

MEMBERS CATALOGUE

2026



European
Network of
Living Labs

© European Network of Living Labs

This report is a compilation of activities
of the Network for the year 2026.

Editors:

Alessandra Tricarico
Andrada Barață
Gabriella Quaranta
Arianna De Salvatore
Sara Sebastiano
Tiago Aleixo

Contributors:

Wim De Kinderen
Martina Desole

Design:

Majed Michael
Andrada Barață



Wim de Kinderen
Chairperson ENoLL

For more than 15 years, ENoLL has stood as a community where trust, openness, innovation, and transparency guide everything we do. What began as a vision has grown into a global Network of over 500 certified members, and 184 active today: each one contributing unique strengths, and all benefitting from the collective value we create together.

Our Network is not a single entity, but a living ecosystem. Every member is rooted in their local community while remaining connected to fellow Living Labs worldwide. This interplay drives a continuous exchange of knowledge: bottom-up insights flowing from practice, and top-down dissemination of policies and proven approaches.

To safeguard excellence, we have established a rigorous certification process, ensuring that all members meet the demanding criteria of a Living Lab. This shared commitment to quality strengthens the Network as a whole, reinforcing both credibility and impact.

Looking ahead, our strategic ambition is clear: to expand opportunities, visibility, and value for our members, while confirming ENoLL's role as the world's leading actor in the Living Lab movement. The fact that more than 20% of our members now come from outside Europe is proof of our growing global relevance. A Network that grows is a Network that thrives, bringing richness, diversity, and opportunity to all.

At its heart, ENoLL embodies a simple but powerful principle: empower everyone to innovate!



Martina Desole
Director ENoLL

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to discover the newest edition of the ENoLL Members' Catalogue.

This year marks another exciting milestone for our Network: we have grown to 184 members representing 41 countries. Our global reach has expanded even further, welcoming Czech Republic, India, Lithuania, and Kenya into the ENoLL community for the very first time. Each new country brings with it new perspectives, new expertise, and new opportunities to co-create the future together.

Within these pages, you will find the inspiring work of Living Labs from every corner of the world — each one dedicated to empowering people to innovate in their local contexts while contributing to global challenges. The diversity of our Members remains our greatest strength: interdisciplinary teams, open innovation practices, knowledge sharing, collaborative efforts, and a deep sense of social responsibility.

We encourage you to use this Catalogue as more than just a directory: let it be a gateway to meaningful connections. Identify potential partners, explore new collaborations, and imagine future projects together. Whether you are already part of our Network or considering joining, you are invited to engage with this vibrant international community dedicated to research, experimentation, sustainability, and impact.

ENoLL continues to grow, evolve, and thrive because of its Members — and we take immense pride in showcasing their remarkable contributions here. The true power of the Network is, indeed, the Network itself.

Table of Content

What is ENoLL	12		
What is a Living Lab	16		
ENoLL Working Groups (WGs)	18		
Become an ENoLL Member	22		
ALBANIA	30		
Stamina Living Lab	31		
ANDORRA	32		
Andorra Living Lab	33		
AUSTRALIA	34		
Central Coast Health & Wellbeing Living Lab	35		
Global Centre for Modern Ageing	36		
Intergener8 Living Lab	37		
Swinburne Living Lab	38		
AUSTRIA	39		
Centre for Social Innovation / Zentrum für Soziale Innovation (ZSI)	40		
ESTHER Lab - Living Lab for social innovation in Care	41		
Prolida - Professional Living, Innovation and Development Lab for an Ageing Society	42		
StadtLABOR	43		
BELGIUM	44		
Belgian Groundwork Living Lab (greenotec)	45		
ILVO Living Lab Animal Husbandry	46		
imec.livinglabs	47		
Inagro's Living Lab of Circularity	48		
JF OCEANS	49		
Licalab - Living and Care Lab	50		
Living Lab Inagro (Living Lab of Innovative Agriculture)	51		
Smart Retail City Lab	52		
ZorgLab Aalst	53		
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	54		
Living Lab Center (Digital Fabrication Laboratory)	55		
Prijedor Circle Hub	56		
BRAZIL	57		
CityLivingLab	58		
BULGARIA	59		
GATE City Living Lab	60		
SofiaLab	61		
CANADA	62		
		Mandalab	63
		Rehabilitation Living Lab in the mall	64
		CHILE	65
		Water Oriented Living Lab Región de Atacama - AtacamaWoLL	66
		CHINA	67
		Living Lab SHANGHAI	68
		COLOMBIA	69
		Living Lab Sabana	70
		CROATIA	71
		Pismo Hub	72
		Rijeka iLivingLab	73
		CZECH REPUBLIC	74
		Brno Living Lab	75
		Pilslab	76
		PROBIO Living Lab	77
		DENMARK	78
		Bioventure zone accelerator (Klimafonden Skive)	79
		Danish organic on-farm living lab	80
		ENERGY & WATER - Greater Copenhagen Living Lab	81
		FINLAND	82
		CODER Living Lab	83
		Finnish Network of Living Labs	84
		Helsinki Innovation Districts	85
		Lahti Living Lab	86
		Laurea Living Labs Network	87
		TAMK Living Lab	88
		FRANCE	89
		Brie'Nov	90
		E2L Earth observation Living Labs	91
		Gérontopôle Nouvelle-Aquitaine	92
		ICT Usage Lab	93
		La Fabrique du Futur	94
		Living Lab Saint Victor	95
		Lorraine Smart Cities Living Lab	96
		MedTechLab®	97
		Nantes City Lab	98
		Réunion Living Lab	99
		Smart City Living Lab	100
		UDD - Université du Domicile	101
		Universcience Living Lab	102
		GERMANY	103
		K8 Institut fuer strategische Aesthetik gGmbH	104
		Lab for social informatics	105

Living Labs Incubator	106	Santa Chiara Lab	148
SmartFactoryOWL	107	Thriving Entrepreneurial and Creative Lab	149
GREECE	108	TIE-LL Technology Innovation Ecosystem	150
CO2 Solution Living Lab	109	Torino City Lab	151
Internet of Food Alliance (INOFA)	110	KENYA	152
ISSIDA-LL (Innovative systems for sustainable development & action - Living Lab)	111	PATH Living Labs	153
Just Transition Living Lab	112	Will4Africa - WEF Innovation Living Lab for Africa	154
KAEM Living Lab	113	LITHUANIA	155
Mediterranean Soil Living Lab (MACCSOIL)	114	EDUTECH STEAM Lab	156
SMART Living Lab	115	LIRA Lab	157
Thessaloniki Action for HeAlth & Wellbeing Living Lab	116	MAURITIUS	158
Thessaloniki Smart Mobility Living Lab	117	Innovative Learning & Teacher Education Living Lab (IL.TE.LL)	159
Western Macedonia Soil Living Lab	118	MEXICO	160
HONG KONG	119	LearnLab El Chivatillo	161
Living Lab in Gerontechnology for Age-Friendly Home	120	MONTENEGRO	162
HUNGARY	121	ADP Zid Living Lab	163
Discovery Agricultural On-farm and Research Living Lab	122	NETHERLANDS	164
Grow Stars Institute Living Lab	123	Care Innovation Center West-Brabant	165
ÖMKi On-farm Living Lab	124	Delft University of Technology	166
Well-being Living Lab Nagykovacs	125	Eindhoven Living Lab	167
INDIA	126	South-Holland Impact Alliance	168
Green Urban Mobility Innovation Living Lab (GUMILL)	127	Urban Leisure & Tourism Lab	169
IRELAND	128	WaterCampus Leeuwarden	170
AglLe: Agri-Innovation and LLearning Unit	129	NORWAY	171
Atlantic Innovation Region	130	Klimapartnere Living Lab	172
Citizen Innovation Lab	131	SWELL – Sustainable Built Environments for Health and Wellbeing	173
ISRAEL	132	POLAND	174
Cityzone	133	Campus Living Lab	175
ITALY	134	Krakow Living Lab	176
CALLIOPE -One Health Open Innovation Living Lab Taranto	135	PCSS Future Labs	177
City of the future Living Lab	136	PORTUGAL	178
Green Schools Living Lab	137	GreenLivingLab@Lisbon	179
InnovAALab - Apulian Living Lab on “Healthy, Active & Assisted Living”	138	Montado Living Lab	180
Innovative and sustainable models for soil health	139	Monte dos Três Moinhos	181
KLIO Lab - Knowledge-based Lifecycle InnOvation Laboratory	140	Smart Rural Living Lab	182
Living Lab for Oceans and Water (CNR)	141	ROMANIA	183
Lunigiana Amica	142	Agrodatasmart	184
Mediterranean Innovation Rural Living Lab	143	Geo4Nature Living Lab	185
O2I - Open to innovate	144	Good Tech Lab	186
Puglia Smart Lab	145	Innovation Hub Bio Danubius	187
REGENERA Living Lab	146	Leresti Living lab	188
Roma Smart City Lab	147	NEXUS BEIA 2050 Living Lab	189

Ovidius Aqua Line Living Lab	190
Transilvania Living Lab	191
UVT Digital & Green Living Lab	192
SERBIA	193
AI-BELLAB	194
PA4ALL - Precision Agriculture for All	195
Pannonia Climate Neutral Agriculture Living Lab	196
SLOVAKIA	197
IoMobility Solutions s.r.o	198
SLOVENIA	199
E-zavod Living Lab	200
GREEN POINT F2F Living Lab	201
Healthy Habitats Living Lab - H2LLab	202
SOUTH KOREA	203
Daegu Creative Living Lab	204
Smart Safety Living Lab	205
SPAIN	206
Ageing Social Lab	207
Alimara Living Lab	208
BIRD Living Lab	209
Care & Autonomy Living Lab (CALL)	210
Citilab Cornellà	211
EMOTUR Living Lab	212
Food & Health Living Lab	213
Fundación Épica La Fura dels Baus	214
Galician Network of Health Living Labs	215
GOe Living Lab	216
Healthcare Living Lab Catalonia	217
i2CAT Foundation	218
IDEA LIVING LAB	219
Interiors Living Lab, The Industry-Led Living Lab for Contract Innovation	220
IoT Smart Santander Living Lab	221
LIVING LAB ECONOMÍA SOCIAL	222
Medialab UGR: Research Laboratory for Digital Culture and Society	223
MINDLab	224
Mobility Lab	225
Vitoria-Gasteiz	225
Neàpolis	226
NEUROLAB, ADACEN Living Lab	227
OZEAN LIVING LAB	228
Social Digital Lab (Suara)	229
Som HEALTH Lab	230
SSI Living Lab	231

Sustainable Desalination Living Lab	232
UAB Smart Campus Living Lab	233
Valencia Living Lab - People Innovating for People	234
VidAAS Centre	235
WeCare Co-Lab	236
SWEDEN	237
Botnia Living Lab	238
HSB Living Lab	239
Living Lab at Mälardalen University	240
REWAISE Skane Living Lab	241
SWITZERLAND	242
Ecopol Living Lab & ecovillages Romandie	243
Energy Living Lab	244
FiBL On-farm Living Labs (Tracing the use of antibiotics in organic pig farming)	245
Genève Lab	246
Living Lab for Special Needs	247
Lucerne Living Labs	248
Lugano Living Lab	249
Mobility Lab CH	250
mQoL Living Lab: Mobile Communications and Computing for Life Quality	251
Open Urbanism Foundation AULL	252
Senior-Lab	253
Smart Living Lab	254
WinLab	255
TAIWAN	256
Taiwan Living Lab	257
TUNISIA	258
DigiArt Living Lab	259
My Aloe Olea	260
Sidi Amor Living Lab	261
TURKEY	262
Bahacsehir Orthodonti	263
BAŞAKŞEHİR LIVING LAB	264
Bodrum Living Lab	265
Mezopotamya Living Lab	266
Samsun Coastal City Living Lab	267
UNITED KINGDOM	268
Bristol Living Lab	269
Collaborative Innovation Living Lab	270
Digital Health Living Lab	271
Lab4Living	272
StrathLab: A Place of useful learning	273

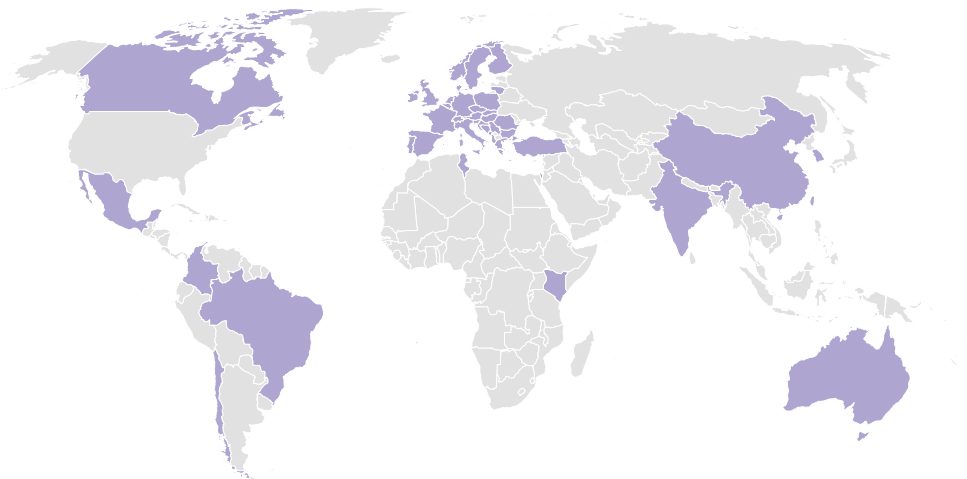
What is ENoLL



The European Network of Living Labs (ENoLL) is an international non-profit association headquartered in Brussels, Belgium, dedicated to advancing user-driven innovation ecosystems through the Living Lab approach. Established in 2006, ENoLL has grown into the only certification body and world's largest Living Lab network, bringing together almost 600 historically recognised Living Labs to foster collaboration, experimentation, and co-creation that drive societal and economic impact. ENoLL facilitates knowledge exchange, supports joint initiatives, and promotes project partnerships among its members while advocating for the adoption of Living Lab methodologies globally.

Through its work, ENoLL influences public policy at both European and international levels, enabling the creation of innovative solutions that address societal challenges. More specifically, ENoLL supports its members in the **development of impactful, innovative products & services**, allowing them to expand their own value to their own stakeholders and beyond, facilitating knowledge exchange among members and externals.

ENoLL counts today **198 active members from 46 countries** located on five continents.



The governance and operations of ENoLL are organised through four key components:

- ENoLL Council
- ENoLL General Assembly
- ENoLL Office
- ENoLL Members

ENoLL Council

The Council, under the guidance of the Chairperson, serves as the executive body entrusted with defining the strategic orientations of the Association. These orientations are then implemented by the Secretariat and the Office. Composed of duly elected representatives of Members' organisations, the Council is responsible for supervising both the development and implementation of ENoLL's strategic objectives and operational activities. In fulfilling this role, it ensures coherence between long-term priorities and daily operations, thereby steering the network towards impactful and sustainable growth.

ENoLL General Assembly

The General Assembly constitutes the main decision-making body of ENoLL. It convenes all members of the association to deliberate and approve strategic decisions and initiatives. The GA ensures the representation of members in the network's priorities. Through its regular meetings and consultations, it upholds a forum for collective decision-making and reinforces the commitment of members to innovation and the exchange of knowledge.

ENoLL Office

The ENoLL Office acts as the operational arm of the association. Its primary role is to implement the decisions adopted by the General Assembly and the Council, while ensuring a proper and effective management of day-to-day activities of the network. The Office coordinates the execution of strategic initiatives, supports the development and delivery of projects, organises and manages events and capacity building activities, and facilitates communication and collaboration across the community of Members and with external relevant stakeholders. ENoLL Office is located at Avenue des Arts 6, 1210 Saint-Josse-ten-Noode, Brussels, Belgium.

What is a Living Lab

Living Labs are innovation environments where citizens, public authorities, private enterprises, and research institutions collaborate (Quadruple Helix model) to co-design, test, and validate new products, services, and systems. ENoLL empowers its members to apply this approach across diverse domains, such as health and wellbeing, soil-health, energy, mobility, agriculture, culture and creativity, social innovation, among others, fostering experimentation and the development of new business models.

A Living Lab can be setup and hosted by a university, city, research institute, municipality, or any organisation where the user is placed at the center of the innovation process.

In this context, Living Labs operate as intermediaries/orchestrators among citizens, government, industry and academia.

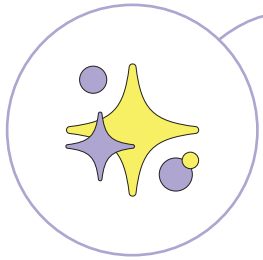
This catalogue presents ENoLL's global membership, highlighting organisations operating across diverse countries and representing a wide spectrum of thematic domains.

Living Labs are user-centred, open innovation ecosystems based on a systematic user co-creation approach, integrating research and innovation processes in real-life communities and settings.



ENoLL Working Groups (WGs)

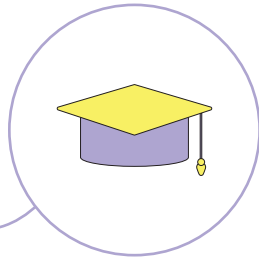
ENoLL Working Groups are dynamic thematic collaborative spaces within the ENoLL community designed to foster knowledge exchange, peer debate, and open innovation.



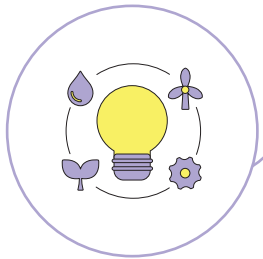
Culture & Creativity



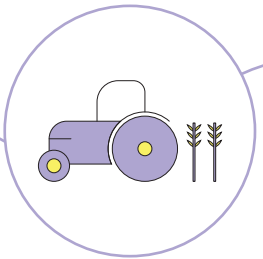
**Digital Urban Systems & Solutions
for Transitions Urban Innovation**



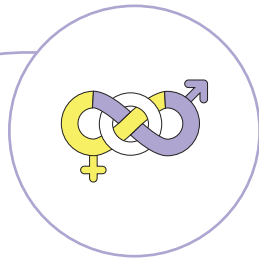
Education & Learning



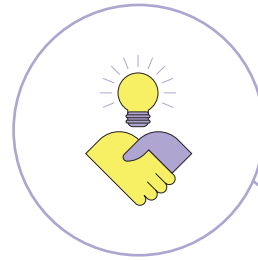
Energy & Environment



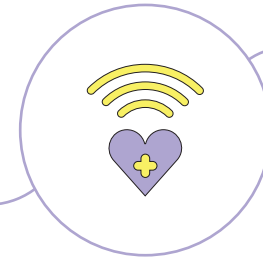
**Food, Agriculture and
Rural Development**



Gender in Innovation



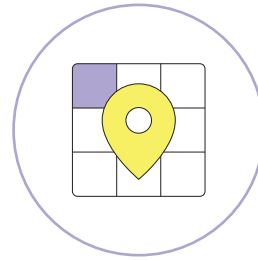
Harmonization



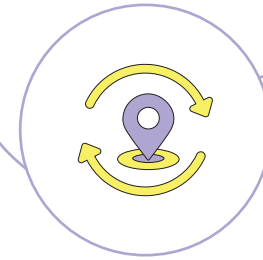
Health & Well Being



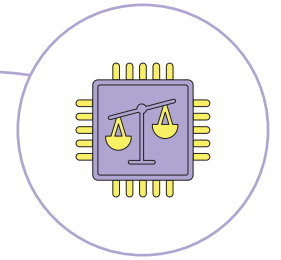
**JWG Living labs as
regulatory learning tools**



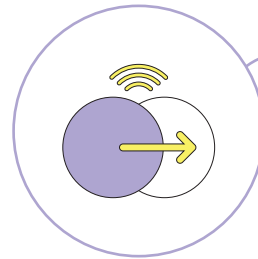
Mobility



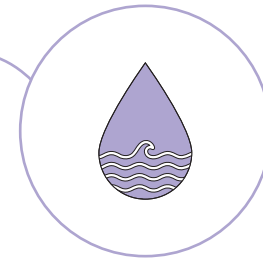
**Regenerative Tourism
& Placemaking**



**Social Innovation
& Digital Rights**



Transition Super Living Labs



Water & Oceans



Click [HERE](#) or scan the following QR code to sign up!

Culture & Co-creativity

Description: This WG aims to position Culture and Co-Creativity Living Labs as drivers for the co-creation of products and services with other sectors.

Digital Urban systems and Solutions for Transitions

Description: This WG aims to address the challenges faced by cities in establishing and maintaining effective, inclusive and dynamic urban ecosystems.

Education and Learning

Description: This WG aims to support the transformation of educational institutions and vocational training centers towards a more holistic, systemic and inclusive approach by using Living Labs as intermediaries for including all their relevant stakeholders in creating innovative education and learning environments, fostering knowledge generation and exchange.

Energy & Environment

Description: The aim of this WG is to generate a global movement toward a more sustainable society to solve complex challenges related to energy and environment.

Food, Agriculture and Rural Development

Description: This WG fosters networking and knowledge exchange in agricultural Living Labs. It invites existing and aspiring labs to join the Network and collaborate within the ecosystem.

Gender in Innovation

Description: The goal of this WG is to build a network of stakeholders that cooperates to increase gendered innovation, advancing on research and practice, capacity building, addressing its potential for opening new markets and for solving global challenges and European priorities.

Harmonization

Description: This WG has been established to define a Harmonization Framework with suggested processes, guidelines and recommendations on how Living Labs can perform their activities in a harmonized way that is widely accepted by the Living Lab community across the world.

Health & Well Being

Description: The mission of this WG is to activate and boost a collaborative ecosystem among Living Labs interested in the domains of Health and Well Being, giving visibility of their added value at the European and international level and attracting key actors within the public and private sector.

JWG Living Labs as Regulatory Learning Tools

Description: A joint initiative between ENoLL and the European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC), this WG has been established to support the adoption of Living Labs as perfect ecosystems to experiment with regulations and legislations involving all stakeholders of the value chain (including policy makers and regulators).

Mobility

Description: This WG supports knowledge sharing and collaboration among Mobility Living Labs. It fosters common understanding to address policy, scalability, sustainability, and joint EU-level positions.

Regenerative Tourism & Placemaking

Description: This WG reimagines the role of tourism and placemaking in cities, aiming for sustainability and active urban regeneration. Through Living Labs as spaces for testing and innovation, it develops new metropolitan practices that enhance quality of life, strengthen social cohesion, and enrich place identity.

Social Innovation & Digital Rights

Description: This WG is exploring how social innovation through Living Labs can help address societal challenges through concrete actions and by providing access for wider societies and communities to social innovation ecosystems.

Transition Super Living Labs

Description: This WG has been established to demonstrate the role of the Living Labs as transition accelerators that bridge bottom up and top-down policies and enable collaborative and cross sectorial innovation and synergies.

Water and Oceans

Description: This WG has been established to foster knowledge exchange between and to provide networking opportunities for all Living Labs and organisations involved in water and oceans.

Become an ENoLL Member

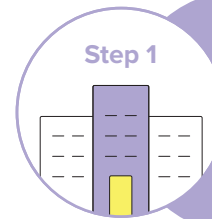
Join the global network of certified Living Labs and gain international recognition, increased visibility, and access to a community of innovation, collaboration, and opportunities. ENoLL Certification recognises organisations that consistently apply the Living Lab methodology and meet the quality standards of ENoLL. Certification ensures high-value exchanges within the network and strengthens the credibility, impact, and visibility of certified Living Labs. To ensure a fair, transparent, and harmonised evaluation across different types of Living Labs, the certification process is based on the ENoLL Harmonised Living Lab Evaluation Framework. The framework consists of 15 evaluation criteria clustered into 6 Evaluation Chapters and is implemented through two harmonised evaluation tools: the Self-assessment tool and the Qualitative Application Form.

How to become a member?

Applications can be submitted throughout the year. Evaluations are done twice a year, following the application deadlines of 31 March and 15 October.

Before each deadline, applicants must:

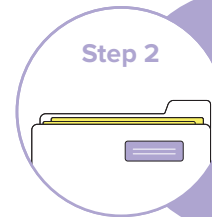
- Complete the **Self-assessment Tool**;
- Complete the **Qualitative Application Form**;
- Pay the **€600 evaluation fee (VAT excl.)**;
- Submit the complete application package, including any supporting documents.



Step 1

Contact ENoLL Office

Email enollnetwork@enoll.org to request application materials, ask for the pro forma invoice (€600 excl. VAT), and provide Living Lab and organisation details.



Step 2

Submit Your Application

Send all documents to enollnetwork@enoll.org
Screenshot of Self-Assessment Tool
Qualitative Application Form + attachments (PDF)
Proof of payment (€600 excl. VAT)



Step 3

Evaluation Period

Applications assessed by three independent Living Lab experts using the Harmonized Evaluation Framework.



Step 4

Formal Approval & Results

Certification results are officially approved by the ENoLL General Assembly.

ENoLL Office shares outcomes and a customised evaluation report with each applicant.

Evaluation Results:

Every application is assessed by three independent Living Lab experts in a peer review process.

Based on their consolidated feedback, the outcome of the evaluation can be: Rejected; Accepted as an Accepted to Grow Member or Accepted as a Member.

Upon successful certification as a Member, the organisation may choose its membership status, according to its intended level of engagement within the ENoLL network: Adherent Member or Effective Member.



Types of membership

ENoLL comprises four membership's categories: **Accepted to Grow Member, Adherent Member, Effective Member, and Innovation Partner.**

Applications for membership may be submitted **at any time but are only evaluated after the cut-off dates**. Since the establishment of ENoLL in 2006, this process has led to the recognition of more than 500 Living Labs worldwide.

Membership grants access to an international community of Living Labs engaged in collaborative research, projects development, networking, etc. It provides opportunities for exchange and cooperation with organisations across Europe and beyond, facilitated through ENoLL's communication channels, events, and Working Groups.

Membership applications can be submitted by any legal entity **from any country in the world** that operates or hosts (on behalf of a partnership) a Living Lab. Applicant organisation must demonstrate the capacity to operate as a Living Lab, to act as an innovation provider through the Living Lab methodology, and/or to develop their activities and operations towards Living Labs.

With reference to Innovation Partners, these are organizations or institutions that can

provide significant added value to the network, demonstrate a genuine interest in participating in and developing network activities, and are not currently recognized or planning to be recognized as Living Labs. To become Innovation Partners, interested organisations can submit a formal request and expression of interest that will be **assessed by ENoLL Secretariat**.

Effective Members

The Effective members are Members that enjoy a higher level of engagement within the Network; they can lead Working Groups, be elected as part of the ENoLL Council, represent ENoLL in high-level events organised at European and International level, join projects, etc. This status ensures a high degree of exposure, within the network and with external stakeholders. Effective Member shall designate a representative to act on its behalf in the meetings of the General Assembly; furthermore, only Effective Members have rights to vote during general Assemblies.

Adherent Members

The Adherent members are Living Labs that have successfully obtained the ENoLL Certification. Adherent Members are entitled to join all the activities of the network, including peer-to-peer exchanges and collaborative initiatives, capacity building activities, projects, ENoLL Working Groups, join ENoLL events or in partnership with relevant other organisations, visibility on the website and on ENoLL social media. Adherent Members can join General Assembly and can speak, but they don't have any right to vote. Adherent can decide to upgrade their membership to Effective Membership with a letter of intent.

Accepted to Grow Members

Accepted to Grow Members are organizations that represent a Living Lab, which duly applied to the ENoLL certification process, but still not yet completely mature (according to the [ENoLL Harmonised Evaluation Framework](#)). This kind of certification only last one year, during which the organisation benefits from tailored guidance and access to ENoLL activities (research, projects, communication, capacity building, etc.) to further develop and refine their Living Lab operations. Participation in the Virtual Learning Lab (VLL) course is mandatory, ensuring that members acquire the necessary methodological knowledge and skills to align their practices. At the end of the one-year period, Accepted to Grow Members undergo a formal re-evaluation process to, hopefully, determine the transition to Adherent or Effective Membership.

Innovation Partners

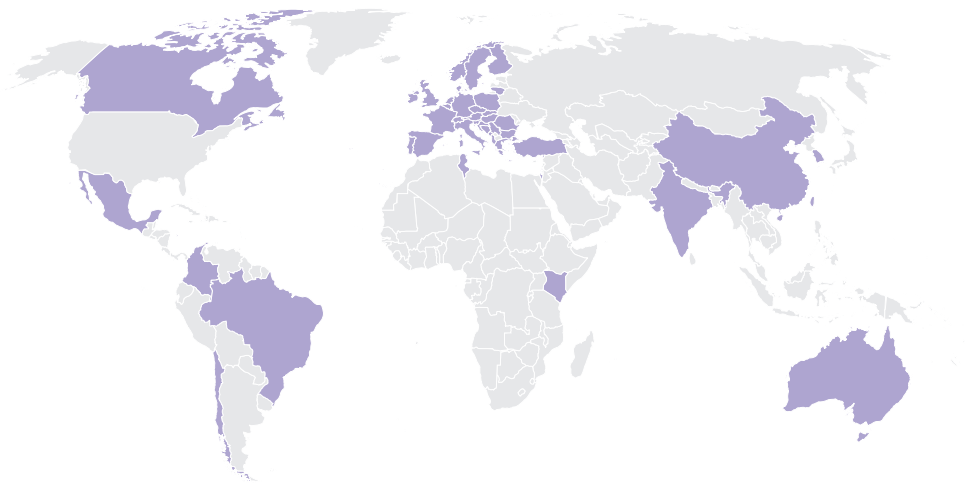
Innovation partners are organisations that are not Living Labs themselves but embrace and share ENoLL's vision and actively contribute to the development, dissemination, and scaling up of Living Lab methodologies and activities. They do not undergo the ENoLL Labeling and certification process but are recognized as strategic allies of the network, reinforcing the exchange knowledge and fostering partnerships between Living Labs and relevant stakeholders and communities. Innovation partners can also join Working Groups, capacity building activities, projects, etc. Innovation Partners can join General Assembly and can speak, but they don't have any right to vote.

ENoLL Members map, numbers and countries

NEW NUMBERS 1 SEPT 2026:

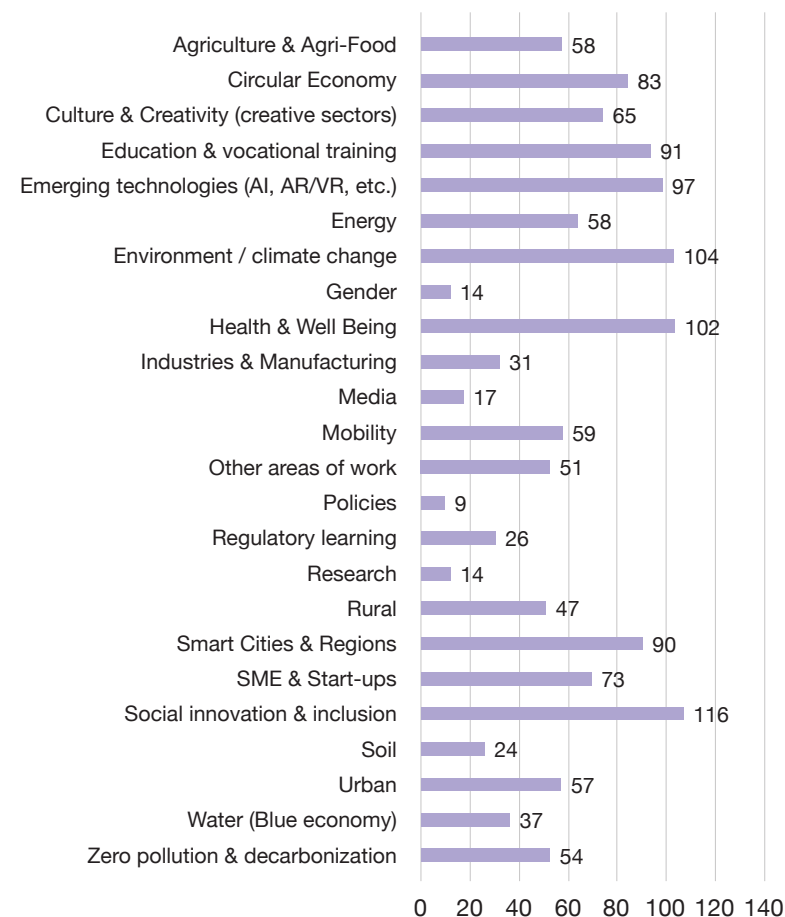
ENoLL Members: **198**

Effective Members: **27**

Adherent Members: **154**Accepted to Grow: **12**Innovation Partner: **5**

Sectors

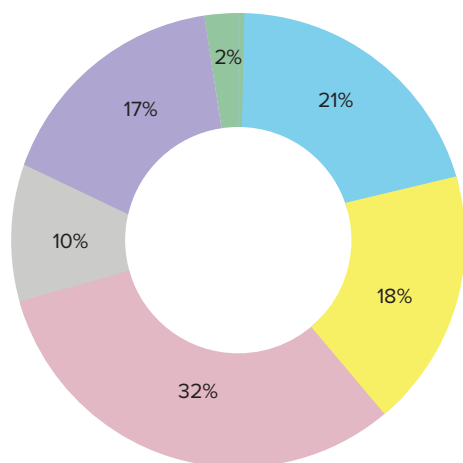
Living Labs can work in multiple sectors. Most of the ENoLL members have a transversal approach that allows them to focus on more than two sectors. This graph shows the different sectors in which ENoLL members work and offer their services.



