups along with the research community and businesses to build long-lasting resilience pathways to climate change impacts.

**Southwest Finland**  
Normandy  
Eastern Macedonia & Thrace (Greece)

**Central Denmark**  
Blekinge  
Zemplin

**Catalonia**  
Baixa Alentejo  
Puglia

**Central Portugal**  
Vestlandet  
Extremadura

Central Denmark Zemplin

Leading region  
Twinning region

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**RESIST**

### Eastern Macedonia and Thrace

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Komotini  
Main City

14,157km<sup>2</sup>  
Area

—  
GDP per capita

Main challenges  
Floods Soil erosion

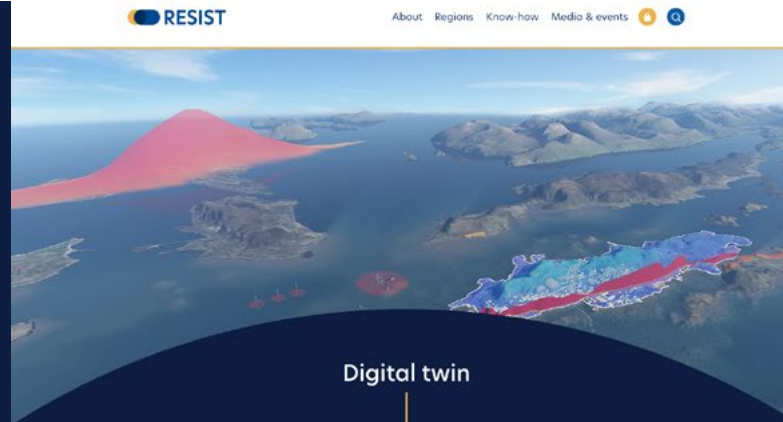
Regions Activities

North, Eastern Macedonia and Thrace, Greece

Eastern Macedonia and Thrace is one of the 13 administrative regions of Greece. The region is home to unique expressions of rural wilderness but also has agricultural traditions, such as cultivating tobacco, wheat and sunflowers, that continue to this day. Eastern Macedonia and Thrace has several Natura 2000 sites vital to the European environment. However, the region is subject to increasing climate change-related problems and disasters that are affecting these significant forest and aquatic ecosystems, as well as its urban areas.

The Greek region is one of the poorest in the EU according to European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) criteria. The region is less experienced than Southwest Finland and Normandy – its twinning regions – in terms of climate change adaptation. It has not yet been able to establish a coherent road map, which will include specific actions and work to minimize flood impacts, surface water pollution and irrigation water scarcity.

**Main challenge**



## Digital twin

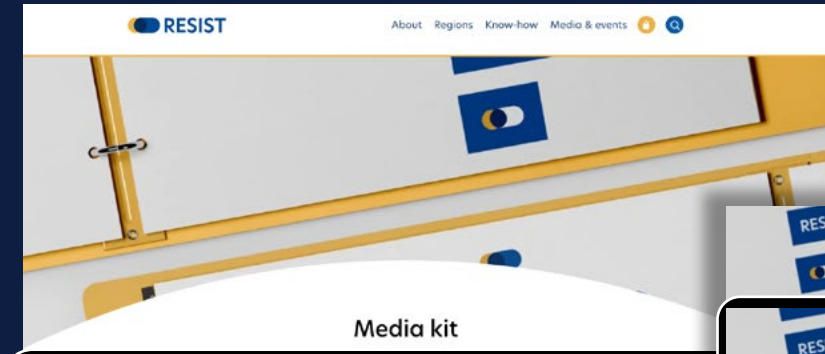
Use Case  
An easy way to plan new projects

### What is a digital twin?

A digital twin is a digital program that can represent and simulate a real-world object, process, service or environment to model how it will behave and perform in reality. Programs that create digital twins can integrate the internet of things (IoT), artificial intelligence, and software analytics to make outputs as accurate and detailed as possible. Think of a digital twin as a highly accurate and flexible prototype that can be easily modified and used to predict outcomes.

### Why use a digital twin?

Digital twins have emerged from the need to ensure that new solutions and innovations will perform as intended before further resources are invested in their physical implementation. They can be used across a range of industries to test, model, develop and evaluate a product, service or system.



## Media kit

The RESIST Project media kit is a comprehensive resource designed to support media professionals, journalists, and content creators in accurately and effectively covering the RESIST Project. The media kit contains essential information, visuals, and resources to enhance your understanding of the project and aid in the creation of compelling and informative content.

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| Puglia                              | Extremadura      |

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# WATER-MINING

## Next Generation Smart Water Management Systems

[watermining.eu](http://watermining.eu)

The project aims to face this challenge and help ensure access to clean water and sanitation by exploring alternative water sources and developing innovative solutions for sustainable water management, including tapping into urban and industrial wastewater and seawater desalination.

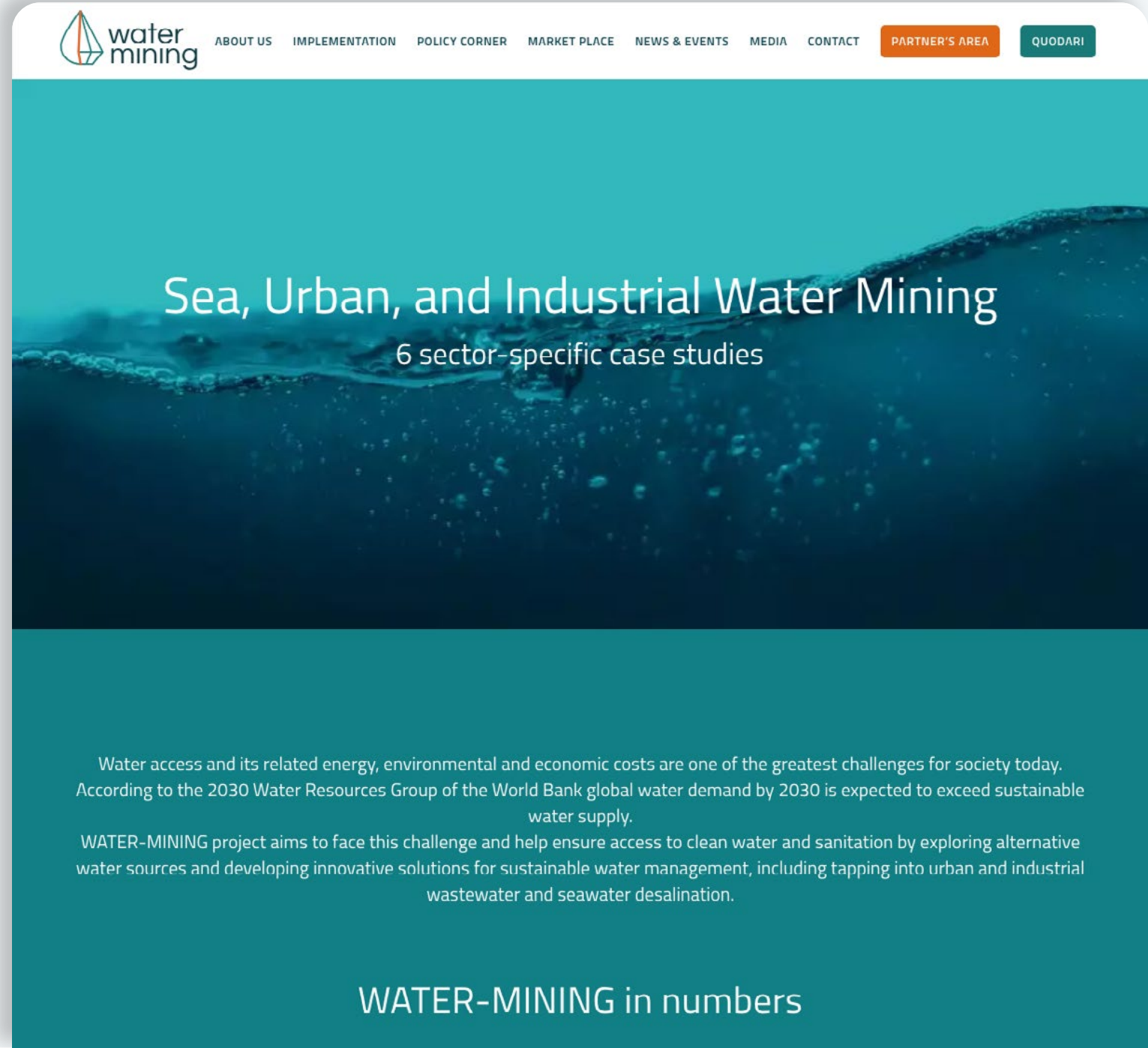
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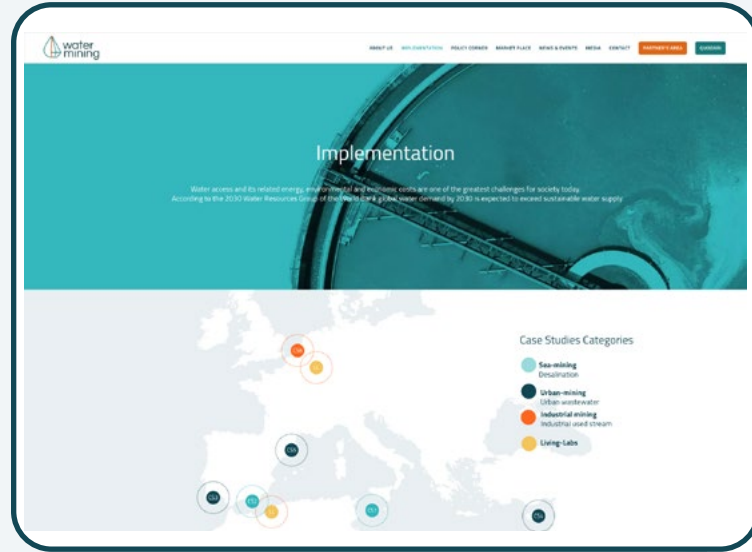
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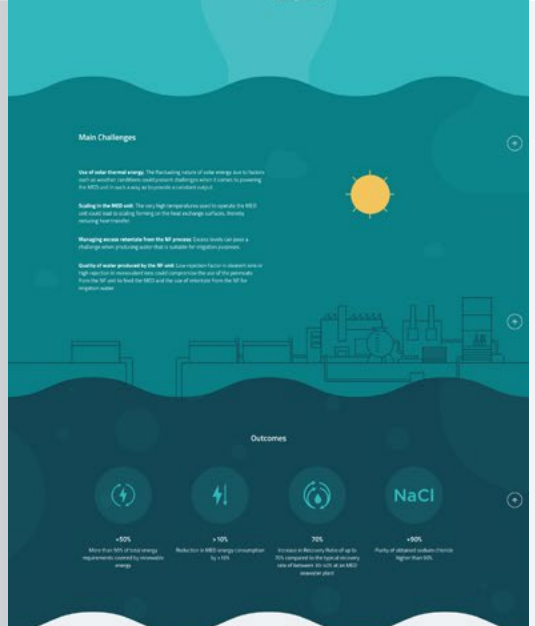
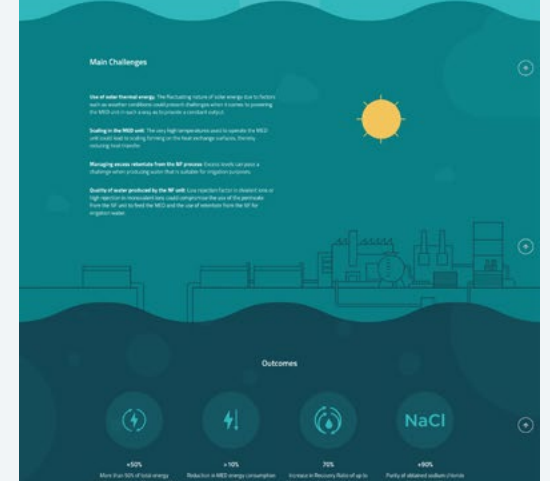
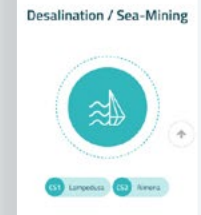






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# AMWAJ

## Value Mediterranean Ecosystems

[amwaj-alliance.com](http://amwaj-alliance.com)

AMWAJ means 'waves' in Arabic and is an initiative started by REVOLVE in 2016. We are a community of like-minded media professionals and organizations, sharing the common goal of advancing communication on water issues in the Mediterranean.

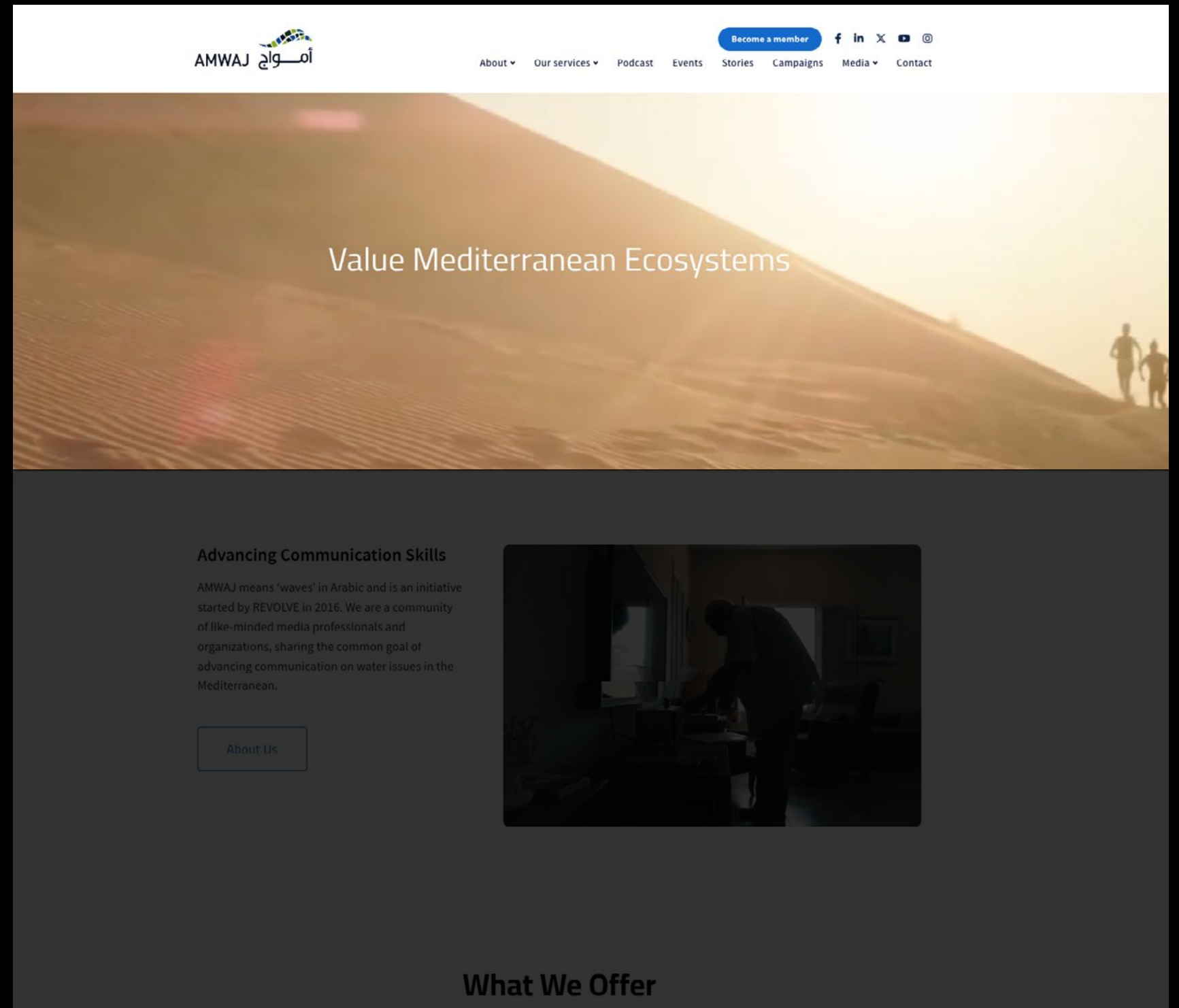
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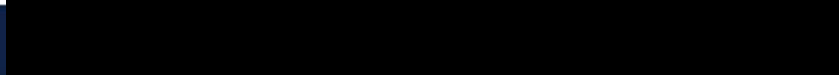
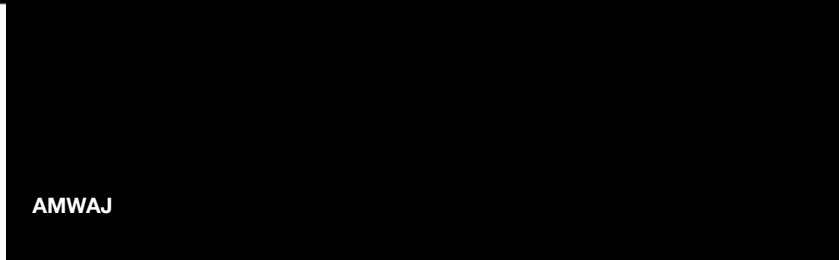
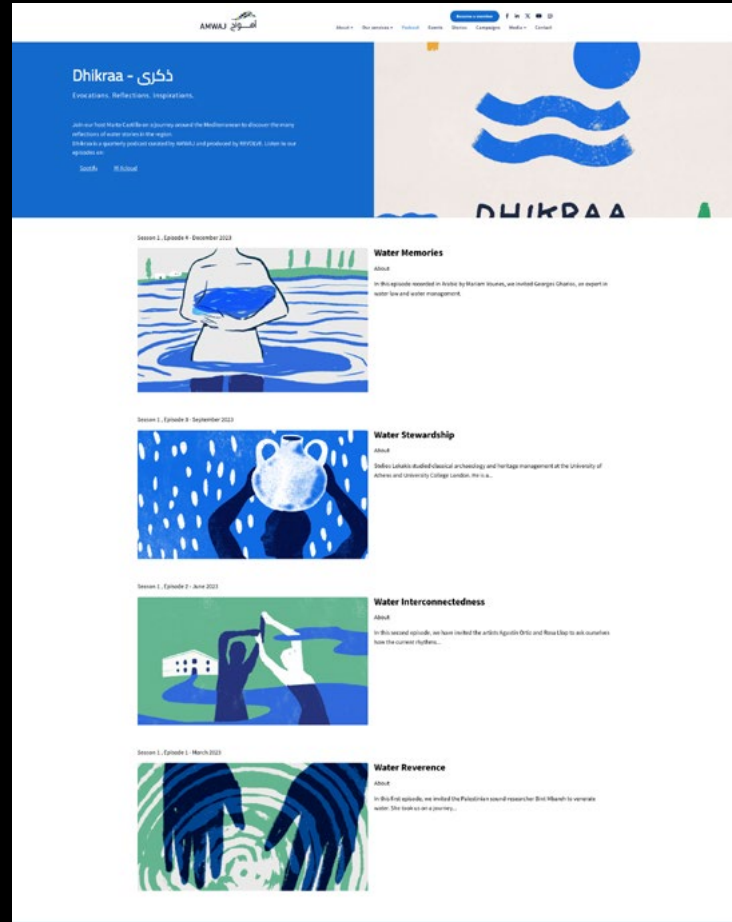
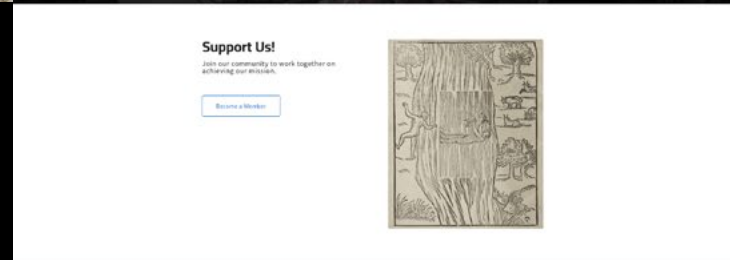
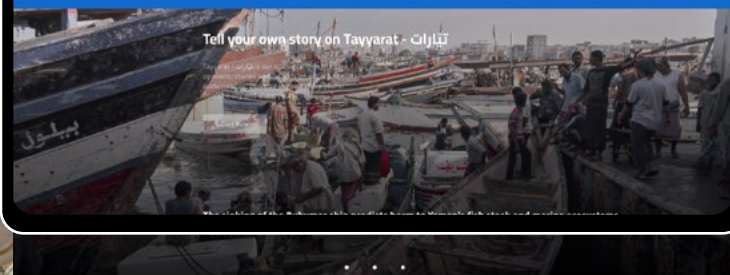
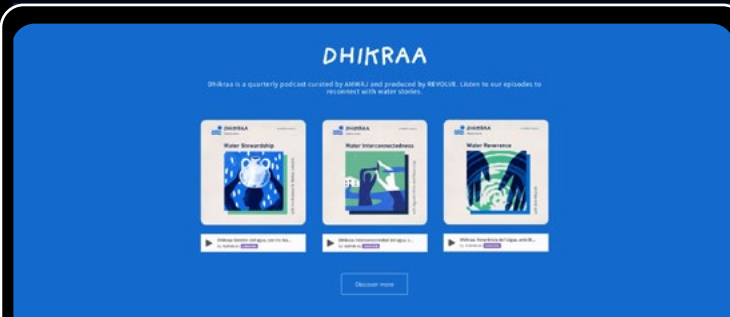
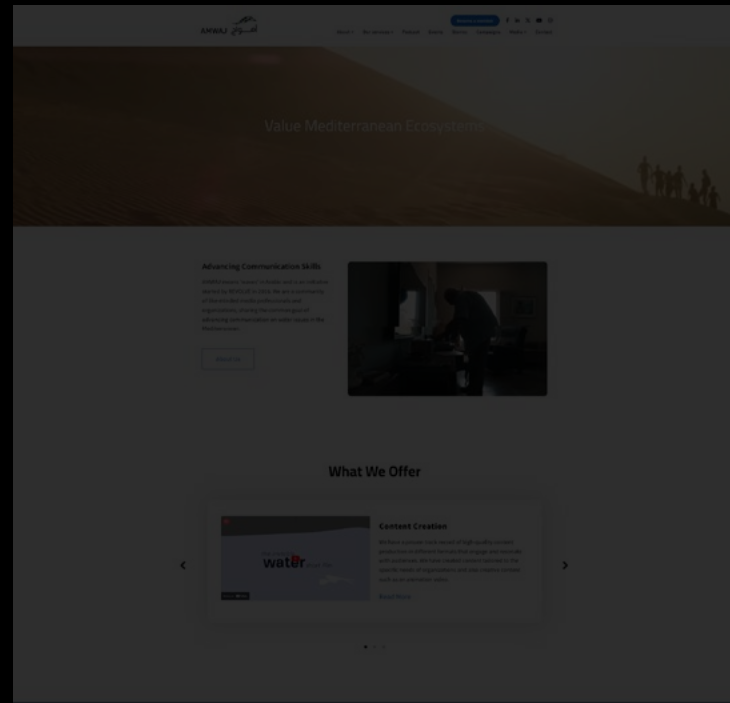
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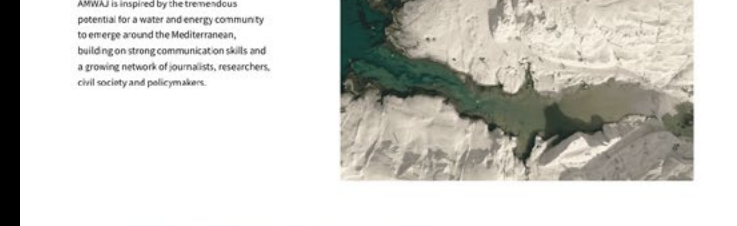




**We Are AMWAJ**

In Arabic, the word AMWAJ literally means "waves" and here it symbolizes the waves of water and energy, the ebb and flow of history back and forth across the sea, the movement of people and goods, and the positive potential for investments and building momentum together.

AMWAJ is inspired by the tremendous potential for a water and energy community to emerge around the Mediterranean, building on strong communication skills and a growing network of journalists, researchers, civil society and policymakers.

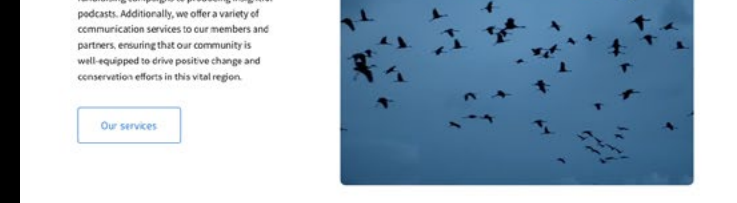


We are committed to our mission of developing high-quality content and tools to enhance impactful communication about water and ecosystems in the Mediterranean.



We envision a Mediterranean region where deep connections emerge to foster collaboration for more constructive narratives. We serve as the bridge, connecting the dots, and facilitating more effective and improved communication regarding Mediterranean ecosystems.

To realize this vision, we engage in a diverse range of activities, from hosting events and fundraising campaigns to producing insightful podcasts. Additionally, we offer a variety of communication services to our members and partners, ensuring that our community is well-equipped to drive positive change and conservation efforts in this vital region.



Our services

2016 AMWAJ is born

# ReWater MENA

## More and safer water reuse in the Middle East and North Africa

[rewater-mena.iwmi.org](http://rewater-mena.iwmi.org)

In 2018, the International Water Management Institute (IWMI) and its partners embarked on a 4-year project that helps expand the safe reuse of water in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). The project is addressing barriers to reuse in the region and promotes safe reuse practices that improve food safety, health and livelihoods.

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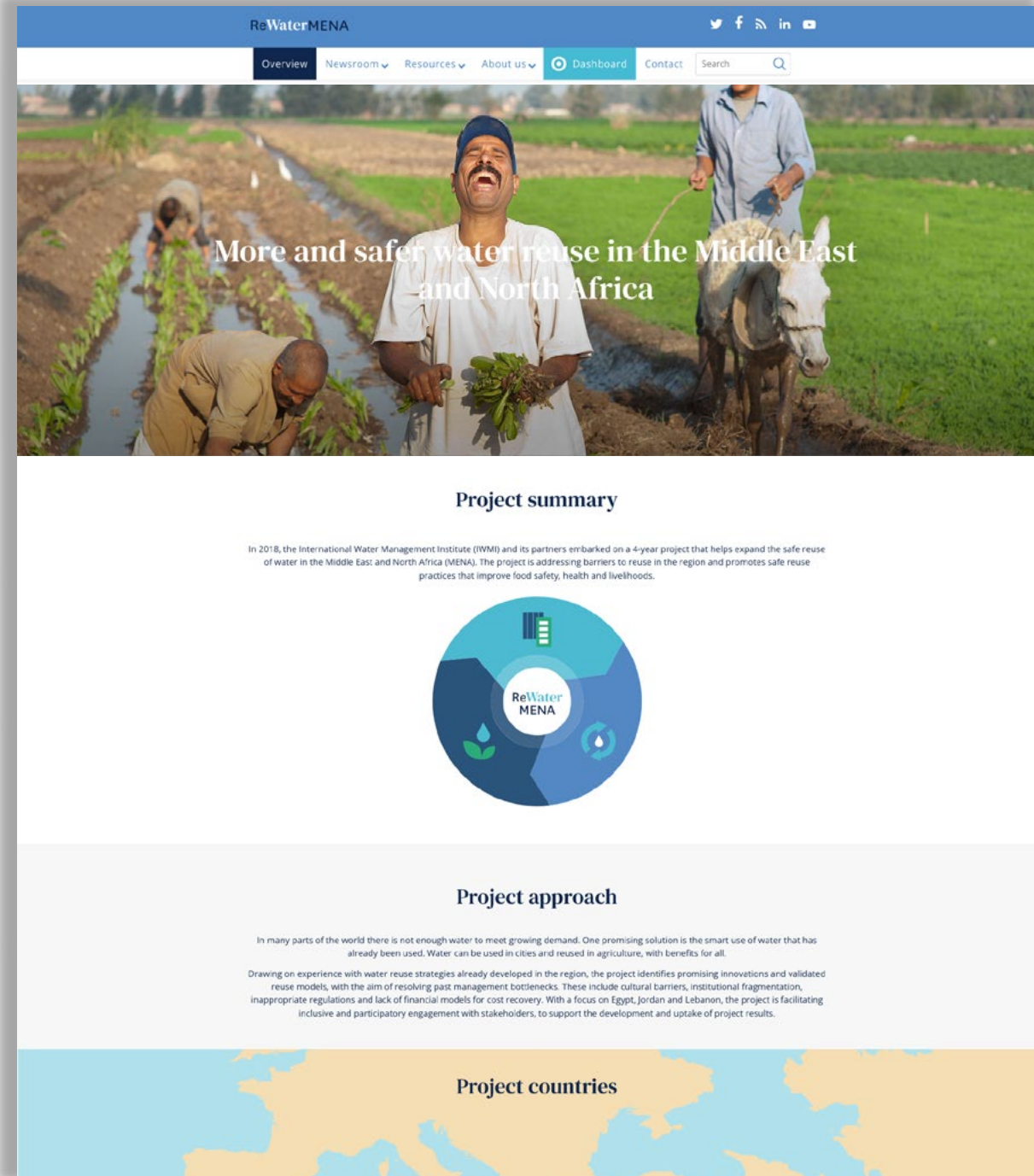
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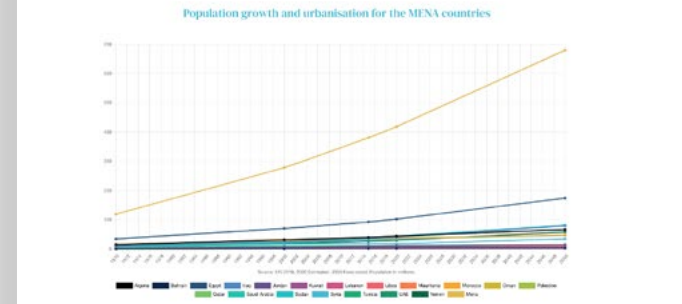




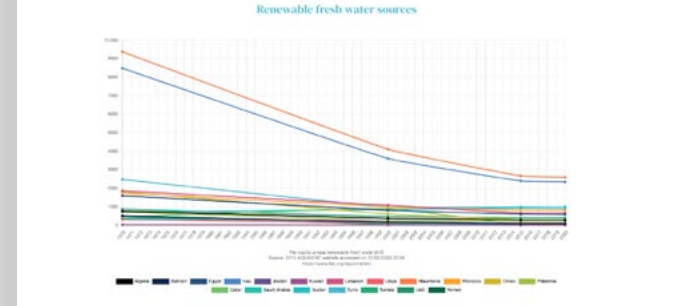
## Water reuse in MENA

**The MENA water challenge**

The population of the MENA region has increased by more than fifty percent in the last two decades reaching 418 million in 2020 and is expected to keep growing rapidly up to 540 million in 2050. Such population growth, together with a rapid urbanization, agricultural expansion and intensification and changing consumption patterns, is forecasted to drive the increase of water demand by 50% in 2050.



Water stress in the MENA region is greater than in any other region in the world. Out of the 17 countries at the highest risk of water scarcity in the world 12 are in MENA. Currently, the average per capita renewable water resources availability is ten times less than the worldwide average (FAO 2022).



### Wastewater as part of the problem and as part of the solution

Wastewater is part of the problem and part of the solution to the MENA water crisis. Wastewater as a problem: Wastewater production grows as population, urbanization, and income per capita grow but in MENA countries still there is a long way to go in wastewater treatment to catch up with wastewater production growth. Many MENA countries are substantially improving their wastewater treatment rate, however about 42% of produced domestic wastewater, and a substantial portion of industrial wastewater in the region, are still left untreated, posing serious risks on human health and ecosystems and reducing the amount of fresh water that is safe to use.

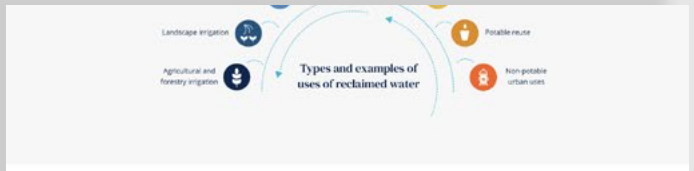
Wastewater as a solution: Wastewater is the only water source that is growing and contains resources that can be productive. Water and nutrients to irrigate and fertilize more than 2.6 million hectares. Carbon to produce methane with a latent value to provide electricity to 8 million households.

Proportion of domestic wastewater that is safely treated



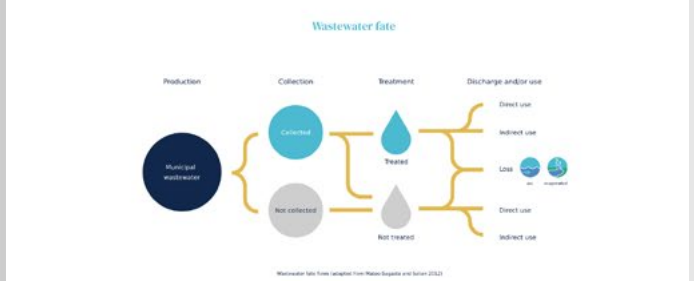
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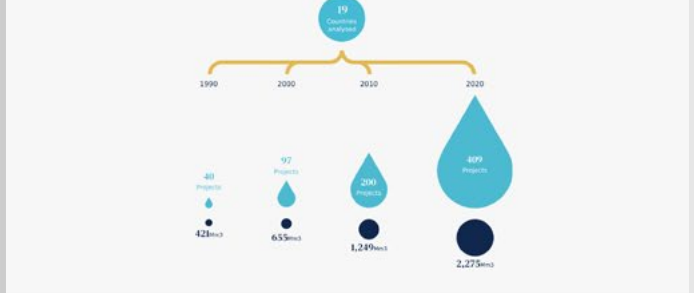


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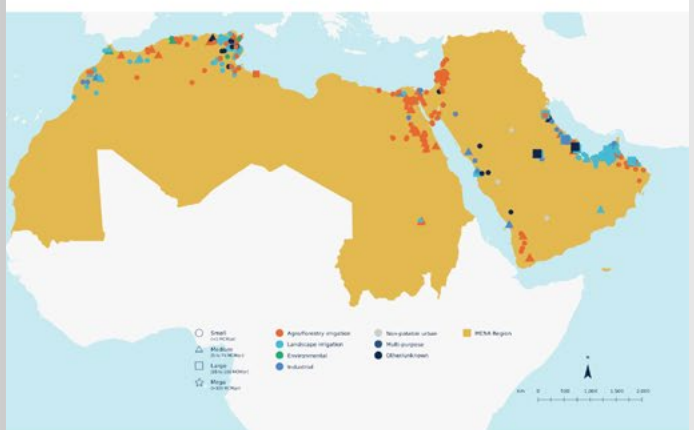
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### Water reuse projects in MENA as of 2020



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### Wastewater fate

**1990**  
1992  
Water reuse agronomic guidelines FAO  
Water reuse starts being integrated in most countries national water strategies  
Reuse projects expand  
Some countries updated their water reuse standards  
Water Act in Morocco (1995)  
Jordan Wastewater management strategy including reuse (1998)  
Tunisia First strategy of mobilisation of water resources including water reuse (1990)

**2000**  
2006  
Multi-barrier approach WHO  
Water reuse becomes a national goal in all countries  
New strategies and regulations supported by international Organizations are developed to expand and improve reuse  
Moroccan regulations on water for irrigation (2002)  
Jordan update of reuse standards (No 893/2006)  
Egyptian Standard of Wastewater Reuse (No 501/2005) revised in 2015)  
First Lebanon water guidelines under a FAO project (2010)  
Ongoing Egypt Water Reuse Strategy supports by WMI  
Ongoing revision of Lebanon standards supported by IWMI (2021)  
Ongoing revision of Tunisian standards (2020)  
Jordan Water Substitution and Reuse Policy (2016)

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### Water reuse projects in MENA as of 2020

- Improved acceptance
- Harmonious governance
- Gender equity inclusion
- Improved cost recovery

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Discover more information in the new IWMI book which brings new insights and recommendations for more and safer water reuse in MENA



# AGROMIX

## Transforming Landscapes

[agromixproject.eu](http://agromixproject.eu)

Agriculture and land use are at a crossroads: Conventional agriculture is a leading cause of climate change and land degradation, creating some of the greatest challenges of our time. However, regenerative practices such as agroforestry offer an opportunity for land use to become part of the solution.