Types of Living Labs

The mapping of the ENoLL members has shown a distribution of 5 main types of Living Labs.

The type of the Living Lab refers to the nature and service of each organization. Moreover, a Living Lab can belong to more than one type depending on their work. At ENoLL most of the Living Labs have pointed out their emphasis...



- Living Lab as a Service
- Living Testbed
- Research-Driven Living Lab
- Rural Living Lab
- Urban Living Lab
- Other Living Lab Type

Fields of expertise

The ENoLL community brings together members with diverse and wide-ranging expertise across Living Lab practice. Many members contribute knowledge and experience across multiple fields, reflecting the breadth and richness of the network. The overview below highlights the main areas of expertise represented within the ENoLL community.



Adherent Member

Stamina Living Lab

Barleti University

Country: Albania

www.stamina.al

The Stamina Living Lab is a healthcare innovation ecosystem bringing together researchers, clinicians, startups, and citizens. It provides a structured environment for turning ideas into practical healthcare innovations. Its goal is to improve and scale user-driven health solutions by linking local needs with broader innovation practices.

Areas of work

- Digital Health
- Emerging technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR...)
- Education and/or vocational training
- Health & Well Being
- Home Healthcare Innovation
- Implementation Science
- SME & Start-ups
- Social innovation & inclusion

Living Labs in ALBANIA

Main Expertise



Business
Model
Innovation



Co-creation
Methods &
Tools



Governance
Models



Impact
Assessments



Implementation
after Testing



Innovation
Strategies



Panel
Management



Policy
Making



Real-life
Experimentation



Scaling-up



Service
Design



Stakeholder
Engagement



User & Living
Lab Research

Adherent Member

Andorra Living Lab

Andorra Recerca i
Innovació

Country: Andorra
andorralivinglab.com

Andorra Living Lab is the first living lab at country scale, a space for innovation projects coordination, research, design and validation that involves all actors in the same ecosystem, enabling for development of new products and services, as well as encouraging the adoption of new technologies and in-depth reflections on them.

The country provides the opportunity to create synergies among the entrepreneurial ecosystem, promoting talent and building networks that span both social and technological aspects.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Circular Economy
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Health & Well Being
- Regulatory Learning
- SME & Start-ups
- Social innovation & inclusion
- Urban
- Zero pollution & decarbonization

Main Expertise





Living Labs in AUSTRALIA

Adherent Member

**Central Coast Health
& Wellbeing Living
Lab**

University of Newcastle
and Central Coast Local
Health District

Country: Australia
<https://www.ccll.com.au/>

The Central Coast Health & Wellbeing Living Lab (CCLL) supports innovation that helps people age well and strengthens community wellbeing. Based in New South Wales, Australia, and operated in partnership by the University of Newcastle and the Central Coast Local Health District, CCLL connects researchers, healthcare providers, older adults, carers, and local industry to develop solutions that address community and sector needs.

We focus on community engagement and participatory methods, such as co-design, to help research and innovation projects access end-users, gather insights, and refine technologies and service models that reflect the priorities of older adults and those who support them.

By collaborating with researchers and partners across the health, aged care, and technology sectors, CCLL ensures projects are grounded in lived experience, generate useful evidence, and deliver outcomes that make a measurable difference for individuals and communities, while strengthening the region's innovation ecosystem.

Areas of work

- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Health & Well Being
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Governance
Models



Implementation
after Testing



Innovation
Strategies



Living Lab
Evaluation



Panel
Management



Real-life
Experimentation



Service
Design



Stakeholder
Engagement



User & Living
Lab Research

Adherent Member

Global Centre for Modern Ageing

Global Centre for
Modern Ageing

Country: Australia
www.gcma.net.au

The Global Centre for Modern Ageing (GCMA) is a not-for-profit organisation, and its purpose is to improve the lives of older people. Through advocacy, market development, partnerships, research, and learning, GCMA helps organisations and individuals to devise, build, and commercialise products and services that allow older people to live and age well. The Living Lab has deep expertise in end-user experience research, which brings fresh, evidence-based insights to the Ageing Well industry.

Areas of work

- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Health & Well Being
- Other areas of work
- Research
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Intergener8 Living Lab

Young and Resilient
Research Centre

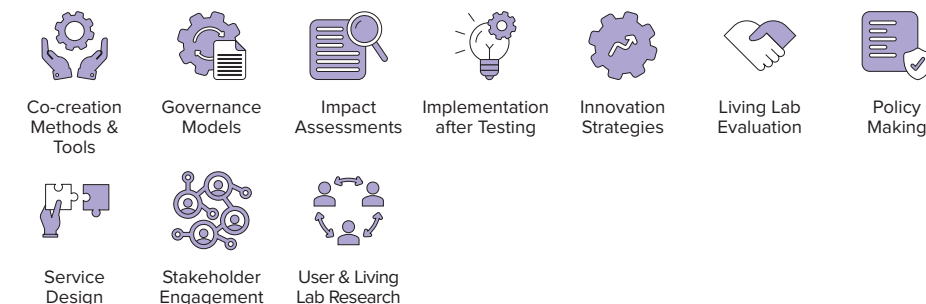
Country: Australia
www.westernsydney.edu.au/young-and-resilient

The Intergener8 Living Lab is the engine room of the Young and Resilient Research Centre's co-research and design program and was co-created in 2017 with over 100 partners. Intergener8 provides research and co-design infrastructure to bring different generations, community, industry and government stakeholders together on a flexible and ongoing basis, supported by the Co-Research and Engagement Toolkit. Intergener8 Living Lab conducts research and design programs, services and policies. It also co-creates and trials new and potentially commercialisable products that significantly boost engagement, wellbeing, resilience and entrepreneurship by harnessing the potential of technology. The Intergener8 Living Lab is a founding member of the Australian Living Labs Innovation Network and was accredited in 2019 by ENoLL. Intergener8 has delivered ten Living Lab Projects between 2019-2021.

Areas of work

- Culture & Creativity (creative sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Environment/Climate Change
- Health & Well Being
- Media
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Swinburne Living Lab

Swinburne University of Technology

Country: Australia

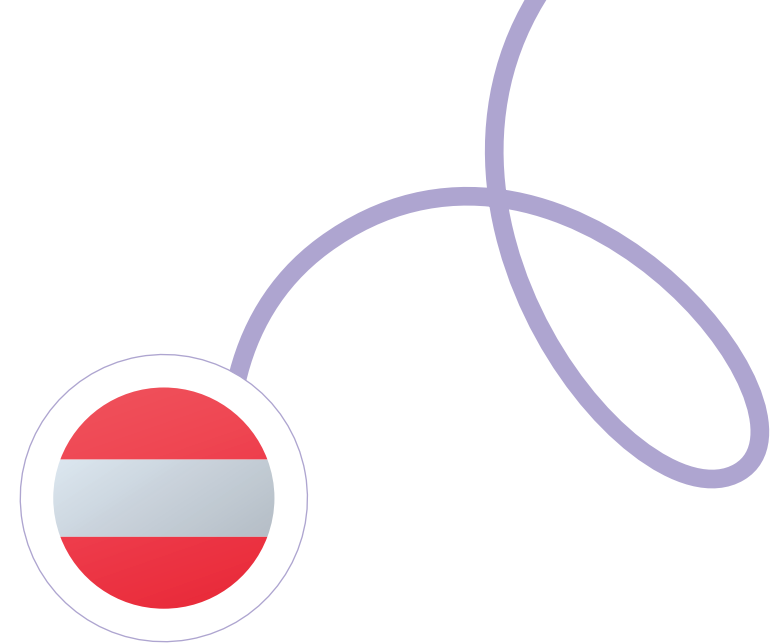
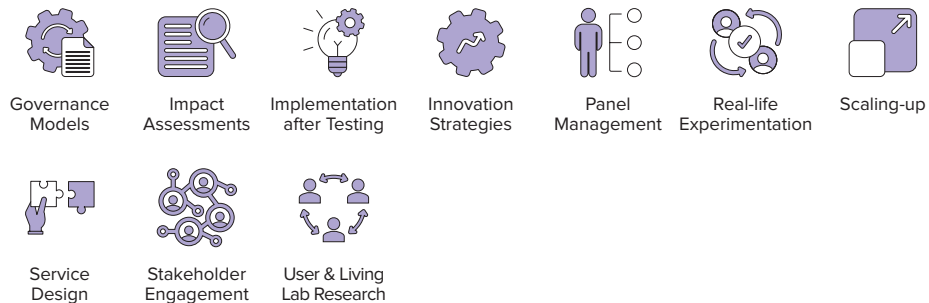
<https://www.swinburne.edu.au/research/centres-groups-clinics/centre-for-design-innovation/our-research/future-self-living-lab/>

Swinburne Living Lab's vision is "Wellbeing and enjoyment for whole of life". We achieve this through enriching everyday living of marginalised groups (older adults, people living with dementia or disabilities and culturally diverse groups) through participatory design. Via co-design we bring those with technical expertise and lived experience together to design meaningful products, services and experiences in their environments. We develop innovative technology solutions that people readily adopt, as they fit with their actual needs and goals. We conduct evidence-based research and evaluate the effectiveness of these products, services and experiences which enhance wellbeing. The Lab provides industry and government with co-design trainings and ongoing consulting.

Areas of work

- Codesign Training
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Health & Well Being
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Living Labs in AUSTRIA

Innovation Partner

Centre for Social Innovation / Zentrum für Soziale Innovation (ZSI)

Zentrum für Soziale Innovation (ZSI)

Country: Austria
www.zsi.at

ZSI is a private, non-profit research institute with over 35 years of experience in social sciences research and innovation. It is one of Austria's leading organisations in the European Framework Programmes, with strong expertise in consulting, network coordination, and applied empirical research.

ZSI has extensive experience across multiple domains and a strong track record in fostering community-based practices and multi-actor ecosystems to co-design, test, and scale solutions addressing societal challenges. Its work aligns with key areas such as social innovation, health, culture and creativity, gender, agri-food, energy, and bioeconomy.

The institute supports the full innovation cycle through tailored methodologies, promoting co-creation, multi-stakeholder engagement, policy co-design aligned with EU strategies, and capacity building.

Adherent Member

ESTHER Lab - Living Lab for social innovation in Care

Albert Schweitzer Institute

Country: Austria
ggz.graz.at/esther-lab/

The Geriatric Health Centres of the City of Graz (GGZ) are a non-profit, public service organization operating in the public health and social services sector as a municipal enterprise and a competence center for geriatric medicine and care in Austria. The Albert Schweitzer Institute of Geriatrics and Gerontology (ASiGG) is the R&D department of GGZ and operates the ESTHER Lab as part of its R&D activities.

As our ESTHER Lab is focusing on improving the quality of life for older adults, we work closely with seniors, informal caregivers, healthcare professionals, researchers, companies, and start-ups. Our projects follow a participatory approach, where products, services, and prototypes are co-developed and tested directly with end users. A key priority is ensuring that developers truly understand user needs and integrate their feedback into the innovation process. Through the work of the Living Lab, we expect to create benefits for our target group. Benefits arise in three ways: 1) Research and development leads to new solutions. 2) Communicating research results builds bridges to the scientific and public communities. 3) Implementing research results anchors the new solutions in society.

Areas of work

- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Health & Well Being
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Business Model Innovation



Impact Assessments



Implementation after Testing



Innovation Strategies



Living Lab Evaluation



Panel Management



Service Design



Stakeholder Engagement



Real-life Experimentation



User & Living Lab Research

Adherent Member

Prolida - Professional Living, Innovation and Development Lab for an Ageing Society

Carinthia University of Applied Sciences

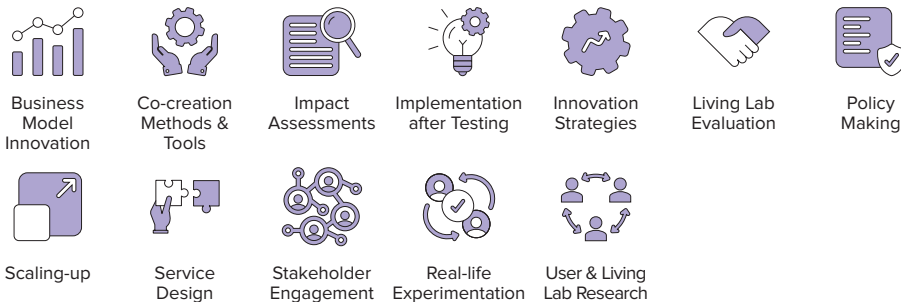
Country: Austria
www.prolida.at

PROLIDA supports quadruple-helix stakeholders in the field of Health and Wellbeing (AAL/AHA) in the participative development, multi-perspective (real-life) evaluation, and long-term anchoring of innovations in the market. It focuses on technological innovations related to an active and healthy lifestyle, formal and informal care services and holistic health and wellbeing approaches.

Areas of work

- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Health & Well Being
- Rural
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

StadtLABOR

StadtLABOR
Innovationen für urbane
Lebensqualität GmbH

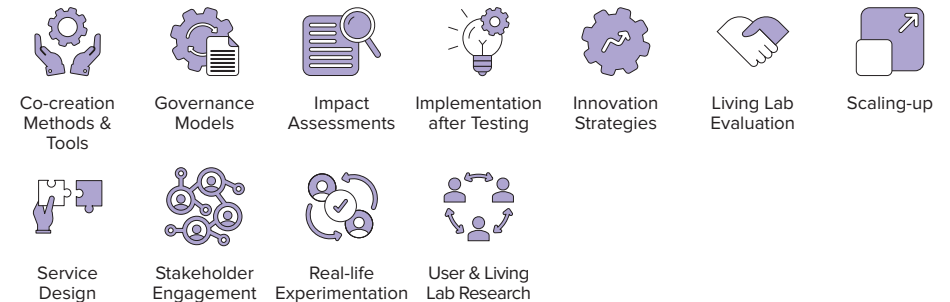
Country: Austria
www.stadtlaborgraz.at

StadtLABOR (CityLAB) is a private innovation company working in the field of sustainable urban development. It is looking for ways in which climate protection, resource conservation and innovation can be given greater consideration in construction projects and in the development of locations, neighbourhoods, and urban districts. The vision of StadtLABOR is the liveable and sustainable city - that is resource-efficient, energy-efficient, compact, green, mixed, inclusive, and resilient. Urban quality of life requires a holistic view of the many facets of "city" - from buildings and (energy) technologies to public space, mobility and social issues. The Living Lab follows these principles: i) long-term partnerships: the transformation of a place takes time. It requires relationships that are supported by perseverance, a shared vision of the future and mutual trust; ii) out of the meeting room and into the place where the action is: this creates low-threshold accessible spaces for learning and working together, where people develop and implement solutions together; iii) rapid knowledge sharing, experimentation and prototyping: complex issues usually have more than one possible solution.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Mobility
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Accepted to Grow

**Belgian Groundwork
Living Lab (greenotec)**

Greenotec (Groupement
de Recherche sur
l'Environnement et
d'Etude de NOuvelles
TEchniques Culturelles)

Country: Belgium
groundwork-project.eu/

The Belgian GroundWork Living Lab, coordinated by Greenotec in collaboration with Ghent University (UGent) and Terres Vivantes, focuses on co-developing and testing Regenerative Livestock Grazing Practices (RLGPs) adapted to the pedoclimatic and farming conditions of Wallonia. Bringing together farmers, researchers, advisors, and other regional stakeholders, the Living Lab promotes a participatory approach to improve soil health, biodiversity, water management, and the resilience of livestock farming systems.

The Living Lab combines on-farm experimentation, scientific monitoring, and stakeholder engagement to identify practical, evidence-based solutions that support the transition towards more sustainable and climate-resilient agriculture. Initially working with a network of pilot farms, it will progressively expand through collaborative activities and future open calls, strengthening knowledge exchange and peer-to-peer learning.

As part of the GroundWork project and the SOILL initiative, the Belgian Living Lab aims to contribute to the development of scalable regenerative practices, foster collaboration across the agricultural innovation ecosystem, and support the long-term transition towards healthy soils and resilient farming systems in Belgium.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Rural
- Soil

Main Expertise



Governance
Modelling



Impact
Assessments



Panel
Management



Real-life
Experimentation



Stakeholder
Engagement

Adherent Member

ILVO Living Lab Animal Husbandry ILVO - Flanders Research Institute for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food **Country: Belgium**
ilvo.vlaanderen.be

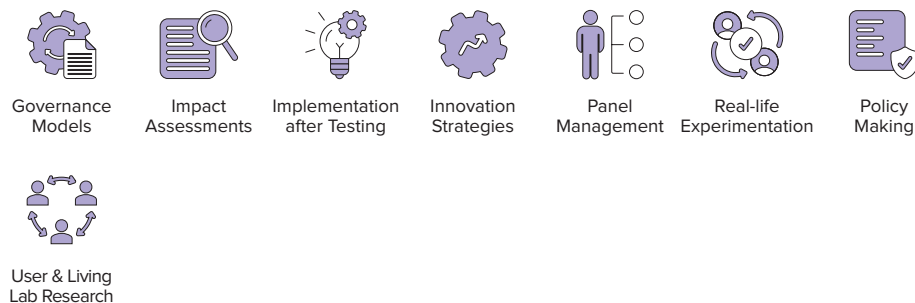
The ILVO Living Lab Animal Husbandry is a unique innovation ecosystem that fosters innovation in the Flemish livestock sector. By bringing together scientific researchers, farmers, industry partners, and policymakers, it accelerates the transformation towards a more sustainable pig, cattle, and poultry production. Through a co-creation approach, the Living Lab translates scientific knowledge into practical, farm-level innovations that address real-world challenges. Controlled experiments conducted in both state-of-the-art ILVO research facilities and commercial farms enable the rapid validation, refinement, and implementation of innovative solutions.

The Pig, Cattle, and Poultry Information Centers act as accessible hubs for stakeholder engagement, knowledge exchange, and collaboration. The Living Lab's key strength lies in its ability to bridge scientific excellence and practical implementation, fostering the exchange of both scientific and tacit knowledge.

Areas of Work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Circular Economy
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR...)
- Environment/Climate Change
- Food
- Water (Blue Economy)

Main Expertise



Effective Member

imec.livinglabs IMEC **Country: Belgium**
www.imec-int.com

Imec offers researchers and entrepreneurs the chance to co-create and test their innovative solutions thoroughly with their target audience and stakeholders. The involvement of the end-users at an early stage of the development process makes it possible to tailor the innovation from the outset to real needs, habits, attitudes, and contextual factors. In that way products and services are better and have every chance of success on the market. The imec.livinglabs research includes users early on and all through the innovation process. This approach provides a solution to innovation thresholds and challenges such as: i) capturing, understanding, and validating users' interactions with products and services, at an early stage; ii) transforming ideas into prototypes users can interact within their daily context; iii) shaping '(minimum) viable products' through an iterative, agile process; iv) designing business models through stakeholder analysis and go-to-market definition.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Health & Well Being
- Industries & Manufacturing
- Media
- Mobility
- Regulatory Learning
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Urban
- Water (Blue economy)
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Inagro's Living Lab of Circularity

Inagro VZW

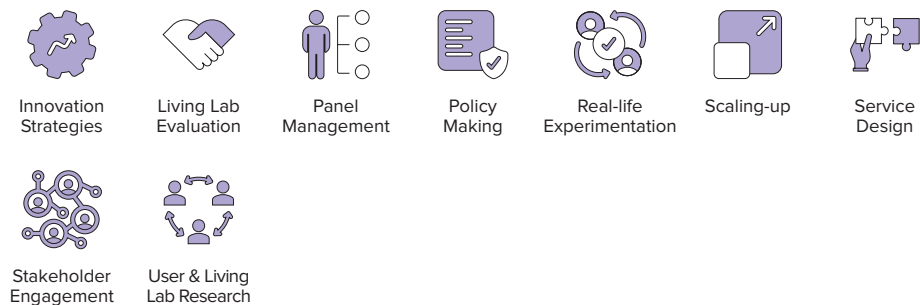
Country: Belgium
www.inagro.be

The Living Lab Circular of Inagro is aimed for optimising the role of agriculture in the circular economy through increased co-creation. This is not limited to circular solutions between farms but also between farms, industry, and society. Relevant themes within agriculture are water, nutrients, biomass, and energy. Examples of previous projects are converting the fibres from the stems of brussels sprouts into paper or testing cleaned wastewater from food industry as an irrigation source for vegetables. Also, anaerobic digestors can convert manure or food waste into heat, energy and upgraded fertilisers. The LLC exists of a network of 20 stakeholder organisations from each party within the quadruple helix (society, industry, research, government). Furthermore, all pilot installations available at Inagro could be used for research at a practical relevant scale. This includes, but is not limited to, insect halls, aquaculture, anaerobic digester, greenhouses, climate rooms, harvesters, fertilisers, etc.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Circular Economy
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Food
- Research
- Rural
- Soil
- Water (Blue Economy)
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

JF OCEANS

SENSO2ME NV

Country: Belgium
senso2.me/en/

Senso2Me is a company based in Antwerp that produces technology and sells solutions to support the care of vulnerable persons in professional and residential environments. Senso2Me designs its own hardware, firmware, and cloud software to address market needs. Thanks to its innovative team, Senso2Me is able to follow and introduce novel technological and business opportunities to the market.

Areas of Work

- Environment/Climate Change
- Health & Well Being

Main Expertise



Effective Member

Licalab - Living and Care Lab

Thomas More Kempen

Country: Belgium

thomasmore.be/nl/onderzoek/expertisecentra/zorg-en-welzijn-zorgproeftuin-licalab

LiCalab conducts user research to align healthcare innovations with the needs of citizens and professionals, focusing on usability, user experience, and acceptance. It co-creates, tests, and evaluates healthcare solutions with end users in real-life settings.

Its expertise covers healthcare technology and innovative care models, considering inclusion, digital and health literacy, and sustainability. LiCalab involves a user panel of around 1,200 citizens and healthcare professionals in living lab activities and collaborates with patient associations, healthcare organizations, and public authorities.

Areas of Work

- Circular Economy
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Health & Well Being
- Regulatory Learning
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Tourism
- Urban

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Living Lab Inagro (Living Lab of Innovative Agriculture)

Inagro VZW

Country: Belgium

www.inagro.be

Living Lab Inagro is a one-stop living lab for agricultural and horticultural innovation in Flanders, Belgium. It connects high-quality research infrastructure with real-life testing, multi-actor co-creation and strong dissemination capacity. The living lab integrates greenhouse and open-field experimentation, organic farming, circular agriculture, protein crops, agroecology, agroforestry and smart farming technologies within one coordinated ecosystem. Inagro works closely with farmers, companies, policymakers and citizens, ensuring that innovation is relevant, validated in practice and ready for uptake. Its assets include advanced greenhouse and field trial facilities, precision farming tools, accredited laboratories, and specialised platforms for circular bioeconomy applications. Backed by around 240 staff and extensive experience in European and regional projects, Inagro is an attractive partner for international consortia seeking a reliable demonstrator, tester and stakeholder connector for sustainable agriculture, food systems and bioeconomy innovation.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Circular Economy
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (AI, AR/VR...)
- Environment/Climate Change
- Food
- Rural
- Soil
- Water (Blue Economy)
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

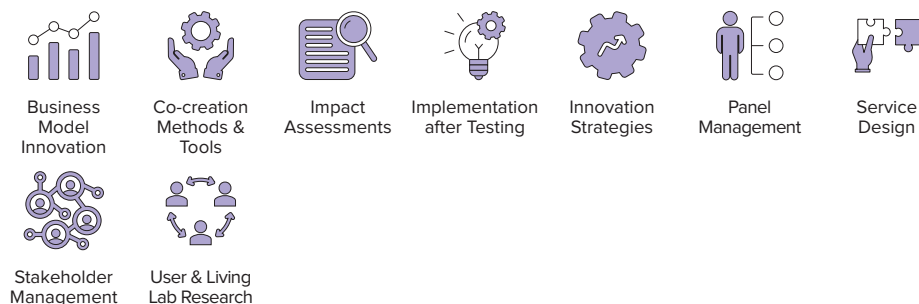
Smart Retail City Lab	SA FS Brussels Agentschap voor de Ondersteuning van het Bedrijfsleven	Country: Belgium www.smart-retail-city-lab.com
------------------------------	--	---

A Smart Retail City is a city with a detailed knowledge of urban commerce, the customer, and trends. Initiated by Hub.brussels, the Smart Retail City Lab is a user-centred research and innovation project. Its objective is to lead the Brussels-Capital Region along the path of the Smart Retail City.

Areas of work

- Smart Cities & Regions

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

ZorgLab Aalst	GEMEENTE Stad Aalst	Country: Belgium aalst.be/
----------------------	---------------------	---

Zorglab Aalst is a living lab in health and care. It is an environment to test and experiment with innovative solutions in health and care. Zorglab Aalst supports and collaborates with entrepreneurs, researchers, policymakers and health care organizations in citizen-centered and/or patient-centred solutions. It provides advice, matchmaking of partners, co-creation and testing in real life. Zorglab Aalst makes a demonstration residence available in which the latest new applications, infrastructure and services can be demonstrated to the citizens/elderly/patients and care professionals themselves. The living lab is focusing on: Ageing in place, accessibility and adjusted housing; Age-friendly environments; Health & Care Tech; Prevention in health care; Collaboration in care and primary care.

Areas of work

- Health & Well Being

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

**Living Lab Center
(Digital Fabrication
Laboratory)**

Digital Fabrication
Laboratory, FabLab B&H

**Country: Bosnia &
Herzegovina**
fablab.ba

Living Lab Centar Sarajevo (LLC) is Bosnia and Herzegovina's public–private–people innovation platform, co-founded by FabLab B&H (a non-profit RTO) and the Municipality of Centar Sarajevo. Based in Villa Braun – the municipal Center of Excellence in Entrepreneurship – LLC enables citizens, startups/SMEs, schools, academia and public services to co-create, prototype and validate solutions in real urban contexts. Backed by EU and EIT projects and FabLab's networks, LLC connects Sarajevo with European innovation partners. Our portfolio spans the full innovation cycle: problem framing, co-design sprints, rapid prototyping, field experimentation and impact evaluation. We apply Living Lab methods (explore–co-create–experiment–evaluate) and a quadruple-helix approach, ensuring users meaningfully shape decisions and outcomes. Four thematic labs—Urban Mobility, IoT & sensing, Green Fab Lab, and Immersive Lab—plus FabMobile support hands-on learning and real-life pilots. LLC tackles smart city challenges such as safer streets, air quality, data-driven mobility, digital inclusion, and creative industries. Through open, ethical collaboration and transparent data/IP practices, we strengthen Sarajevo's innovation ecosystem and help scale proven approaches across the Western Balkans.

Areas of Work

- Circular Economy
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR...)
- Environment/Climate Change
- Industries & Manufacturing
- MobilitySmart Cities & Regions
- New European Bauhaus
- Urban
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Business
Model
Innovation



Co-creation
Methods &
Tools



Governance
Models



Impact
Assessments



Implementation
after Testing



Living Lab
Evaluation



Panel
Management



Scaling-up



Service
Design



Stakeholder
Engagement



Real-life
Experimentation



User & Living
Lab Research

Living Labs in BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA



Adherent Member

Prijedor Circle Hub

PREDA (Development
agency of the city of
Prijedor)

**Country: Bosnia &
Herzegovina**

www.prijedorhub.com

Prijedor Circle Hub is the first Living Lab operating in Bosnia and Herzegovina created and managed by PREDA, the Development Agency of the City of Prijedor in the Republika Srpska. PREDA has been the Lead partner in the Interreg Cross-border Cooperation 2014-2020 project entitled Creative@CBC, which has involved similar pathways leading to an application to the ENoLL three organizations from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Montenegro. Within the process of preparation of the project proposal, as well as during its implementation, PREDA recognized that a number of previous projects managed throughout the past 5 years, which are reported herein, were clearly inspired by the Living Lab approach. The Prijedor Circle Hub belongs to PREDA and is supported by 16 institutions and organizations originating from the 4 communities of the quadruple-helix. Its functioning is mainly project-based, though this does not necessarily mean that all activities are financially covered by specific funding sources. In fact, the decision to create a Living Lab and apply to become an ENoLL member is part of a strategic decision and a long-term commitment to user-driven, open innovation as an instrument to create a fertile environment for business investments and the creation of new entrepreneurship in the area, which are the two main missions of PREDA as Development agency of the city of Prijedor.



Living Labs in **BRAZIL**

CityLivingLab

University of Caxias do Sul

Country: Brasil
citylivinglab.com

CityLivingLab is a living lab based at the Universidade de Caxias do Sul (UCS), in southern Brazil. It operates as an open, collaborative, real-life innovation environment dedicated to understanding and transforming cities through co-creation, citizen participation, applied research and multi-stakeholder collaboration.

Rooted in the Graduate Program in Administration and in the Master's Program in Planning and Management of Sustainable Cities at UCS, CityLivingLab brings together academia, government, businesses, civil society and citizens to design, test and validate innovative solutions for contemporary city challenges. Its work focuses on sustainable development, knowledge-based cities, social innovation, resilience, governance, public policy, citizen science and the use of indicators to support evidence-based decision-making.

Through partnerships with local and regional actors, CityLivingLab promotes experimentation in real city contexts, especially through real-time data, data-driven approaches and emerging data technologies applied to city systems. Its initiatives aim to contribute to more inclusive, intelligent, sustainable and resilient cities, while strengthening universities as platforms for territorial innovation and international cooperation.

Areas of Work

- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR...)
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Urban

Main Expertise

Business
Model
Innovation

Co-creation
Methods &
Tools

Governance
Models

Implementation
after Testing

Innovation
Strategies

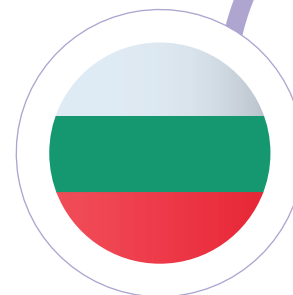
Living Lab
Evaluation

Panel
Management

Service
Design

Stakeholder
Engagement

Real-life
Experimentation

User & Living
Lab Research


Living Labs in BULGARIA

GATE City Living Lab

GATE Institute, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"

Country: Bulgaria

<https://gate-ai.eu/en/home/>

GATE City Living Lab is a research unit driven by the aspiration to solve contemporary urban challenges by engaging communities and utilizing spatial data, algorithms and interdisciplinary expertise. It provides a space where innovative technologies and participatory approaches come together to create more sustainable, efficient, and livable urban environments. With a strong focus on advancing urban innovation through technology, the lab develops and implements tools such as spatial data analytics and AI-driven models to improve urban planning, environment monitoring, and sustainable mobility. The City Living Lab serves as a bridge between research and real-world applications, providing municipalities, planners, and businesses with the necessary data, tools, and expertise to drive urban transformation.