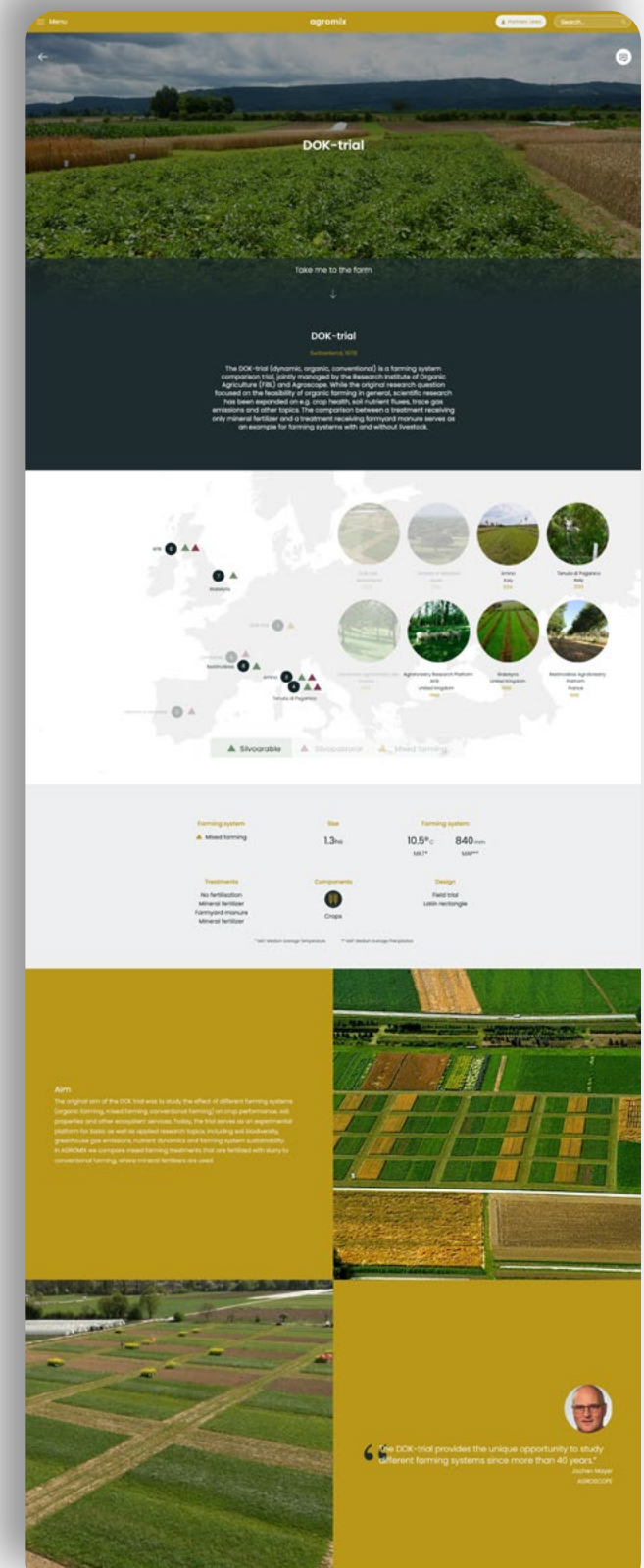
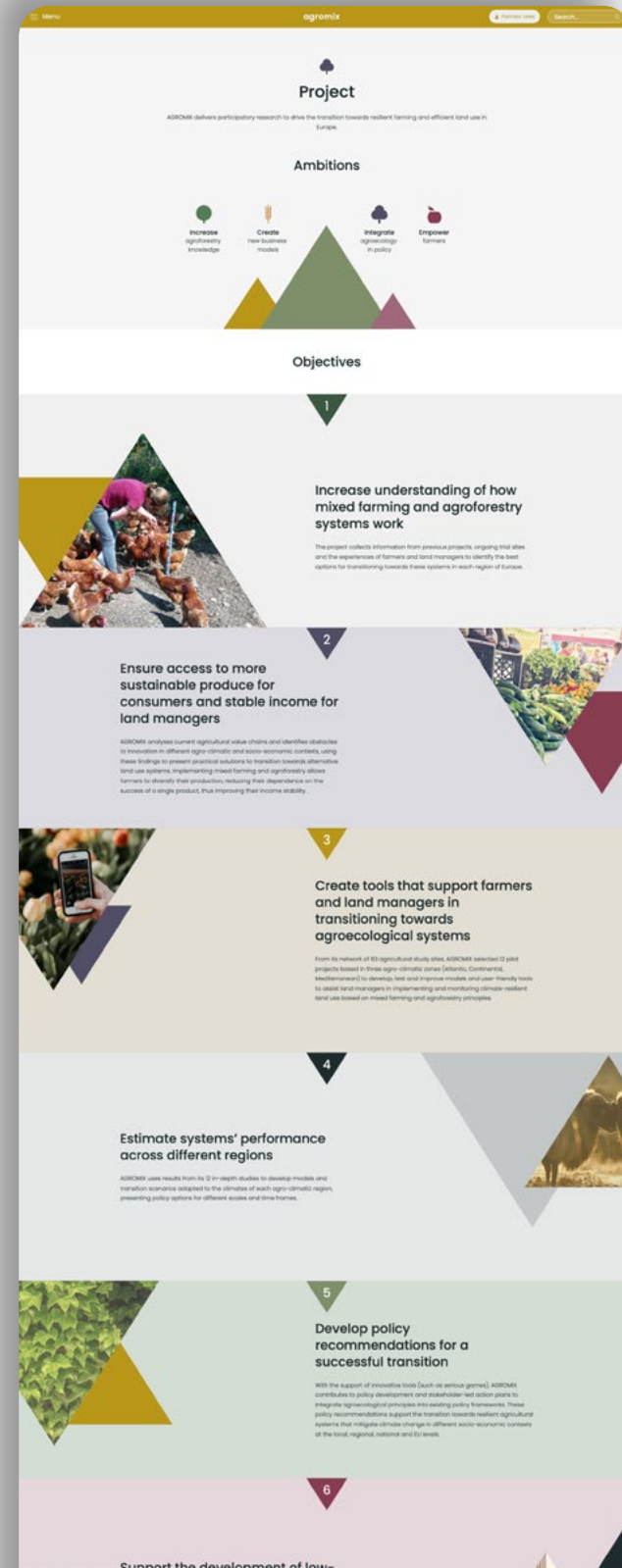
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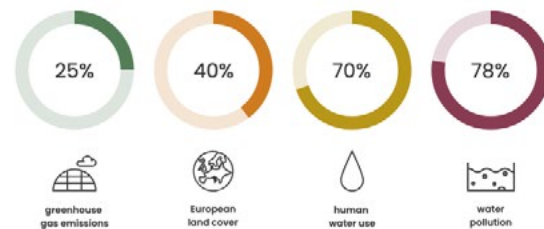
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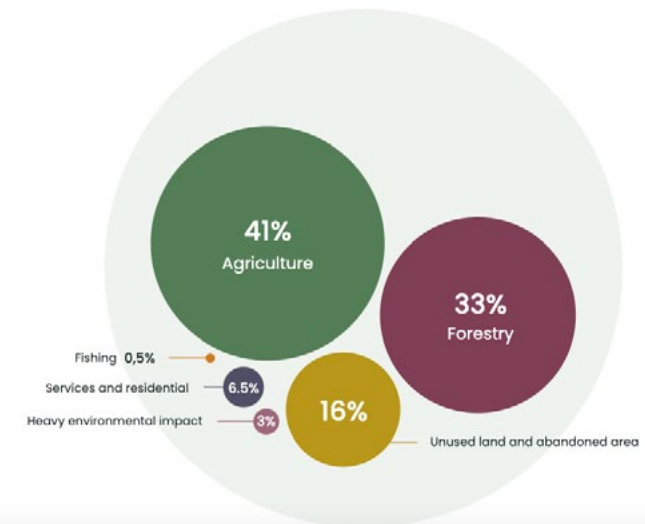


Source: Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

Furthermore, to eliminate food insecurity, it is estimated that food production must increase by 60% by 2050.

Source: FAO

### Percentage of European land occupation by monoculture vs. agroforestry



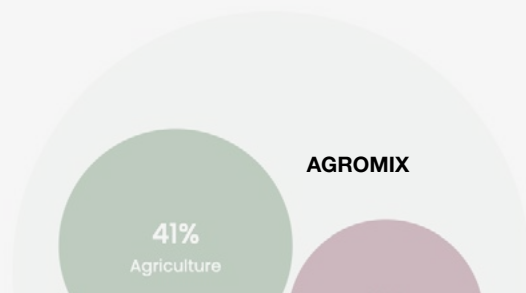
Main land use by land use type, EU (% of total area). Source: Eurostat (online data code:land\_use\_oww).



| No trees/Cropland | Permanent crops                             | Disperse trees cover or in rows                         | Linear vegetation features                           | Only trees   |
|-------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Mixed Farming     | Intercropped high value trees, home gardens | Silvoparable, alley cropping, forest farming            | Cropland with hedgerows, bocage riparian vegetation  | Orchards, Tree plantations (e.g. eucalyptus trees) |
|                   | Grazed high value trees, meadow orchards    | Silvopastoral, forest grazing, wood pasture             | Grassland with hedgerows, bocage riparian vegetation |  |
|                   |   | + Livestock<br>+ Temporary crops<br>+ agrosilvopastoral |  |  |

Source: Classification based on data available from LUCAS (The Land-Use Change Analysis System)

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# CURIOSOIL

## Awakening Soil Curiosity to Catalyse Soil Literacy

[curiosoil.eu](https://curiosoil.eu)

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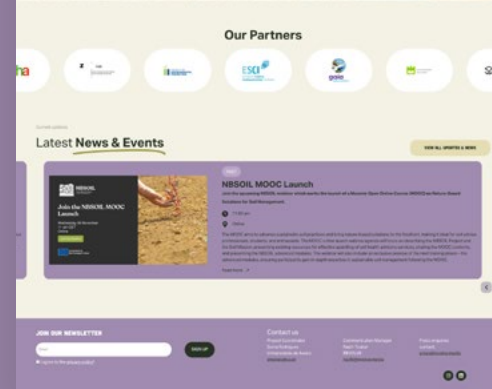
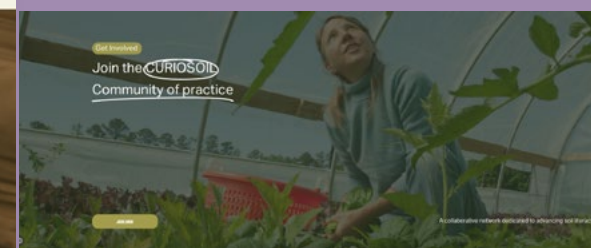
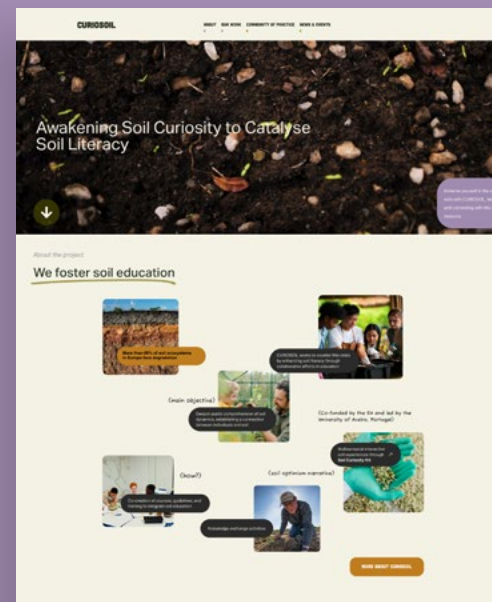
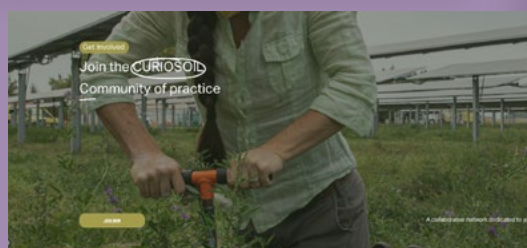
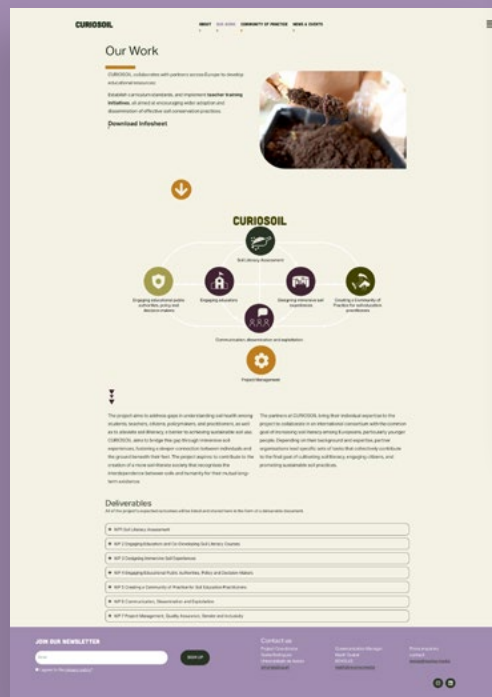


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By collaboratively developing educational products, curriculum standards, and teacher training programs, CURIOSOIL increases the appreciation of soil value and aligns with the EU Mission "A Soil Deal for Europe." This initiative cultivates

school curricula by 2030, fostering awareness, knowledge, and behavioural changes for a resilient and climate-smart future.





# CoolLIFE

## Driving a sustainable future in space cooling

[coollife.revolve.media](http://coollife.revolve.media)

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## What can I do?

Get all of the AC!

Traditional air conditioning units account for 50% of the space cooling market in the EU, but they are not the best available option.

**Why?**

There are a wide range of strategies you can use to ensure your home stays cool. These include:

[Active systems](#) [Passive systems](#) [Lifestyle changes](#)

## Active systems

Active systems use energy to provide space cooling. Many technologies are more efficient than ACs and can be powered by renewable sources. They include:

- Active shading systems
- Mechanical ventilation with heat recovery (MVHR)
- Automation and control systems

## Passive systems

Passive systems exploit design choices rather than consuming energy to provide cooling. Good examples are:

- Natural ventilation
- Window shades and blinds
- Building insulation
- Window retrofit
- Nature-based solutions like green roofs and walls, increased green areas in urban spaces, water fountains and mist cooling systems

- Close doors, windows, curtains, blinds and shutters during the day. This will prevent hot air from entering your home, helping to keep the indoor air cooler and reducing the need for space cooling technologies.
- Keep your appliances off. Avoid using appliances that generate lots of heat as a by-product, such as the oven or stove, during the hottest parts of the day.
- Try to spend time in the coolest rooms of your home, and avoid raising fans, air conditioners or other technologies in areas of the building that are not being used.
- Aim to open windows and circulate cooler air through the building during the coolest times of the day – normally at night and early in the morning.
- Install solar control films to reduce heat gain in the summer and heat loss in winter to prevent heat from being absorbed into the walls.
- Place heat reflective foils behind your radiators in winter to prevent heat from being absorbed into the walls.
- Plant some climbing plants like ivy, wisteria, and knotweed on your exterior walls to cool down your home.

I feel cooler when I'm running a fan, but did you know that it doesn't actually cool the air in your home?

The airflow from a fan makes sweat evaporate faster from your skin and displaces the warm air that your body generates, giving the illusion that your environment is cooler. Good ventilation is key to keeping cool!

There are many interventions that can be put in place at the level of local and regional governments.

**Control strategies.** City governments have the authority to make large-scale decisions and plans for urban plans and infrastructure. These decisions can include zoning strategies, heat resilient architecture planning like the consideration of polystyrene foam and expanded polystyrene as standard building materials, and mandates for green roofs being walls, and other nature-based solutions in urban areas.

**Combination strategies.** Cities can work together with state regulators to ensure energy efficiency in the construction of new buildings or the retrofit of city-owned or leased buildings as a way to lead by example.

**Facilitative strategies.** Local governments can raise citizens' awareness of heat-related issues and promote positive changes, build capacities, and campaign for funding instruments so that citizens can afford upgraded space cooling solutions.

## Why should we move away from traditional air conditioning units?

**For the planet:** AC units are known to use a significant amount of energy and contribute to carbon emissions, which can have harmful effects on the environment. Adopting energy-efficient alternatives can help reduce the carbon footprint of buildings.

**For your savings:** Traditional AC units are not always the most efficient way to cool buildings. More updated technologies or passive solutions can provide the same level of cooling while using less energy. By cooling your home more efficiently, you can reduce your overall energy consumption and save money on energy bills.

**For your health:** The vapour compression technology used in most AC units can circulate air pollutants and allergens, which can be harmful to people's health, particularly those with respiratory conditions.

**For noise pollution:** The noise generated by outdated or inefficient space cooling systems can be a nuisance for people living or working near them. Upgraded or passive systems can cool your home without adding to the noise levels of your environment.

## What are the benefits of nature-based solutions?

- For the planet:** Nature-based cooling solutions can help mitigate the impacts of climate change by reducing energy consumption and the carbon emissions associated with traditional air conditioning systems. Additionally, green roofs and walls can improve air quality and reduce urban heat islands.
- For your savings:** A green roof can reduce cooling needs by up to 75%, resulting in lower energy bills. Reducing the need for technological solutions also reduces the likelihood of maintenance costs (replacing air).
- For your health:** Nature-based solutions can improve air quality by reducing the need for mechanical ventilation units by filtering pollutants and allergens, leading to a healthier and more comfortable indoor environment.
- For noise pollution:** Plants and soil can absorb sound, creating a more peaceful environment.
- Extra perks:** Aesthetics and biodiversity! Adding greenery to the urban landscape improves the aesthetic value and supports biodiversity by providing habitats for plants and animals.

Did you know? If I install a green roof or another nature-based solution in my home, I can reduce my need for air conditioning by 40-60%!

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[Learn the Basics](#)

Watch the video

## Together to reduce the space cooling demand

Due to the impact of climate change, we are all looking for new solutions to cool our living spaces and ensure thermal comfort in our homes, offices, schools and public buildings. Space cooling solutions aim to lower the temperature of the air to reach a habitable indoor temperature of between 20 and 26°C, and to reduce energy emissions.

### Existing space cooling solutions

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <b>01 Active</b><br>Shading systems, automation and control systems, etc. | <b>02 Passive</b><br>Window shades, blinds, building insulation, and nature-based solutions (green roofs, walls, etc.). | <b>03 Lifestyle &amp; user behaviour</b><br>Comfort-responsive control strategies, recommendations for adaptive behaviour, etc. |
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These techniques can be powered by renewable resources and require little to no energy expenditure; they are available in the EU, but have not yet been widely implemented. The CoolLIFE project is aiming to promote these techniques by providing open access to resources and analysis tools that will help to make decisions about their use and give perspective on different areas in need of cooling.

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Join us for an engaging online event hosted by CoolLIFE to discuss sustainable cooling solutions.

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### About the Analysis Tool

The tool will allow the mapping of space cooling demand in the EU27's buildings from the factors to ambient level, providing indications for how to best meet actual and future demand while promoting the implementation of innovative, efficient space cooling solutions.

The tool will also provide comfort, lifestyle and user behaviour indications for different territories, demand-side management/demand response measures, as well as economic, policy, and legal/regulatory conditions.

The tool will propose different ways of analysing space cooling demand, including:

- Mapping models
- Calculation models
- Building stock distribution data
- Climate data

**Ideal tool for...**

- Urban planners & architects
- Public administration officers
- Building managers
- Academics & researchers
- Social innovation experts
- Energy industry representatives

### About the Knowledge Hub

Due to the lack of data on space cooling, the knowledge hub - created according to the FAIR data principle - will work as an online repository of quality-controlled sources, including a review of available funding options.

CoolLIFE will focus on two aspects:

- Buildings in the residential sector: because of the important rise in energy demand for space cooling in this sector.
- Comfort, lifestyle and user behaviour, due to the potential to considerably reduce energy consumption by addressing occupant behaviour.

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# GREEN RAY

## Clean Waterborne Transport

[greenray-project.eu](http://greenray-project.eu)

Due to the benefits to human health from improved air quality, and in the context of international and European regulations for emissions reduction, the maritime shipping sector has been shifting from diesel to Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG). Among the available LNG technologies, the sector has shown a preference for the low-pressure dual fuel concept.