Areas of work

- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Mobility
- Research
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Urban
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Co-Creation
Methods &
Tools



Stakeholder
Engagement



User & Living
Lab Research

SofiaLab

Sofia Development Association

Country: Bulgaria

sofia-da.eu/en/

SofiaLab is an Urban Living Lab – a Smart City community infrastructure and ecosystem, promoting urban innovations and local development by bringing together leading actors from public administration, academia, industry, and social organisations. The unique feature of SofiaLab is that it is a means for the development and implementation of Sofia Smart Specialisation Strategy which has the concept of Smart City in the core. SofiaLab is the hub of many Living Lab nodes in the city. It aims to establish an experimentation and makerspace to motivate further piloting of digital innovations within the smart city context. SofiaLab aims to encourage bottom-up idea generation, open innovation, and value co-creation at the centre of its maker space for active experimentation and pilot testing. SofiaLab hosts countless events and social activities such as awareness campaigns, community workshops and trainings, hackathons, research and innovation, start-up acceleration, social events, digital technologies camps, venture capital related events, technology transfer and company matchmaking and others.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Environment/Climate Change
- Gender
- Health & Well Being
- Mobility
- Regulatory Learning
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Urban
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Co-Creation
Methods &
Tools



Governance
Models



Impact
Assessments



Implementation
after Testing



Innovation
Strategies



Panel
Management



Policy
Making



Scaling-up



Service
Design



Stakeholder
Engagement



Real-life
Experimentation



User & Living
Lab Research

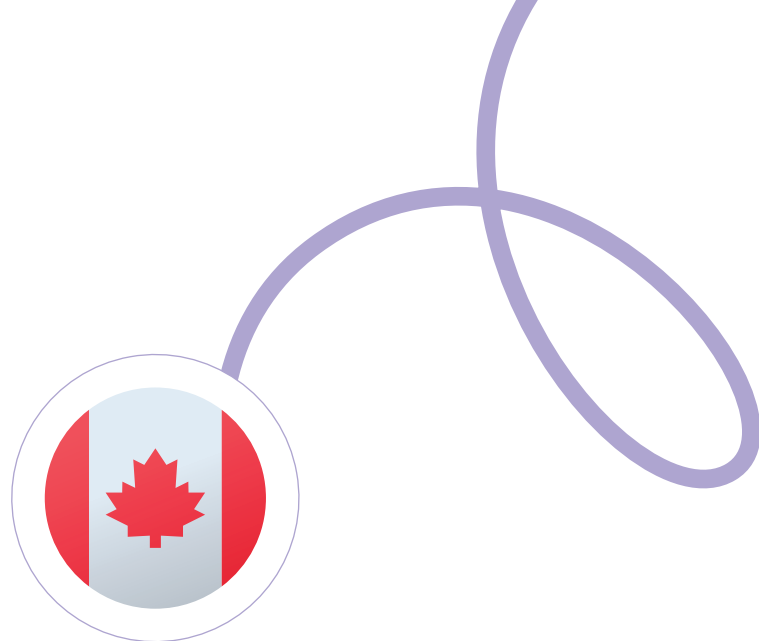
Adherent Member

Mandalab	Communautique	Country: Canada www.communautique.quebec
-----------------	---------------	--

The Mandalab is a Living Lab network, hosted by Communautique. Communautique is a Montreal-based non-profit urban community network founded in 1995 to assist low-income individuals and families and other groups potentially excluded from participating in the information society. It provides Internet access and other ICT services and training throughout the province of Québec. In addition, Communautique has raised public awareness of the potential impact of provincial government online initiatives on the voluntary sector and the populations it serves. Communautique was invited to present its actions as part of the Quebec delegation to the World Summit on Information Society in Tunis. Communautique is also active in building ICT capacity within the voluntary sector itself to enable community groups to work more effectively to accomplish their goals. Communautique is actively involved in Industry Canada's Information Management/Information Technology (IM/IT) program, which aims to increase the technological capacity of the voluntary sector in Canada.

Areas of work

- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Environment/Climate Change
- Social Innovation



Living Labs in CANADA



Adherent Member

Rehabilitation Living Lab in the mall

Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Rehabilitation of greater Montreal (CRIR)

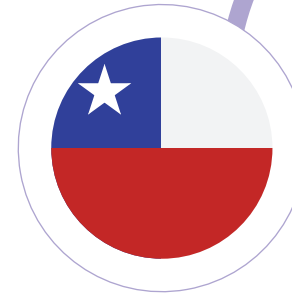
Country: Canada
www.facebook.com/LaboratoireVivant

The Rehabilitation Living Lab in the mall (RehabMaLL) project is the first interdisciplinary and multi-sectorial research study aiming to explore the principal obstacles and facilitators, whether physical or psychosocial, to social participation and inclusion for persons with disabilities in a commercial mall environment. The project is conducted by the Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Rehabilitation of Greater Montreal (CRIR). It is in the process of transforming an urban shopping mall, Alexis Nihon, in downtown Montreal, into an inclusive environment for individuals of all ages, particularly for those with disabilities, to create an ecologically valid example of a societal microcosm where complex transactions and activities involving persons with and without disabilities take place year-round.

RehabMaLL brings together researchers from local and international universities working in about 15 different disciplines, including engineering and robotics, psycholinguistics, occupational therapy, psychology, and design. It also includes clinicians working in rehabilitation centers, members of community organizations dedicated to people with disabilities or the elderly, industry representatives, and our main partner, the shopping mall. It is this unique commitment and synergy among the different stakeholders in public and private settings.

Areas of work

- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Health & Well Being
- Mobility
- Rural
- Social Innovation & Inclusion



Living Labs in **CHILE**

Adherent Member

Water Oriented Living Lab Región de Atacama - AtacamaWoLL

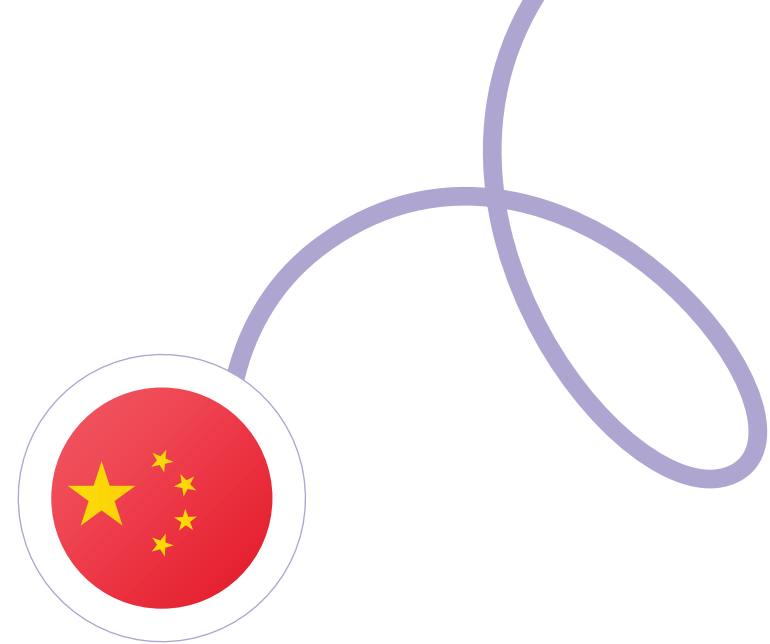
Gobierno Regional de
Atacama / Universidad
de Atacama / Andes
Value Research

Country: Chile
atacamawoll.cl

WoLL Atacama focuses on driving sustainable water management and WaterTech solutions through the co-creation, validation, and scaling of advanced technologies.

Areas of Work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Environment/Climate Change
- Water (Blue Economy)



Living Labs in **CHINA**

Main Expertise



Business
Model
Innovation



Co-Creation
Methods &
Tools



Governance
Models



Impact
Assessments



Implementation
after Testing



Innovation
Strategies



Living Lab
Evaluation



Panel
Management



Policy
Making



Real-life
Experimentation



Scaling-up



Service
Design



Stakeholder
Engagement



User & Living
Lab Research

Adherent Member

Living Lab SHANGHAI

Tongji University

Country: China

LivingLab SHANGHAI is an educational platform based on the open approach and environment of the Sino-Finnish Centre, located at Tongji University. It promotes open innovation for generating social construction of knowledge, bridging top-down and bottom-up social innovation processes in real-world contexts by involving relevant stakeholders. Its main characteristics are: i) education-based research and practice: bridging the gaps between education, research and practice in the real world context; ii) design-driven application of new technology: a design-driven approach for complex social problems, involving a mix of human and societal needs where solutions employ new technology; iii) multi-stakeholder ecosystem: the ongoing development of eco-system consisting of enterprises, entrepreneurs, universities, research institutes, associations and other NGOs.



Living Labs in **COLOMBIA**

Adherent Member

Living Lab Sabana

Universidad de La Sabana

Country: Colombia
livinglabsabana.com

The Living Lab of Universidad de la Sabana is a concept of collective intelligence materialized in scenarios that integrate the academic, research, and social projection ecosystem centred on the territory and the people that are part of the region, acting as an organic co-creation platform and promoting applied knowledge through the generation of capacities in innovation and startups; the LL is a pioneer in the region and in Colombia, exploring new technologies to foster creation and creativity, seeking solutions to various challenges, promoting open innovation and developing prototypes to foster experiential learning. The management model of the LL is responsible for co-creation, prototyping, evaluation, and gamification processes, promoting active participation in specialized practical learning to develop new solutions, with a positive impact on the quadruple helix. Through new methodologies, tools, and technologies it contributes to the generation of new ecosystems of innovation.

Areas of work

- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Business Model Innovation



Co-Creation Methods & Tools



Impact Assessments



Implementation after Testing



Innovation Strategies



Living Lab Evaluation



Stakeholder Engagement



User & Living Lab Research



Real-life Experimentation



Living Labs in **CROATIA**



Adherent Member

Pismo Hub

Sisak Moslavina County Development Agency for encouraging economic development, consulting and representation (SI-MO-RAItd)

Country: Croatia

www.inkubator-pismo.eu

The initiative started as the Business Incubator Pismo Novska (focused on game development, AI, and blockchain technology) and later evolved into the first Living Lab in the Sisak-Moslavina County, and first to have the aim of using AI, gaming and blockchain technology solutions in digital transition and debureaucratization of public administration, which has been recognized as the County's major problem for years. Pismo Hub has established quality long-term relations with different groups of stakeholders (NGOs, government, academia, and private sector), given the type of business its host organization does as a regional development agency and due to its extensive network of business partners. The host organization is also a part of a number of renowned consortiums – Digital Innovation Hub DIGI SI DIH, Digital Innovation Hub Blockchain for Trusted Data Ecosystems, European Digital Innovation Hub for Smart Health, ARAGÓN DIH and other partnerships in this particular field. After the end of a pilot project in one local public administration unit, it is expected that other cities and municipalities will adopt the serious game and blockchain-based CRM program solutions in their own administration and city finances.



University of Rijeka,
Faculty of Maritime studies

Adherent Member

Rijeka iLivingLab

University of Rijeka,
Faculty of Economics

Country: Croatia

riill.efri.uniri.hr

Rijeka Innovation Living Lab (RiILL) is a user-centered, open-innovation ecosystem designed to support sustainable urban and economic transformation. Grounded in the quadruple-helix model, RiILL brings together academia, government, businesses, and citizens to co-create, test, and scale solutions in real-life settings.

Structured around seven thematic labs, RiILL addresses twelve interconnected research areas, its mission is to foster participatory innovation through living pilots, co-creation workshops, and knowledge transfer activities that directly support public and private sector transformation.

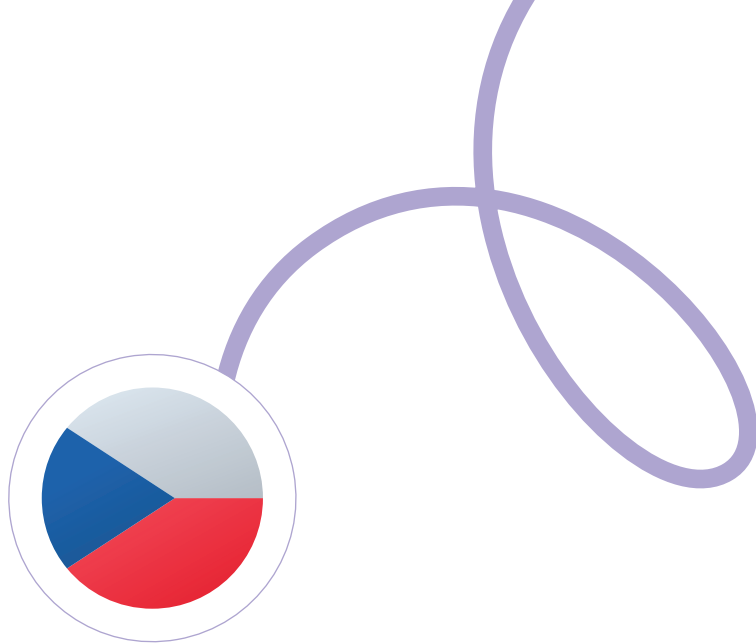
RiILL's work is deeply embedded in the local and regional context, aligning with Rijeka's development strategy and the broader Adriatic-Ionian innovation agenda. Through interdisciplinary collaboration and real-world experimentation, RiILL acts as a catalyst for inclusive, green, and digitally empowered futures.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Industries & Manufacturing
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Urban
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise





Living Labs in CZECH REPUBLIC

Adherent Member

Brno Living Lab

RECETOX Centre at
Masaryk University

Country: Czech Republic
brnolivinglab.cz/en

Brno Living Lab (BLL) connects research with real-life needs through collaboration with citizens, local authorities, companies, and other partners. Building on decades of expertise in environmental health and long-term population studies, investigates factors shaping chronic disease, chemical exposures, and quality of life, while developing innovative diagnostic and technological solutions for a sustainable society.

BLL uses the entire city and region as an open laboratory, where data and results are continuously shared back with communities and decision-makers to create tangible impacts on everyday life. Brno is uniquely suited for this approach thanks to more than 60 years of longitudinal studies tracking living conditions, health, behaviour, and environmental exposures among its residents.

Launched in 2020 with EU H2020 Teaming support, BLL strengthens transdisciplinary collaboration, citizen science, and multilateral engagement across the regional quadruple helix.

Areas of Work

- Circular Economy
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Environment/Climate Change
- Health & Well Being
- Mobility, Regulatory Learning
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Soil
- Urban
- Water (Blue economy)
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Pilslab	Správa informacních technologií města Plzně, příspěvková organizace	Country: Czech Republic techtower.cz
----------------	---	--

PilsLab is a city-driven Living Lab embedded within the municipal IT organization of the City of Pilsen. It focuses on real-life experimentation with emerging technologies in urban environments, particularly in mobility, digital urban systems, education, and robotics. It provides advanced infrastructures and testbeds where students, startups, researchers, public authorities, and emergency services co-create, test, and validate solutions in real operational contexts. A key strength is its education-to-innovation approach: through collaboration with schools and universities, it integrates Living Lab methodologies into activities such as hackathons, challenges, academies, and student projects.

Areas of work

- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR...)
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Health & Well Being
- Industries & Manufacturing
- Mobility
- Security
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Urban
- Water (Blue Economy)

Main Expertise



Accepted to Grow

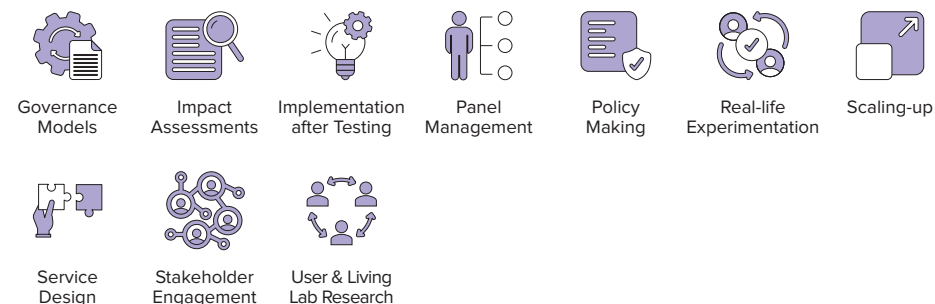
PROBIO Living Lab	Czech Organics	Country: Czech Republic https://www.eco-ready.eu/living-labs/probio/
--------------------------	----------------	---

The PROBIO Living Lab is an organic, on-farm Living Lab that demonstrates how organic farming can offer real, practical solutions to climate and environmental challenges. Located in South Moravia, Czech Republic – one of the most fertile but also most drought-prone regions in the country – the lab provides a real-world testing ground for innovative and resilient approaches rooted in organic principles. CZPROLL focuses on three main areas: improving climate resilience and soil fertility in organic systems; adapting crop and livestock production to drought and erosion-prone conditions; enhancing knowledge sharing and implementation into practice among organic farmers.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Circular Economy
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Environment/Climate Change
- Health & Well Being
- Rural
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Soil

Main Expertise



Accepted to Grow

**Bioventure zone
accelerator
(Klimafonden Skive)**

Klimafonden Skive

Country: Denmark
klimafondenskiye.dk/en/

BIOVENTURE ZONE ACCELERATOR drives the green transition by promoting and accelerating new biosolutions industries and has a vision of shaping the future of bio- and nature-based solutions around local jobs, business development, and agile regulatory frameworks.

Its “living lab” approach emphasises adaptability, inclusion, cross-sector collaboration, and systemic understanding.

In addition, the programme’s vision is to conceptualise its results into a method that others can use, both nationally and within the European Union.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Bioeconomy
- Circular Economy
- Energy
- Industries & Manufacturing
- Regulatory Learning
- Soil

Main Expertise



Business
Model
Innovation



Governance
Models



Impact
Assessments



Implementation
after Testing



Living Lab
Evaluation



Panel
Management



Policy
Making



Scaling-up



Stakeholder
Engagement



Real-life
Experimentation

Adherent Member

Danish organic on-farm living lab Innovation Center for Organic Farming **Country: Denmark**
icoel.dk/

The Danish Organic on-farm Living Lab (DKOFLL) is a national holistic network where there is the opportunity to experiment and bring into practice innovative solutions for organic farming. The DKOFLL works within three key areas: (1) building up and maintaining soil fertility; (2) develop efficient and resilient cropping systems; and (3) improve animal welfare. Each area covers a diverse portfolio of projects, stakeholders and farms, driving the development through specific measures and expertise.

As the manager organisation, the Innovation Centre for Organic Farming, has long experience in co-creation, setting up, running and funding activities within living labs located in organic farms, involving farmers, advisory services, universities, research institutes and local government as well as producers and retailers.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Environment/Climate Change

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

ENERGY & WATER - Greater Copenhagen Living Lab City of Copenhagen **Country: Denmark**
www.energiogvand.dk

ENERGY & WATER – Greater Copenhagen Living Lab co-creates and tests tools for education, showcasing and citizen involvement that underpin the creation of sustainable city solutions. ENERGY & WATER is a collaboration between HOFOR (the largest utility company in Denmark) and the City of Copenhagen (the capital of Denmark).

Areas of work

- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Energy
- Urban
- Water (Blue Economy)
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

CODER Living Lab

LUT University

Country: Finland

<https://www.lut.fi/en>

CODER is an ICT-enabled Living Lab entirely dedicated to the innovation, development and validation of software systems, products and services with a human mind-set. It combines a physical smart environment that motivates open innovation, a cloud-based toolbox and equipment to develop and validate a wide range of user experience-centric software products, systems and services, as well as the large network of stakeholders and technology partners that provide the best business and technical competence and mentoring to the drivers of software technology innovation. The Lab aims to be a place for effective and efficient engagement of a large pool of user communities and all stakeholders in all the stages of the software development and innovation lifecycle. CODER is the place for changing the human mind-set using software products, systems and services. The Lab is currently supporting research in the following areas: i) human-data interaction for data literacy; ii) participatory sensing and civic tech; iii) data and technology for 'More-than-human' and sustainable urban design; iv) smart cities; v) energy citizenship.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Circular Economy
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Mobility
- Rural
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Urban
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Innovation Partner

Finnish Network of Living Labs

South-Eastern Finland University of Applied Sciences XAMK

Country: Finland

Finnish Network of Living Labs is a co-orchestrated platform of six Finnish universities of applied sciences. The platform originated at the time of the founding of ENOLL. The innovation partnership includes: Xamk South-Eastern Finland University of Applied Sciences, Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences, Savonia University of Applied Sciences, Centria University of Applied Sciences, Arcada University of Applied Sciences, and Häme University of Applied Sciences. The partnership embeds and develops Living Lab praxis with corporate and NGO partners in southern, eastern, and western Finland with the help of over 30 000 students and 3000 staff. The partnership is committed to: i) cooperation in national and international project planning and execution; ii) enhancing the international visibility of Finnish Living Labs; and iii) making an impact in the worldwide ENOLL community. Finnish Network of Living Labs is coordinated by Xamk. The network represents different types of Living Labs and is thus well-suited to explore best practices and exchange ideas, especially, about how to embed Living Lab methodology into local and regional development. The network operates through regular live co-learning forums which are open to international ENOLL partners in addition to online working groups.

Areas of work

- Children & Youth
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Health & Well Being
- Rural
- Smart Cities & Regions

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Helsinki Innovation Districts

Forum Virium Helsinki

Country: Finland
www.forumvirium.fi

Forum Virium Helsinki (FVH) is the city of Helsinki's innovation company, it co-creates urban futures with companies, universities, public sector, and residents. FVH has a portfolio of 30+ innovation projects with international and national funding and employs 50+ experts. The innovation projects are planned and run in tight collaboration with the city of Helsinki's divisions. The topics range from data and novel technologies, mobility, adaptation to climate change and biodiversity, wellbeing and urban development. FVH's work is based on real-life experimentation with agile piloting programmes, using data and novel technologies for co-creation of smart and green solutions in collaboration with SME's and innovation ecosystems, and active engagement of the residents. In the Helsinki Innovation Districts' Urban Labs, the best living lab practices are utilised both in new development areas and districts undergoing suburban regeneration.

Areas of work

- Building & construction
- Circular Economy
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Food
- Health & Well Being
- Mobility
- New European Bauhaus
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Tourism
- Urban
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Lahti Living Lab LUT University **Country: Finland**
www.lut.fi

The special focus of the Lahti Living Lab is to integrate the users into the innovation processes of public and private sector innovation and development focusing on all dimensions of sustainability and digitalization. For this purpose, methods and tools are developed and studied to fully enable knowledge creation and exploitation between users and professional developers. The methods of involving and activating the users vary, the encounters take place online but also face-to-face. Lahti Living Lab is implemented through research and development projects, which all have a common nominator, e.g. the users as active co-creators.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Environment/Climate Change
- Health & Well Being
- Mobility
- Policies
- Research
- Rural
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Effective Member

Laurea Living Labs Network Laurea University of Applied Sciences **Country: Finland**
www.laurea.fi/en/research

LAUREA helps companies, public sector, academia, and citizens to co-create and pilot better innovations in various industrial domains. Living Lab provides professional know-how and education in Health and Wellbeing, Social Services, Correctional Services, Safety, Security and Risk Management, Business Management and Service Innovation, Circular Economy, Hospitality Management and Service Design, as well as Beauty and Cosmetics. LAUREA aims to make innovation more open, inclusive, and collaborative. Co-creation and experimentation do not happen without mediation. At LAUREA it is called 'orchestration'. LAUREA motivates businesses, researchers, public sector players and citizens to come together and innovate. Product development at the customer interface drastically reduces costs and time for launching. Collaboration with academia and businesses turns state-of-art research effectively into products and services. For citizens and public sector players, co-creation and innovation bring about better and more suitable services at reduced costs. Openness and free flow of information and ideas make processes more efficient and benefit all stakeholders. Adherence to open science, open innovation and open learning is LAUREA's competitive advantage. LAUREA's fields of expertise in RDI activities are holistic health and well-being, coherent security, service innovations and business models, entrepreneurship, and pedagogy.

Effective Member

TAMK Living Lab

Tampere University of Applied Sciences

Country: Finland

www.tuni.fi

TAMK's multidisciplinary Living Labs cover themes such as climate neutrality, smart cities, energy transition, circular economy, health and wellbeing, food and hospitality, culture, and security & safety. It operates in an environmentally, economically, and socially sustainable way and promote data-driven experimentation and demonstration in real-life settings.

The Living Labs function as testbeds, feeding into initiatives, projects and overall development of the Living Labs. TAMK Living Labs projects and initiatives, dedicated to value creation and valorization of results and knowledge, are always conducted with its network of partnerships. The City of Tampere is an important stakeholder, while a specific focus is also set on collaboration with SMEs, smaller business entities, and civic society.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Circular Economy
- Construction
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Food
- Forestry
- Health & Well Being
- Industries & Manufacturing
- Mobility
- New European Bauhaus
- Rural
- Security
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Tourism
- Urban
- Water (Blue Economy)
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Business Model Innovation



Co-Creation Methods & Tools



Governance Models



Impact Assessments



Implementation after Testing



Innovation Strategies



Living Lab Evaluation



Panel Management



Policy Making



Real-life Experimentation



Scaling-up



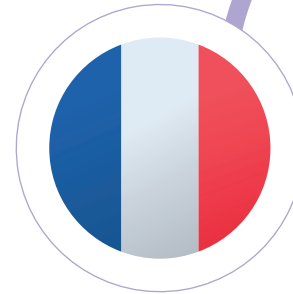
Service Design



Stakeholder Engagement



User & Living Lab Research



Living Labs in FRANCE

Adherent Member

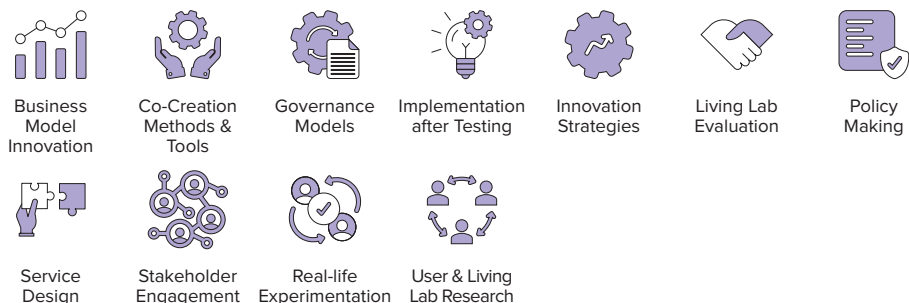
Brie'Nov Brie'Nov **Country: France**
www.brienov.fr

Brie'Nov is an ecosystem of territorial and social innovation, both civic and digital. It is a melting pot that brings together various stakeholders (central place of the user). The Living Lab label encourages research, development, and collaboration. B'N promotes the challenge of digital as an opportunity for opening up and re-socializing. Brie'Nov is made up of entrepreneurs, local politicians, non-profit organizations, researchers, teachers and local residents. Main axes of work are based on a tripartite "bet" underpinning several projects: i) high-speed digital networks as a vector for overall development; ii) high-speed digital networks as a vector for opening up backwaters; iii) high-speed digital networks as a vector for social reintegration. Brie'Nov has also been labelled a Territory Factory (www.fabrique77.fr) and Territorial Pole of Economic Cooperation. These two national systems enable the Living Lab to accelerate various projects.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Environment/Climate Change
- Mobility
- Rural
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

E2L Earth observation Living Labs E2L Earth observation Living Labs **Country: France**
www.e2l-coop.eu

The aim of the cooperative society Earth observation Living Labs (E2L) is to develop the use of space technologies based on the tools of geospatial information, to serve rural territories, by co-designing innovative solutions to create value and to improve existing practices. The central idea of the Living Lab focuses on the concept of regional Living Labs: E2L proposes a set of contexts (ways of expressing requirements for users, testing and demonstrations), to prove the usefulness of the applications of research and development activities in space technologies. The aim of E2L is to support the creation of new services by placing the end user in the position of being a co-developer on the scale of publicly managed territories. E2L continues to develop the method initiated in the area of Pays Portes de Gascogne which has been the creation of a Pôle d'Expérimentation et d'Application des technologies spatiales – PATS (an experimentation cluster on the use of space technologies). This cluster functions as an instrument enabling the adaptation of structural changes of the local economy to help emerging a new dynamic and competitive knowledge economy, based on the ability to experiment, on the local/regional scale.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Rural
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Water (Blue Economy)

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Gérontopôle Nouvelle-Aquitaine

Gérontopôle Nouvelle-Aquitaine

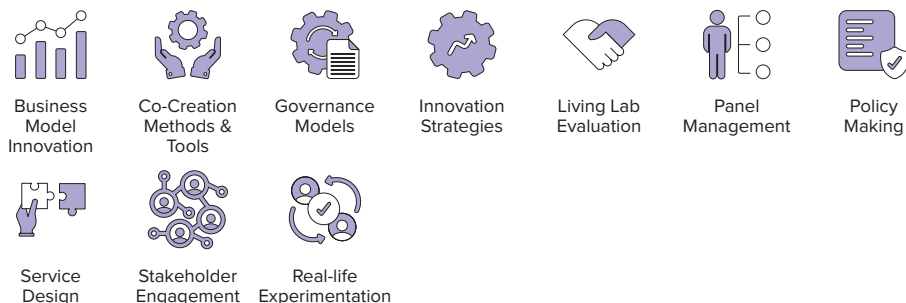
Country: France
gerontopole-na.fr

Gérontopôle Nouvelle-Aquitaine is a centre of expertise, support and action for active and healthy ageing well in the Nouvelle-Aquitaine region. It is a public organisation founded by the Regional Health Agency of Nouvelle-Aquitaine and the Nouvelle-Aquitaine Region, that brings together stakeholders for the active and healthy ageing: institutions; local authorities; research, training and innovation organisations; sanitary and social structures; user associations; businesses. It also works at EU level to exchange and develop responses to the demographic challenges. Thanks to its user-centred and cross-sectoral approach, it supports the development of services and devices with users and professionals. It aims at encouraging multidisciplinary research to improve the quality of life of older people, promoting local initiatives, innovating and supporting organisational, educational, professional and technological experiments and the development of local economy focused on ageing well.

Areas of work

- Active and healthy ageing
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Health & Well Being
- Mobility
- Policies
- Research
- Rural
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Urban

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

ICT Usage Lab

Centre Inria d'Université
Côte d'Azur

Country: France
www.ictusagelab.fr

ICT Usage Lab promotes multidisciplinary studies on usage-based innovation and coordinates researchers from different fields: artificial intelligence, computer science, data science, educational science, cognitive psychology and ergonomics, sociology, economics, etc. ICT Usage Lab aims at sharing its infrastructure (hardware, software, tools, etc.), as well as experiences and know-how. ICT Usage Lab is tackling challenges mainly in the field of digital science education: it aims at co-creating new educational materials in digital science with many involved actors (e.g. teachers, researchers, associations, entrepreneurs) to make people (children, pupils, students, citizens) understand the basics of computer science and to facilitate the dissemination of the digital science culture. The approach remains multidisciplinary and considers the latest research in innovative training, pedagogy and education. In parallel, the ICT Usage Lab also trains teachers in these new innovative teaching methods.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Digital services and products
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Environment/Climate Change
- Health & Well Being
- Numeric manufacturing (via fablab)
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

La Fabrique du Futur

La Fabrique du Futur

Country: France

www.lafabriquedufutur.global

The mission of La Fabrique du Futur is to help organisations (local authorities, companies, NGOs) to imagine and build desirable futures. The Living Lab promotes co-creation and collective intelligence. It is committed to “Techs for Good” approaches such as the use of 3D, virtual reality and metaverses. La Fabrique du Futur is promoting the concept of distributed Living Lab to accompany better the ongoing transitions needed by our planet.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Living Lab Saint Victor

Housing Society Elderly
Resources Centre

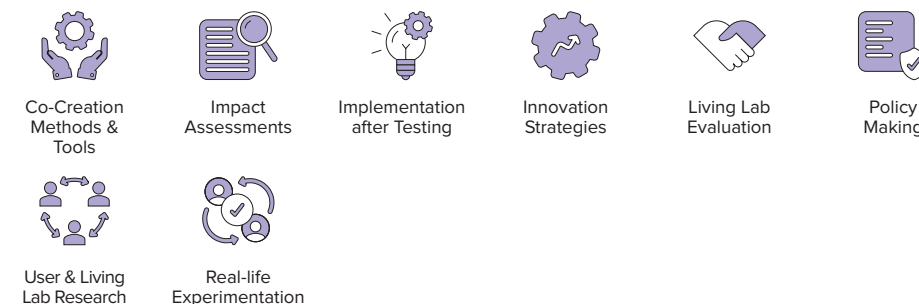
Country: France

Living Lab Saint Victor is situated in Amiens, France. Its easily accessible facilities and infrastructures are included in the University Hospital of Amiens and are adapted to conduct ecological studies in various living places, inpatients and outpatients wards. Living Lab Saint Victor objective is to be an efficient structure to test collaboratively from experimentation to use value, an idea, a technology or a solution and researches focused on technology for older adults and their caregivers. Living Lab Saint Victor provide expertise at different stages of the process. Living Lab aims to become a meeting place where actors from different disciplines, expertise and perspectives, will mutually enrich each other while collaborating together, and finally to attract investors and partners.