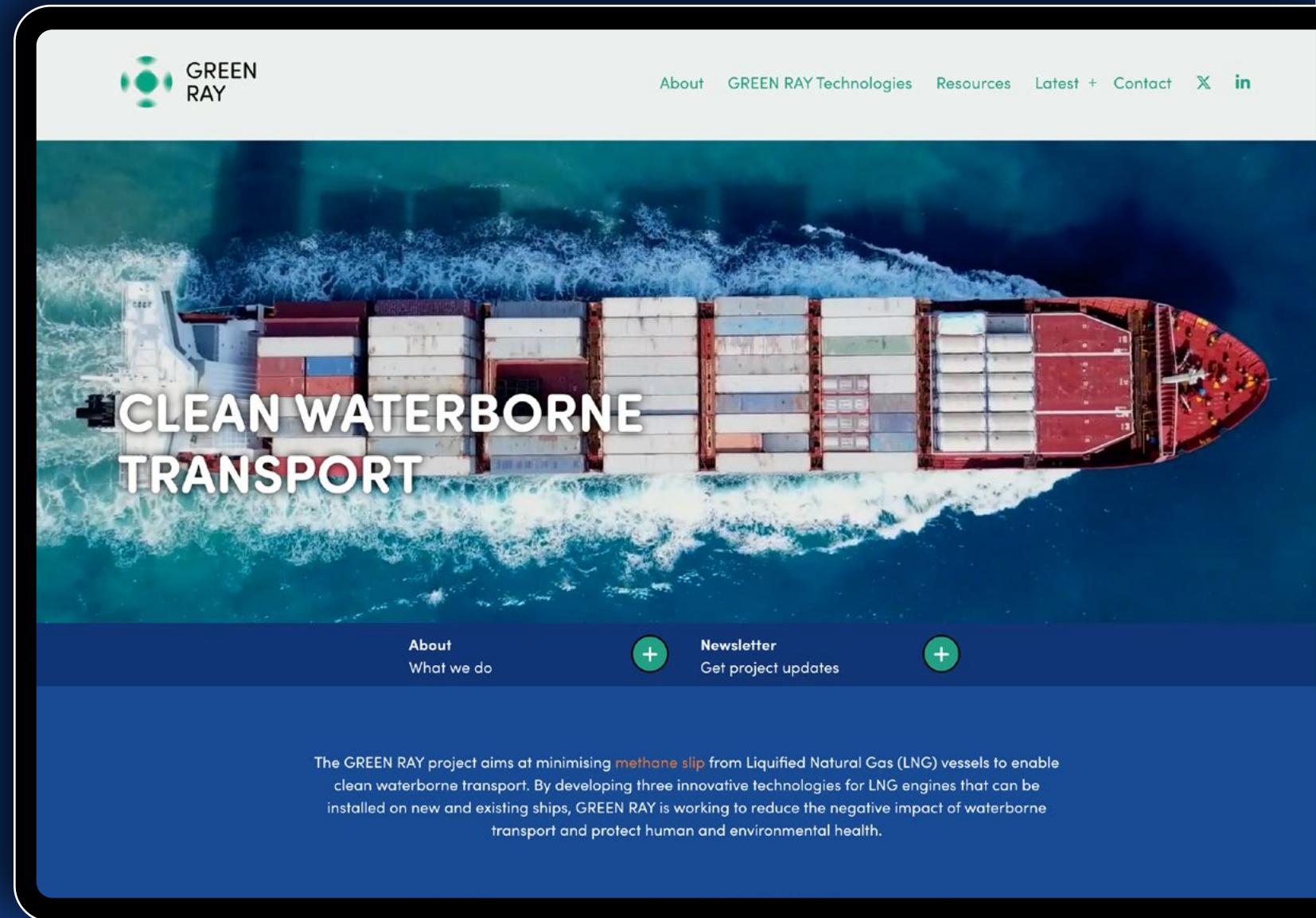
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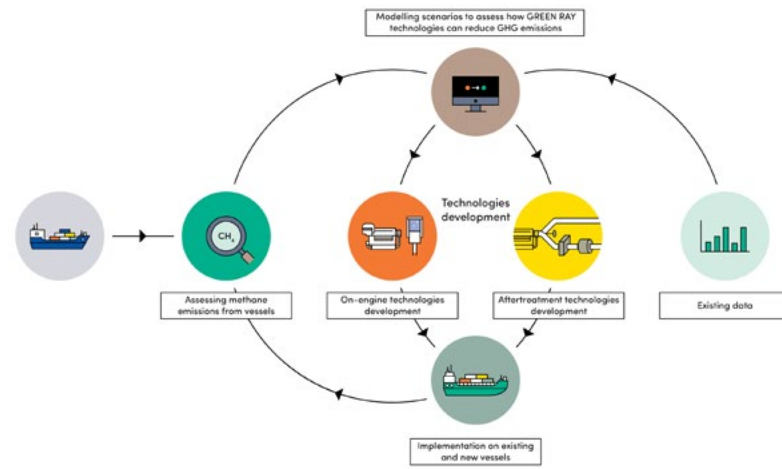
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The GREEN RAY project aims at minimising methane slip from Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) vessels to enable clean waterborne transport. By developing three innovative technologies for LNG engines that can be installed on new and existing ships, GREEN RAY is working to reduce the negative impact of waterborne transport and extend human and environmental health.

## What will GREEN RAY do?



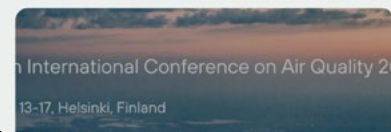
## Mitigating Methane Slip in LNG Engines

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### 14th Air Quality Conference 2024

13 May 2024  
On May 13th to 17th, GREEN RAY will attend the 14th International Conference on Air Quality in Helsinki, Finland. Organized...

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## Objectives



Assessing methane emissions from existing and new LNG vessels



Developing technologies to reduce methane slip in two- and four-stroke LNG engines



Developing an aftertreatment technology to further reduce methane slip



Producing scenarios for shipping emissions & how GREEN RAY can contribute to emissions reduction



Enabling the utilisation of GREEN RAY results to maximise long-term research impacts

## Expected Impacts

The GREEN RAY project research results and developed technologies will contribute to many EU goals, with impacts for environment (🌿), economy (💰), and society (👥).



Supporting the uptake of climate-neutral fuels and the decarbonisation of the shipping sector



Increasing energy efficiency and lowering fuel consumption of maritime vessels



Enabling clean, climate-neutral, and climate-resilient inland waterway vessels before 2030



Eliminating harmful emissions and water from utilisation of LNG



Creating competitive European waterborne industries



Facilitating the integration of innovative port infrastructure necessary to incorporate alternative fuels and electrification



Achieving the smart, efficient, secure, and safe integration of maritime and inland shipping into logistics chains



Enabling fully autonomous and inland shipping connectivity

## How will we achieve this?

GREEN RAY will assess and mitigate methane slip through the development of three technologies for low-pressure dual fuel engines in existing vessels and new builds.



### Four-stroke engines

This LNG engine technology will be further developed to enable methane slip reduction at all engine loads, including the largest engines on the market used by cruise ships, ferries, and gas carriers.



### Two-stroke engines

An on-engine technology will be developed around a patented LNG injection system to reduce methane slip from tankers, containers ships, etc.



### Aftertreatment

To address remaining methane slip that cannot be tackled through engine efficiency, a sulphur resistant catalyst system will be developed to reduce emissions by converting methane to a less potent greenhouse gas (GHG) thus reducing negative climate impacts.

GREEN RAY is targeting a technology readiness level (TRL) of 7 - system prototype demonstration in operational environment - and we will demonstrate the three technologies on new vessels as well as retrofitting the technology on an existing vessel.

## The consortium



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## GREEN RAY TECHNOLOGIES

The GREEN RAY project aims at minimising methane slip from Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) engines and reducing the environmental impact of waterborne transport. Three technologies will be developed for LNG engines on both existing and new ships and aim to increase overall engine efficiency and reduce nitrogen oxide emissions while maintaining low sulphur oxide and particulate matter emissions.

GREEN RAY will be targeting the low-pressure dual fuel concept, as this is the most popular LNG engine technology. To address the issue from multiple angles, the project will provide solutions to reduce methane slip in two- and four-stroke engines as well as tackle the remaining methane slip through the development of an aftertreatment technology to convert the escaping methane into a less potent greenhouse gas (GHG).

All these technologies developed in GREEN RAY will also be fully capable to utilize bio- or synthetic methane instead of fossil LNG.



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## Energy-efficient & circular desalination

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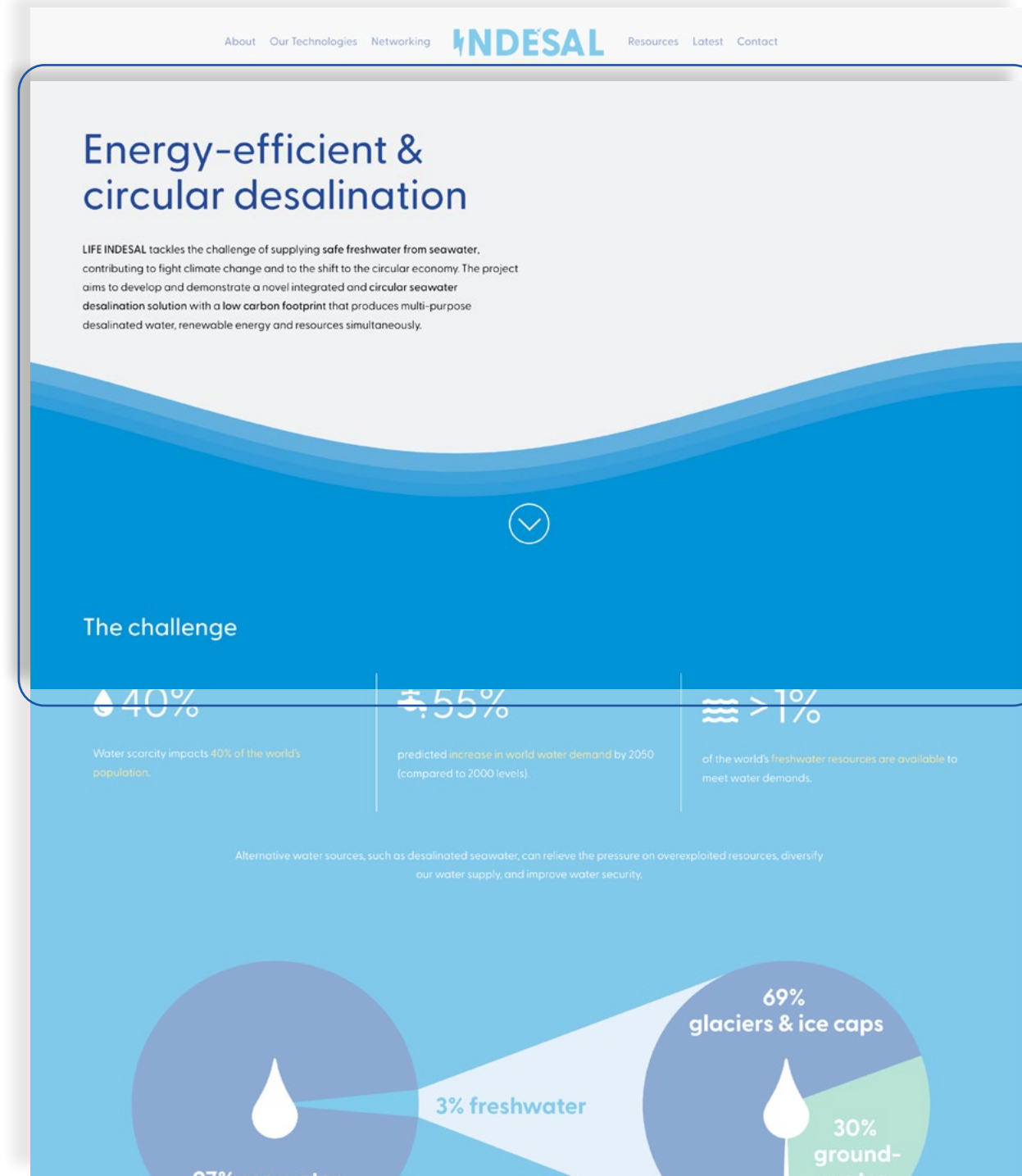
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### The challenge

- 40% Water scarcity impacts 40% of the world's population.
- 55% predicted increase in world water demand by 2050 (compared to 2000 levels).
- >1% of the world's freshwater resources are available to meet water demands.

Alternative water sources, such as desalinated seawater, can relieve the pressure on overexploited resources, diversify our water supply and improve water security.

The growth of desalinated water production is hindered by two main concerns: energy use, and brine disposal.

The LIFE INDESAL project addresses both through an integrated solution to seawater desalination by reverse osmosis (RO) that recovers energy and resources from generated brines.

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## About

LIFE INDESAL works with seawater to relieve the pressure on high use of groundwater. Reverse Osmosis (RO) desalination plants (DPL), the leading desalination technology globally, can remove salts and other ions and molecules from the water, making it suitable for potable, agricultural and industrial uses.

### Objectives

- Obtaining high quality freshwater via desalination
- Generating renewable energy from brines
- Decreasing energy requirements of the desalination process
- Recovering and valorizing resources from brines
- Designing and demonstrating an innovative integrated and circular desalination scheme
- Enabling the utilization of LIFE INDESAL results to maximize long-term research impacts

### Impacts

LIFE INDESAL project will provide an innovative technological configuration for seawater reverse osmosis desalination plants. This novel solution will improve the efficiency and sustainability of the desalination process by producing high-quality water, with lower energy demand and valorizing desalination by-products. This will catalyze the transition to a circular resilient economy and protect and improve the quality of the EU's natural resources.

- Enabling meeting the future water demand
- Reducing the pressure on groundwater and surface water, alleviating water stress
- Contributing towards a more environmentally friendly desalination process
- Contributing to the EU's resource-efficient and competitive economy
- Enabling the EU's climate neutrality objectives implementation by 2050
- Decoupling economic growth from resource use

### The Consortium

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## Our Technologies

LIFE INDESAL proposes an energy-efficient and circular approach for seawater desalination that integrates three technologies.

**RED** Reverse Electrodialysis allows brine drives from the LMRO process and produce energy to feed the desalination plant itself, increasing the circularity of the desalination process.

**LMRO** Low pressure Multi-stage Reverse Osmosis is a novel desalination technology that reduces energy use by lowering the pressure of which water must pass through the system's membranes.

**EDAM** Electrodialysis with Flexible Membranes allows the generation of sodium hydroxide (NaOH) and hydrogen chloride (HCl) required in the plant, reducing the demand of external chemicals.

The integrated configuration addresses two main concerns with the desalination process: energy intensity and brine disposal. The integration will provide:

- 10.5% reduction in over all energy use.
- 100% of self-sufficiency in terms of sodium hydroxide and hydrogen chloride requirements.

### Pilot plant

LIFE INDESAL aims at demonstrating a pilot scale ED (m<sup>3</sup>/h) under real environmental conditions. The three technologies will be integrated in a pilot unit (PU), fully automated and highly equipped with online sensors and analyzers to control and monitor the processes and enable continuous operation for two years.

Data from the PU performance will be used to conduct a projection of a 450,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d seawater reverse osmosis (SWRO) plant that incorporates the LIFE INDESAL solution. Its environmental impact under different categories will be assessed and compared to a conventional SWRO plant, clearly quantifying the associated benefits. The PU will be tested in San Pedro del Pinero II seawater desalination plant in Murcia (Spain).

These demonstration actions will allow LIFE INDESAL to reach technology readiness level (TRL) of 7 – system prototype demonstration in operational environment at pre-commercial scale – by the end of the project.

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## Energy audit policies to driven energy efficiency

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LEAP4SME aims to support Member States in establishing or improving effective policies for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to undergo energy audits and implement cost-effective, recommended energy-saving measures through identifying the barriers for unlocking energy efficiency measures, mobilising private stakeholders, and proposing effective solutions to realise both energy and non-energy benefits.

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### THE CHALLENGE

SMEs are the backbone of European economy and play a fundamental role in world economies. Their energy consumption, although relatively low at individual level, is high when considered collectively. According to the sources, SMEs account for at least 12% of global final energy consumption annually (I.T.E.A. - about one third of the industry and non-energy energy demand).

The substantial energy savings that could be achieved in SMEs with existing best available technologies and practices is up to 30%.

Energy efficiency action need to be energy savings that have a positive economic impact on the SMEs and a series of indirect benefits such as reduction of waste generation, water consumption, GHG emissions and an improvement of the working environment.

**SMEs account for at least 12% of global final energy consumption**

### THE BARRIERS

The lack of expertise, time and resources, together with a shortage of specific and tailor-made energy efficiency energy auditing SMEs, often prevents them from benefiting of proper energy audits and adequate energy consumption measures.

In addition, when policies do exist there are difficulties in reaching SMEs, due to their high heterogeneity both in size and sector (about 20 million SMEs in Europe), or there is a lack of awareness of the investment opportunities for SMEs.

### OUR APPROACH

LEAP4SME aims to support policy makers build the effective policies necessary to facilitate energy efficiency in SMEs.

How? Through the assessment and development of proper schemes for energy audits. By understanding the true energy needs of SMEs and the existing barriers that block the path to energy efficiency LEAP4SME will provide effective, relevant advice to stakeholders.

The result? Energy audits policies that are aligned for the environment and good for business.

### OBJECTIVES

- Identify main barriers for achieving the potential of energy efficiency measures through energy audits and recommendations.
- Propose solutions for policy makers for energy efficiency schemes with energy and non-energy benefits.
- Identify and address specific stakeholders of existing opportunities, facilitating cooperation with policy makers.
- Research, analyse and develop stakeholders in the current situation for a new definition for SMEs under Article 8 of the Energy Efficiency Directive.

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## INFOGRAPHICS: SMEs in Europe

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### WHAT IS AN SME?

STAFF HEADCOUNT: EMPLOY < 250 PEOPLE

ANNUAL TURNOVER: <= EUR 50 MILLION OR <= EUR 43 MILLION

### SMEs in the EU

**87% OF ALL SMEs ARE AUTONOMOUS AND MAKE INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL DECISIONS.**

Lack of SME energy data

**LACK OF ENERGY DATA FOR THE SME SECTOR IS A CHALLENGE TO BE FACED TO GUARANTEE AN EFFECTIVE SUPPORT TO POLICY MAKERS.**

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**LEAP4SME Key Findings**

SHARE OF SME ENERGY CONSUMPTION ON GROSS INLAND CONSUMPTION

9.29%

The estimated share of SME energy consumption on gross inland consumption (GIC) ranges from 9% to 29%.

**LEAP4SME Key Findings**

**SME ENERGY INTENSITY MEDIUM OR HIGH ENERGY INTENSITIES**

Greece, Poland, Slovakia, Croatia, Italy

**ENERGY INTENSITIES ABOVE 600 MJ/MV/T/HR**

**LEAP4SME Key Findings**

**SME ENERGY INTENSITY LOW ENERGY INTENSITIES**

Austria, Portugal, UK, Malta

**ENERGY INTENSITIES BELOW 600 MJ/MV/T/HR**

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- 02.1 Mapping SMEs in Europe: Data collection, analysis and methodologies for estimating energy requirements at Country level.
- 02.2 Enabling support measures for energy audits and energy efficiency in SMEs
- 02.3 Energy audits market overview and main barriers to SMEs
- 03.1 Qualitative document on SMEs selection criteria and stakeholders engagement
- 03.2 Report and survey on SMEs characteristics to address an effective policy development
- 03.3 Completion of Good Practices
- 04.1 Report on the literature review analysis of multiple benefits
- 04.2 Report on impact scenarios framework and strategies to boost energy audits and energy efficiency implementation
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## ENERGY POLICIES: INCREASING SME

organized a high-level energy efficiency conference at the arena, hosted by MEP Patricia Toia, Vice-Chair of the ec.europa.eu and Energy (ETRE) Committee.