Areas of work

- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Health & Well Being
- Media
- Mobility
- Regulatory Learning
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Lorraine Smart Cities Living Lab

Université de Lorraine -
Laboratoire ERPI

Country: France
lf2l.fr/projects/lorraine-smart-cities-living-lab/

Based on the universality of the university and its multidisciplinary, the Lorraine Smart Cities Living Lab experiments in terms of projects, governance, and support platform, with the aim of creating the conditions for the Quintuple Helix of Innovation. ENoLL member since 2010, the LSCLL is a collaborative resource centre of the Université de Lorraine, to support and link the various thematic and territorial labs integrating users and implementing collaborative approaches in the service of research, development of innovations, training, and a citizen culture. Since 2014, the Lorraine Fab Living Lab® (LF2L) platform strengthens the Living Lab approach. This “innovation space” provides resources and 2D/3D/4D technologies allowing prospective assessment of innovative usages. In 2018, INRAE Grand Est and AgroParisTech centre de Nancy joined the governance of the LSCLL and support the Forestry dimension of LSCLL.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Culture & Creativity (creative sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Energy
- Forestry
- Health & Well Being
- Industries & Manufacturing
- Mobility
- New European Bauhaus
- Rural
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Soil
- Urban
- Water (Blue Economy).

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

MedTechLab®

Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Mines de Saint Etienne (Ecole de l'Institut Mines-Télécom) & AESIO Santé

Country: France
www.aesio-sante.fr

MedTechLab® is an interdisciplinary meeting space to think, to co-create, to model, to test, to experiment, and to assess the use of products and/or services incorporating new technologies in the fields of Health and Autonomy in a controlled environment and in a real-life environment. Human resources, areas and equipment are dedicated to MedTechLab®. MedTechLab® provides collective intelligent workshops based on Design Thinking methodology. In addition, MedTechLab® has a testbed consisting in a “smart apartment” equipped with different sensors (presence sensor/motion sensor) and cameras/analysers. The partnership between AESIO Santé and Mines - Saint Etienne is a major advantage. Engineers, scientists, students, and pedagogical engineers are available through the partnership with Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Mines de Saint-Etienne (Mines Saint-Etienne). Users and Health Professionals (general practitioners, medical specialists, healthcare assistants...) are available through the partnership with AESIO Santé. The test-bed available in the Living Lab, MedTechLab®, is the opportunity to test products and/or services in a controlled environment. Experiments, in a real-life environment, are conducted in medico-social and health-care establishments.

Areas of work

- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Health & Well Being
- SME & Start-ups

Main Expertise





Adherent Member

Nantes City Lab

Nantes Métropole

Country: France

www.metropole.nantes.fr/nantes-city-lab

Through the Nantes City Lab, Nantes Métropole provides a range of experimental sites, equipment, data, and engineering services to test innovative solutions in situ, in vivo, at scale 1. Nantes City Lab is a system dedicated to full-scale experimentation of innovative solutions by start-ups, SMEs, large groups, researchers, universities, and associations. It brings together concrete means to innovate in the Nantes metropolitan area, including:

- An urban laboratory: places and equipment to test innovative solutions related to social, ecological, and economic transitions.
- A service to facilitate innovation through experimentation: a single point of contact, labelling, research for places to experiment, links with Nantes Métropole technical departments, search for partnerships, definition of citizen interactions adapted to the projects, monitoring of experimentation, evaluation, and promotion.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Health & Well Being
- Mobility
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Urban
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Co-Creation
Methods &
Tools



Implementation
after Testing



Living Lab
Evaluation



Policy
Making



Real-life
Experimentation



Scaling-up



Stakeholder
Engagement



Adherent Member

Réunion Living Lab

Technopole de La
Réunion

Country: France

<https://www.technopole-reunion.com/>

Reunion Living Lab is led by Technopole de La Réunion, a key innovation hub located in the French overseas region of La Réunion, in the Indian Ocean. Anchored in a multicultural and biodiversity-rich territory, the Lab promotes user-centred, collaborative innovation addressing social and environmental challenges.

As part of the regional University Innovation Hub (PUI Valiotech), Reunion Living Lab develops and supports real-life experimentation processes involving researchers, public institutions, grassroots organisations, businesses, and citizens.

Its focus is on inclusive and sustainable innovation in various fields such as digital technology and biodiversity, social innovation, climate risks, agri-food, economic activities, and tropical construction.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Building & construction
- Circular Economy
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Food
- Health & Well Being
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Urban



Adherent Member

Smart City Living Lab

Dédale

Country: France

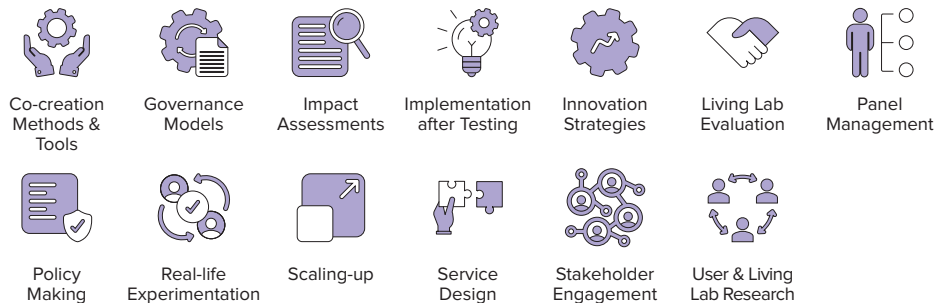
www.dedale.info

The SmartCity Living Lab invites creative people, companies, researchers, and urban planners to come and test in situ and in vivo innovative solutions and services. The main themes of the SmartCity Living Lab are public space, circular economy, sustainable city, zero carbon, mobility, urban agriculture, citizen participation, smart city, sport and culture. The SmartCity Living Lab is financed by the Region (PICRI), the Ministry of Culture, and Europe (eContent+). It has enabled the implementation of experiments in the heart of the campus of the Cité Internationale Universitaire and has laid the foundations of the first urban Living Lab in Paris: i) these experiments accompany the territorial development and urban projects of the Greater Paris region and take the form of pilots and prototypes involving local actors, users, and inhabitants of the concerned territories; ii) these experiments have led to the development of digital tools in the context of participatory approaches involving the inhabitants and users of Paris and the southern suburbs and allowed Dedale to initiate Domaine Public, a research and experimentation programme on public space.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Environment/Climate Change
- Mobility
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Urban

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

UDD - Université du Domicile

SAS UDD

Country: France

www.iperia.eu

UDD is hosted by Iperia l'Institut, an association which has been contributing to the professionalization of domestic work for more than 20 years by providing training and certification. UDD works in the field of well-being and social innovation. UDD focuses on skills&home. UDD explores the invisible practices, activities, and skills, that are developed at home and that people do unconsciously. Living Lab's main goal is to offer value, and to co-create trainings, products, services and good practices, to give people solutions to benefit from all of them. This will also enable the professionalization of domestic abilities. The UDD has the capabilities to create user-centred solutions to help people to live better at home.

Adherent Member

Universcience Living Lab

Etablissement Public
Palais de la Découverte
Cité des sciences et de
l'industrie

Country: France
cite-sciences.fr

Universcience merges two Parisian science centres: i) the “Palais de la Découverte”; and ii) “la Cité des sciences et de l’industrie”. Its simple yet challenging goal is to inspire as many people as possible to be curious about the world around them, encouraging them both to marvel at science and to engage in scientific reasoning. Universcience provides: i) exhibitions accessible to all; ii) conferences, debates, events, publications; iii) spaces designed specifically for children (Cité des enfants); iv) dedicated services at the “Cité des métiers” and “Cité de la santé”; v) documentary resources with the Science Library; vi) experiments with innovative tools such as the FabLab and the Living Lab at the Carrefour numérique.

Universcience Living Lab welcomes and supports innovative projects in the fields of education, culture, entrepreneurship, social innovation and digital technologies. Visitors are involved as co-designers in the research or innovation process, influencing and bringing added value to the project.

Areas of work

- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Urban

Main Expertise



Business
Model
Innovation



Co-Creation
Methods &
Tools



Innovation
Strategies



Real-life
Experimentation



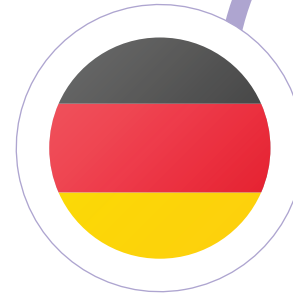
Service
Design



Stakeholder
Engagement



User & Living
Lab Research



Living Labs in GERMANY



Adherent Member

**K8 Institut fuer
strategische Aesthetik
gGmbH**

K8

Country: Germany
k8.design

K8 focuses on process and systems design. As a research institute, it sees aesthetics as a strategic tool for analysis, problem solving and value creation. Within its systems design framework, K8 offers four complementary domain-specific Living Lab approaches reflecting these four core areas of applied research and innovation:

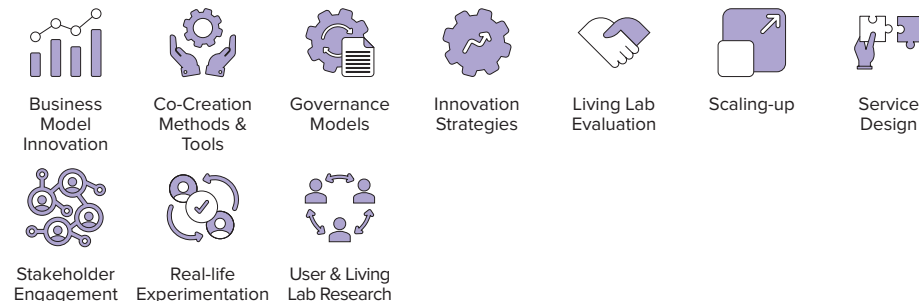
- 1) Data Cultures; 2) Experience Design; 3) Learning Processes;
- 4) Regenerative Economy

In its research it cooperates with partners working in domains related to culture, technology, business and environment. Its multidisciplinary team supports idea and concept development (think tank), finds ways to put these ideas and concepts into practice (transfer) and helps others build future skills (capacity building). Its results become tangible in exhibitions, festivals, learning laboratories and workshops.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Circular / Regenerative Economy
- Co-Creation Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Data Ecosystems
- Deep Tech/Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI & XR)
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Health and Well-Being
- Immersive Storytelling
- Media
- Policies
- Public Sector Innovation
- Regulatory Learning
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

**Lab for social
informatics**

Heilbronn University

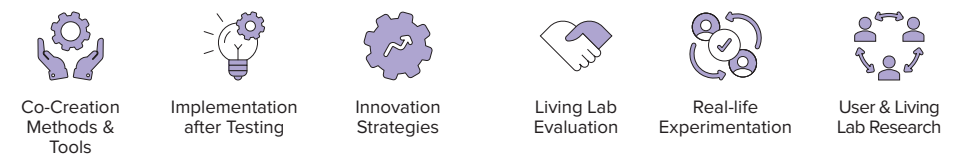
Country: Germany
www.hs-heilbronn.de

The Lab for Social Informatics at Heilbronn University merges academic expertise, industry insights, and societal perspectives to drive gender-responsive innovation with a strong focus on inclusivity. Through its feminist living lab methodology, the lab employs co-creation, participatory research, and user-centered design to tackle social and technological issues—ranging from AI to digital inclusion. A multi-stakeholder governance model unites academic leaders, funders, civic organizations, municipalities, and tech companies, ensuring collaborative decisions and shared responsibility. The lab's interdisciplinary team includes researchers, project managers, designers, and community engagement specialists, all working to scale methods for societal impact. Equipped with mobile maker spaces, behavioural research facilities, and advanced data analysis tools, the Lab for Social Informatics conducts real-world experiments in diverse contexts, from startups to urban neighbourhoods. Funded largely by federal grants, the lab addresses gender inequality, ethical AI design, and broader innovation challenges.

Areas of work

- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Environment/Climate Change
- Gender
- Health & Well Being
- Mobility
- Research
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Water (Blue Economy)

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Living Labs Incubator RWTH Aachen University **Country: Germany**
rwth-aachen.de/

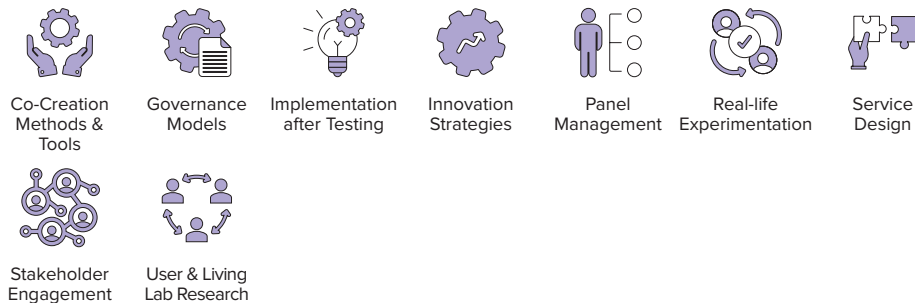
Recognising the vital role of Living Labs in mission-driven, impact-oriented research, the Living Labs Incubator (LLI) supports and studies Living Labs affiliated with RWTH Aachen University. LLI pursues three core goals: (i) to build a network of existing and emerging Living Labs; (ii) to develop robust methods for Living Lab research and evaluation; and (iii) to establish a Living Lab Training Center that fosters transdisciplinary education and research.

LLI aims to strengthen the local, regional, and national innovation ecosystems in which RWTH Aachen plays a central role. By offering peer-learning formats, conceptual frameworks, and methodological guidance, the LLI enables critical reflection on both political and epistemic dimensions of Living Lab work. Positioned within a technical university, it provides a distinctive knowledge platform dedicated to advancing Living Lab research. The LLI is funded through the Excellence Strategy of the German federal and state governments.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Building & Construction
- Circular Economy
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Health & Well Being
- Industries & Manufacturing
- Mobility
- New European Bauhaus
- Regulatory Learning
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Urban
- Water (Blue Economy),
- Zero pollution & decarbonization

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

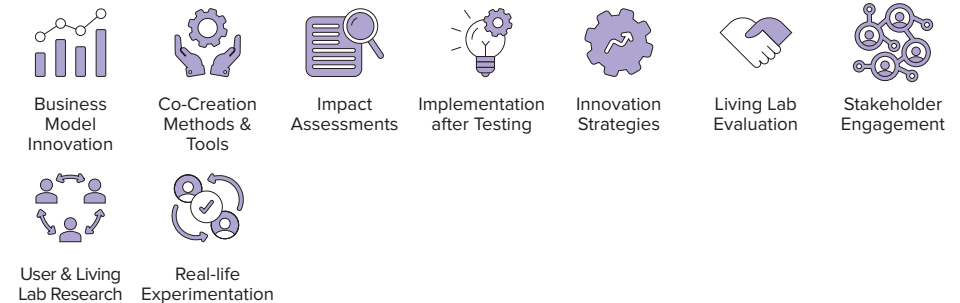
SmartFactoryOWL Fraunhofer IOSB-INA **Country: Germany**
smartfactory-owl.de

The SmartFactoryOWL is the real lab for industry 4.0 in Ostwestfalen-Lippe and offers companies and research institutions extensive possibilities and services for the co-creation of the factory of the future. The joint institution of the Fraunhofer IOSB-INA and the OWL University of Applied Sciences in Lemgo follows the three pillars: research, qualification, and transfer of technologies of the digital industry. In these three fields, SmartFactoryOWL provides answers to many questions and inspiration for your own development, demonstrating it in a worldwide unique Industry 4.0 infrastructure. What do you find there? On highly attractive research, production, and seminar areas, SmartFactoryOWL informs you about research results in the areas of digital transformation of the industry, future of work and process optimization. On 2000 sqm production and innovation area, technologies are presented in a way that you can experience their benefits first hand. SmartFactoryOWL helps companies to identify fields of action in the transfer of knowledge and technology and in the implementation of projects by matching them with experts in a suitable way.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Energy
- Industries & Manufacturing
- SME & Start-ups

Main Expertise





Living Labs in GREECE

Adherent Member

CO2 Solution Living Lab Interbalkan Environment Centre **Country: Greece**
<https://www.linkedin.com/company/104654496/>

The CO2-Solutions Living Lab under Interbalkan Environment Center - Green Innovation Hub (I-BEC), brings together academia, industry, government, and civil society to address real-world environmental challenges and co-create innovative solutions focusing on advancing carbon farming practices to effectively reduce the carbon footprint and increase carbon sequestration.

It fosters collaborative activities for problem-solving in real-life settings, emphasizing active involvement of end-users; engaging end-users in the co-creation process; utilizing a multi-method approach.

CO2-Solutions Living Lab promotes: nature-based Solutions (NBS); nature-based solutions (NBS); carbon farming practices; precision agriculture; mapping and network orchestration within the agri-food sector; information dissemination and educational programs.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Environment/Climate Change
- Soil

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Internet of Food Alliance (INOFA)

INTERNET OF FOOD
ALLIANCE SUPPORT
OFFICE IKE

Country: Greece
inofa.gr

Founded in 2022, InoFA operates on the premise that Digital Technology will dominate the European agrifood value chain. A vertically integrated cluster, funded by the Greek General Secretariat for Research and Innovation, has been formed around an IoT connectivity framework encompassing LoRa telecommunications, cloud services, and remote agronomic consultancy. This cluster comprises farmers, packers, retailers, service providers, technology firms, RTOs, and civil society groups. Geographically spanning Greece, it covers plant and animal production as well as services. Aligned with the EU's Green Deal policy and member entities' practical needs, InoFA designs eco-conscious projects, supplying tools like biostimulants and compostable ground covers. Simultaneously, digital traceability uplifts farmers' visibility, aiding successful transitions.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Food
- Forestry
- Rural
- Soil
- Tourism

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

ISSIDA-LL (Innovative systems for sustainable development & action - Living Lab)

Athina-Erevnitiko
Kentro Kainotomias
Stis Technologies
Tis Pliroforias, Ton
Epikoinonion Kai Tis
Gnosis

Country: Greece
<https://issida-ll.athenarc.gr>

ISSIDA-LL provides services throughout the innovation cycle, combining a unique expertise in social and environmental sciences, engineering, and ICT.

It provides tools and frameworks supporting sustainability, digital transformation, and systemic transitions toward green and inclusive growth.

Its works on innovative, inclusive, practical and sustainable solutions together with and for large businesses, SMEs, municipalities, local authorities, and other governmental entities, seeking to support data-driven decision-making.

Its services are also offered to other Living Labs, enabling and supporting them to invent, ideate and pilot solutions related to sustainable transformation.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Circular Economy
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Environment/Climate Change
- Gender
- Rural
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Soil
- Urban
- Water
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Accepted to Grow

Just Transition Living Lab	University of Western Macedonia	Country: Greece https://www.uowm.gr/
-----------------------------------	---------------------------------	---

“Just Transition” is an ecosystem sharing the same vision and implementing a process, based on structured and constructive dialogue and an agenda shared with citizens, workers, industry, enterprises, governments and academia, that need to be further elaborated and explored in geographical, economic, political, cultural, and social context. JTLL is an educational, collaborative, research and innovation living lab, created as a public-private partnership to tackle the Just Transition challenges at the respective areas around the globe. The Just Transition Institute Greece (JTIG), together with the University of Western Macedonia (UoWM), as well as other institutions adopting our dream for a just future, connect citizens, enterprises and policy makers of areas in transition, who face the greatest challenges of their modern history in our area.

Adherent Member

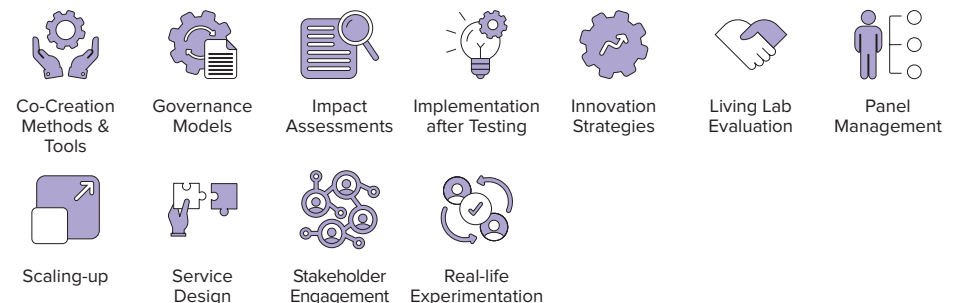
KAEM Living Lab	American Farm School – Innovation and Impact HUB	Country: Greece afs.edu.gr
------------------------	--	---

KAEM LL highlights the deep connection between olive trees, olive oil and environmental sustainability and cultural heritage. Educating consumers about their purchases and promoting responsible consumption is a key objective. It also aims to develop olive tourism and gastronomy as high-value offerings, marketing olive products as premium goods. Navigating legal frameworks, health assertions, and certifications, it ensures compliance and trust in olive products. A holistic, olive-centric system is proposed, integrating all aspects of olive production and consumption. The educational component focuses on fostering skills development and entrepreneurship within the olive industry, as well as improving transportation and processing techniques to enhance efficiency and product quality. This comprehensive approach aims to create a sustainable, culturally rich, and economically viable olive industry.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Environment/Climate Change
- Rural

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Mediterranean Soil Living Lab (MACCSOIL)

Mediterranean Agrofood
Competence Center

Country: Greece

<https://macc.gr/en/macc-soil/>

The Mediterranean Soil Living Lab (MACCSOIL LL) embodies a visionary quest towards redefining the future of agriculture through the prism of soil sustainability. MACCSOIL LL invites living labs, Scientists and Communities, worldwide to join in a groundbreaking journey to unearth sustainable practices that safeguard our planet's very foundation, its - soil. This dynamic platform it's a movement towards harmonizing agricultural productivity with environmental stewardship. Through fostering a vibrant community of researchers, farmers, and eco-conscious innovators, MACC Soil LL is crafting a narrative where soil health is central to address global challenges of climate change and food security. It's an open invitation for living labs globally to collaborate, share insights, and co-create solutions that resonate with the urgent need for sustainability. At the heart of the MACC Soil LL mission lies an inspiring vision: to transform soil into a living testament of resilience and prosperity.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Circular Economy
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Energy

- Environment/Climate Change
- Health & Well Being
- Regulatory Learning
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Urban

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

SMART Living Lab

University of Western
Macedonia (UOWM),
Department of
Electrical and Computer
Engineering

Country: Greece

livinglab.ece.uowm.gr/

SMART Living Lab target is to create a “user-friendly” environment for testing industry products and research purposes. SMART Living Lab includes, among others, an expansive installation with a total structured area of 4212 m², and a ceiling/floor surface area of 2430 m², including a specialized control room tailored for the Living Lab's unique purposes. Additionally it provides a plethora of equipment such as a cutting-edge rooftop PV system and an EV charging station offering a dynamic platform for research across multiple domains. From exploring renewable energy sources, PV technologies, and storage systems to delving into demand-side management techniques, smart metering infrastructure, forecasting tools, and inverter control, this multi-purpose ecosystem empowers research in various cutting-edge fields.

Areas of work

- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Smart Cities & Regions

Main Expertise





Effective Member

Thessaloniki Action for HeAlth & Wellbeing Living Lab

Medical Physics & Digital Innovation Lab - School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH)

Country: Greece

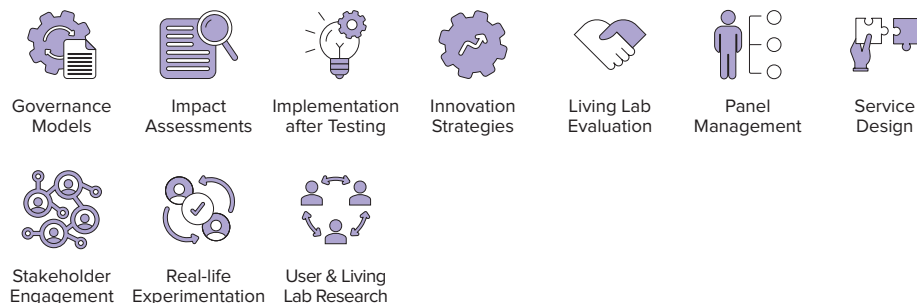
linkedin.com/showcase/thessaloniki-action-for-health-wellbeing-living-lab-thessahall/about/

The Thessaloniki Action for HeAlth & Wellbeing Living Lab (Thess-AHALL) is a unique research and innovation setting in the City of Thessaloniki, Region of Central Macedonia (Northern Greece). The living lab fosters initiatives encouraging regional development and the sustainability of novel technologies in the Health & Wellbeing domain. Focusing on physical, mental, and social health, it has broadened its activities to include the agri-food sector, urban resilience and environmental change, as well as mass communication and culture to holistically enhance health, wellbeing, and the Quality of Life within the metropolitan area of Thessaloniki. The Thess-AHALL is actively pursuing co-creation and co-design of technological solutions to improve health and social conditions for older adults, chronic patients & other vulnerable populations and facilitate independent living, as well as to up-skill and empower the current and future healthcare workforce.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Health & Well Being
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Soil

Main Expertise



Effective Member

Thessaloniki Smart Mobility Living Lab

Centre for Research and Technology Hellas - Hellenic Institute of Transport (CERTH - HIT)

Country: Greece

smartmlab.imet.gr

Thessaloniki Smart Mobility Living Lab is one of Europe's largest Living Labs on mobility. The entire city of Thessaloniki is a platform for testing technological and innovative solutions, being in the list of smart cities in the mobility sector. In this ecosystem, various mobility operators and technology providers are engaged in providing data and expertise to create the right conditions for the exploitation of this infrastructure for the benefit of the whole ecosystem, which has the citizens at its center. The Thessaloniki Smart Mobility Living Lab includes, among others: extended IoT equipment in vehicles and in the city streets; real time traffic data in the whole Region of Central Macedonia; short-term predictions of traffic conditions and travel time based on multi-source data; mobility and activity patterns extraction and analysis.

Areas of work

- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Environment/Climate Change
- Mobility
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise





Adherent Member

Western Macedonia Soil Living Lab

Cluster of Bioeconomy and Environment of Western Macedonia (CluBE)

Country: Greece
clube.gr/

The Western Macedonia Soil Living Lab is a regional open innovation ecosystem dedicated to improving soil health, restoring degraded land, and promoting the circular bioeconomy in Western Macedonia, Greece.

Coordinated by CluBE, it brings together researchers, public authorities, businesses, farmers, land managers, and citizens to co-create, test, and validate innovative solutions through real-life pilots and participatory approaches.

By integrating initiatives focused on post-mining restoration, urban soil regeneration, and circular bio-based soil solutions, it addresses soil challenges across different landscapes while supporting biodiversity, sustainable land management, and regional resilience.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Circular Economy
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Environment/Climate Change
- Forestry
- Regulatory Learning
- Rural
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Soil
- Urban
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Co-creation
Methods &
Tools



Governance
Modelling



Impact
Assessments



Implementation
after Testing



Innovation
Strategies



Living Lab
Evaluation



Panel
Management



Scaling-up



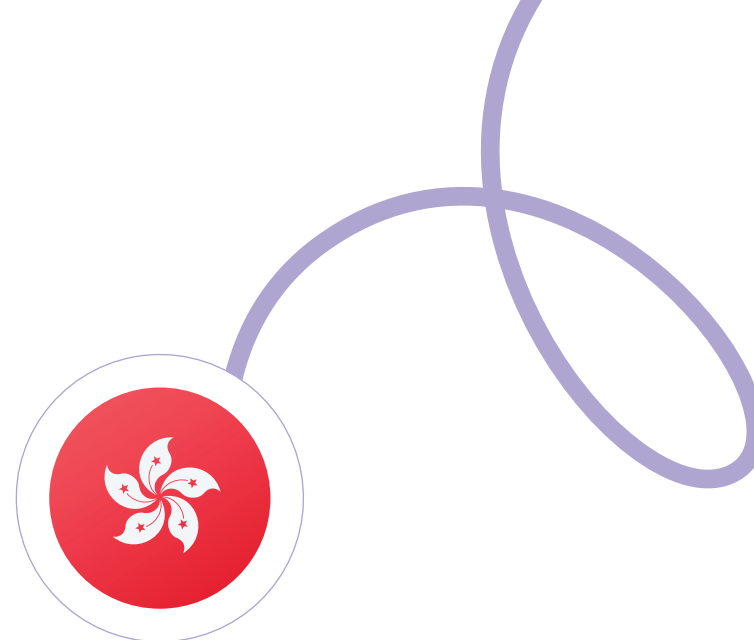
Stakeholder
Engagement



Real-life
Experimentation



User & Living
Lab Research



Living Labs in HONG KONG



Adherent Member

Living Lab in Gerontechnology for Age-Friendly Home

Hong Kong Housing Society

Country: Hong Kong
erc.hkhs.com

The Living Lab in Gerontechnology for Age-Friendly Home (AFHLL), established in 2022 under the Hong Kong Housing Society Elderly Resources Centre, is a participatory design and real-home testing environment dedicated to advancing age-friendly living.

It involves older adults as co-designers, enabling them to test emerging solutions and provide feedback to improve products based on real-life needs.

Through its simulated home environment, AFHLL supports user-centred innovation by connecting research, industry, and communities to co-create inclusive solutions, from smart home technologies to assistive devices, supporting ageing in place.

Areas of work

- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Health & Well Being
- Mobility
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Governance Models



Impact Assessments



Implementation after Testing



Innovation Strategies



Real-life Experimentation



Scaling-up



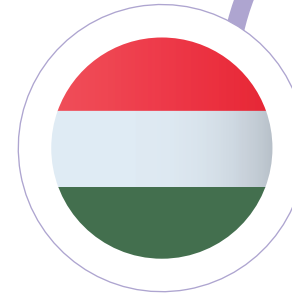
Service Design



Stakeholder Engagement



User & Living Lab Research



Living Labs in HUNGARY

Adherent Member

Discovery Agricultural On-farm and Research Living Lab

Discovery Center
Nonprofit Ltd.

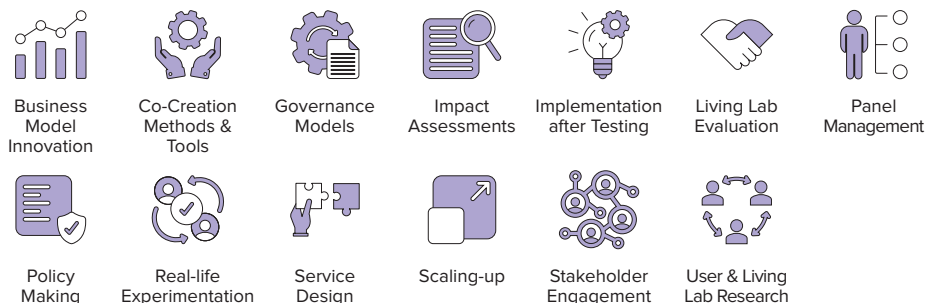
Country: Hungary
<https://discoverycenter.eu/>

Discovery Living Lab has been operating since 2019 as a rural agriculture on-farm living lab - now one of Hungary's first agroecology-certified living labs, with a mission to advance participatory soil health management, precision agriculture, and agroecological transition across the Carpathian Basin. As a full member of both ENoLL and the EU Agroecology Partnership, we coordinate real-life experiments on thousands of hectares in collaboration with farmers, advisors, researchers, and municipalities. Our work spans cover crop innovation, mycorrhizal fungi monitoring, low-input farming systems, and farmer co-designed field trials. Discovery LL is financially independent and deeply embedded in national and international networks, including the HuMUS EU project and various regional soil initiatives. With a multidisciplinary team and established stakeholder base, we translate scientific evidence into practical outcomes and policy recommendations. We engage local actors through co-creation, living lab methodologies, and training formats tailored to Hungary's diverse soil types and climate stressors. Our goal is to become a key regional hub for resilient land use, system innovation, and inclusive knowledge co-production.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Rural

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Grow Stars Institute Living Lab

Csillagváros Kft.

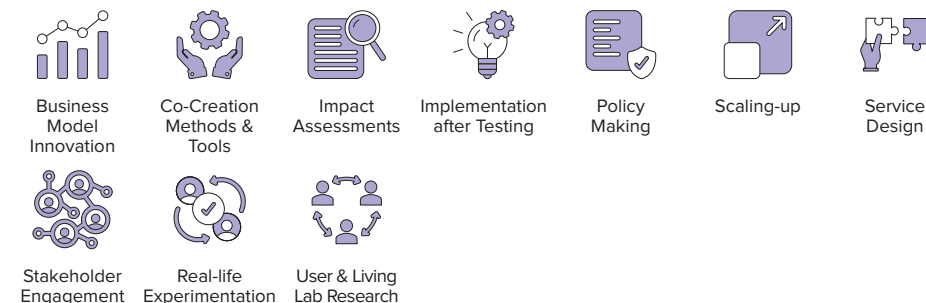
Country: Hungary
<https://www.csillagvaros.com/>

Csillagváros Kft is operates by 6 years a vertical farm where industrial production, energy reduction focused trials and several other experiments are conducted. By far, the Company also dealing with Space Agriculture by sending seeds to Space and using them for research, breeding and education.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Health & Well Being
- Rural
- SME & Start-ups
- Urban

Main Expertise



Effective Member

ÖMKi On-farm Living Lab

Hungarian Research
Institute of Organic
Agriculture

Country: Hungary
www.biokutatas.hu

ÖMKi On-farm Living Lab is an agroecology-focused nationwide participatory experimentation network which includes a variety of field trials and technology tests co-designed and co-implemented with farmers and other stakeholders of the value chain in Hungary, with the aim to promote agroecological transition. We work since 2012 in the field of arable crops, horticulture, viticulture, and since 2020 also animal husbandry. In frame of the On-farm Living Lab, we test in different sub-networks how new products, practices and technological innovations perform under the diversity of everyday farming. Participating farmers gain feedback directly from their own production experiences, land, and technology creating space for open innovation and dynamic knowledge co-creation between farmers, researchers, advisors and other stakeholders. At the same time, the results give a broader picture of Hungarian organic and agroecological production practices and locally applicable solutions.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Soil

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Well-being Living Lab Nagykovácsi

TREBAG LTD

Country: Hungary
www.trebag.hu

The mission of the Well-being Living Lab Nagykovácsi is to carry out and participate in R&D activities that can be used to improve people's well-being and quality of life in many areas of life. Its mission is to develop, deliver, apply and disseminate new services and methods (e.g. through education) using the results of R&D activities.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Environment/Climate Change
- Health & Well Being
- Industries & Manufacturing
- Rural
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Green Urban Mobility Innovation Living Lab (GUMILL)

IISc Sustainable
Transportation Lab. (IST
Lab.), IISc Bangalore, India

Country: India
[civil.iisc.ac.in/~ashishv/
beta/index.php](http://civil.iisc.ac.in/~ashishv/beta/index.php)

GUMILL is a research driven living lab, hosted at IST Lab., and is focused on innovations in urban mobility and Quality of Life (QoL)

Areas of work

- Mobility

Living Labs in INDIA

Main Expertise



Governance
Models



Impact
Assessments



Implementation
after Testing



Innovation
Strategies



Panel
Management



Policy
Making



Scaling-up



Stakeholder
Engagement



Real-life
Experimentation



User & Living
Lab Research

Adherent Member

AgILe: Agri-Innovation and LEarning Unit Teagasc

Country: Ireland
teagasc.ie/about/farm-advisory/advisory-methodologies/agile/



Living Labs in IRELAND

The Agri Innovation and Learning (AgILe) Living Lab has a nested governance structure embedded within Teagasc, Ireland's Agriculture and Food Development Authority. It has its origins in over a decade of evolving participatory practice, driven by a conviction - based on sociological evidence - that co-creation and participatory innovation are vital in pursuing societally just and impactful approaches in addressing complex societal challenges in agriculture (such as climate change, biodiversity loss, food security, gender inequality and generational renewal). The AgILe lab is embedded in Ireland's farming community and Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation System (AKIS) and we are highly networked with European AKISs. The lab is led by sociologist Áine Macken-Walsh, who has a 25-year career dedicated to social justice, participatory practice, interactive innovation and user-centred design processes. The AgILe lab works in project cycles, with every project structured around core Living Lab processes of exploration, co-creation, experimentation, and evaluation, ensuring continuity, reflexivity, and genuine user engagement across all activities. We have produced multiple toolboxes, informed by sociological, behavioural and end-user insights, that are suitable to support the creative, inclusive processes at the core of our lab in other contexts.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Circular Economy
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Gender
- Rural
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Soil

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

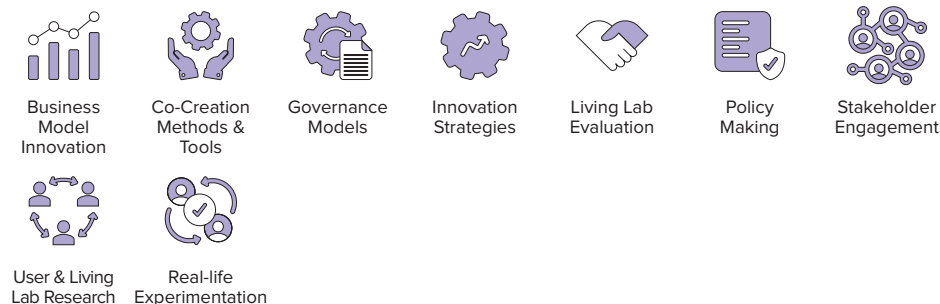
Atlantic Innovation Region	Western Development Commission	Country: Ireland www.westerndevelopment.ie
-----------------------------------	--------------------------------	---

The WDC's remit covers the seven counties primarily on the Atlantic coast of Ireland: Donegal, Leitrim, Sligo, Roscommon, Mayo, Galway, and Clare. Its strategic themes for 2019-2024 are: i) Regional Promotion, ii) Regional Leadership, and iii) Sustainable Enterprise. The WDC's role is that of an Orchestrator that enables this region to stimulate new social/business, innovations, partnerships, initiate experiments, and Living Labs, and foster a vibrant ecosystem across the region with global links and recognition. The most important characteristic of the AIR Living lab is the network it creates for multiple actors to come together to test innovative solutions to societal problems. Using a quadruple helix approach, the Lab acts as an orchestrator to bring together cross-cutting competencies in creativity, data, sensors, and mobility to tackle emerging challenges in vertical industries such as healthcare, energy generation, and transport. Network allows the actors to work with industry, Academia and civic society in a way that combines local knowledge and sectoral expertise to identify challenges and to source partners to solve these challenges. The Lab is also linked to the WDC Investment Fund, providing a path to scaling for successful start-up ideas that emerge from experiments.

Areas of work

- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Energy
- Health & Well Being
- Mobility
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Effective Member

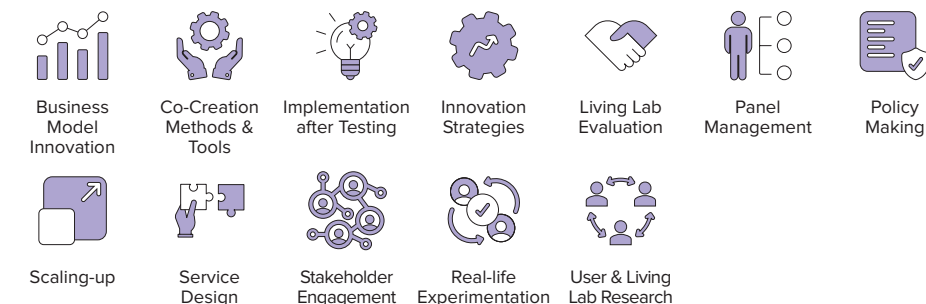
Citizen Innovation Lab	University of Limerick & Limerick City & County Council	Country: Ireland https://citizeninnovationlab.ie/
-------------------------------	---	--

Limerick's Citizen Innovation Lab is a place for observation, co-creation and experimentation in the city. It is a collaboration between the University of Limerick, Limerick City and County Council, and the citizens of Limerick, supporting them to work together on a sustainable future for the city. It is a place where people can help shape a path to a climate neutral Limerick by 2050. As a living lab, it leads and supports collaborative research projects, citizen-led initiatives, digital and citizen science tools, and public engagement activities. The shared approach focuses on areas including decarbonisation, the clean energy transition, climate innovation, digitisation and technology, active travel, and urban development. The Citizen Innovation Lab puts people at the heart of Limerick's climate transition.

Areas of work

- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Mobility
- Policies
- Regulatory Learning
- Research
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Urban
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Cityzone

ATIDIM HIGH TECH
INDUSTRIAL PARK LTD

Country: Israel

<https://www.city-zone.co/>

CityZone is a smart city innovation hub and urban living lab. Since 2019, it addresses urban challenges through open innovation, enabling startups to develop and test solutions in real-world conditions in collaboration with the municipality. CityZone provides a unique urban sandbox with city-like infrastructure, supported by municipal systems, academic expertise, international partnerships, and a dynamic startup ecosystem. It also offers mentorship and strategic guidance, helping scale innovative solutions and bridge the gap between innovation and implementation towards smarter, more sustainable, and citizen-centred cities.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Mobility
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Urban
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Business
Model
Innovation



Governance
Models



Impact
Assessments



Implementation
after Testing



Innovation
Strategies



Panel
Management



Scaling-up



User & Living
Lab Research



Real-life
Experimentation

Adherent Member

**CALLIOPE -One Health
Open Innovation Living
Lab Taranto**

Urban Health Center -
Municipality and Local
Health Authority

Country: Italy
ctecalliope.it

Hosted by the Municipality and Local Health Authority of Taranto in collaboration with CTE Taranto, CALLIOPE is a Living Lab advancing One Health and urban health through interdisciplinary research, citizen engagement and evidence-based innovation. Operating within the Inter-institutional Centre for Urban Health (ASL Taranto, Municipality of Taranto and ARPA Puglia), it investigates how environmental, social and lifestyle determinants interact across human, animal, food and ecosystem health.

CALLIOPE combines population-based epidemiology, cross-ecosystem multi-omics, biomarkers and artificial intelligence to understand how urban exposures—including air pollution, environmental noise and social inequalities. Moving beyond siloed approaches, it applies causal-inference AI and planetary health analytics to generate actionable evidence for prevention and public policy.

CALLIOPE translates scientific knowledge into citizen-centred solutions and scalable health interventions. Its work is grounded in the evidence that coordinated, multidomain lifestyle interventions can enhance health outcomes, promote healthy ageing and strengthen cognitive resilience across the population.

Areas of work

- AI & Emerging Technologies
- Environment & climate change
- Food
- Health and Well Being
- Smart cities and regions
- SME and start-ups
- Social Innovation & inclusion
- Urban
- Water
- Zero pollution and decarbonization

Main Expertise





Adherent Member

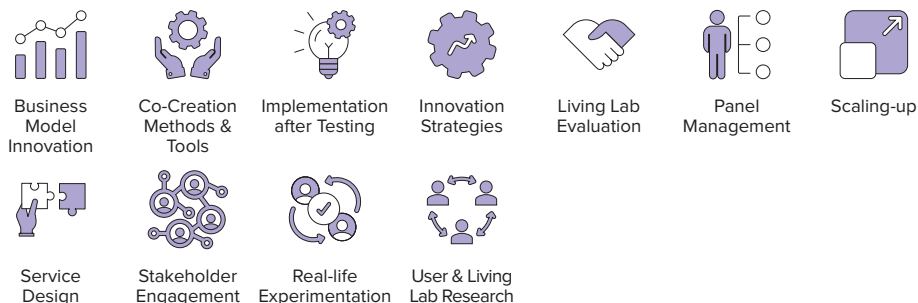
City of the future Living Lab San Raffaele Hospital **Country: Italy**
www.hsr.it

San Raffaele Scientific Institute's City of the Future Living Lab in Milan has been created to observe an extended number of users interacting with a great number of services within a real city environment, as well as to engage them in a co-creation process that triggers and helps flourish tomorrow's e-Services.

Areas of work

- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Health & Well Being
- Smart Cities & Regions

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

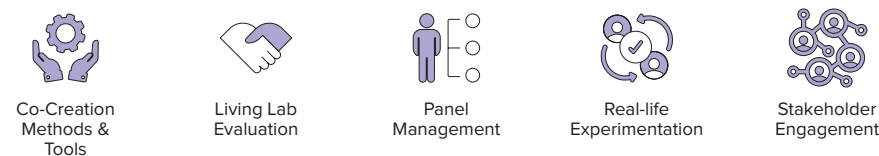
Green Schools Living Lab Provincia di Treviso **Country: Italy**
www.trevisoscuole.it

The Living Lab Green Schools of the Province of Treviso aims at changing users' behaviour to foster energy saving. To achieve this goal Green Schools uses the management of the school building as a model in which the user/student/teacher can actively participate thanks to the IT tools used for the managing activities, which are accessible through a web portal (www.trevisoscuole.it). Thus, Green Schools is an answer to the need of reducing the costs for managing buildings through a reduction of energy consumption and through a rational and conscious use of the common good. Green Schools furtherly provides an important educational added value as activities aiming at energy saving and sustainability are mainly addressed to, and performed by, students and teachers. The main characteristics of Green Schools Living Lab are: i) users themselves, as well as technology, become a real "tool" for energy saving; ii) in the Green Schools Living Lab the roles of technology and users are complementary; iii) technology is the lever through which users are stimulated towards a virtuous behaviour and users efficiency can boost new technological investments on energy efficiency, creating a virtuous circle; iv) it has a spill over effect in the social context, in informal learning, in the technological field and in the economic field.

Areas of work

- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

InnovAALab - Apulian Living Lab on “Healthy, Active & Assisted Living”

National Research Council of Italy

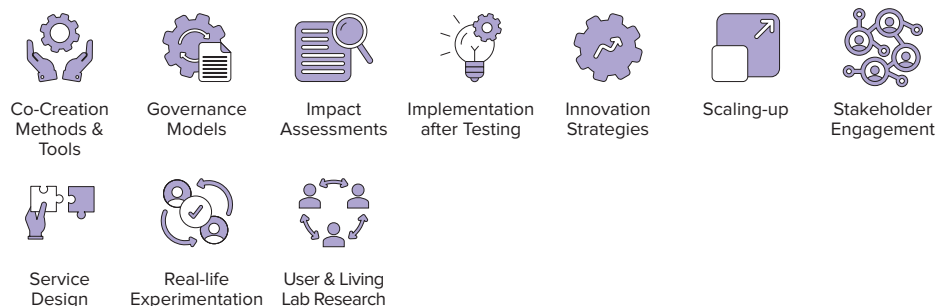
Country: Italy

InnovAALab - the Apulian Living Lab on “Healthy, Active & Assisted Living” - was born as a part of the Strategic Plan and Vision of the activities of the Public-Private Partnership “INNOVAAL” (according the PPPP model), funded by the Ministry of Research in Italy in the field of Ambient Assisted Living (AAL), Independent Living, Ageing Well, Healthy Living, and related development of Products and Services. InnovAALab covers a large area at territorial level involving also the additional actors coming from the regional projects funded in the frame of “Health, Wellness and Socio-Cultural Dynamics” of the Apulian ICT Living Labs initiative.

Areas of work

- Health & Well Being
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Accepted to Grow

Innovative and sustainable models for soil health

ERSAF - Regional Agency for Services to Agriculture and Forestry

Country: Italy

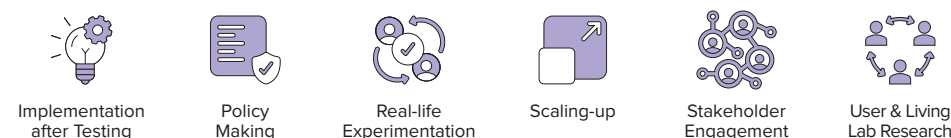
ersaf.lombardia.it/agricoltura/living-lab-modelli-innovativi-e-sostenibili-di-gestione-del-suolo/

The Living Lab "Innovative and sustainable models for soil health" has been founded in May 2022 upon the initiative of ERSAF, Catholic University of Sacred Heart, and University of Milan, with the overall objective to (i) calibrate and introduce sustainable practices of agro-ecosystem management within intensively managed agricultural lands of the Po Valley, as well as (ii) monitor, report, and verify agro-ecosystem performances towards healthy agricultural soils and carbon (C) farming strategies, in the light of EU Soil Mission initiative. Its goals are achieved thanks to a multi-actor approach, through the involvement of farmers, researchers, practitioners, and other stakeholders directly engaged in the activities of the LL and, above all, committed to Regenerative Agriculture and C farming practices.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Circular Economy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Rural
- Soil
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

KLIO Lab - Knowledge-based Lifecycle InnOvation Laboratory	Fondazione di partecipazione DHITECH - Distretto Tecnologico HIGH-TECH (Fondazione DHITECH)	Country: Italy
---	---	-----------------------

KLIO Lab represents a synergic partnership among public and private actors aimed at developing innovative ICT solutions for the aeronautic and mechanical industries through knowledge, practices and resource sharing and the creation of start-ups and spin-offs. KLIO Lab has been created in 2014 by formalizing cooperative practices built through long-term cooperation among public and private partners of the DHITECH (Distretto High Tech), the Apulian district for high technology development, hosting organisation for the KLIO Lab. Currently this partnership, composed of aeronautic industries, universities, high-competent spin-offs in the ICT industry, Public Administrations and students, is committed to the implementation and deployment of a methodological framework moving the product life cycle management from an enterprise-based view to a value network-based view. The main business line of KLIO Lab embodies executing innovation projects, through public and private funds, and the involvement of different categories of users in the innovation process.

Areas of work

- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Health & Well Being
- Industries & Manufacturing
- Mobility
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Adherent Member

Living Lab for Oceans and Water (CNR)	National Research Council of Italy (CNR) - Department Earth system science and environmental technologies	Country: Italy
--	---	-----------------------

The Living Lab for Ocean and Waters focuses on co-creating sustainable, science-based solutions for water and environmental challenges. It operates trying to address climate change, water resource management, and ecosystem restoration. This LL has strong expertise in environmental monitoring, digital tools, and participatory governance, supporting hands-on experimentation in river basins and coastal zones.



Adherent Member

Lunigiana Amica

XR8 di Molinari
Francesco & C. sas

Country: Italy

Lunigiana Amica is a non-profit association born from the needs of local agricultural producers to promote their products through a short-range supply chain. Lunigiana Amica's goal is to connect and network the main actors of the agri-food system, setting up product marketing strategies within and outside the territory of Massa-Carrara province. The ultimate goal is to achieve positive effects for the members of the association and for the Lunigiana area. The association was born in 2007 and promoted by Coldiretti, CIA, Confcooperative, and the Municipality of Lucciana Nardi.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Rural

Main Expertise



Business
Model
Innovation



Co-Creation
Methods &
Tools



Governance
Models



Impact
Assessments



Implementation
after Testing



Innovation
Strategies



Living Lab
Evaluation



Panel
Management



Policy
Making



Real-life
Experimentation



Scaling-up



Service
Design



Stakeholder
Engagement



User & Living
Lab Research

Effective Member

Mediterranean Innovation Rural Living Lab

Ciheam Bari -
Mediterranean Agronomic
Institute

Country: Italy
www.iamb.it

The Mediterranean Innovation Rural Living Lab (MEDIL), hosted by CIHEAM Bari, is a multi-actor innovation ecosystem promoting sustainable rural and coastal development across Apulia and the Mediterranean region. MEDIL applies Living Lab methodologies to co-create solutions with stakeholders from the quadruple helix, fostering inclusive, user-driven innovation processes in real-life settings.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Rural
- SME & Start-ups
- Tourism

Main Expertise



Business
Model
Innovation



Co-Creation
Methods &
Tools



Implementation
after Testing



Panel
Management



Policy
Making



Stakeholder
Engagement



User & Living
Lab Research

Accepted to Grow

O2I - Open to innovate Clust-ER Innovate

Country: Italy
innovate.clust-er.it/en/living-lab-2/

The O2I – Open To Innvate Living Lab is a space for interconnection and innovation, created within Clust-ER Innovate in collaboration with the Department of Economics and Management of the University of Ferrara. We explore future scenarios for the application of AI and GenAI, adopting a future-conscious innovation approach. We develop forecasting capabilities to guide the informed adoption of enabling technologies, ensuring that today's actions contribute to building a competitive digital future based on ethics and sustainability.

We analyse the scenarios and impacts of AI and GenAI from economic, environmental, and social perspectives, offering strategic insights to stakeholders in support of regional competitiveness.

We foster the creation of interconnections and projects among economists, entrepreneurs, legal experts, citizens, and policy makers.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR...)
- Environment/Climate Change
- Health & Well Being
- Industries & Manufacturing
- Mobility
- Regulatory Learning
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Business
Model
Innovation



Implementation
after Testing



Panel
Management



Real-life
Experimentation



Stakeholder
Engagement



User & Living
Lab Research

Adherent Member

Puglia Smart Lab

DHITECH (Distretto High
Tech)
www.dhitech.it

The Smart Community around Puglia Smart LL plays a fundamental role toward an holistic view aimed to understand the processes of change in the social, economic and organization contexts and to achieve an harmonious progression in the society, by listening to all the stakeholder in the territory. This approach already started, promotes the collaboration of citizens with all the stakeholders involved in service delivering. The “smart” use of new technologies, defined in Puglia@Service project to be used and tested within the Lab, enables service integration overcoming silos structure of the services, nowadays strictly divides between public and private. For this reason Puglia Smart LL aimes to put in practise a radical change in delivery services for a territory, oriented to become a smart community. Puglia Smart LL is developed within the area of the “Internet-based Service Engineering”, devoted to the research of scientific analytical methodologies for the design, production and deployment of innovative services. Moreover it is positioned between Service Science and open innovation. The innovative characteristics of the LL are: i) a pervasive technological infrastructure, thought to act as the nervous system of the “smart territory”; ii) a qualified human capital, developed according to the profile of the “Innovator and Entrepreneur Engineer”, able to create economic and social value (Technological Entrepreneurship); iii) start-up specialized in the Service Engineering Area, able to facilitate the development of “technology-based” innovative services.

Areas of work

- Culture & Creativity (creative sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR...)
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Health & Well Being
- Industries & Manufacturing
- Mobility
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Adherent Member

REGENERA Living Lab University of Milan-Bicocca
Country: Italy
musascarl.it/en/home-2/

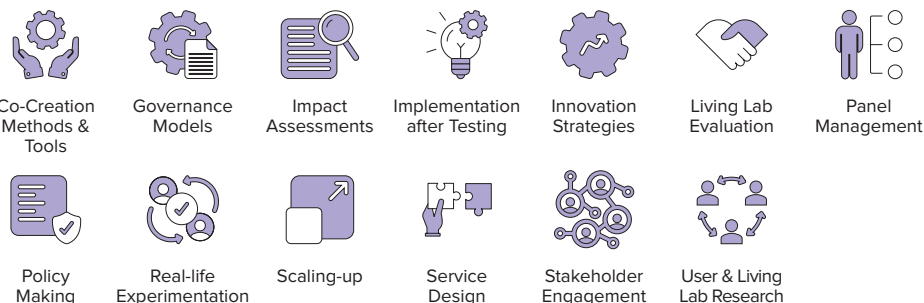
REGENERA Living Lab embodies a dual vision: the regeneration of urban ecosystems and the empowerment of new generations. Born out of the Multilayered Urban Sustainability Action (MUSA) project, REGENERA is a university-driven Living Lab, transforming an urban green space into a real-life experimentation environment.

The site operates as an open research and innovation infrastructure where interdisciplinary activities in biology, sociology, epidemiology, and energy management generate real-world data on the relationships between urban green spaces, environmental quality, public health, and equitable access to resources. Current REGENERA projects are facilitated by co-creation workshops, an extensive network of sensors (60+) that provide continuous monitoring of environmental conditions and established methodologies for participant surveys to gauge the ability of urban vegetation to provide ecosystem services that range from clean air to improved perception of our surroundings.

Areas of work

- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Health & Well Being
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Soil
- Urban
- Water (Blue Economy)
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Accepted to Grow

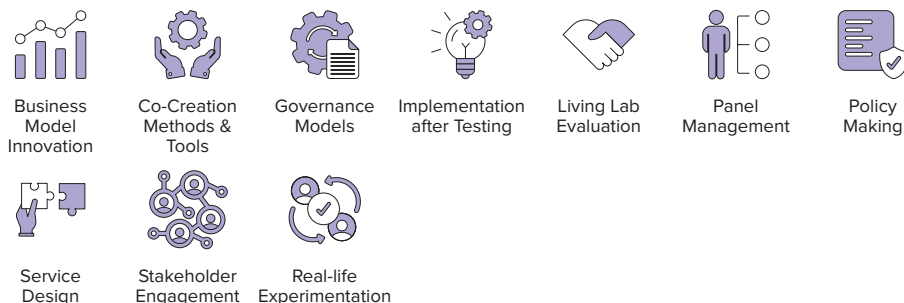
Roma Smart City Lab Roma Capitale
Country: Italy
<https://www.labsmartcityroma.it/>

A place for discussion between the Capitoline Administration and the Citizens on the issues of Innovation applied to the City.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Health & Well Being
- Media
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Urban
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Santa Chiara Lab University of Siena **Country: Italy**
<https://santachiaralab.unisi.it/it>

Santa Chiara Lab is the innovation centre of the University of Siena. It is a place that catalyzes many cultural and social initiatives involving many actors (organizations, institutions, companies, Associations of the territory, students, and researchers) who see in the Santa Chiara Lab a place of knowledge exchange and permanent contamination. Santa Chiara Lab collaborates with citizens, universities, companies, cities and regions for joint value co-creation and co-design, rapid prototyping, experimenting and demonstrating concrete solutions to foster innovation, whilst supporting the transition from fundamental to applied research, in several domains such as sustainability, agrifood, public health, education, and digitalization.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Circular Economy
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Digitalisation
- Digital Innovation
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Environment/Climate Change
- Health & Well Being
- Industries & Manufacturing
- Other areas of work
- Rural
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Sustainability
- Urban
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Thriving Entrepreneurial and Creative Lab EIS - Easy integrazione di sistemi s.r.l. **Country: Italy**
www.easyint.it

The Thriving Entrepreneurial and Creative Lab (TECLA) is an initiative that intends to exploit the potential of the Palermo city to become thriving and sustainable by leveraging and reinforcing the entrepreneurial and innovative capacity of local actors in the creative industry field. TECLA is a physical space that encourages participants to discuss ideas and projects, meet partners, and develop collaborative methodologies so that sustainable development goals can be supported by new technologies and advanced multimedia tools, as well as by knowledge in the social sciences, art and humanities. TECLA is managed by EIS, a private innovation management company and it is part of the creative hub CRE.ZI. PLUS, hosted in the cultural campus of the Palermo Municipality "Cantieri Culturali alla Zisa". It capitalises the results of EU funded projects, and it is part of the Euro-Mediterranean network of U-SOLVE urban innovation hubs. TECLA has been building a diverse ecosystem of local and international enterprises active in different creative domains, which are engaged in joint projects and initiatives. TECLA's activities also attract policy makers, academics, industry professionals, designers, manufacturers and other key actors in the urban community.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Environment/Climate Change
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Urban

Main Expertise





Adherent Member

TIE-LL Technology Innovation Ecosystem

Apulian High Tech District

Country: Italy
www.dhitech.it

TIE Living Lab is hosted by DHITECH and stems from the research project VINCENTE (Virtual collective INtelligentCe ENvironment to develop sustainable Technology Entrepreneurship ecosystem), co-funded by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research. The TIE Living Lab's mission is to conceive and promote, openly and collaboratively, a personalizable ecosystem of actors and stakeholders, relationships and resources, actions and initiatives to support potential entrepreneurs and companies in cultivating innovative ideas and entrepreneurial projects as well as developing entrepreneurial competencies and attitudes. By favouring the arising of ideas and the exchange of knowledge and experiences, TIE Living Lab enables the open dialogue among scientists, researchers, companies, entrepreneurs and investors, citizen and associations, local authorities, universities and public institutions to jointly conceive, design, and realize innovative solutions and entrepreneurial projects. ness of the region itself.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Circular Economy
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Health & Well Being
- Industries & Manufacturing
- Mobility
- Research
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Business Model Innovation



Innovation Strategies



Stakeholder Engagement



User & Living Lab Research



Adherent Member

Torino City Lab

CITY OF TURIN

Country: Italy
www.torinocitylab.it

Torino City Lab (TCL) is a real-life urban laboratory that enables companies and startups to test innovative solutions of public interest in real urban environments. An always-open platform. TCL brings together around 90 national and international partners and provides simplified conditions for experimentation.

Since 2021, through the House of Emerging Technologies – CTE NEXT, TCL has expanded its focus to start-up acceleration and technology transfer, particularly in 5G-enabled emerging technologies, mobility, Industry 4.0, and Smart City solutions. Its commitment to open innovation and urban experimentation contributes to Turin's goals of climate neutrality and sustainable urban development.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Food
- Industries & Manufacturing
- Mobility
- New European Bauhaus
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Business Model Innovation



Co-Creation Methods & Tools



Governance Models



Impact Assessments



Implementation after Testing



Innovation Strategies



Living Lab Evaluation



Panel Management



Policy Making



Real-life Experimentation



Scaling-up



Service Design



Stakeholder Engagement



User & Living Lab Research

Adherent Member

PATH Living Labs

PATH

Country: Kenya

path.org/who-we-are/programs/mdht/living-labs-initiative/

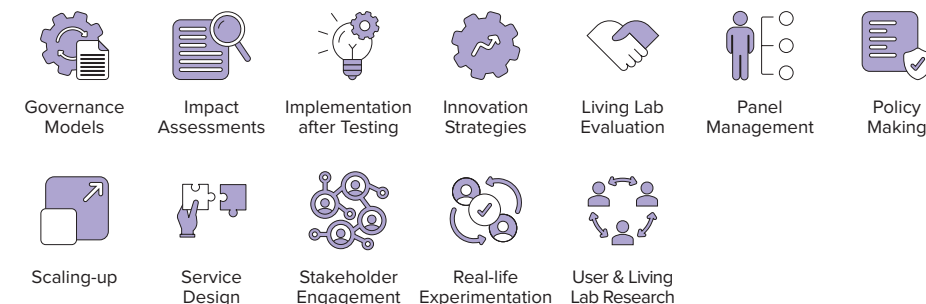
PATH Living Labs is an innovation platform within PATH that accelerates the development and adoption of health solutions through a human-centered design (HCD) approach. It works by partnering closely with end users to co-create solutions that address real-world health challenges in low- and middle-income settings. By engaging users throughout the design process, it surfaces critical insights early, reduces implementation risks, and improves the likelihood of successful adoption at scale.