The policy makers, national energy agencies, business associations and other key stakeholders along with representatives from various energy efficiency action in SMEs.

gather information from 80 policy makers on the latest developments of the 2023 Revised and make of industry businesses and SMEs in the updated Directive.

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# MarginUp!

## Raising Bio-Based Industrial Feedstock in Marginal Lands

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MarginUp! is developing sustainable and circular value chains to produce bioproducts and biofuels from natural raw materials grown on marginal lands. By introducing climate resilient and biodiversity-friendly non-food crops on marginal and low-productivity lands, MarginUp! will increase farming system resilience, enhance biodiversity, and promote stakeholder participation.

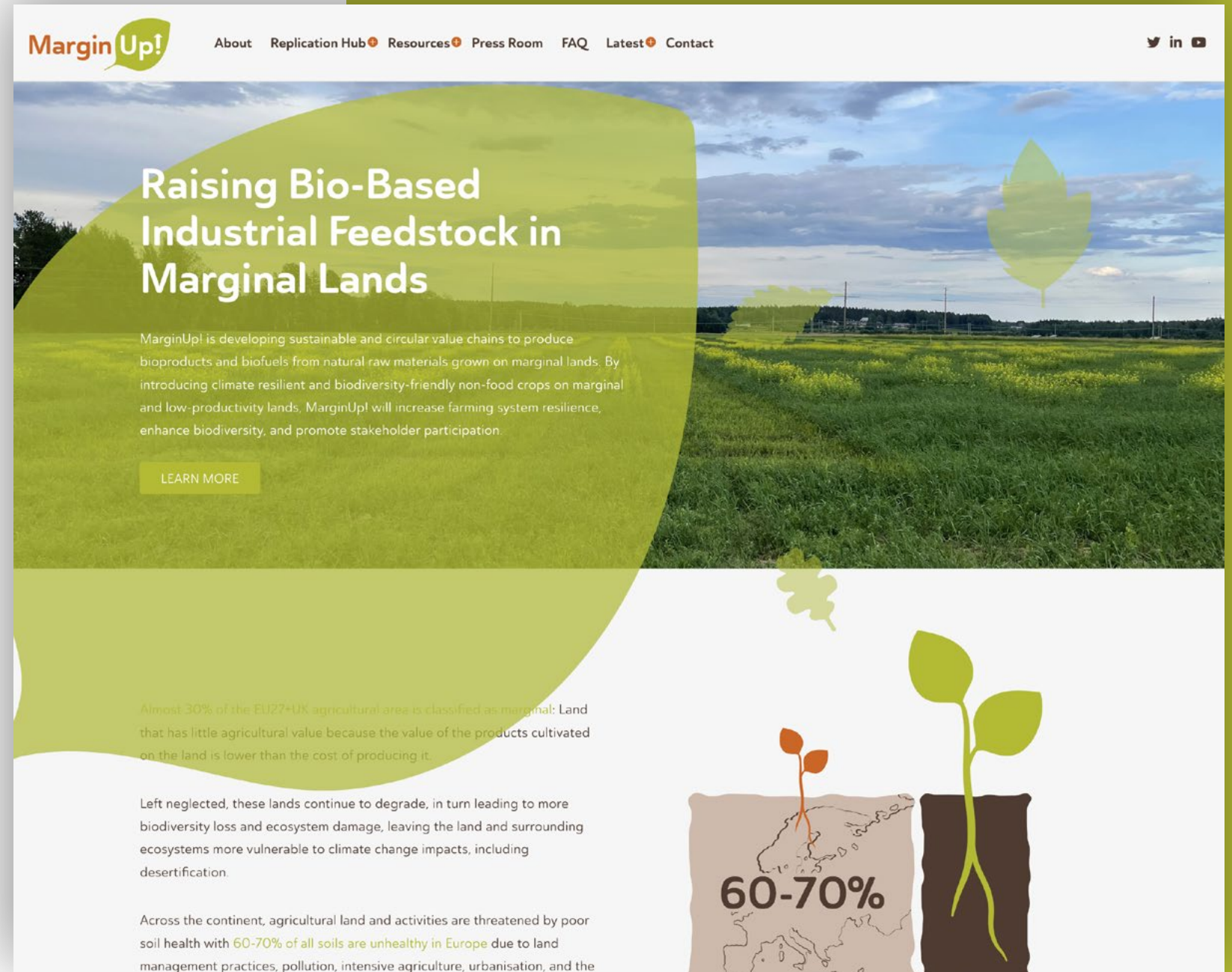
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Left neglected, these lands continue to degrade, in turn leading to more biodiversity loss and ecosystem damage, leaving the land and surrounding ecosystems more vulnerable to climate change impacts, including desertification.

Across the continent, agricultural land and activities are threatened by poor soil health with 60-70% of all soils are considered in Europe due to land management practices, pollution, intensive agriculture, urbanisation, and the effects of climate change.

### The opportunity

MarginUp! proposes practices to secure use and return profitability on marginal lands, while enhancing biodiversity by cultivating climate-resilient and biodiversity-friendly non-food crops for sustainable industrial feedstock on marginal lands. This will simultaneously provide an abundant local source of renewable feedstocks to produce high-value bio-based commodities and support ecosystem restoration and health.

Working closely with land managers, farmers, and stakeholders from the growing bioeconomy industry, MarginUp! will create sustainable and circular value chains and increase the resilience of rural farming systems. To further improve biodiversity and environmental benefits, MarginUp! will focus on understanding which marginal lands are suitable with the lowest impact for low indirect land-use change (ILUC) biomass production.

### Transition status of marginal lands in terms of productivity

FAD-CGI system approach, adapted by Grundmann, 2023

### News

**MarginUp! identifies biophysical and social constraints for marginal lands in 7 regions**  
13 December 2023  
There are many biophysical and social factors that make lands marginal and MarginUp! is working on...

### Upcoming Event

**Congress of the International Union of Soil Sciences**  
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## Objectives

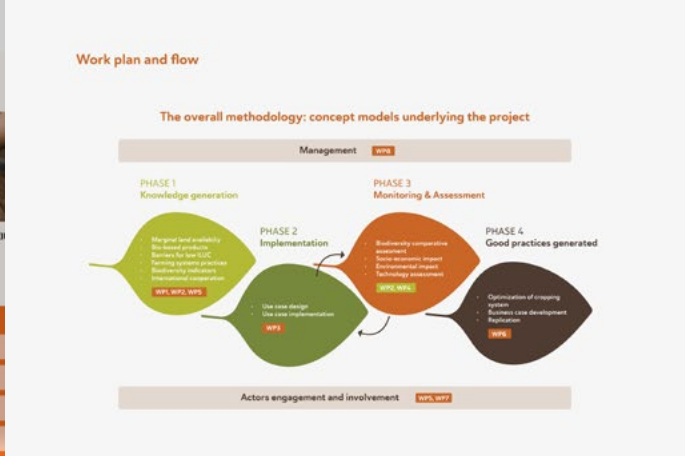
- 1 Identify the most suitable feedstock options for different climates, farming systems, soil types, bio-based value chains
- 2 Demonstrate how marginal lands can be optimized for biomass production and biodiversity enhancement
- 3 Support the development of new sectors in the rural circular bioeconomy and increase farming system resilience
- 4 Share knowledge experiences to foster replication and uptake of practices to maximize project results

MarginUp! is creating a **Replication Hub** and network to facilitate the dissemination and exploitation of project results. The Hub will be a one-stop shop for information containing handbooks, factbooks, videos, lessons learned, and further reports to support industries, farmers, and policy-makers in enabling sustainable circular feedstock production on marginal lands.

### Benefits

MarginUp! proposed alternative land uses offer various social, environmental, and economic benefits.

- Biodiversity enhancement
- Circular use of biomass
- Replication potential
- Improved soil quality and productivity
- Water optimized production
- New regional business models
- GHG emissions reduction
- Soil health



## International use-cases

### Argentinean use case

The Argentinean use case focuses on the with flat terrain and is primarily used for Pampas that are less suitable for agriculture. The main biophysical constraint in the use...

### South African use case

In the South African use case, the defined invasive trees, these involve tree poor management, affecting grazing areas on the land from these trees, and there is an example of socioeconomic factors that affect access costs that undermines from...

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## Glossary

- Alkaline soils**  
Soil with a high pH level (greater than 7.3). When soil pH is greater than 8.0, availability of nutrients like phosphorus or micronutrients (i.e., Zn, Cu, Mn, Fe, etc.) can be reduced. Soil pH greater than 8.3 can indicate high sodium or sodic soil problems and often drainage issues.
- Agroecology**  
Defined by the FAO as a "holistic and integrated approach that simultaneously applies ecological and social concepts and principles to the design and management of food and agricultural systems". It promotes farming practices that mitigate climate change by reducing emissions, recycling resources, and prioritizing local supply chains, among other benefits.
- Agonomic practices**  
Techniques, strategies, and practices used in the cultivation of crops. These include methods of planting, fertilization, pest control, irrigation, and harvest.
- Bio-based feedstock**  
Type of renewable raw material derived from biological sources, such as plants, animals, and microorganisms. It is used in the production of bioplastics, biofuels, and other bio-based products. Bio-based feedstock is a more sustainable and environmentally friendly alternative to traditional petroleum-based feedstocks.
- Biodiversity indicators**  
Communication tools that summarise data on complex environmental issues. They are important for monitoring the status and trends of biological diversity and, in turn, feeding back information on ways to continually improve the effectiveness of biodiversity policies and management programmes.
- Bioeconomy**  
Knowledge-based production and use of natural/biological resources, together with biological processes and laws, that allow providing economic goods and services in an environmentally-friendly way.
- Biofertilisation**  
Process of improving the fertility of the land using biofertilisers (environmentally-friendly fertilisers that contain a certain measure rich in live microorganisms). Biofertilisation is carried out to increase the organic matter in the soil and improve the growth of plants by combating diseases.
- Biomass cascade**  
When the energy from biomass is produced in a way that minimises excessive destructive effects on the biomass market and harmful effects on biodiversity. It means that natural resources should be used and recycled for as long as possible, and allocated to the most valuable purposes possible at each step.
- Biomass feedstock**  
Organic matter can be used as a sustainable feedstock for a wide range of industrial applications and energy products. It is a key tool in the ongoing transition away from fossil-based raw materials. Energy crops is one of important use of biomass feedstocks.
- Biomass value chain**  
Sequential, interdependent economic activities including land use and feedstock production, conversion to energy or bio-based carriers, and variable markets using the end products.
- Biorefinery**  
Facility or network biomass conversion produce transport chemicals from biomass.
- Compost**  
Compost is decomposed or well-rotted organic material. It can be made from a variety of organic materials, such as vegetable waste, leaves, grass clippings, and animal manure.
- Desertification**  
Type of land degradation biological products and can be induced by human activities.
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- Digestate**  
Material remaining after the anaerobic digestion (decomposition under low oxygen conditions) of biodegradable feedstock. Anaerobic digestion produces two main products: Digestate and biogas.
- Ecosystem services**  
Direct and indirect contributions that ecosystems provide for human well-being and quality of life. This can be in a practical sense, such as food and water provision and climate regulation, as well as cultural aspects such as reducing stress and anxiety.
- Eutrophication**  
Process by which of it, becomes primary nutrients and phosphorus often farming activities.
- Fallow land**  
Available land not under rotation that is set at rest for a period of time ranging from one to five years before it is cultivated again, or land usually under permanent crops, meadows or pastures, which is not being used for that purpose for a period of at least one year.
- Fenlands**  
Fenlands are a type. Fens are peat ground under water to develop and destroyed. Fens, to rare plants, in...
- Harvesting technologies**  
Biomass harvesting and collection is an important step involving gathering and removal of the biomass from fields, which is dependent on the state of biomass, i.e., grass, woody, or crop residue. The moisture content and the end use of biomass also affect the way biomass is collected.
- Healthy vs. infertile soil**  
Healthy soil is rich in organic matter and has a high level of biodiversity. Infertile soil is poor in nutrients and has low biodiversity.
- Humus**  
Dark, organic material that forms in soil when plant and animal matter decays. Humus consists of half carbon, is stable in parts for centuries and is fed exclusively by biomass whose carbon comes from carbon dioxide in the air. Humus improves soil fertility, water retention, carbon sequestration.

## Resources

### Project Deliverables

| Deliverable   | Type         | Status   |
|---|--------------|----------|
| D4.1 Monitoring of Environmental Impact   | Deliverables | Download |
| D2.3 Monitoring protocol  | Deliverables | Download |
| D2.1 Regionally Adapted Biodiversity Indicator System (RABIS)                               | Deliverables | Download |
| D1.1 Available marginal lands map with relevant stakeholders                                | Deliverables | Download |
| D2.2 Implementation guidelines of various industrial crops                                  | Deliverables | Download |
| D5.1 Stakeholder analysis and map for all demo cases  | Deliverables | Download |
| D8.2 MarginUp! Ethical Guidelines   | Deliverables | Download |
| D8.1 MarginUp! Data Management Plan   | Deliverables | Download |
| D7.3 MarginUp! Report of Communication and Dissemination Activities                         | Deliverables | Download |
| D7.1 MarginUp! Communication, Dissemination, Exploitation, Replication, and Networking Plan | Deliverables | Download |

### Use Cases Infosheets

- Infosheet Swedish Use Case [Download]
- Infosheet Spanish Use Case [Download]
- Infosheet Hungarian Use Case [Download]
- Infosheet Greek Use Case [Download]
- Infosheet German Use Case [Download]

# Pathways

## For sustainable food

[pathways-project.com](https://pathways-project.com)

Coordinated by the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU) and comprising 30 partners from 12 countries, PATHWAYS is a 5-year (2021-2026), €9 million Horizon 2020 project aiming to reduce environmental impacts while addressing societal demands for safe, nutritious and affordable meat and dairy products by identifying and increasing sustainable practices along the supply and production chains of the European livestock sector.

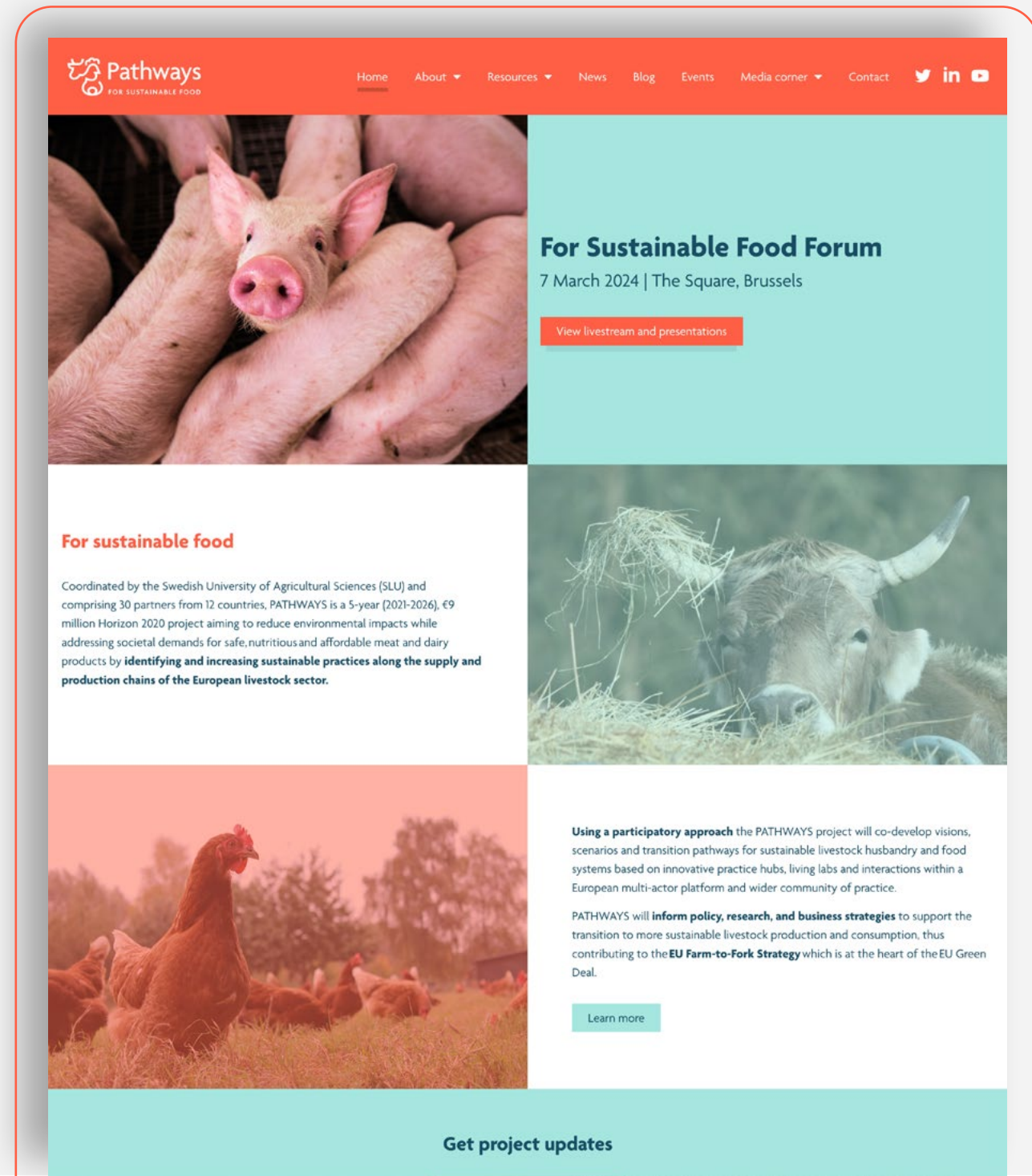
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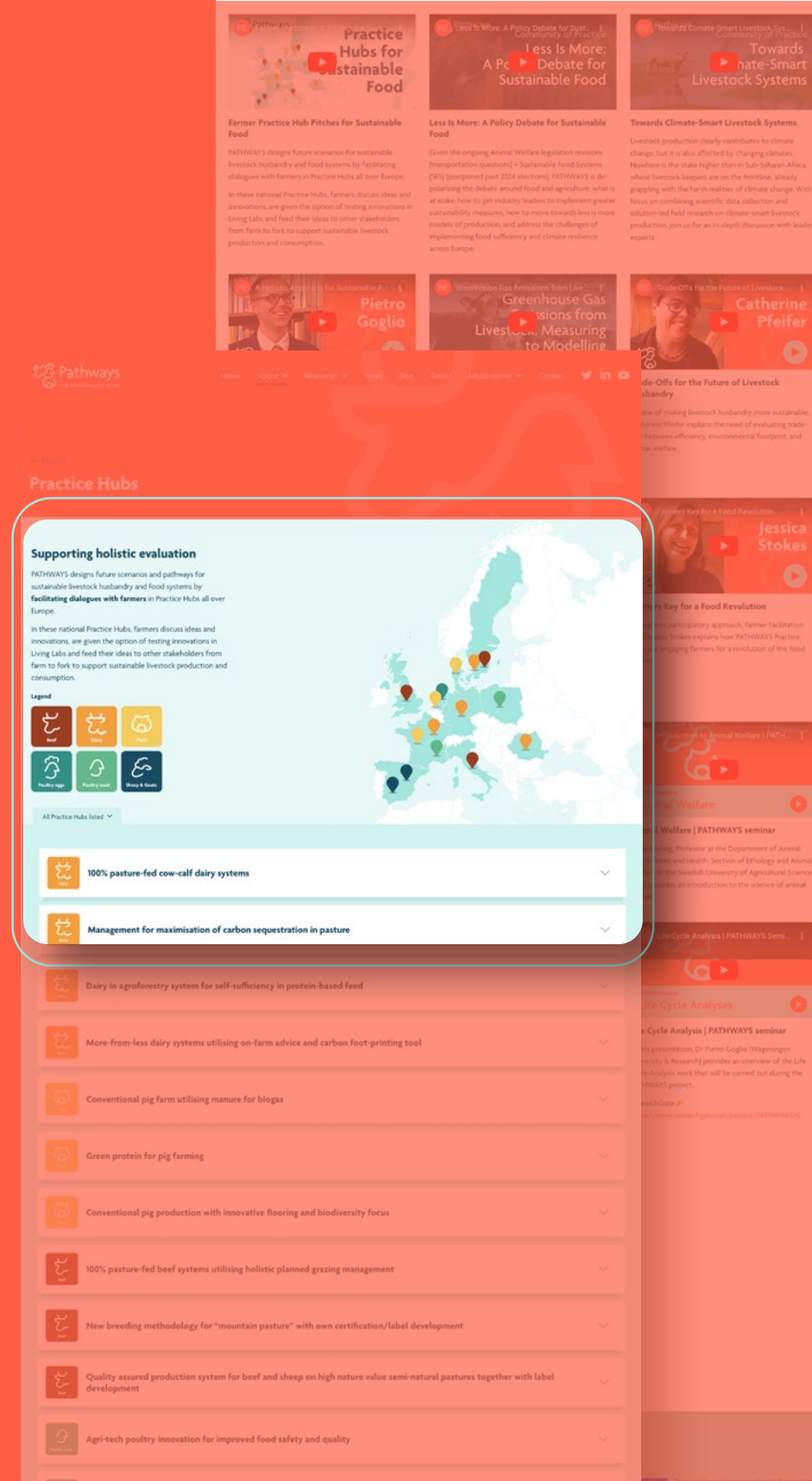
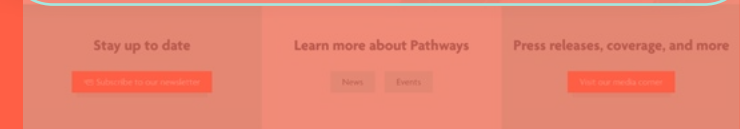
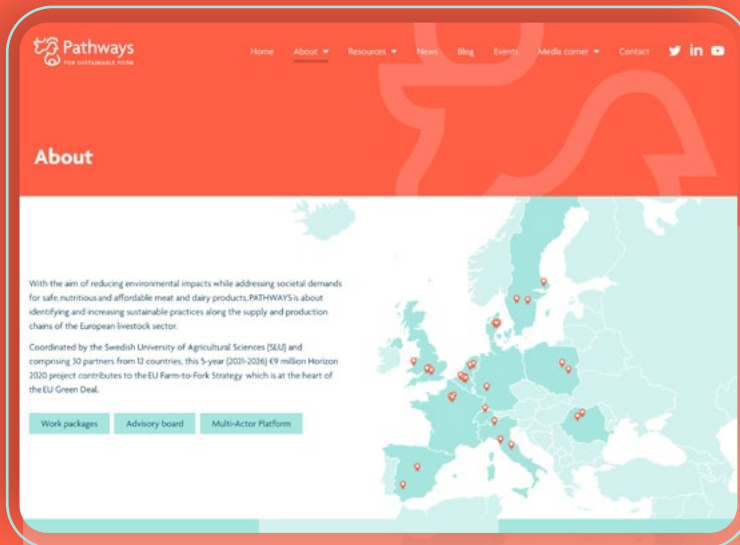
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CMS: Wordpress







# HOOP

## Vitalise Europe's Urban Bioeconomy

[hooproject.eu](http://hooproject.eu)

HOOP is an EU H2020 funded project supporting 8 lighthouse cities and regions in developing large-scale urban circular bioeconomy initiatives that will focus on recovering valuable resources from urban biowaste and wastewater to make bio-based products.

The HOOP Urban Circular Bioeconomy Hub will create an online platform to foster knowledge exchange and replication in cities across Europe.

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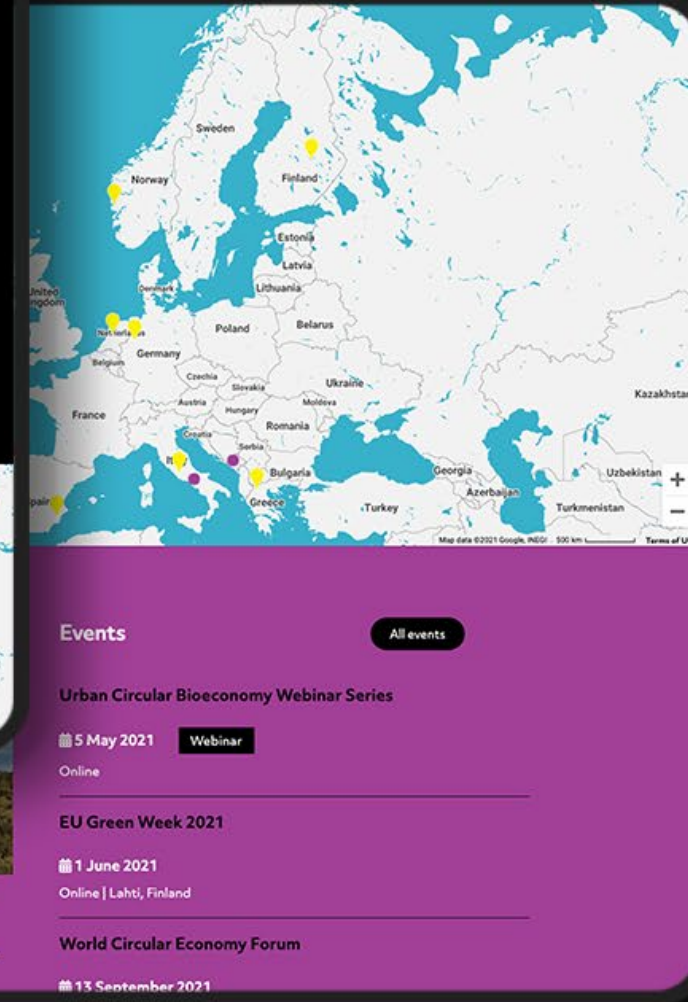
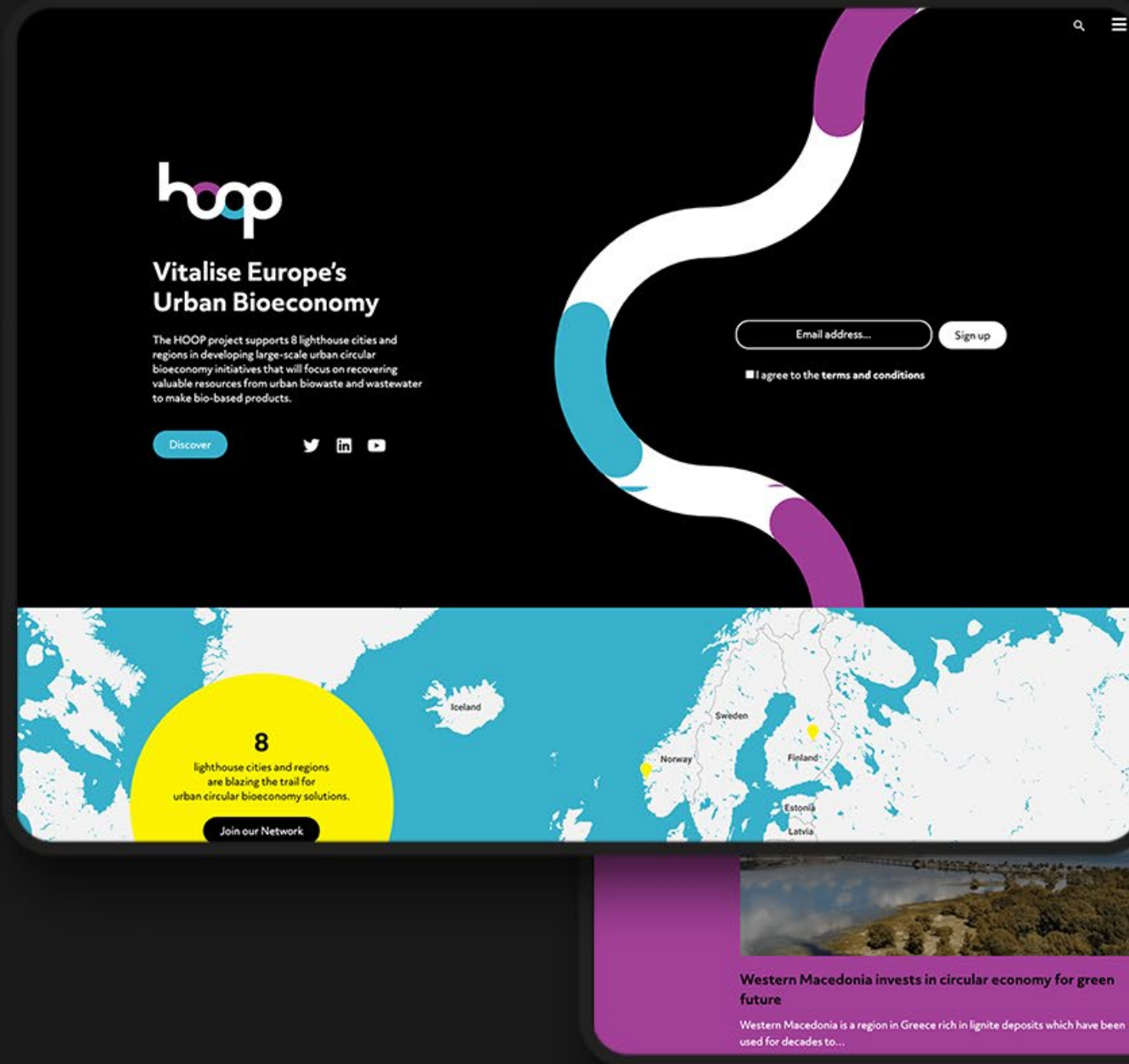
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# Welcome to the HOOP Network of Cities and Regions

Be at the forefront of the urban circular bioeconomy!

Connecting cities and regions to enhance Europe's urban bioeconomy

Join Today

Lighthouse Network

## What is the HOOP network of cities and regions?

The HOOP Network of Cities and Regions is aimed at facilitating exchange of knowledge and mutual learning among cities and regions willing to recover valuable resources from urban bio-waste and wastewater to make bio-based products.

## What services are offered to cities and regions?

By joining the network, cities and regions gain information to innovative urban bioeconomy solutions and engage in activities relevant to their context and specific interests. Participants have direct exchanges with the 11 HOOP lighthouse cities and regions, sharing experiences and expertise.

- The Urban Circular Bioeconomy Hub (UCBH)
- Circularity Label
- Knowledge exchange activities
- Virtual Academy

## Join HOOP and get in the loop!

The HOOP Network of Cities and Regions is only open to organisations that plan, organise, or operate municipal waste management or wastewater treatment (for instance local or regional authorities, or waste management companies).

Membership of the network is free of charge. To express your interest in joining the network please complete the form below. Your membership is subject to approval by the network manager. If you have any questions, please contact us!

| Contact         | Organisation              | Territory         |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Your First Name | Name of your organisation | Name              |
| Your Last Name  | Type of organisation      | Type of territory |
| Position        |                           | Population        |

## Latest Network News

**Western Macedonia invests in circular economy for green future**

Western Macedonia is a region in Greece rich in lignite deposits which have been used for decades for...

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## Next Network Event

**Urban Circular Bioeconomy Webinar Series**

11 May 2021

The EU Bioeconomy Strategy sees cities becoming major circular bioeconomy hubs, where bio-waste is a feedstock for safe and sustainable bio-based products. This...

[Learn more](#)

# Bergen Norway

**Partner in HOOP**

BIR is Norway's second largest waste management company and is responsible for waste handling from 116,000 inhabitants in the municipalities serving BIR.

[Visit official website](#)

### Circular economy in Bergen

Bergen is a well-developed city located between mountains in Western Norway. The waste management company BIR is responsible for waste handling in Bergen and the surrounding municipalities, serving over 116,000 inhabitants. BIR has been collecting commercial food waste since 1976, and is now bringing food waste collection from households. Currently, bio-waste is converted into compost and biogas outside the Bergen region, but BIR aims for local utilization. Due to the lack of agricultural land in the surrounding region, offloading agricultural bio-waste is a challenge. To overcome this, BIR is looking for alternatives...

### Håndtering av bioavfall i Bergensregionen

Bergen er et velutviklet by som ligger mellom fjell og hav. BIR er ansvarlig for avfallshåndtering i Bergen og de omkringliggende kommunene, med i henhold med 116 000 innbyggere. BIR har vært å samle inn kommersiell matavfall siden 1976, og er nå i ferd med å bringe matavfallssamling fra husholdningene. For tiden blir matavfall og kompostert biogass sendt til utlandet for å bli behandlet. BIR har et mål om lokal utnyttelse av disse ressursene. Mangelen på jordbruksland i den omkringliggende regionen gjør det vanskelig å avlaste landbruksavfall lokalt. For å overvinne dette, er BIR på jakt etter alternative...

Facing similar challenges in your region? Join our network to exchange solutions.

[Register](#)

**Vestlendingenes egen miljøbedrift**

we need to find other sustainable and innovative recycling methods

[Register our table](#)

**Ambition in HOOP**      **Ambisjon i HOOP**

## I Bergensregionen og vil engasjere deg?

[Kontakt](#)

Waste collection by BIR in Bergen, Norway - BIR

Separately collected food waste in Bergen, Norway - BIR

Food waste sorting at a green house in Bergen, Norway - BIR



# INHERIT

[inherit.eu](http://inherit.eu)

Identifying ways of living, moving and consuming that protect the environment and promote health and health equity.

This Horizon 2020 research project (2016-2019) aims to encourage us to modify our current lifestyles, characterized by a 'take, make, consume, dispose' models of growth, to formulate scenarios for a more sustainable future, and to design, implement and test inter-sectoral initiatives to achieve the desired change.