The initiative applies a structured, iterative “4D” methodology—Discover, Define, Dream, and Design—to rapidly generate ideas, prototype solutions, and test them in real-world environments.

Areas of work

- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR...)
- Health & Well Being
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

**Will4Africa - WEF
Innovation Living Lab
for Africa**

Strathmore University

Country: Kenya

WILL4AFRICA focuses on scaling integrated and sustainable solutions across the Water, Energy, and Food (WEF) sectors.

Its mission is to empower informal communities in Nairobi to address food and water insecurity and reduce socio-economic inequalities through inclusive, community-driven access to essential WEF resources. The Living Lab works within complex urban and socio-economic contexts in the Global South, using co-creation, participatory innovation, and real-world experimentation to design solutions that are both resilient and locally grounded.



Living Labs in **LITHUANIA**

Adherent Member

EDUTECH STEAM Lab Klaipėda University

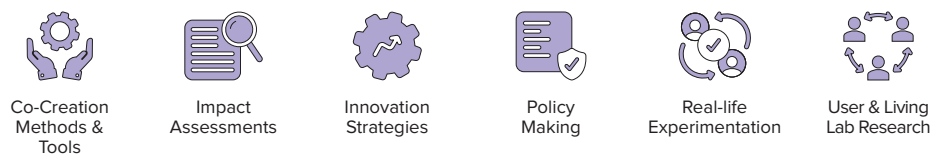
Country: Lithuania
<https://shmf.ku.lt/struktura/laboratorijos/edutech-steam-laboratorija>

EDUTECH STEAM Laboratory fosters an open, user-centered innovation ecosystem based on co-creation. It brings together teachers, students, researchers, and EdTech developers to test and enhance educational tools in real-life learning environments. The laboratory focuses on project-based STEAM education, digital learning solutions, and the integration of artificial intelligence in educational technologies. Its Living Lab approach enables the development of authentic, interdisciplinary tasks that are vital in teacher education. This model supports future educators in acquiring not only digital and professional teaching competencies but also practical experience in innovation leadership. Through collaborative engagement—from the idea generation to implementation—with academic researchers, school communities, and social partners, prospective teachers actively contribute to the design and adoption of transformative educational practices. Embedded within Klaipėda University, a multidisciplinary institution and a member of the EU-CONEXUS European University Alliance, the EDUTECH STEAM Laboratory complements the university's strong legacy in teacher education, which includes bachelor's, master's, and doctoral programs in Educational Sciences and sustained regional partnerships.

Areas of work

- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

LIRA Lab Lithuanian Centre for Social Sciences; Institute of Economics and Rural Development

Country: Lithuania
<https://www.ekvi.lt/en/lira-lab>

LIRA Lab – Living Innovations for Regional Advancement is a Living Lab dedicated to strengthening regional innovation ecosystems through interdisciplinary collaboration, AI-based stakeholder modeling, and the practical application of research in economics and management. Named after the lyre, symbolizing harmony and balance, LIRA aims to support socially and economically balanced transformation. As a diagnostic and co-creation space, the lab connects academia, government, business, and citizens to explore and transfer the value of innovation. By aligning with international Living Lab standards, LIRA ensures quality, relevance, and impact in advancing research-driven solutions tailored to real-world challenges.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Circular Economy
- Rural
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

**Innovative Learning
& Teacher Education
Living Lab (IL.TE.LL)**

University of Mauritius

Country: Mauritius

www.uom.ac.mu

Innovative Learning & Teacher Education Living Lab (IL.TE.LL) is based on a multiple-impact social partnership (MISP) model and is essentially an integration of the Research and Development model that has governed LL's applied research activities in education technology, and a community engagement model when members involved in the Living Lab established a non-governmental organisation through an entity called Helping Our People. It is based on Whitehead's education research philosophy for social change through action research and the Living lab paradigm for Teaching and Learning. The MISP model fits in the 4P innovation framework where the Public sector is represented by the University, the Private Sector is represented by Microsoft Indian Ocean and French Pacific, with the People being academics, educators, and Youth volunteers (students). The beneficiaries and the partnerships among these actors are mediated through a collective social movement called Helping Our People. The Research and Development Model (Cycle 1) is based on a practitioner-oriented concept where research and development essentially become the drivers for practice-oriented enquiries to improve teaching and learning systems. It aims at field experimentation to test new practices, which are then formalized into teaching methods that can be cascaded down to educators for classroom application.

Areas of work

- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)

Main Expertise



Business
Model
Innovation



Implementation
after Testing



Innovation
Strategies



Policy
Making



Real-life
Experimentation



Scaling-up



Stakeholder
Engagement



Living Labs in **MEXICO**



Adherent Member

LearnLab El Chivatillo University of Guadalajara **Country: Mexico**
cuaad.udg.mx

The Rural School–Community Living Lab LearnLab El Chivatillo is a living laboratory oriented toward sociotechnical innovation for sustainable water management and the strengthening of rural habitat. It emerges as a device for applied research and territorial impact that articulates school, community, and university through processes of co-design, implementation, monitoring, and participatory evaluation. It operates in contexts of high-water vulnerability, where access to water, its management, and care constitute structural challenges for everyday, educational, and community life. Through the social appropriation of ecotechnologies, such as community-based rainwater harvesting systems, and the strengthening of local organization, the Living Lab promotes situated learning, shared water responsibility, and community governance. Its approach integrates Living Lab methodologies, ethnographic research, and sustainability evaluation frameworks, generating rigorous academic knowledge with tangible social impact. LearnLab El Chivatillo conceives the school as the core of a socio-hydric and territorial innovation niche, and the community as an active subject of the process, building replicable models for resilient and sustainable rural habitats.

Areas of work

- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Environment/Climate Change
- Rural
- Water (Blue Economy)

Main Expertise



Real-life
Experimentation

Adherent Member

ADP Zid Living Lab

Community Impact
Accelerator - Zid

Country: Montenegro
www.zid.org.me

Community Impact Accelerator – Zid was established ADP-Zid Living Lab three years ago. But, throughout our 9-year experience in implementation of co-creative methodologies, we have adopted and practiced Living Lab principles to foster innovation in the Montenegrin community and to tackle societal challenges. As an accelerator, ADP-Zid supports and creates community transformation solutions, which are based on connecting actors, innovative methodologies, research and technology transfer. The Accelerator organizes its work through three sectors: - Technology Transfer and Innovation Development Centre, which comprises of several supporting units – Living Lab, Research Centre and I2 Maker Space; - Solidary Economy and Entrepreneurship Development sector, within which the Community Support Business Cluster functions; and - Resource Centre for Active Participation.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Energy
- Mobility
- Policies
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Co-Creation
Methods &
Tools



Governance
Models



Panel
Management



Policy
Making



Stakeholder
Engagement



User & Living
Lab Research



Living Labs in MONTENEGRO

Adherent Member

**Care Innovation Center
West-Brabant**

Care Innovation Center

Country: Netherlands

www.cic-westbrabant.nl

The Care Innovation Centre West Brabant is a foundation and network organization that contributes to the development and implementation of innovations by stimulating, connecting, and supporting healthcare- and welfare organizations, educational institutions, and businesses that contribute to innovation in healthcare. The Centre initiates projects that contribute to innovations, inspired by the concept of Positive Health, through the organisation of knowledge and inspiration sessions, arranging workshop series, initiating and supporting innovation projects, and launching training programs. By doing so, the Care Innovation Centre West Brabant contributes to prevention, sustainable care, increasing job satisfaction, and reducing workload. The Centre established sustainable collaborations with a core group of partners who endorse its vision and are committed to the same goals. We make innovation accessible by sharing knowledge, contacts, successes, and failures.

Areas of work

- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Health & Well Being
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Business
Model
Innovation



Co-Creation
Methods &
Tools



Impact
Assessments



Implementation
after Testing



Innovation
Strategies



Living Lab
Evaluation



Panel
Management



Scaling-up



Service
Design



Stakeholder
Engagement



Real-life
Experimentation

Living Labs in NETHERLANDS

Innovation Partner

Delft University of Technology

Delft University of Technology (faculty of Technology, Policy and Management)

Country: Netherlands

<https://www.tudelft.nl/en/>

As a leading academic institution in the field of engineering, technology and innovation in the Netherlands, Delft University of Technology and its faculty members are engaged in cutting-edge research in innovation studies, sustainable development, governance, and decision-making, with a strong focus on user-centric and interdisciplinary collaborations. We house various labs and a number of research groups focused on fostering innovation. These include: the Design for Values Institute, which explores how technology can be designed and governed to align with human values; the Samelab, which develops serious games; and the Transdisciplinary Lab for Learning and Research, which tests, explores and reflects upon innovative co-creative processes to address scientific and societal challenges in research and education. These labs provide platforms for collaborative research, experimentation, and knowledge exchange, forming a research ecosystem oriented to technological innovation and learning.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Health & Well Being
- Mobility
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Soil
- Water (Blue Economy)

Effective Member

Eindhoven Living Lab

City of Eindhoven

Country: Netherlands

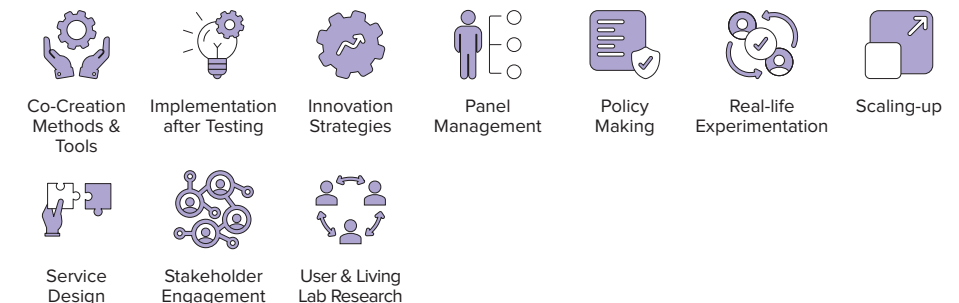
www.eindhoven.nl

Situated in the centre of the Brainport Eindhoven region, the city of Eindhoven has a strong commitment towards its citizens to enhance the quality of life, by mobilising the creative power of triple helix parties and citizens/end users all together. It is also opening the city itself as a real-life testing ground for products and services with an added value that meet the needs, ambitions and concerns of the end users. Bringing together partners on the one hand and creating/ contributing to structures in which partners can meet on the other hand are the two main points that are to characterise Eindhoven Living Lab, which is the umbrella approach to incorporate these Living Labs and future ones into one, more integrated and integral approach. Eindhoven Living Lab is about: i) Living Labs in which the City of Eindhoven is taking an active lead role; ii) Living Labs in which the City of Eindhoven is taking a minor role as a partner, or which are merely facilitated by the City by providing the necessary infrastructure and the access to it; in this case the Living Lab can extend beyond the territory of the city.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Ethics and privacy
- Health & Well Being
- Industries & Manufacturing
- Mobility
- Regulatory Learning
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Urban
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



South-Holland Impact Alliance

The Hague University of Applied Sciences

Country: Netherlands
<https://www.zhia.nl>

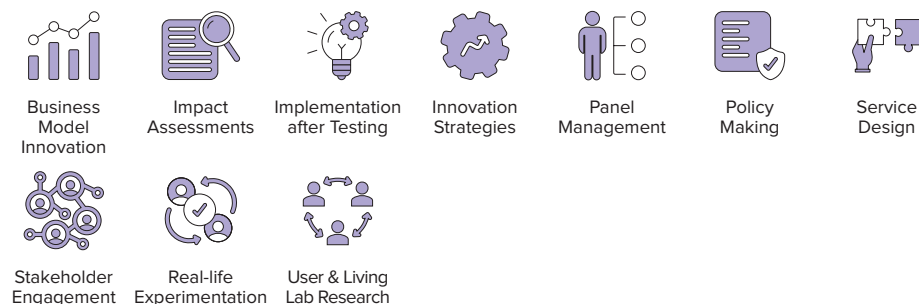
The South-Holland Impact Alliance (SHIA) brings together four major Universities of Applied Sciences in South Holland to address societal challenges such as labour shortages, rising healthcare costs, health disparities, security threats, and climate change.

Building on strong connections with local communities, cities, and the province, SHIA combines expertise and existing partnerships to accelerate collaborative innovation. Through this joint approach, the Alliance aims to increase regional impact, strengthen its position, and contribute to South Holland's sustainable development.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Food
- Health & Well Being
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Urban Leisure & Tourism Lab

Inholland University of Applied Sciences

Country: Netherlands
tourism-lab-amsterdam.nl

The Urban Leisure & Tourism Lab was founded by the Inholland University of Applied Sciences and it is based in Amsterdam and Rotterdam. It is at the forefront of addressing societal challenges through urban tourism, leading the way in shaping sustainable solutions for the future of the Leisure and Tourism industry.

The LL operates as a dynamic platform for (trans)disciplinary applied education and research, promoting collaboration across diverse domains of expertise and knowledge areas. This approach ensures projects are firmly grounded in the real world - yielding impactful research, innovative tools, thought leadership, and publications. Rooted in the community, the LL adopt a quintuple helix perspective - taking biodiversity into account, maintaining a longitudinal focus, and being committed to leaving a legacy through their interventions.

Areas of work

- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Health & Well Being
- Media
- Mobility
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Tourism
- Urban

Main Expertise



Effective Member

**WaterCampus
Leeuwarden**

Municipality of
Leeuwarden

Country: Netherlands
www.leeuwarden.nl

WaterCampus Leeuwarden is the meeting point of the Dutch water technology sector and has the ambition to play a sector uniting role for the rest of Europe as well.

WaterCampus stimulates cooperation between (inter)national businesses, knowledge institutes and governments within the water technology sector, in order to create synergy for world class innovation, education and entrepreneurship. Over 300 companies and knowledge institutes are connected to WaterCampus. This strengthens the global position of the European water technology sector. Additionally, WaterCampus offers a unique research infrastructure, and is a meeting point for scientists and companies from all over Europe.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Health & Well Being
- Industries & Manufacturing
- Rural
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Urban
- Water (Blue Economy)
- Zero pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Business
Model
Innovation



Governance
Models



Impact
Assessments



Implementation
after Testing



Innovation
Strategies



Scaling-up



Stakeholder
Engagement



User & Living
Lab Research



Real-life
Experimentation



Living Labs in NORWAY

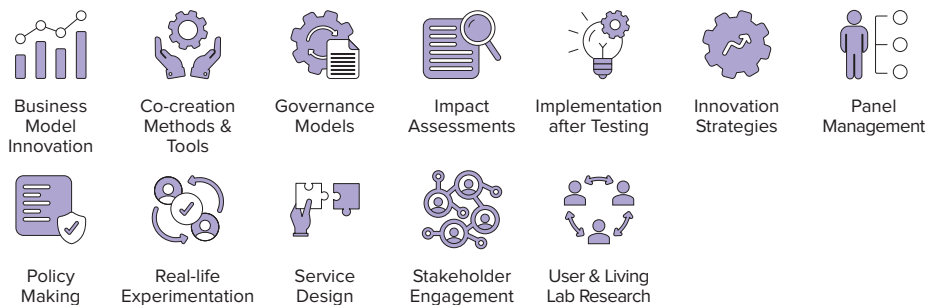
Adherent Member

Klimapartnere Living Lab Østfold fylkeskommune **Country: Norway**
klimapartnere.no

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Industries & Manufacturing
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization
- Building & Construction

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

SWELL – Sustainable Built Environments for Health and Wellbeing NTNU - Norwegian University of Science and Technology **Country: Norway**
ntnu.edu

The SWELL – Sustainable Built Environments for Health and Wellbeing Living Lab was originally established as a local arena in Trondheim, Norway, for open and user driven innovation related to user engagement and technology. In the last years, we have focussed on supporting stakeholder engagement using digital technologies. In particular, we focus on enhancing the health and well being of people in the built environment, and exploring digital technologies and diverse methods to support sustainable solutions.

The SWELL Living Lab has a multi-disciplinary focus at the intersection of health and wellbeing and the built environment, and sustainable transitions at its nexus. It is aimed at addressing societal challenges, by focusing on specific aspects such as health and well-being, while taking into account the bigger picture such as the environment we live in.

Areas of work

- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Health & Well Being
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Urban

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Campus Living Lab

Jagiellonian University

Country: Poland

calila.id.uj.edu.pl/en_GB

Campus Living Lab (CaLiLab) is a university-based living lab operated by Jagiellonian University, which utilizes the campus space as an experimental environment for designing, implementing, and testing innovative solutions. As an open collaboration platform, CaLiLab brings together the academic community, society and both public and private sector stakeholders to co-create knowledge and innovation under real-life conditions. The main areas of CaLiLab's activity focus on social and business innovations as well as blue-green infrastructure. Campus-based projects explore sustainable water management systems, biodiversity and user well-being. CaLiLab serves as a catalyst for transforming the campus towards sustainable development, while also providing a research and educational resource for students, doctoral candidates, and academic staff of the Jagiellonian University.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Environment/Climate Change
- New European Bauhaus
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Water (Blue Economy)

Main Expertise



Effective Member

Krakow Living Lab

Krakow Technology Park

Country: Poland

www.kpt.krakow.pl/en

The Kraków Living Lab is a platform for testing products and services in the conditions in which they are used in life. Tests are conducted in the final/target context of use and operations not only verify the product concept but also point to the potential challenges and unforeseen aspects of use. The process of testing follows a structured iterative plan from concept via prototype to the implementation proper.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Environment/Climate Change
- Industries & Manufacturing
- Mobility
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Effective Member

PCSS Future Labs

Poznan Supercomputing and Networking Center (PCSS)

Country: Poland

psnc.pl

PCSS Future Labs enables stakeholders to co-create, test and validate innovative solutions in real-life environments. By engaging end-users and stakeholders from the earliest stages of innovation, it helps transform ideas into solutions that respond to genuine societal, environmental and economic needs.

This Living Lab supports the entire innovation journey – from challenge identification and stakeholder engagement, through co-design and prototyping, to pilot deployment, validation and scaling. Through participatory methods, living lab experimentation and interdisciplinary collaboration, it helps innovators better understand user needs, validate assumptions and create sustainable business and implementation models. The Living Lab operates across a network of complementary innovation environments, providing diverse settings for experimentation.

Areas of Work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Forestry
- Health & Well Being
- Industries & Manufacturing
- New European Bauhaus
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Security

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

GreenLivingLab@Lisbon Instituto Superior de
 Agronomia/School of
 Agriculture (Universidade
 de Lisboa)

Country: Portugal
<https://www.isa.ulisboa.pt>

The Instituto Superior de Agronomia (ISA) is a leading academic institution contributing to efficient and sustainable agriculture and forestry, food innovation, bio-circularity of product chains, management of natural resources and territories. It is part of the University of Lisbon, which is the largest and highest-ranked university in Portugal. ISA is situated in the heart of Lisbon, in an academic campus spanning an impressive 100 ha in the heart of the Portuguese capital city.

GreenLivingLab@Lisbon is an integral part of ISA and promotes collaborative projects bringing together researchers, students, private companies, the public sector, and the society at large. It functions as an innovation hub driving progress in smart and sustainable practices. The initiative fosters proactive learning attitudes and embodies a vision that prioritizes open education, research, and knowledge dissemination, towards a sustainable future. In this capacity, GreenLivingLab@Lisbon also accommodates spin-off companies and private enterprises aligned with ISA's overarching mission, becoming a valuable asset for the global innovation community, facilitating user-driven innovation and propelling progress towards a brighter future.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Circular Economy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Food
- Forestry
- SME & Start-ups
- Soil

Main Expertise



Panel
Management



Implementation
after Testing



Real-life
Experimentation

Adherent Member

Montado Living Lab Universidae de Évora **Country: Portugal**

The Montado Living Lab is dedicated to fostering sustainable practices that enhance the diverse functions of the Montado agrosilvopastoral system. Its core focus is on improving soil health, conserving and restoring biodiversity, and ensuring socio-economic balance.

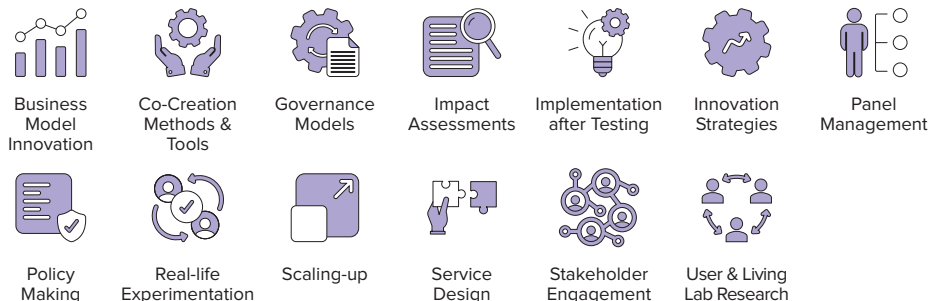
This innovation hub brings together a wide range of stakeholders, including farmers, researchers, policymakers, associations, and companies. It acts as a real-world environment where new ideas are experimented with and developed together, following co-construction and transdisciplinary approaches. The Montado Living Lab promotes research and shares knowledge through close collaboration between the scientific community and practical application. Research questions are jointly identified and formulated by multiple partners, with solutions explored by researchers and end users from various disciplinary backgrounds.

This collaborative effort facilitates knowledge sharing, learning, innovation, and technological development to optimise Montado solutions.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Circular Economy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Policies
- Research
- Rural
- Soil
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Accepted to Grow

Monte dos Três Moinhos QXote Unipessoal Lda **Country: Portugal**
qxote.com

QXote is a privately owned social network enterprise operating a 9-hectare estate in the Alentejo — one of Europe's most ecologically vulnerable and rapidly desertifying rural regions. Through a Whole System Approach, QXote uses Monte dos Três Moinhos as a real-world site for co-design, testing and demonstration of regenerative land management, biodiversity restoration and rural revitalisation.

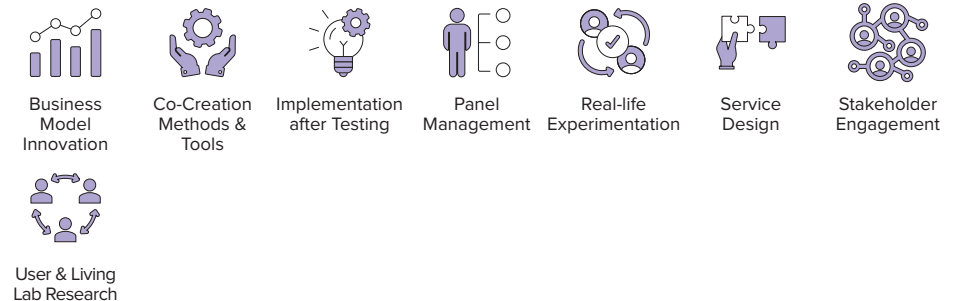
As an open collaboration platform, QXote connects students, researchers, professionals, local communities and international partners across the Quintuple Helix. Since 2021, nearly 200 students from 20+ nationalities have engaged through internships, research residencies and knowledge events including the International SDG Challenge. Hundreds of professionals and nature tourists have experienced the Living Lab in practice.

QXote is recognised by the UN Convention to Combat Desertification as one of only three organisations in Portugal actively combating desertification. Without government subsidy, it operates a multi-pillar business model that reinvests directly into community and ecological regeneration.

Areas of Work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Environment/Climate Change
- Food
- Forestry
- Rural
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Soil
- Tourism
- Water (Blue Economy)

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Smart Rural Living Lab Municipality of Penela

Country: Portugal

<https://www.smartrural.pt/>

The Smart Rural Living Lab (SRLL) aims to generate new methodologies and technologies to approach rural territories weaknesses and strengths, and by these becoming a reference in sustainable rural development, exporting knowledge to other territories, and working with users to foster this specific region. The problems faced by this type of territory, as the Penela Municipality, are primarily focused on improving the local economic base and develop the natural resources, promoting citizenship and entrepreneurship, increasing welfare and social development, tourism promotion and territory identity preservation.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Circular Economy
- Energy
- Food
- Forestry
- Rural
- SME & Start-ups
- Tourism

Main Expertise



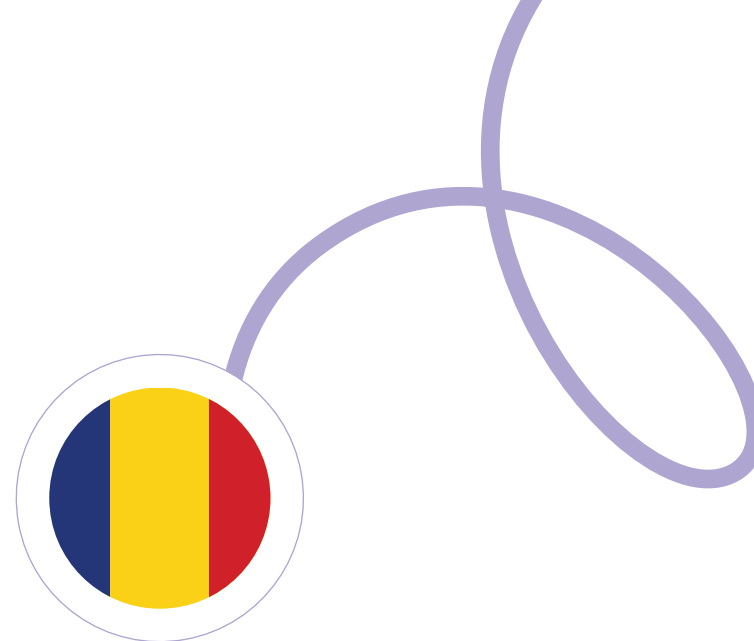
Impact
Assessments



Implementation
after Testing



Stakeholder
Engagement



Living Labs in ROMANIA

Accepted to Grow

Agrodatasmart

Agricultural Research
and Development
Station of Braila

Country: Romania
agrodatasmart.ro

"AGRODATASMART LL is coordinated by SCDA Braila (Agricultural Research & Development Station Braila, Romania) whose motto is "Research for well-being", together with the AGROSMART Cluster "Together we are better and stronger" an association comprising 17 members (farmers, universities, companies, local authorities).

AGRODATASMART is a Living Lab that aims to develop precision agriculture in South-Eastern Romania. Therefore, the digitization of agriculture is promoted, through the use of sensors, satellite images, weather stations and drones, for the supervision of agricultural and horticultural crops and the timely adoption of phytosanitary treatment measures. The main objective is to reduce as much as possible the use of pesticides and to protect the environment.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Circular Economy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Soil
- Water (Blue Economy)
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Geo4Nature Living Lab

Geostud S.R.L.

Country: Romania
geostud.ro

Geo4Nature Living Lab is an open innovation ecosystem dedicated to developing and validating sustainable solutions for biodiversity conservation, environmental resilience, climate adaptation and geotechnical challenges.

Hosted by GEOSTUD, the Living Lab brings together several stakeholders to co-create and test innovative solutions in real-life environments. The Living Lab provides a unique platform where scientific knowledge is transformed into practical, scalable solutions, supporting the entire innovation cycle, from stakeholder engagement and co-design to field experimentation, monitoring, evaluation and replication.

Through participation in major European projects, Geo4Nature Living Lab has established itself as a regional hub for environmental and geotechnical innovation, fostering collaboration, citizen engagement and evidence-based decision-making for a more sustainable future.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Circular Economy
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR...)
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Forestry
- Mobility, Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Water (Blue Economy)
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Good Tech Lab

Atelierul de Idei Train-IC SRL

Country: Romania
good-tech.eu

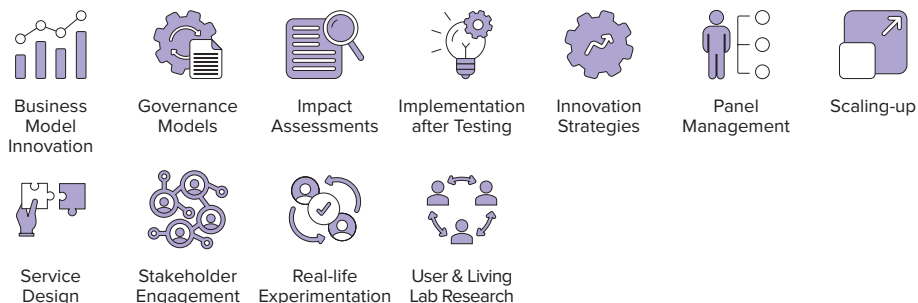
Good Tech Living Lab is a human-centred innovation space focused on building trust in AI and emerging technologies through real-world experimentation, ethical validation, and inclusive co-creation. Launched in 2024 by Atelierul de Idei, it connects technological innovation with responsible and sustainable adoption.

Based in North-East Romania, the lab works with stakeholders across education, healthcare, SMEs, public administration, culture, media, and civil society to test, refine, and scale digital solutions. Its approach combines AI ethics assessment, technology transfer, digital inclusion, and workforce upskilling to ensure that innovation responds to real societal needs and supports sustainable regional development.

Areas of work

- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Environment/Climate Change
- Health & Well Being
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Innovation Hub Bio Danubius

Asociatia Inter-Bio

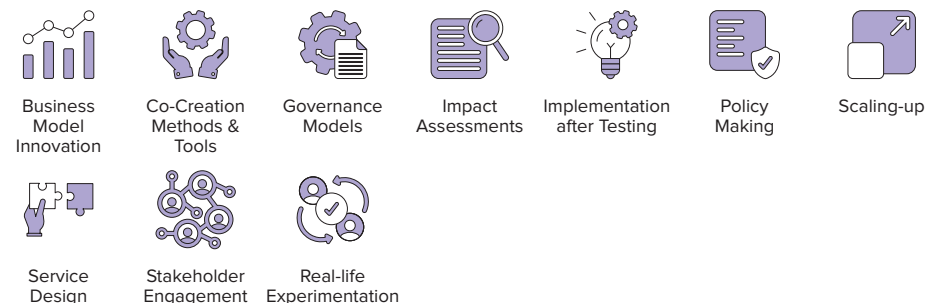
Country: Romania
<https://www.agroecology-transect.net/innovation-hubs/bio-danubius-romania/>

We act as test beds and service providers by creating ecosystems where innovations can be co-created, tested, and validated especially in twin transition (green and digital) climate change mitigation, circular economy, agroecology, smart communities/ energy systems, health and other sectors. We have a digital technology focus (validation, test before invest, maturity assessments) providing infrastructure to test new technologies. Our vision and mission is to serve regional actors by integrating stakeholders—citizens, researchers, companies, and public institutions—into the innovation process. We support startups and SMEs and clusters of SME through integrated services offered by various networks and projects where our team has dedicated experts (European digital Hubs, Enterprise Europe Network, European Cluster Collaboration Platform, Horizon Europe, Erasmus plus and others). We act also as a lobby organization for better regulatory frameworks. We are involved in training, access to finance and capacity building for our clients. Thus, we have a "client journey" approach through integrated services.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Health & Well Being
- Industries & Manufacturing
- Media
- Soil
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Leresti Living lab

Centre for Innovation in Medicine (INOMED)

Country: Romania

4p-can.github.io/Leresti-digital-stories/

Lerești Living Lab is a rural innovation ecosystem founded in 2023 and based in Lerești, Romania, dedicated to co-creating community-driven solutions for primary prevention and health promotion. Coordinated by the Centre for Innovation in Medicine (INOMED), the Living Lab brings together citizens, local authorities, schools, sports organizations, healthcare professionals, and researchers in a long-term partnership grounded in trust and shared learning.

At its core, the Living Lab adopts a participatory approach that combines community interventions with network science, enabling a deeper understanding of how health behaviours are shaped by social relationships and everyday contexts. Through iterative waves of face-to-face interviews, walking football tournaments, and local art gallery exhibitions, residents actively contribute to shaping research tools, interventions, and priorities.

Beyond Lerești, our Living Lab approach is being extended to other contexts, with full replication underway in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, through the 4P-CAN project, and context-sensitive replication across eight European countries through the MAYA project.

Areas of work

- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR...)
- Environment/Climate Change
- Food
- Gender
- Health & Well Being

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

NEXUS BEIA 2050 Living Lab

Beia Consult International SRL

Country: Romania

<https://beiaro.eu>

The Nexus BEIA 2050 Living Lab aims to support the implementation of clean technologies for sustainable and resilient growth of agri-food sector based on a more efficient use of energy (renewable/solar/hydrogen) and water management in the Balkan thanks to the contribution of ICT technologies like: AI, Blockchain, cloud, big data, quantum), Telemetry (IIoT, IoMT), data analytics, processing, front/back-end, interfaces.

With an international partnership spanning over, NEXUS LL supports strengthening the technology transfer, cooperation between the 4 major actors of Quadruple Helix model, increasing commercialization opportunities and innovation-driven growth in the region. NEXUS LL offers comprehensive indoor and outdoor facilities as test-bed for food, water and energy solutions, offering a wide range of capabilities.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Building & Construction
- Circular Economy
- Culture & Creativity (creative sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR...)
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Food
- Forestry
- Mobility
- New European Beuhaus
- Rural
- Security
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Soil
- Water (Blue Economy)
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise





Accepted to Grow

Ovidius Aqua Line Living Lab

Ovidius Aqua Line S.R.L.

Country: Romania
ovidiusaqualine.ro

Ovidius Aqua Line Living Lab, located on the Danube River in Borcea, Calarasi County, Romania, is dedicated to advancing sustainable aquaculture, focusing on sturgeon. The facility promotes ecological farming and environmental protection, producing high-quality, environmentally friendly products. It features a state-of-the-art indoor fish farm and processing facility, yielding 25 tons annually of sturgeon, trout, and caviar. The lab utilizes high-end IoT equipment for real-time monitoring and control, a backup power supply, modular design fiberglass ponds, and an in-house production unit of concentrated oxygen. Its living lab methodology emphasizes user-centric innovation through co-creation, demonstration, testing, and evaluation of cutting-edge aquaculture solutions.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Circular Economy
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR...)
- Environment/Climate Change
- Food
- Health & Well Being
- SME & Start-ups
- Water (Blue Economy)

Main Expertise



Real-life Experimentation



Adherent Member

Transilvania Living Lab

Asociatia Transilvania IT

Country: Romania
www.transilvaniait.ro

Transilvania Living Lab aims to identify cross-sectorial projects with all stakeholders from the regional innovative ecosystem. Transilvania Living Lab strives to put communities and their needs at the heart of innovation, developing and experimenting with projects and services that involve smart approaches. The goal of Transilvania Living Lab is to empower the users of its services (citizens of the region, private companies, clusters, universities, research institutes, public administration) and integrate them into the innovation process, motivating them to participate, putting the right tools in place to enable a bottomup dialogue, and translating ideas into sustainable commercial products or services. The host organization of Transilvania Living Lab works with a wide range of stakeholders, within a public-private-people partnership, trying to provide solutions and cooperation in areas such as ICT, eHealth, eGovernment, education, space, climate change, Earth Observation, social innovation, smart cities and regions.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Circular Economy
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Digital Innovation
- Digital Transformation
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Health & Well Being
- Industries & Manufacturing
- Policies
- Research
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Urban
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Business Model Innovation



Co-Creation Methods & Tools



Governance Models



Impact Assessments



Implementation after Testing



Innovation Strategies



Living Lab Evaluation



Panel Management



Policy Making



Real-life Experimentation



Scaling-up



Service Design



Stakeholder Engagement



User & Living Lab Research

Effective Member

UVT Digital & Green Living Lab

West University of
Timisoara

Country: Romania

[uvt.ro/cercetare/
cercetare-si-inovare/
inovare-si-transfer-
tehnologic/living-lab/](http://uvt.ro/cercetare/cercetare-si-inovare/inovare-si-transfer-tehnologic/living-lab/)

The West University of Timișoara (UVT) is a comprehensive university spanning STEAM, Social Sciences & Humanities, and Culture & Creativity.

The UVT Digital & Green Living Lab applies systematic co-creation to place citizens and end-users at the centre of transformation projects, mobilising the university's education and research human capital and infrastructure. Organised around three pillars, Digital, Green, and Wellbeing, it addresses "wicked problems" such as climate change, urbanisation, and social inequality. Its quadruple-helix ecosystem unites academia, public administration, civil society and citizens, and the private sector to co-design and validate solutions for digital transformation, energy & environment, and community wellbeing in real-world conditions.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Culture & Creativity (creative sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR...)
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Gender
- Health & Well Being
- Mobility
- New European Bauhaus
- Regulatory Learning
- Research
- Rural
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Tourism
- Urban
- Water (Blue Economy)
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Business
Model
Innovation



Co-Creation
Methods &
Tools



Governance
Models



Impact
Assessments



Implementation
after Testing



Innovation
Strategies



Living Lab
Evaluation



Panel
Management



Policy
Making



Real-life
Experimentation



Scaling-up



Service
Design



Stakeholder
Engagement



User & Living
Lab Research



Living Labs in SERBIA

AI-BELLAB

CEUS Centre for
Experiments in Urban
Studies

Country: Serbia
www.bellab.rs

AI-powered BELgrade urban living LAB (AI-BELLAB) is a collaborative environment where citizens, planning experts, the public sector, and private companies work together to co-create solutions in response to complex urban and climate-related challenges, e.g. climate change adaptation, disaster risk reduction, and climate resilience, reduction of air and soil pollution, urban biodiversity protection, healthy city promotion, and sustainable urban mobility planning. It was established in 2020 as the first Urban Living Lab in Serbia and the Western Balkans. AI-BELLAB is more than just a testbed platform since it provides experimentation in real-life settings, with AI-supported tools creating equitable and inclusive processes for public urban space co-creation. Amidst rising urbanization and political challenges, intensified by the global ecological and economic crisis, the Living Lab approach provides a new and creative solution for the implementation of public policies and urban design projects.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Environment/Climate Change
- Mobility
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Urban
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Business
Model
Innovation



Co-creation
Methods &
Tools



Innovation
Strategies



Living Lab
Evaluation



Panel
Management



Policy
Making



Stakeholder
Engagement



Service
Design



Real-life
Experimentation



User & Living
Lab Research

PA4ALL - Precision Agriculture for All

BioSense Institute

Country: Serbia
www.biosens.rs

PA4ALL – Precision Agriculture Living Lab is the first living laboratory in Serbia and one of the first in Europe to focus on precision agriculture. PA4ALL takes full advantage of inter-sectoral cross-fertilization of ideas and offers possibilities to test ideas and prototypes in the real-world setting. PA4ALL based its activities on educating its community on precision agriculture, motivating end-users to test and validate the IT innovations and ensuring their adoption among various stakeholders. PA4ALL activities are bridging the gap between the leisurely changing public sector and modern technologies which are modifying the way agriculture is perceived today. By reinforcing co-creation and multistakeholder participation, PA4ALL is not only gradually widening its network but also encouraging and supporting new Living Labs which emerged in the region in the meantime. In addition to the abovementioned, throughout the Living Lab approach, PA4ALL plans to create a future network of actors who are expected to closely cooperate in the field of agroecology, which is a new concept thriving to become a pivotal change in the way agriculture production impacts then environment.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Circular Economy
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Environment/Climate Change

Main Expertise



Business
Model
Innovation



Co-Creation
Methods &
Tools



Impact
Assessments



Implementation
after Testing



Living Lab
Evaluation



Panel
Management



Policy
Making



Stakeholder
Engagement



Real-life
Experimentation



User & Living
Lab Research

Adherent Member

Pannonia Climate Neutral Agriculture Living Lab

University of Novi Sad,
Faculty of Agriculture

Country: Serbia
agrocampus.rs/

The Pannonian Climate Neutral Agriculture Living lab - PCNA LL epitomizes the definition of being a regional orchestrator of well-coordinated open innovation processes for co-created innovations in real-world settings for climate neutral solutions in agriculture. The PCNA LL's members are the leading actors of the agricultural sector in Vojvodina region on of the part of the Pannonian region. The UNSFA is the largest agricultural faculty in the Western Balkans, while AgroCampus is the largest demo farm in the country. ABE is a regional leading cluster organization in the field of regenerative agriculture with wide dissemination reach. IRI is an economic think tank that covers social science aspects of PCNA LL related to multi-actor engagement, co-creation and open innovation, sustainable business models, impact assessments, and socio-economic analyses. The PCNA LL is a beacon of open innovation allowing companies and researchers to test innovations in a real-life environment.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Circular Economy
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonisation

Main Expertise



Co-Creation
Methods &
Tools



Governance
Models



Impact
Assessments



Innovation
Strategies



Living Lab
Evaluation



Policy
Making



Scaling-up



Stakeholder
Engagement



Real-life
Experimentation



User & Living
Lab Research



Living Labs in SLOVAKIA

Innovation Partner

IoMobility Solutions s.r.o IoMobility Solutions s.r.o **Country: Slovakia**
iomobility.eu

IoMobility Solutions is a smart-city software company based in Slovakia. It helps cities become better places to live by giving them the digital tools to manage things like traffic, parking, street lighting and public spaces more efficiently.

At the heart of its activities there's the ""digital twin"" a live digital copy of a city that shows what's happening in real time. This helps city leaders make smarter decisions about how to run and plan their towns.

It connects different technologies and data into one simple system, working with a network of specialist partners.

The organization believes the best way to build good technology is to test it in the real world, together with citizens and city governments, seeing cities as Living Labs.

Areas of work

- Emerging technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR...)
- Mobility
- SME & Start-ups



Living Labs in **SLOVENIA**

Adherent Member

E-zavod Living Lab

E-zavod

Country: Slovenia
www.ezavod.si

E-zavod living lab focuses on transfer and mainstreaming of open innovation practices to Slovenia.

Work is focused on different areas and is mainly project driven. E-zavod Living Lab focuses on the following thematic sectors: Circular economy, Energy Efficiency and renewable energy, Textile sector, Smart cities, Nature based solutions.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Circular Economy
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Rural
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Effective Member

GREEN POINT F2F Living Lab

ITC - Innovation Technology Cluster

Country: Slovenia
dih-agrifood.com/greenpoint-living-lab/

Green Point Farm to Fork (F2F) Living Lab is a place-based innovation ecosystem based on a Multi-Actor Approach. It involves farmers, food producers, businesses, technology providers, consumers, and local authorities. It brings together diverse actors to co-create and test systemic solutions for sustainable food systems tailored to the specific needs of the Pomurje region.

Its vision is a resilient, sustainable, and locally governed food system in which producers thrive, communities access healthy local food, and sustainability is embedded throughout production, distribution, and consumption.

It focuses on technological (e.g. blockchain, big data, data sharing), economic (circular economy, food loss and waste reduction), and social (consumer participation, local food networks) innovations, implemented and validated in real-life rural settings.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food

Main Expertise





Adherent Member

Healthy Habitats Living Lab - H2LLab Jožef Stefan Institute

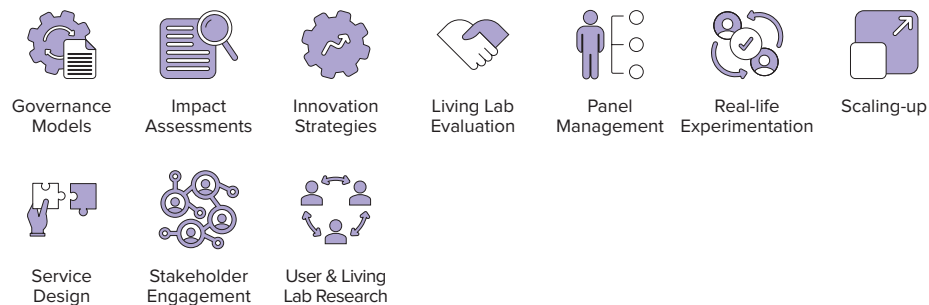
Country: Slovenia
environment.si/en/projects/h2llab

Healthy Habitats Living Lab (H2LLab) focuses on understanding and improving the environments where people live, work, learn, and move, with particular attention to environmental impacts on health and wellbeing. The lab combines real-world environmental measurement with citizen and stakeholder participation to collect and interpret data and develop evidence-based tools and recommendations. Its expertise includes personal exposure assessment, citizen science, environmental monitoring, urban mobility, biomonitoring, spatial analysis, and decision-support systems, with a focus on urban health, sustainable mobility, environmental justice, and climate and health adaptation.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR...)
- Environment/Climate Change
- Food
- Health & Well Being
- Mobility
- New European Bauhaus
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Urban
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Living Labs in SOUTH KOREA

Adherent Member

Daegu Creative Living Lab

Daegu Technopark
(Digital Tranformation
Agency)

**Country: Republic of
Korea**

<https://dgtp.or.kr/eng/>

The Daegu Technopark operates a city innovation platform through Living Lab. It trains citizens to create innovation seeds to participate in Living Labs and trains diverse citizens to become citizen scientists. The organisation helps solve urban problems by operating various Living Labs such as Social Living Lab, Alley Living Lab, and Smart City Living Lab, centring on trained citizen scientists. It also promotes the cultures that change the city through the Living Lab, and ultimately serve as a window for a sustainable city.

Areas of work

- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Industries & Manufacturing
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Smart Safety Living Lab

Korea Institute of Industrial
Technology (KITECH)

**Country: Republic of
Korea**

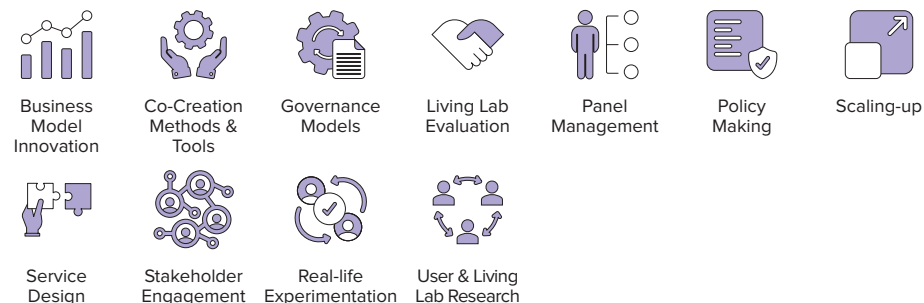
<https://ssl.knicc.re.kr/>

Smart Safety Living Lab is an innovative platform that encourages the participation of stakeholders and users to reflect user experiences in the development process of new products and services for SMEs. To support user-participatory innovation activities, the Korea National Industrial Convergence Centre at the Korea Institute of Industrial Technology has established spaces that simulate real product and service usage environments and has built equipment to collect and analyse user and environmental information. In collaboration with specialized institutions, the centre supports activities necessary at each stage of the development, including: business model planning, developing concepts considering market demand and creating business models for successful commercialization; user experience validation, evaluating and verifying usability, safety, and user experience value; certification services, providing consulting for test certifications, test evaluations, and developing standards.

Areas of work

- Health & Well Being
- Media
- SME & Start-ups

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Ageing Social Lab

Ageing Social Lab

Country: Spain

ageinglab.org

Living Lab Social in real environment offers a comprehensive and direct service providing customized solutions both research projects and in the development as innovation for products and services for the elderly, in order to adapt these products and services to their needs. Living Lab is a real-life test and experimentation environment where users and producers co-create innovations. It seeks a strong user and stakeholder-driven approach and commitment to iterative design, test and validation of solutions. In this sense, the activities of the Living Lab revolve around: i) co-design users, suppliers and designers in developing the concept and definition of the solution; ii) participation and involvement of end users in the process for action research; iii) exploration of ideas and needs for the discovery of new uses or adaptation of resources; iv) the application of live scenarios within the user communities; v) evaluation of concepts, products and services. Living Lab Social in real environment is able to bring together and engage numerous stakeholders in the aging process, by creating synergies through professional, collaborative and expert networks. The development the Living Lab is made with character intergenerational, involving formal and informal caregivers, professionals and institutions in related sectors to improve the quality of life of the aging process (social, health, tourism, knowledge, etc.).

Living Labs in SPAIN

Adherent Member

Alimara Living Lab

CETT Barcelona School of Tourism, Hospitality and Gastronomy

Country: Spain
<https://www.cett.es/en/alimara-living-lab>

Alimara Living Lab (ALL) serves as an open innovation ecosystem bridging academic research and the operational realities of the tourism industry. Based within Hotel Alimara, Spain's first university hotel, the lab functions as a real-life experimentation space where students, professionals, researchers, and industry stakeholders co-create solutions to current and emerging challenges in tourism and hospitality.

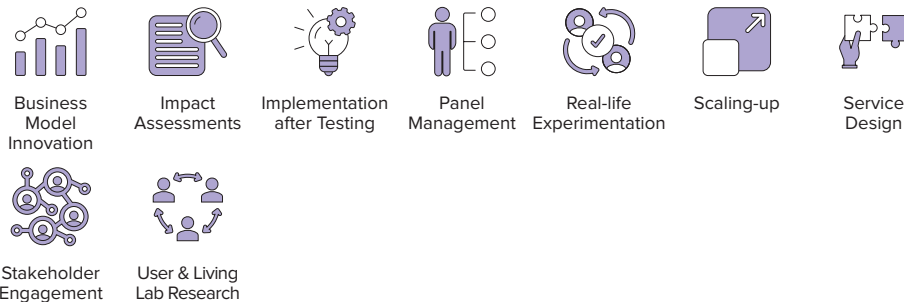
Driven by CETT Barcelona School of Tourism, Hospitality and Gastronomy, ALL integrates academic knowledge, applied research, and industry expertise to foster innovation with real impact. It follows the Living Lab innovation cycle, exploration, co-creation, experimentation, and evaluation, using participatory methods such as design thinking, mood mapping, and neuromarketing tools. The lab's strong governance structure and cross-sector partnerships support both operational improvements and scientific advancement.

By connecting education, research, and industry in an authentic hospitality environment, ALL promotes sustainable transformation and equips future professionals to address complex challenges in tourism.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Circular Economy
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Environment/Climate Change
- Food
- Gender
- Industries & Manufacturing
- Tourism
- Water (Blue Economy)

Main Expertise



Effective Member

BIRD Living Lab

GAIA

Country: Spain
birdcenter.org

Bird Living Lab is situated at the Biosphere Reserve of Urdaibai (in the Basque Country, North of Spain) in the Urdaibai Bird Centre. Its mission is to co-create, test, and validate ICT products for environmental management and derivate services and scale them up to new markets, as well as create a community of knowledge in environmental management and smart communities, generating a dynamic launching of innovation and new business structures in this area, allowing an emerging sector in which Europe can be leader. Bird Living Lab focuses on the definition and establishment of a Living Lab approach and methodology to speed and strengthen the projects development, as well as for prototyping of the ideas and products, as well as for final users' involvement in the process. Furthermore, it provides a new way of thinking, not just within the project methodology, but also within the project outcomes and potential, re-thinking about the technology developed, giving new uses, and expending their potential market to new sectors and countries, generating new business opportunities.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Regulatory Learning
- Rural
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Care & Autonomy Living Lab (CALL) WeMind Cluster

Country: Spain
call.wemindcluster.com/en

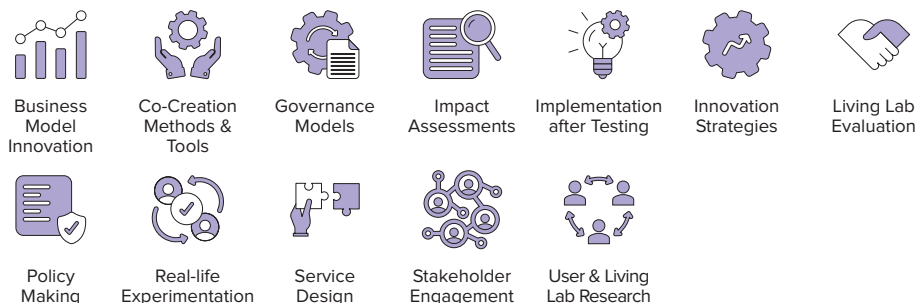
Care & Autonomy Living Lab (CALL) is a holistic co-creation space. Its mission is to generate an ecosystem that promotes mental health, neurosciences and ageing through the improvement of the competitiveness of companies and organisations. Innovation, knowledge transfer and collaboration among the different ecosystem agents are fundamental to offer a comprehensive and biopsychosocial support to people.

A realistic approach to healthcare markets through collaborative work, with multidisciplinary and holistic perspectives, is essential for tackling social challenges, promoting also the economic growth of start-ups, SMEs and spin-offs, through an applied technology laboratory.

Areas of work

- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Health & Well Being
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Citilab Cornellà

Fundació pel Foment de la Societat del Coneixement

Country: Spain
www.citilab.eu

Citilab is a citizen's laboratory for social and digital innovation, located in Cornellà de Llobregat, Barcelona. It democratizes innovation and develops public policies for citizen social innovation and explores digital impact in creative thinking, design and innovation that emerge from digital culture. Citilab is a mixture between a training centre, a research centre, and a business and social initiative incubator.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Environment/Climate Change
- Gender
- Health & Well Being
- Media
- Mobility
- Regulatory Learning
- Research
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Accepted to Grow

EMOTUR Living Lab	Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria	Country: Spain canariaslivinglabproject.org/
--------------------------	---	---

EMOTURLab is the flagship Neurotourism Living Lab of an international ecosystem comprising more than 500 Living Labs operating in tourism and hospitality companies. It bridges research, innovation, and market deployment to accelerate the transformation of tourism through human-centred experimentation. Recognized by the EU as a Technology Centre, EMOTURLab supports SMEs, destinations, and public organizations in moving innovations from concept to market. It specializes in AI, Neurotourism, Neuro-Customer Journey Experience, immersive technologies, sustainability, and behavioural science. Using advanced methodologies, EMOTURLab helps organizations better understand human behavior and design more sustainable and impactful tourism and hospitality experiences. Through its network, it fosters co-creation, experimentation, and knowledge transfer in the education, research, tourism, hospitality, gastronomy and customer experience industry.

Areas of work

- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR...)
- Environment/Climate Change
- Food
- Health & Well Being
- Hospitality
- Mobility
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Tourism

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Food & Health Living Lab	University of Valencia	Country: Spain www.uv.es/uvweb/food-health-lab
-------------------------------------	------------------------	---

Food&HealthLab is a new research concept focused on users and supported in the open innovation and real scenarios. This initiative includes a series of actions to promote health, healthy and sustainable food strategies, nutritional intervention, and improvement of the quality of life within the branches of the University, at a local, national, and international level. It is aimed, on the one hand, to carry out health interventions in an interdisciplinary environment (with dietitians, nutritionists, food technologists, psychologists, geneticists, experts in preventive medicine, physiotherapist and experts in physical and sport activities), to increase the gastronomic and culinary strategies to adapt menus to individuals and/or patients and developing teams, methods and new tools in health environments, nutrition, gastronomy, physical activity and quality of life with applicability to society.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Environment/Climate Change
- Health & Well Being
- Industries & Manufacturing
- Media
- Rural
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Water (Blue Economy)
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Fundación Épica La Fura dels Baus

Fundación Épica La Fura dels Baus

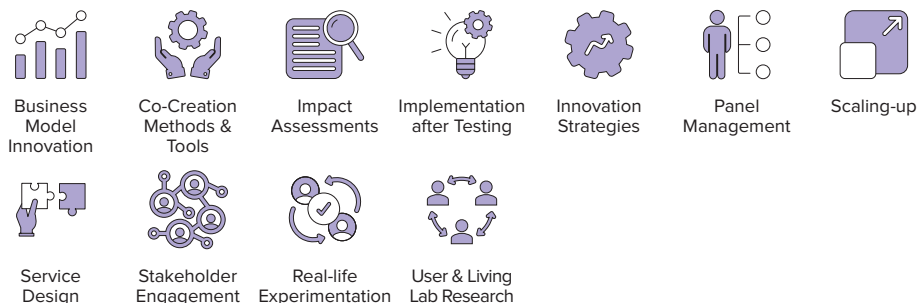
Country: Spain
www.epicalab.com

Epica has the horizontal collaboration between science, technology, and humanities, as the catalyser for disruptive R+D+I in the new digital era. Thanks to the experience gathered in last 40 years of history of its patrons La Fura dels Baus, Epica has distilled a methodology where, performing arts is the vehicle for these new R+D+I processes, enabling to: i) promote the knowledge transfer between disciplines and to civil society; ii) actively engage into the same ecosystem and processes all quadruple helix agents, through common language; iii) establish the proper sandbox for co-design, experiment, develop, validate, and experience potential future realities and situations (fake realities), new technologies, products and/or processes, through anticipatory arts. Through the use of performing arts, Epica is able to create a neutral environment for cross-research and mutual learning between disciplines and between different players (citizenship, researchers, institutions, companies).

Areas of work

- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Environment/Climate Change
- Health & Well Being
- Media
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Galician Network of Health Living Labs

Axencia Galega de Coñecemento en Saúde (ACIS)

Country: Spain
labsaude.sergas.gal/

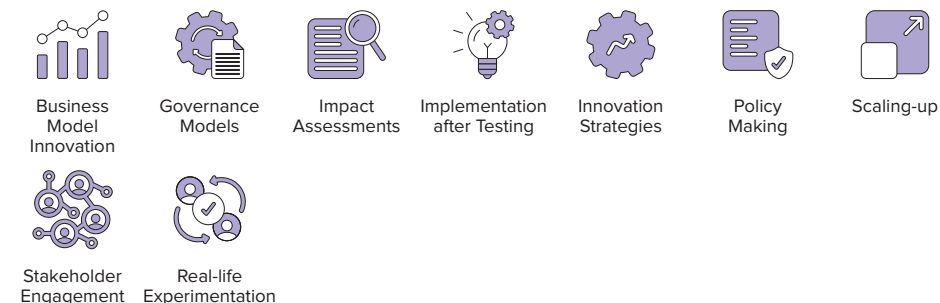
The Galician Network of Health Living Labs, LABSAÚDE, is an initiative fostered by the Galician Health Service (SERGAS) and the Galician Health Knowledge Agency (ACIS) with the purpose of transforming Galician hospitals and health centres into real-life testing hubs for innovative solutions, products or services in the healthcare sector. It aims at establishing an ecosystem of multidisciplinary and multisectorial co-creation, with a focus on the user, by defining an innovative functional model and providing equipment and facilities for different Living Lab scenarios in which health research and innovation studies will be developed.

The Network was first implemented at the University Hospital Complex of Ourense (CHUOU), with a dedicated space for experimental hospitalisation, and has since expanded to the University Hospital Complex of Vigo (CHUVI), where the focus will be on dementia and digital (health) solutions.

Areas of work

- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Health & Well Being
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

GOe Living Lab

GOe Tech Center

Country: Spain

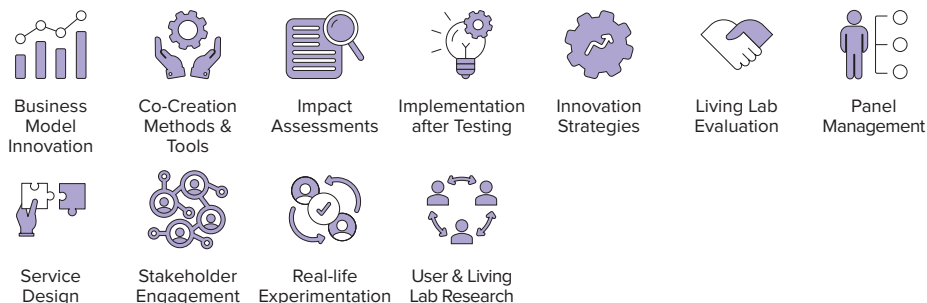
goe.bculinary.com/en/techcenter/

GOe Living Lab mission is to drive the digital transformation of gastronomy towards a healthy, sustainable, and delicious future through real context experimentation, innovation and co-creation of digital tools and tech solutions. Main focus areas are: process optimization and automation throughout gastronomy and food supply chain; smart equipment design and development; gastronomy and food experience in the Web 3.0.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Circular Economy
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Health & Well Being
- SME & Start-ups

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Healthcare Living Lab Catalonia

ACONDICIONAMIENTO TARRASENSE

Country: Spain

www.healthcarelivinglab.cat

The Healthcare Living Lab Catalonia (HCLLC) is a Living Lab specialized in the health and social fields. Its mission is to bring together healthcare centres, technological centres and Living Labs throughout Catalonia, and connect them to innovation entities and innovative people, facilitating the prototyping, testing and validation of their solutions based on its own methodology and in a fast and efficient way, maximizing the results obtained. The HCLLC offers its services to advise and methodologically guide start-ups, SMEs and companies that want to prototype, test and/or validate innovative solutions in real-life environments and with end users in the fields of medical devices, in vitro diagnostics, and digital health. It is an initiative of Leitat that has the mission of turning Catalonia into a Living Lab of reference and, for this reason, it has a vast network of collaborating entities; on the one hand, the main health centres and innovation referents throughout the country and, on the other hand, the main associations of health and social centres in the country.

Areas of work

- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Health & Well Being
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Effective Member

i2CAT Foundation

I2CAT Foundation

Country: Spain

www.i2cat.net

The i2CAT Foundation is a premier non-profit research and innovation center in Barcelona, operating as an integrated Living Lab dedicated to designing the digital society of the future. i2CAT bridges the gap between advanced R&D and societal impact through a strategic roadmap focused on 5G/6G, Artificial Intelligence, Immersive & Interactive Multimedia, Cybersecurity, and Space Communications.

As a research-driven Living Lab, i2CAT specializes in a "Human-Centric Approach," balancing cutting-edge digital solutions with governance and ethical values. Our expertise includes "Ethics by Design" and the development of Key Value Indicators (KVI), which complement traditional performance metrics by measuring trust, sustainability, and societal inclusion.

Utilizing a Quadruple Helix model, i2CAT conducts real-world validation of digital infrastructures across diverse sectors, including Digital Health, Smart Mobility, and Industry 5.0. By fostering open, responsible, and inclusive innovation, i2CAT empowers local communities and SMEs, ensuring territorial digital equity and creating public value through transformative technological research.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Health & Well Being
- Media
- Regulatory Learning
- Rural
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Urban

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

IDEA LIVING LAB

IDEA: INNOVACIÓN
Y DESARROLLO
ASISTENCIAL

Country: Spain

www.ideainnovacion.com

The Idea Living Lab is positioned as a central hub within the open health ecosystem, with a focus on improving the quality of life of older adults. Activities are carried out in real-world settings, with the aim of enhancing conditions without causing disruption. Everything is developed to support and improve the lives of elderly people.

The transdisciplinary technical team includes geriatricians, psychogerontologists, physiotherapists, economists, managers, occupational therapists, social workers, and experts in marketing and business, enabling a comprehensive response to the diverse needs of older adults across different contexts.

Collaboration extends from local to European levels and involves universities, elderly associations, research centers, public administrations, and private enterprises. Innovation is developed in an empathetic manner, with the feasibility of new solutions being assessed by older adults themselves based on real needs.

Areas of work

- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Environment/Climate Change
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Interiors Living Lab, The Industry-Led Living Lab for Contract Innovation

AMBIT LIVING SPACE CLUSTER

Country: Spain

<https://ambitcluster.org/es/>

The Interiors Living Lab is an industry-led open innovation ecosystem driven by the AMBIT Living Spaces Cluster, focused on co-creating and validating innovative solutions for interior and contract environments.