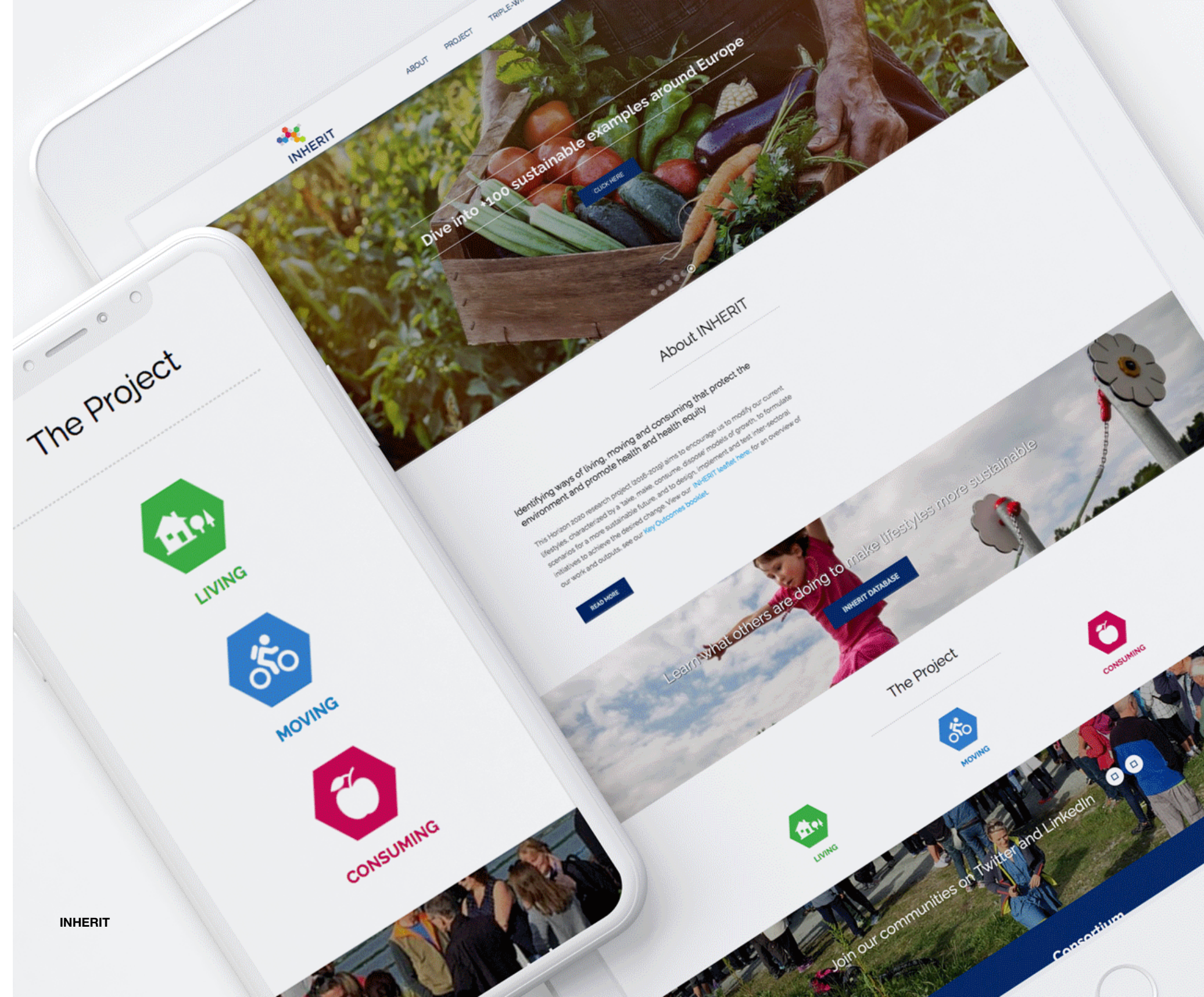
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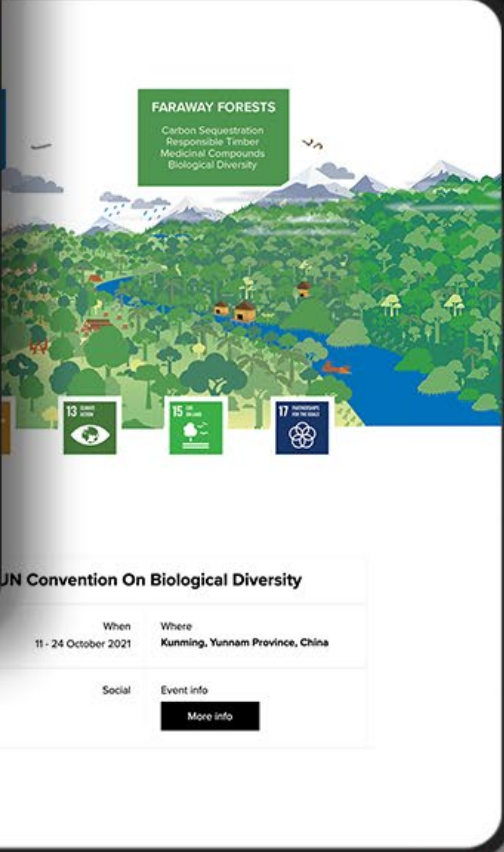
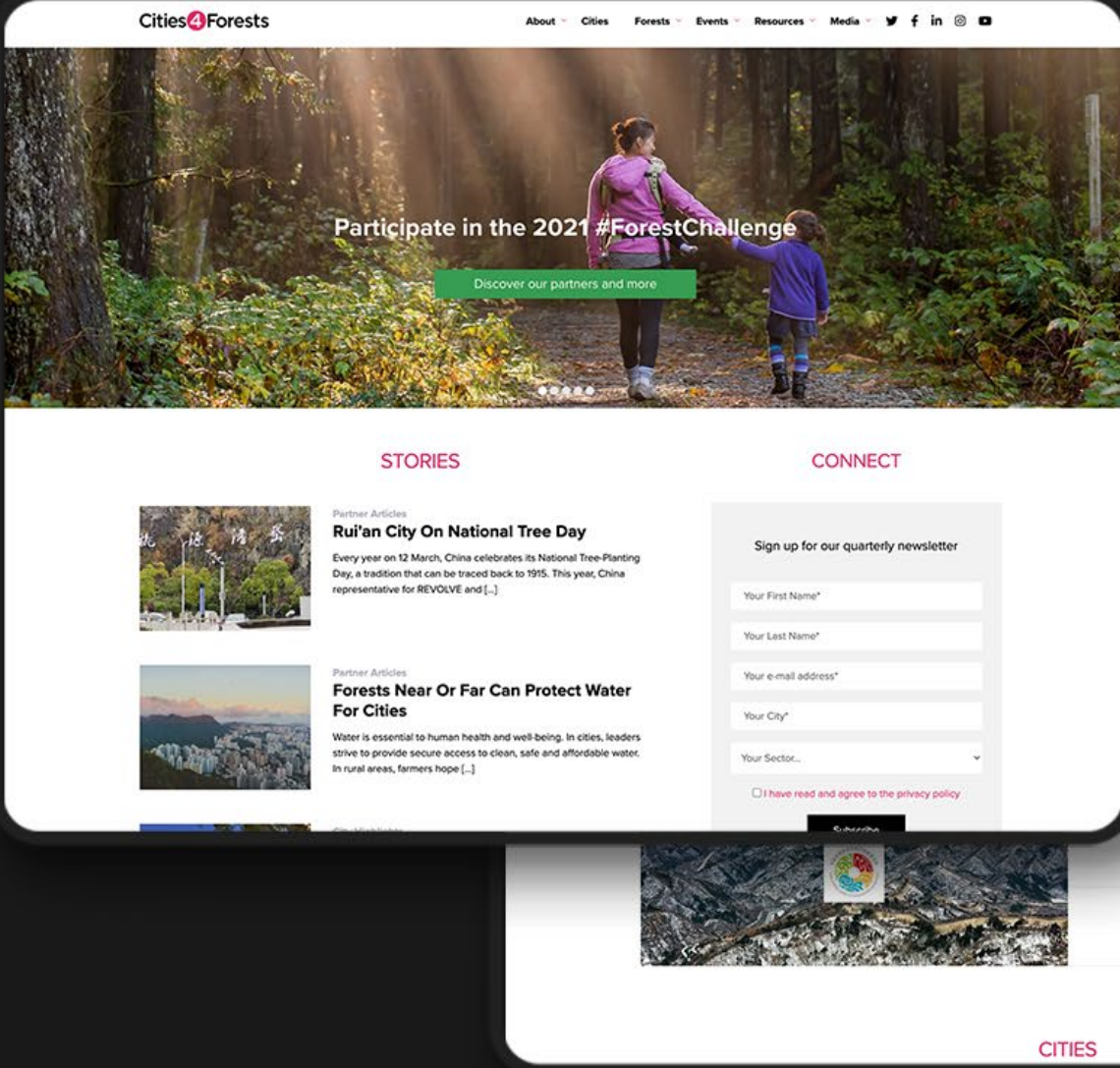
# Cities4Forests

cities4forests.com

Cities4Forests helps cities around the world to connect with and invest in inner forests (such as city trees and urban parks), nearby forests (such as green corridors and watersheds), and faraway forests (such as tropical and boreal forests). C4F encourages its cities to better conserve, manage, and restore these forests, as well as provide technical assistance to align local policy, share knowledge, and access peer-to-peer learning and communication activities to take climate action together.

**Technical description:**

- Launch year: 2018
- Language: HTML5 / CSS3 / PHP7.4
- Pages: 567
- CMS: Wordpress



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**Cities4Forests**

**LA VILLE DE BRUXELLES**

Member of #Cities4Forests since 2018. The City of Brussels has been a member of Cities4Forests since 2018. It is the first city in Belgium to join the initiative. It is the first city in Belgium to join the initiative. It is the first city in Belgium to join the initiative.

**Inner & Nearby Forests**

**Urban Forests - A Participative Public Exercise**

Each year since 2015, the City of Brussels organizes a participative exercise involving citizens with seedlings that are planted in the park of the city. The exercise is a participative exercise involving citizens with seedlings that are planted in the park of the city. The exercise is a participative exercise involving citizens with seedlings that are planted in the park of the city.

**Street Vegetables - Plant Your Own Garden**

Brussels has decided to support urban gardens. Citizens can now plant their own garden in the city. The exercise is a participative exercise involving citizens with seedlings that are planted in the park of the city. The exercise is a participative exercise involving citizens with seedlings that are planted in the park of the city.

**Green Paths - Interconnecting The City**

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**Faraway Forests**

**The Baby Boom - A First Initiative Of Its Kind**

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**STORY**

**A Forest Reflect In Brussels**

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**WHY DO CITIES NEED FORESTS?**

Our cities have signed the following declaration to take action for forests.

**65 cities have joined #Cities4Forests**

**INVOLVE YOUR CITY**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Join**

**Cities4Forests**

**PARTNER FOREST PROGRAM**

**What's the connection?**

How can cities support "Faraway" Tropical Forests?

**How the partnerships work**

**Benefits**

- Urban Forests: Increase green spaces, improve air quality, reduce urban heat island effect.
- Partner Forests: Generate income, create jobs, support local communities.

**Tools**

- City: Municipal government, local authorities.
- Partner Forests: Local community, private sector, NGOs.

**We help cities select and engage partner forests**

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**Other Case Studies**

**LOREAL**

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# RAPID

## Raising Standards Saving Lives

[rapid2020.eu](http://rapid2020.eu)

RAPID is a Horizon 2020 research project aiming to combine and extend drone technology to deliver a fully automated and safety-assured maintenance inspection service for bridges, ship hull surveys, and more. Specifically, the service will combine self-sailing unmanned surface vehicles with autonomous unmanned aerial systems. The aim is to reduce the time and cost of structural condition monitoring of maritime transport infrastructures such as material-handling equipment, cargo and passenger ships, and bridges. RAPID's new system will also facilitate the prioritisation of safer transport infrastructure.

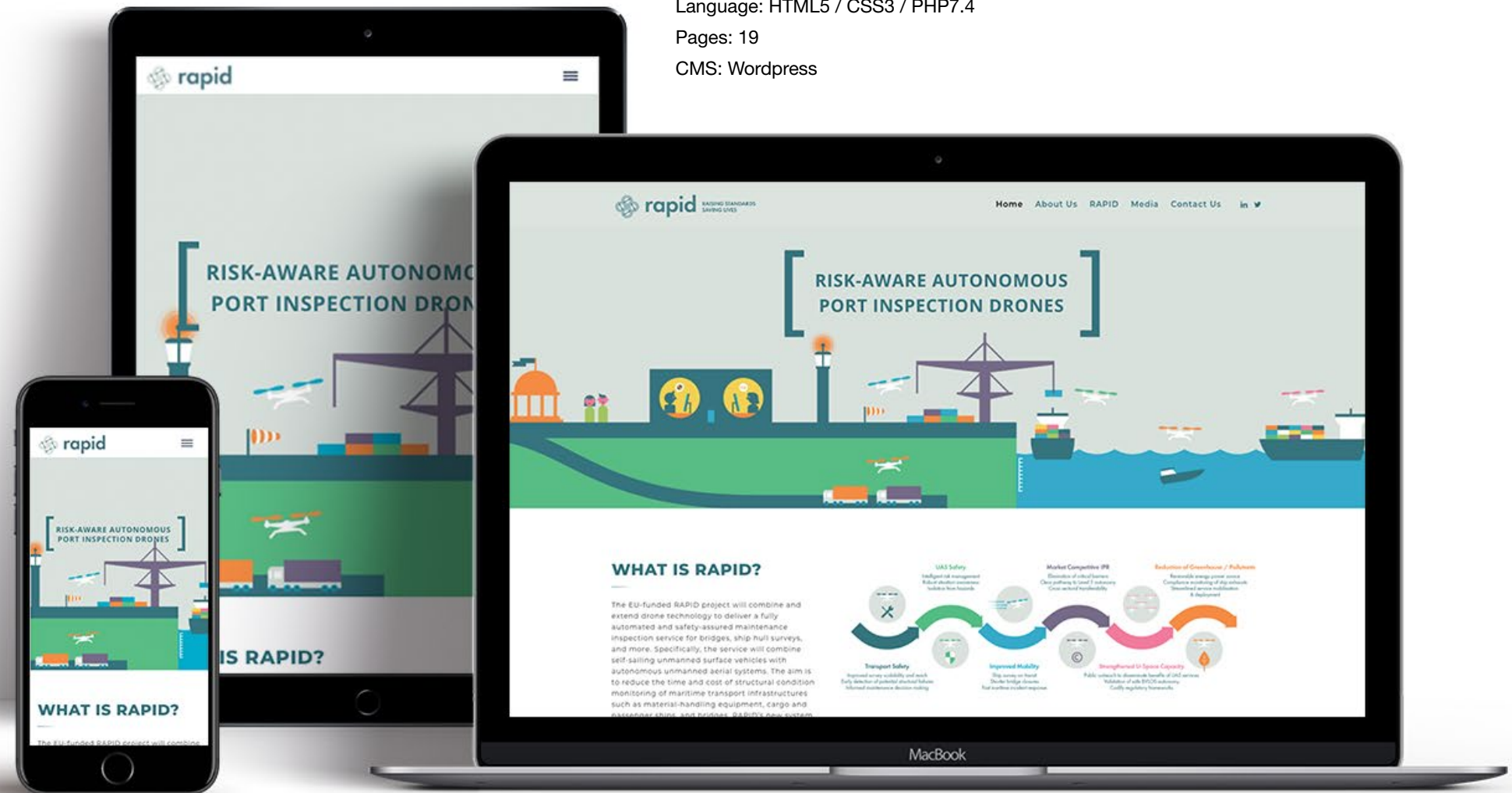
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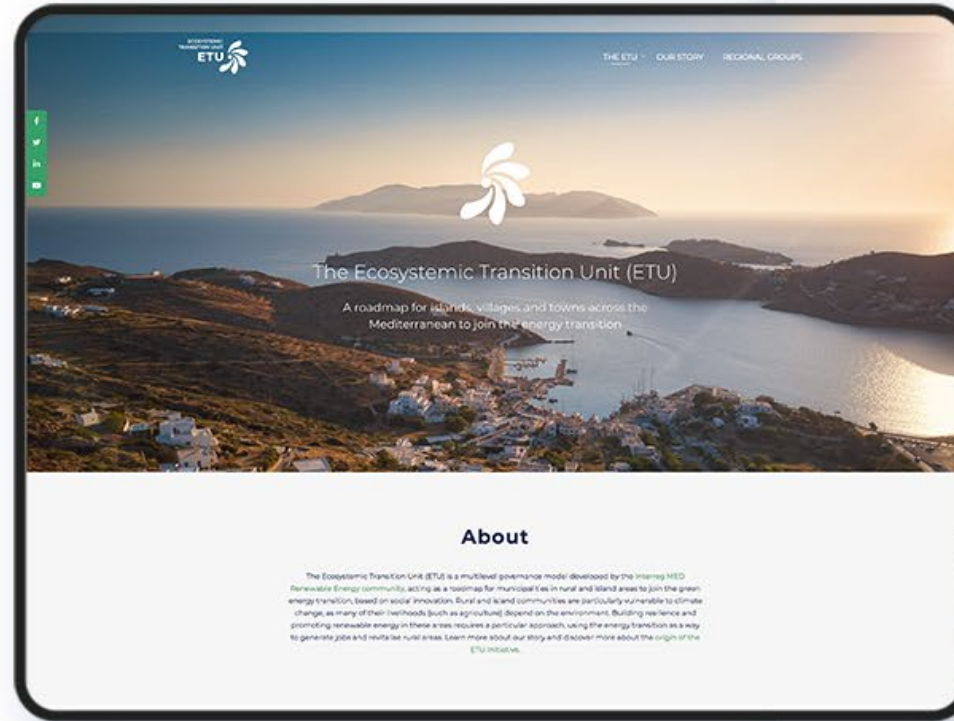
# ETU

## The Ecosystemic Transition Unit

[etuinitiative.eu](http://etuinitiative.eu)

A roadmap for islands, villages and towns across the Mediterranean to join the energy transition.

The ETU is a multilevel governance model developed by the Interreg MED Renewable Energy community, acting as a roadmap for municipalities in rural and island areas to join the green energy transition, based on social innovation.



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energy transition, based on social innovation. Rural and island communities are particularly vulnerable to climate change, as many of their livelihoods (such as agriculture) depend on the environment. Building resilience and promoting renewable energy in these areas requires a particular approach, using the energy transition as a way to generate jobs and revitalize rural areas. Learn more about our story and discover more about the origin of the ETU initiative.

### The ETU Toolbox

Policy that supports the energy transition is closely linked to land management and territorial governance. As such, the ETU is a model for municipalities to integrate territorial planning, environmental regulations, social policies, and frameworks for the energy transition as part of a wider regional development plan. The ETU Handbook brings together tools from the first phase of the Renewable Energy project, serving as a manual for municipalities that aspire to join the energy transition.

[Download the ETU handbook](#)

### The Four Pillars of the ETU



### ETU Manifesto

ETU is based on five principles from our Manifesto:

[View the Handbook](#)

#### Holistic response to climate change

The ETU initiative identifies climate change mitigation and adaptation actions, while addressing the regions' needs and aspirations.

#### Territorial equity

Implementing the ETU boosts energy cooperation between rural and urban areas.

#### Social innovation

The ETU governance model empowers communities to lead the energy transition in their region.

#### Green economy

Integrating the ETU into territorial planning creates alternative livelihood sources and opportunities for local residents.

#### Cooperation and commitment

The ETU promotes multilevel governance for territories to identify their own potential.

### Join our community

First Name\*

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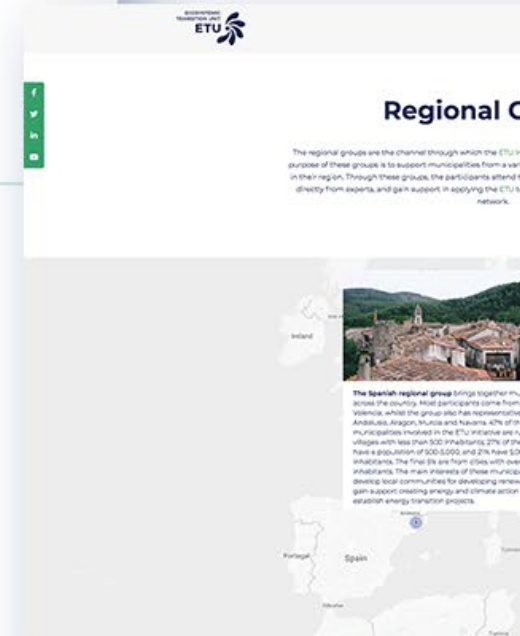
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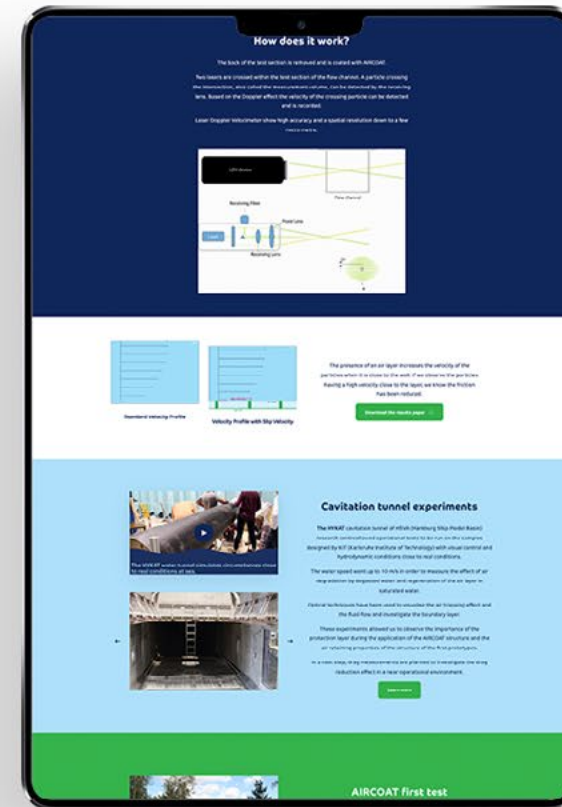
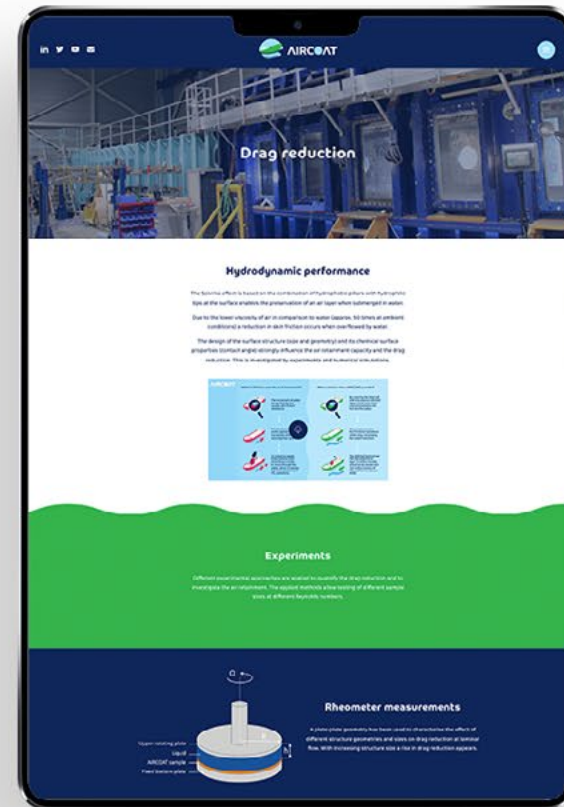
# AIRCOAT

## The Air Induced friction Reducing ship COATING project

[aircoat.eu](http://aircoat.eu)

The Horizon 2020 research and innovation AIRCOAT project aims to develop a passive air lubrication technology inspired by the Salvinia effect.

Applying technology to ship-hull surfaces will produce a thin permanent air layer when submerged in water. This will reduce the overall frictional resistance while acting as a physical barrier between water and the hull surface. In addition to reducing energy consumption, the air barrier will inhibit the attachment of maritime organisms (biofouling).



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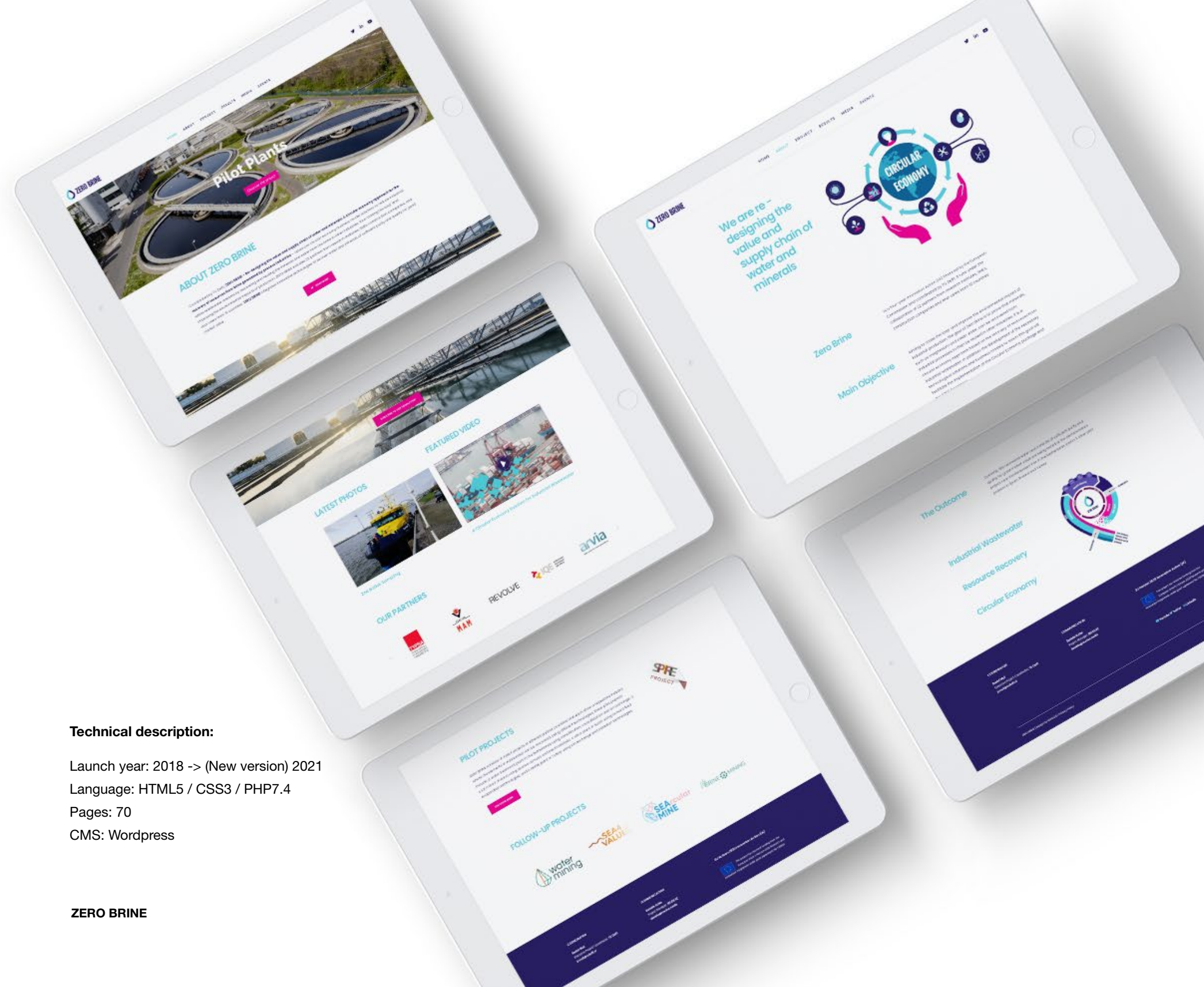
# ZERO BRINE

## A Circular Economy Solution for Industrial Wastewater

[zerobrine.eu](http://zerobrine.eu)

Recuperating industrial wastewater (brine) to extract the minerals and chemicals in order to reinsert them into respective industries that can use them in their markets, thus closing the loop of the circular economy in the water treatment sector.

Coordinated by TU Delft, ZERO BRINE is a Horizon 2020 research and innovation project re-designing the value and supply chain of water and minerals.



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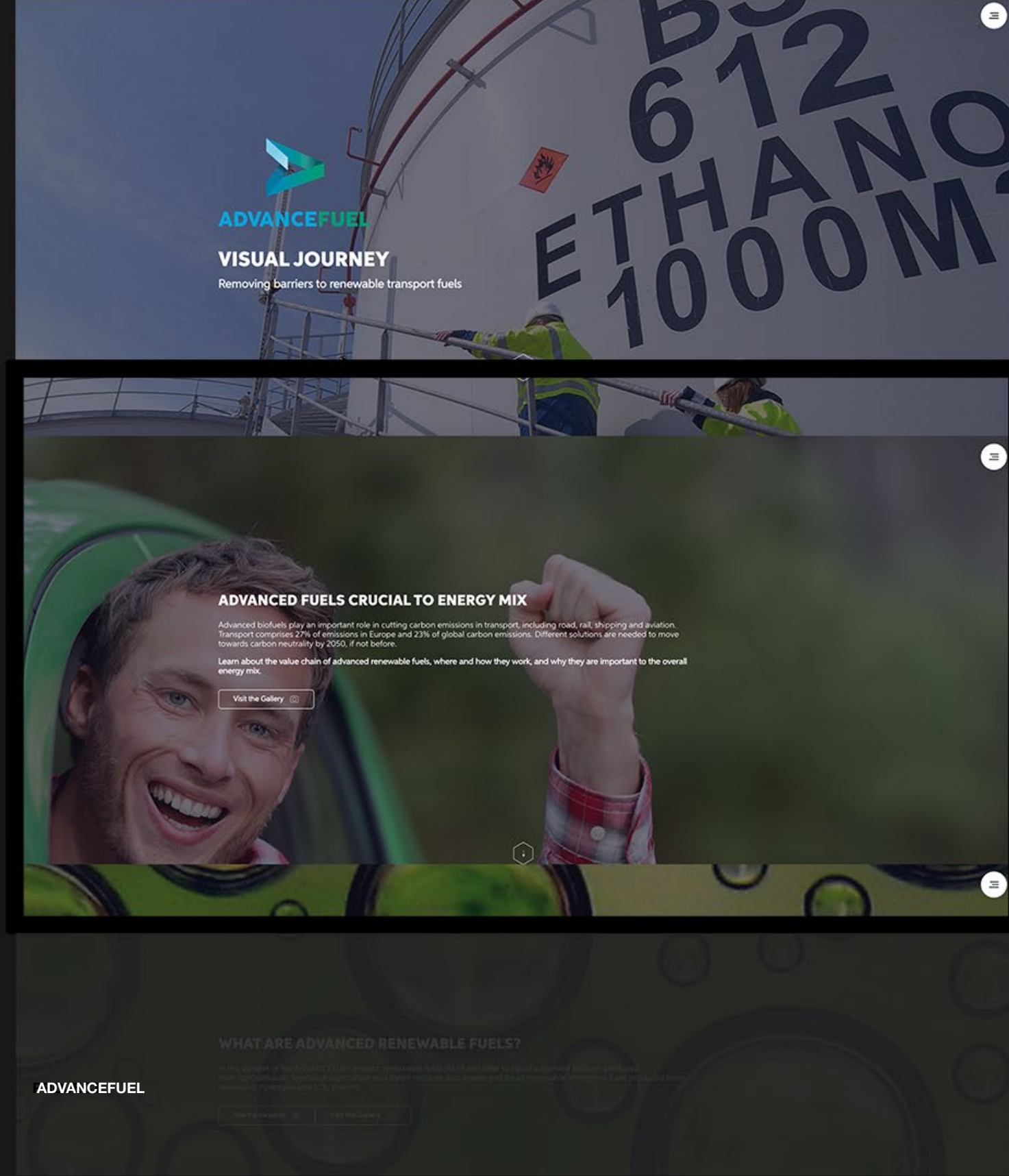


# ADVANCEFUEL

## Removing barriers to renewable transport fuels

[advancefuel/visual journey](#)

The ADVANCEFUEL Horizon 2020 research and innovation project aims to facilitate the commercialisation of liquid, renewable and advanced transport fuels (RESFuels) by providing market stakeholders with new knowledge, tools, standards and recommendations to help remove barriers to their uptake. To support commercial development of these fuels, the project has developed a framework to monitor the current status, and future perspectives, of RESFuels in Europe in order to better understand how to overcome barriers to their market roll-out.



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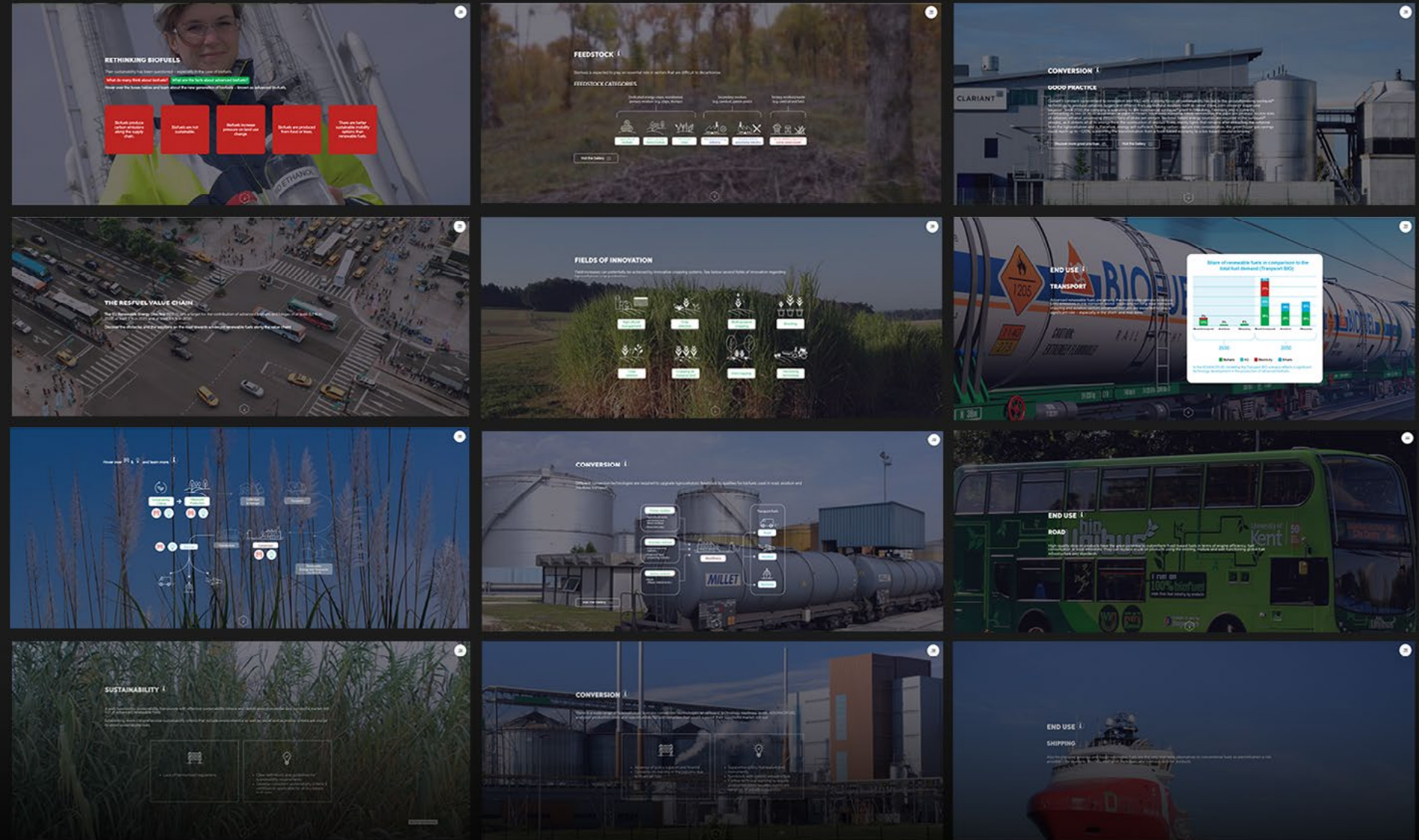
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Following this, it is now investigating individual barriers in the elds of biomass availability, conversion technologies, sustainability as well as market framework, and advance new solutions for overcoming them.

A decision support tool will then be created for policy-makers to enable a full value chain assessment of RESFuels. Key market stakeholders are involved throughout the whole process and are helping to define policy recommendations to support the successful market uptake of renewable transport fuels. In this way, ADVANCEFUEL will contribute to achieving the EU's renewable energy targets and reduce carbon emissions in the transport sector to 2030 and beyond.



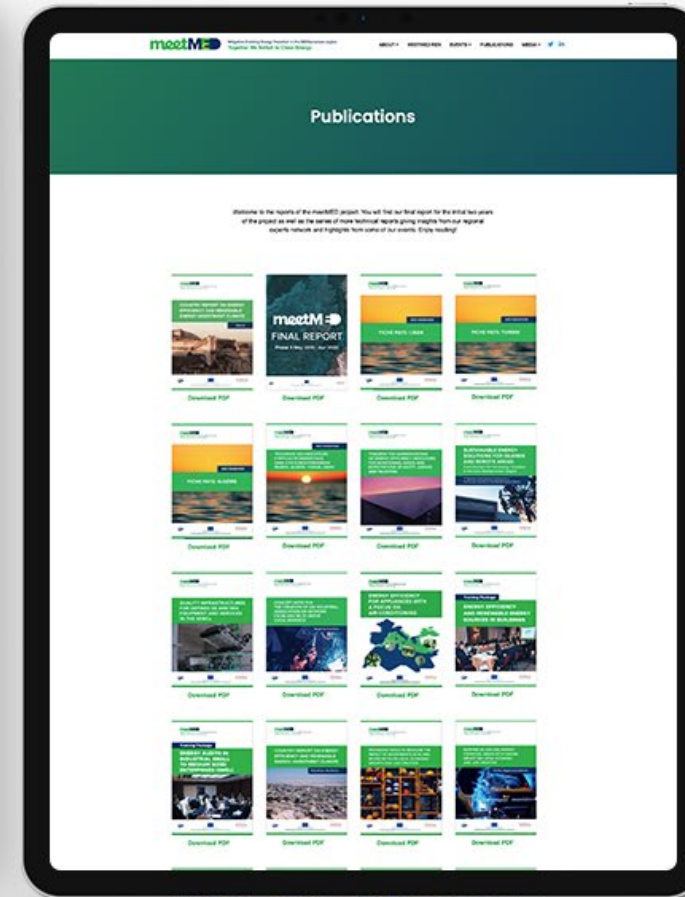
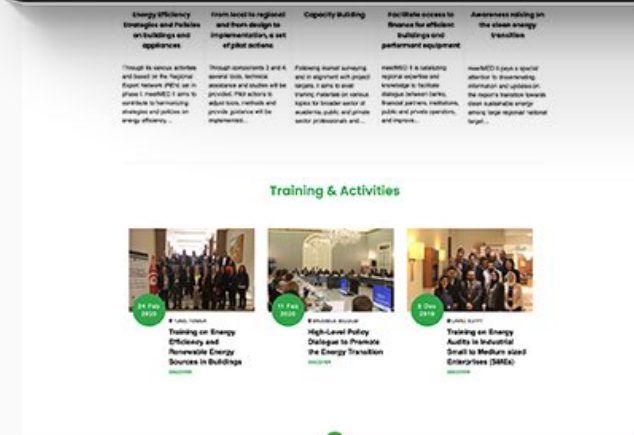
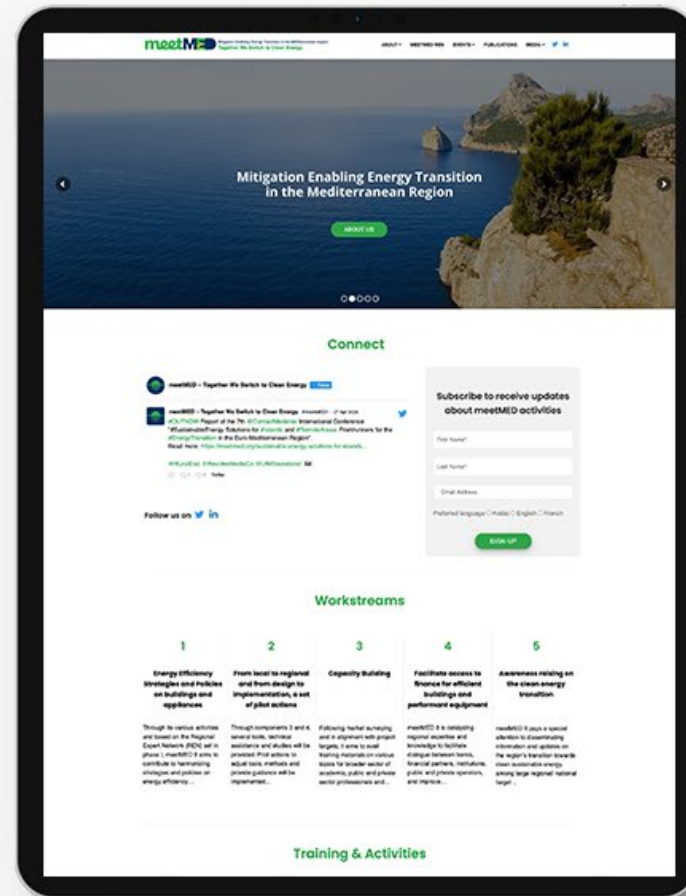


# meetMED

Together we switch to clean energy

[meetmed.org](http://meetmed.org)

The Mitigation Enabling Energy Transition in the Mediterranean region (meetMED) project is developed by the Mediterranean Association of the National Agencies for Energy Management (MEDENER) and the Regional Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (RCREEE) to support regional cooperation and build technical capacity for the energy transition in Southern and Eastern Mediterranean (SEM) countries. meetMED was developed in May 2018 at the headquarters of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) in Barcelona, Spain, for an initial period of two years.



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**To understand our world,  
we must use a revolving globe  
and look at the earth from  
various vantage points.**

Ryszard Kapuscinski, *Another Day Of Life* (1987)



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