It enables the testing of products, materials, technologies, and spatial concepts in real-life settings, using a human-centred approach to assess user experience, wellbeing, comfort, sustainability, accessibility, and space performance. By combining advanced technologies, behavioural research, sensor-based monitoring, and co-creation, the lab helps companies reduce innovation risks, accelerate market adoption, and develop solutions aligned with societal and environmental needs.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Furniture & Products Innovation
- Health & Well Being
- Human-Centred Design
- Hospitality & Contract Spaces
- Industries & Manufacturing
- Neuroarchitecture & Spatial Experience
- New European Bauhaus
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Tourism
- User Experience in Built Environments

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

IoT Smart Santander Living Lab

Universidad de Cantabria

Country: Spain

The IoT SmartSantander Living Lab is aiming at providing an open innovation ecosystem in which companies, research centre and public bodies can undertake new initiatives upon co-creation. Last but not least, citizens leverage on this Living Lab for making a reality the paradigm of data economy.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Mobility
- Rural
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

LIVING LAB ECONOMÍA SOCIAL	ASATA (AGRUPACIÓN DE SOCIEDADES ASTURIANAS DE TRABAJO ASOCIADO Y ECONOMÍA SOCIAL)	Country: Spain asata.es
-----------------------------------	---	---

The LLES Living Lab for Social Economy is focused on social innovation and it is a Living Lab with an innovative approach that involves collaboration among different key agents, in order to design, develop, test, and validate innovative solutions that allow the transformation of long- term care, with the aim of ensuring quality and sustainable care over time.

Areas of work

- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Health & Well Being
- Rural
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Urban

Adherent Member

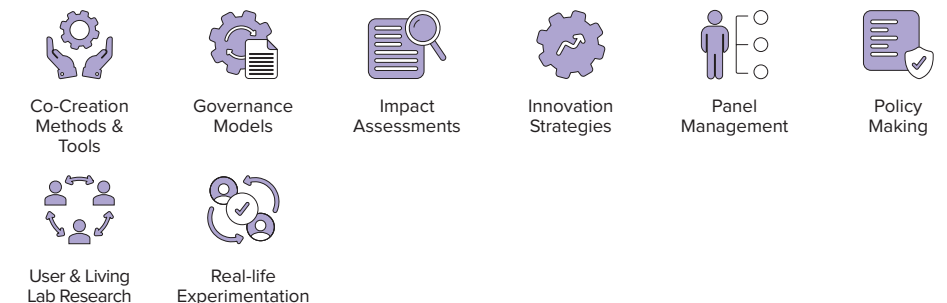
Medialab UGR: Research Laboratory for Digital Culture and Society	University of Granada (Social Innovation Vicerectorate)	Country: Spain https://medialab.ugr.es/
--	---	--

MediaLab UGR is conceived as a meeting space for the analysis, research and dissemination of the possibilities that digital technologies generate in culture and society in general.

Areas of work

- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Media
- Regulatory Learning
- Rural
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Effective Member

MINDLab INTRAS Foundation **Country: Spain**
www.intras.es

MIND-LAB operates in a quadruple helix innovation ecosystem, focusing on the Castilla y León and Madrid Regions for social-health care, mental health, longevity for vulnerable populations through co-creation, devoted to high-quality research and committed to Open and Responsible Innovation, engaging the public and patients in Participatory and Value-Sensitive Design. Aims to address existing and emerging needs improving social-healthcare services by developing methods and products with researchers, clinicians, technologists, engaging all stakeholders needed. MINDLab focuses in designing, developing, testing: VR/AR for cognitive and multisensory interventions and wellbeing; technologies for neuropsychological assessment, stimulation, rehabilitation, early detection of mild cognitive impairment and to enhance QoL in palliative care; social robotics in care contexts; sensor-enhanced environments to monitor and promote independent living; research in real environments and LL methodologies.

Areas of work

- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Health & Well Being
- Policies
- Research
- Rural
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Mobility Lab Vitoria-Gasteiz VITORIA-GASTEIZ ARABA MOBILITY LAB FOUNDATION **Country: Spain**
mobilitylab.eus

Mobility Lab is a pole of innovation in urban mobility and logistics to test new solutions and boost the competitiveness of the economic fabric of Alava.

Mobility Lab aims to identify and test innovative solutions in the field of urban mobility and logistics, taking advantage of the unique business and research ecosystem in Vitoria-Gasteiz and Alava.

Areas of work

- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR...)
- Environment/Climate Change
- Industries & Manufacturing
- Mobility
- Regulatory Learning
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Urban
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

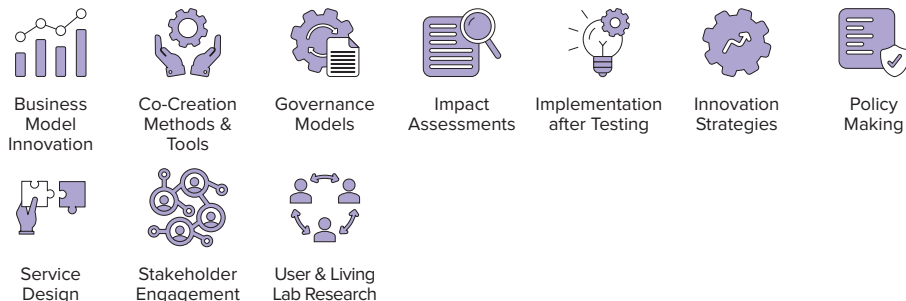
Neàpolis Neàpolis **Country: Spain**
www.neapolis.cat

An Innovation Agency for technology, communication and creativity, Neàpolis is a Public Innovation Agency for ICT, the multimedia sector, creativity, and entrepreneurship. It offers a space for experimentation, incubation, and growth for the city's entrepreneurial community, promoting innovation and collaboration. For all of them, coworking and business incubator services are offered as well as connectivity, support, and advice while facilitating its insertion itinerary in the labour market. Since 2006, Vilanova i la Geltrú and its territory of influence have established themselves to promote the innovative ecosystem, ICT businesses, the media, and the creative industries.

Areas of Work

- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Environment/Climate Change
- Health & Well Being
- Media
- Mobility
- Other areas of work
- Regulatory Learning, Technology
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Urban

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

NEUROLAB, ADACEN Living Lab ADACEN, (Navarra Cerebral Damage Association) **Country: Spain**
www.adacen.org

The Adacen Living Lab is an area of research and testing which exists to help patients, designers, researchers and firms to work together on innovations and test products and developments focused on neurological rehabilitation and the promotion of self-sufficiency. Its object is the creation of new services, products and infrastructures that are appropriate for the current needs that the challenge of old age and neurological rehabilitation require.

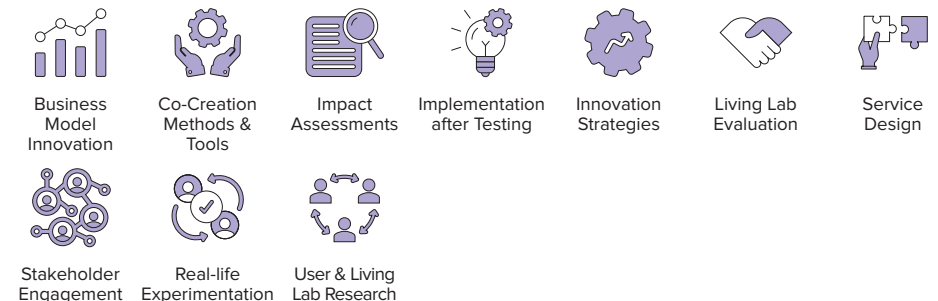
On being set up and for its subsequent development, the living lab has had its own methodology and has taken on staff that is specialized in neurological rehabilitation and the treatment of the elderly and people with disabilities, who are trained in the processes of innovations centered on the person.

Adacen Living Lab is led by Adacen together with the Public University of Navarra and the Social Innovation Unit of the Government of Navarra and was incorporated in November 2019 to the European Network of Living Labs (ENoLL), being the first member of ENoLL in Navarra.

Areas of work

- Health & Well Being
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

OZEAN LIVING LAB

ESKILARA S KOOP
TXIKIA

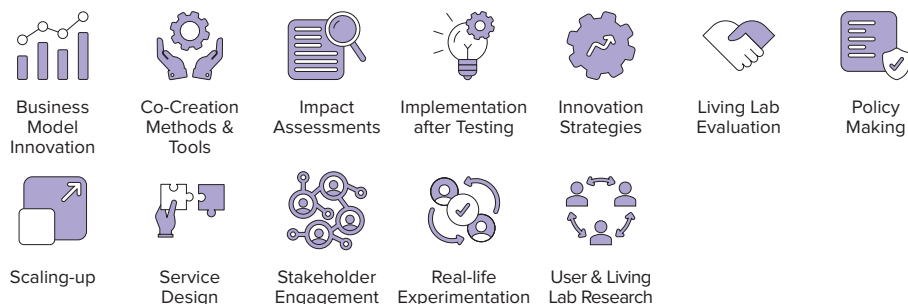
Country: Spain
www.ozeanlab.tech

Ozean Living Lab is a large-scale open innovation lab to attract companies and promote projects through innovation in strategic sustainable projects. Ozean Living Lab was born to face territorial challenges by promoting the natural environment Urdaibai's Biosphere Reserve and the competitiveness of the companies in the area through open innovation. A regional strategy with an international perspective: "Improve the quality of life through environmental, social and economic credentials, based on the multifunctional use of Urdaibai's natural capitals". Its 4 key objectives are: i) protect ecosystems state and biodiversity; ii) improve ecosystem functioning and promote ecosystem services; iii) promote societal wellbeing and health; iv) support the development of a green economy, and sustainable land and water management.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Health & Well Being
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Water (Blue Economy)

Main Expertise



Effective Member

Social Digital Lab
(Suara)

Suara Serveis SCCL

Country: Spain
suara.coop/en/innovacio

The Social Digital Lab is the evolution of the Suara Lab — a new transversal model that transforms the entire organisation and its innovation model toward a new kind of cooperation between public administration, business, citizens, the social economy, and academia.

It is the project that adds value to the innovation process and acts as a lever for the digital transformation of social economy organisations and the creation of services with social impact. It is based on a unique way of understanding and working on innovation, with its own methodological approach.

Its objective is to involve end users and frontline professionals in the design and testing of prototypes, aiming to build an Open Innovation Community that facilitates the implementation and commercialisation of technologies that serve people.

The Social Digital Lab is an experimentation environment that allows diverse actors with common interests to collaborate within a scientific and technological domain to develop and apply innovative ideas that address current and real-world problems in an integrated way.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Health & Well Being
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Som HEALTH Lab

Parc Sanitari Sant Joan de Déu

Country: Spain

<https://www.pssjd.org/>

Som Health Lab is a people-centred Living Lab promoted by Parc Sanitari Sant Joan de Déu. It is an open and collaborative innovation platform focused on mental health and emotional well-being, intermediate care, healthy ageing, and community health. Based at the RISE Center, the Lab provides a unique environment for co-creation, testing, and validation in real-life settings.

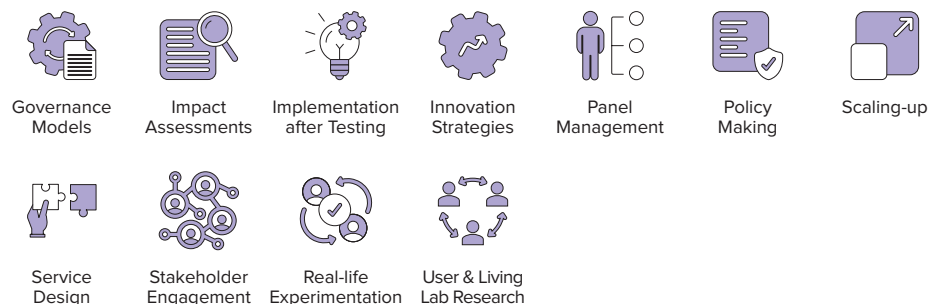
The Lab brings together patients, users, professionals, researchers, public institutions, and community stakeholders to co-create innovative solutions that respond to real needs and generate meaningful social impact. Its approach is grounded in active user participation, scientific rigour, and ethical commitment.

Supported by a multidisciplinary team and a strong collaborative ecosystem, Som Health Lab also contributes to strategic initiatives such as the TECSAM Network, strengthening innovation in mental health and accelerating the development of sustainable, scalable, and transferable solutions for health system transformation.

Areas of work

- Culture & Creativity (creative sectors)
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR...)
- Gender
- Health & Well Being
- Regulatory Learning
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

SSI Living Lab

Servicios Sociales Integrados, S. Coop.

Country: Spain

www.grupossi.es

Servicios Sociales Integrados, S. Coop. (Grupo SSI) is a cooperative company set up in Bilbao in 1986, to respond to the social needs of people in situations of dependence and social vulnerability, and their families, in Euskadi. S.S.I. The Group and the entities that belong to it (Aurrerantz, S. Coop. de Iniciativa Social, Aurrerantz Asociación, Euskarri, S. Coop. Empresa de Inserción and Home Care Lab, S. Coop.) promoted the creation of the Living Lab to enrich and strengthen the innovation capacities of the Group around ageing and dependence and improve its competitiveness. Specifically, Home Care Lab, S. Coop., the Group's R&D&I business unit, is one of the most important actors that make up the Living Lab. Home Care Lab, S. Coop. is boosted by the Living Lab, experimenting, and carrying out drills of the daily activities dependent people, the carers, and their families face. The Living Lab is a pioneering infrastructure in Euskadi that attempts to simulate the different rooms of a home with advanced technology. It has 100 sqm and adapted beds and baths, a hydraulic motor cranes, a modular kitchen, etc., resources that are equipped with technological advances that make it easier to care for elderly dependent people.

Areas of work

- Health & Well Being
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Sustainable Desalination Living Lab

Plataforma Solar de Almería - CIEMAT (Centre for Energy, Environment and Technology Research)

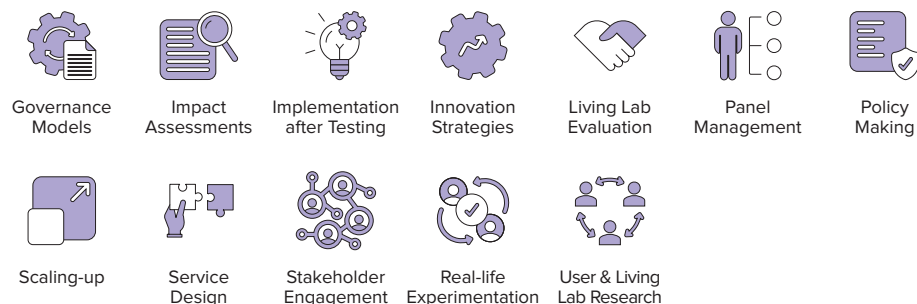
Country: Spain
susdesall.psa.es

The Sustainable Desalination Living Lab aims to improve the water-energy-food nexus by providing solutions for decarbonizing desalination, currently promoted as alternative source of water, and implementing circular economy schemes through brine valorisation, using seawater as a source of critical materials. It gathers CIEMAT (Plataforma Solar de Almería) and CIESOL research experience and advanced test infrastructures in solar desalination and brine valorisation, the Provincial Council of Almería and the Central Board of Users of the Aquifers, which includes farmers and municipalities offering real-life testing environments. Besides piloting and demonstrating technologies of academic and industrial stakeholders, collaboration is fostered within a Community of Practice including a wide range of regional interdisciplinary stakeholders, from users to public authorities. The ultimate goal is to achieve strategic management of sustainable water resources with a certification as an added value for agriculture and tourism industries. The Sustainable Desalination Living Lab is included in the Atlas of water-oriented Living Labs of the Water4All partnership.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Circular Economy
- Energy
- Water (Blue Economy)

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

UAB Smart Campus Living Lab

University Autònoma of Barcelona

Country: Spain
<https://www.uab.cat/>

The campus has become a primary area for experimentation, innovation and demonstration of new technologies and methodologies, and also an incubator/accelerator for different types of projects and initiatives, which can then be applied in the neighboring municipalities.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Circular Economy
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Health & Well Being
- Rural
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Urban
- Water (Blue Economy)
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Valencia Living Lab - People Innovating for People

Fundación de la
Comunidad Valenciana
para la Promoción
Estratégica, el Desarrollo
y la Innovación

Country: Spain
www.lasnaves.com

The aim of this LL is to make Valencia a laboratory city by creating experimentation spaces, public infrastructures and processes designed to experiment with new solutions, services and products that are developed by innovative ecosystem, as well as by the citizenship, and which require testing in real conditions. Within its scope, Valencia LL has been working for years in the development of this experimentative city vision, to which it is now possible to contribute with the following three concrete assets. 1) Las NAVES + La HARINERA Living Lab: the conversion of the public innovation centre in Valencia into a living lab focused on co-creating innovation that improves people's lives. 2) URBAN REGULATORY SANDBOX of the city of Valencia, which is one of the first local-scale regulatory sandboxes to be created in Spain. 3) TEF – TESTING & EXPERIMENTATION FACILITY, which will be one of the three laboratories to be set up in Europe, in this case focusing on AI.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Health & Well Being
- Mobility
- Policies
- Regulatory Learning
- Rural
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Soil
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

VidaAAS Centre

Gobierno de Navarra

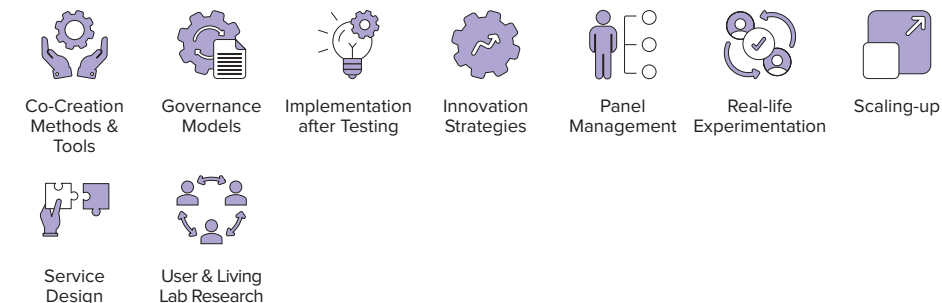
Country: Spain
centrovidaas.navarra.es/en/vidaas

VIDAAS is a Vanguard Innovation Centre for Active and Healthy Autonomous Development. We are a social innovation laboratory driven by Navarra Government. We work to serve people in order to improve their autonomy and quality of life. We implement new forms of network action to develop specific solutions for emerging collective challenges. We promote entrepreneurship, technology, and research; prevention and experimentation; knowledge and specialization. We articulate and energize the ecosystem to generate collaborative relationships, turning projects into realities, contributing to and developing new solutions that benefit society as a whole.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR...)
- Gender
- Health & Well Being
- Mobility
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

WeCare Co-Lab

Fundació de Recerca
Sant Joan de Déu (FSJD)

Country: Spain

irsjd.org/en

WeCare Co Lab drives open innovation within SJD's ecosystem to transform situations of vulnerability and their determinants. It focuses on people experiencing diverse and intersecting forms of vulnerability across critical life stages like childhood or older adulthood. Its motto, "Co-creating care that matters — for lives that matter," reflects its commitment to meaningful impact.

WeCare Co Lab acts as a collaborative ecosystem where communities, practitioners, researchers, and institutions work together to shape solutions that are both socially responsive and structurally transformative.

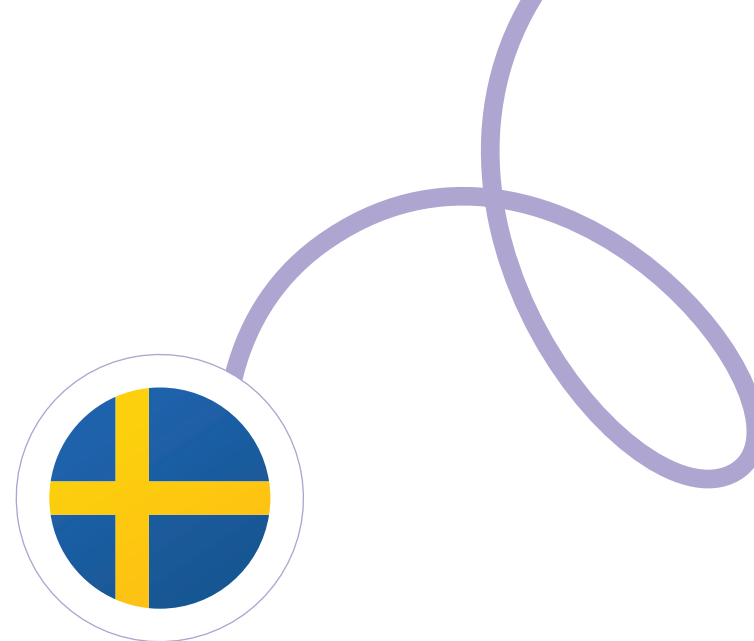
Its approach integrates robust methodologies for social impact assessment, combining participatory processes with advanced ethical criteria to ensure that every intervention is effective, equitable, transparent, and accountable. It upholds the highest standards of integrity and respect for the people and communities involved through continuous ethical reflection, rigorous oversight mechanisms, and a commitment to responsible and respectful practice.

WeCare Co Lab is a catalyst for inclusive innovation, bridging knowledge, practice, and lived experience to build healthier, fairer, and more resilient societies.

Areas of work

- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR...)
- Gender
- Health & Well Being
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Living Labs in SWEDEN

Effective Member

Botnia Living Lab Luleå University of Technology
Country: Sweden
www.ltu.se

Botnia Living Lab (hosted by LTU) is a member of the European Network of Living Labs (www.enoll.org) and was one of the founders of the network. Botnia Living Lab has matured from a test bed to become a real-life living laboratory in 2006. Botnia is a world-leading environment for user-centric research, development and innovation (RDI), supported by innovative methods, tools and experts.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Environment/Climate Change
- Health & Well Being
- Rural
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Urban

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

HSB Living Lab HSB Göteborg
Country: Sweden
<https://www.hsb.se/hsblivinglab/>

HSB Living Lab is a journey towards future housing. The project tests completely new technological and architectural innovations over a period of 10 years. The building, located at Chalmers Campus Johanneberg in Gothenburg, is so much more than a house – it is a Living Laboratory where research can be done in a way never done before. HSB Living Lab is a movable four-storey building and was ready for occupancy on June 1, 2016. Three of the floors are housing for students and visiting researchers and on the ground floor there are collaboration rooms with offices, conference rooms, showrooms for research projects, and a modern laundry studio. The accommodation in HSB Living Lab today consists of 29 apartments where tenants live in an ever-changing and evaluated environment, all while the research is ongoing. HSB Living Lab is run by 12 partners to create a solid collaboration arena for new knowledge with a focus on social, economic, and environmental sustainability.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Health & Wellbeing
- Mobility
- Research
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Urban
- Water (Blue Economy)
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonisation

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

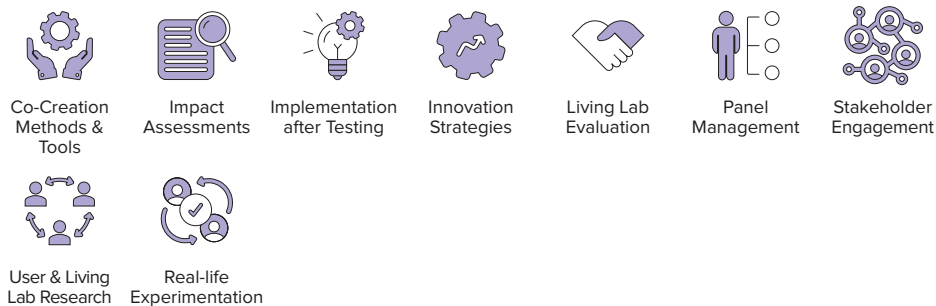
Living Lab at Mälardalen University Mälardalen University **Country: Sweden**

The projects managed by MDU Living Lab strives to create an awareness of the co-creation process as such, in developing education programs, courses or research and students' project. MDU Living Lab aims to further develop and document new methods for co-creation within academic education and research.

Areas of work

- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Health & Well Being
- Industries & Manufacturing
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

REWAISE Skane Living Lab Sweden Water Research AB **Country: Sweden**
swedenwaterresearch.se/en/

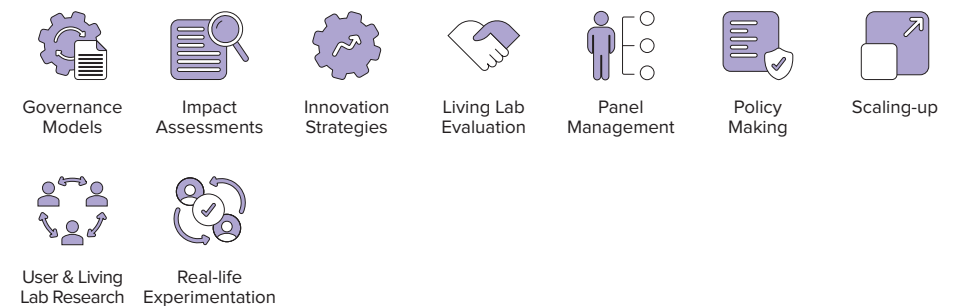
Sweden Water Research is the joint research and development company of NSVA, Sydvatten, and VA SYD. We conduct research, development, and innovation to promote sustainable water use.

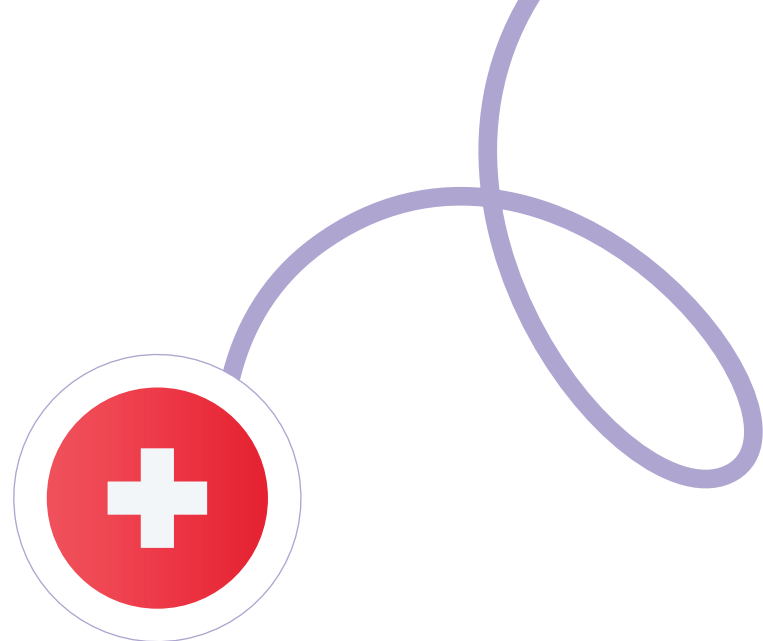
Together with our owners, we address future challenges with a focus on water services – changing quality and quantity, the future water and wastewater utility and circularity.

Areas of work

- Urban
- Water (Blue Economy)

Main Expertise





Living Labs in SWITZERLAND

Adherent Member

Ecopol Living Lab & ecovillages Romandie

APTES - Association pour la Promotion de la Transdisciplinarité et de l'Entrepreneuriat social

Country: Switzerland
www.ecopol.net/enoll

Since 1993, the R&D team develops and facilitates ecovillage intergenerational and intercultural dialogue to incubate intentional communities dedicated to deep ecology and energetical sobriety. The Living Lab manages 3 eco-centres gathering families, artists, social entrepreneurs, seniors, refugees, academic researchers, and public officers.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Environment/Climate Change
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Business Model Innovation



Co-Creation Methods & Tools



Governance Models



Impact Assessments



Implementation after Testing



Innovation Strategies



Policy Making



Scaling-up



Service Design



Stakeholder Engagement



Real-life Experimentation



User & Living Lab Research

Effective Member

Energy Living Lab

HES-SO

Country: Switzerland

www.energylivinglab.com

Co-designing an energy decarbonized and desirable future with the help of collective intelligence through on-site interventions. The HES-SO research team works on applied research, methods and tools to further develop the knowledge on applying Living Lab methods in the energy field. Designing research projects, publishing scientific articles, developing a network of researchers, teaching living labs, open innovation and social innovation are our main activities within the Energy Living Lab @HES-SO.

Areas of work

- Building & Construction
- Circular Economy
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Mobility
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

FiBL On-farm Living Labs (Tracing the use of antibiotics in organic pig farming)

FiBL

Country: Switzerland

www.fibl.org

From its earliest days, FiBL worked closely with practitioners. Within our on-farm Network throughout Switzerland, researchers collaborate with farmers and other stakeholders on the further development of organic farming.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Environment/Climate Change
- Food

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

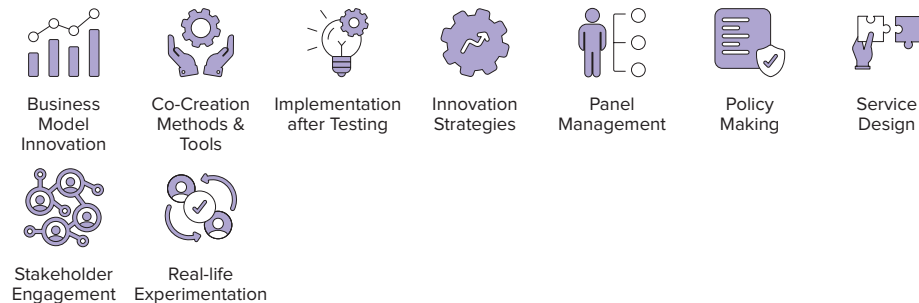
Genève Lab	State of Geneva	Country: Switzerland www.ge.ch/dossier/geneve-lab
-------------------	-----------------	---

Genève Lab supports the public administration of the State of Geneva in the transformation induced by the challenges of the digital age. This consists of helping project leaders to adopt a user-centred approach, to work in a collaborative, multidisciplinary manner and by opening up to our ecosystem, as well as to favour prototyping and iteration.

Areas of work

- E-government/e-participation
- Other areas of work
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Living Lab for Special Needs	HES-SO Valais-Wallis	Country: Switzerland linkedin.com/company/specialneeds-lab/
-------------------------------------	----------------------	--

Founded in 2018, in collaboration with the HES-SO Valais-Wallis, the Living Lab for Special Needs aims to create an innovation platform for disability in the broadest sense. It acts as a forum to exchange between different partners on disability-related issues, with the aim of developing new technological solutions and/or services that can help them. It is a co-creation and innovation network, a space to exchange bringing together people with disabilities, scientists, companies and all other people interested in collaborating in the field of disability and in the cocreation of new innovative solutions.

Areas of work

- Health & Well Being
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Lucerne Living Labs

Lucerne University of
Applied Sciences and Arts

Country: Switzerland
www.ihomelab.ch

The Lucerne Living Labs are vibrant spaces where science, society, and everyday life come together. From smart energy systems to thermal comfort in care homes, each lab explores a different facet of sustainable living – through experimentation, collaboration, and innovation.

The Lucerne Living Labs develop socio-eco-technical solutions for a more efficient energy system as well as an improved user quality of life. These solutions are community based and use methods of participation and co-creation. The Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Art acts as the organizational umbrella and legal entity behind Lucerne Living Labs.

Areas of work

- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Mobility
- Smart Cities & Regions

Main Expertise



Business
Model
Innovation



Co-Creation
Methods &
Tools



Governance
Models



Impact
Assessments



Implementation
after Testing



Innovation
Strategies



Living Lab
Evaluation



Panel
Management



Real-life
Experimentation



Scaling-up



Stakeholder
Engagement



User & Living
Lab Research

Adherent Member

Lugano Living Lab

City of Lugano

Country: Switzerland
<https://www.luganolivinglab.ch/>

The need for a modern quality management of public affairs, based on data, facts and figures and functional for the vision and strategy defined by the Municipality, has led to the creation of the Lugano Living Lab operating platform, as a concrete response aimed at encouraging innovation to further improve the quality of life of citizens and the attractiveness of the region.

Areas of work

- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Energy
- Health & Well Being
- Mobility
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Business
Model
Innovation



Co-Creation
Methods &
Tools



Governance
Models



Impact
Assessments



Implementation
after Testing



Innovation
Strategies



Living Lab
Evaluation



Panel
Management



Policy
Making



Real-life
Experimentation



Scaling-up



Service
Design



Stakeholder
Engagement



User & Living
Lab Research

Adherent Member

Mobility Lab CH

Swiss Post Ltd,
Corporate Development,
CEO Corporate Services

Country: Switzerland
www.mobilitylab.ch

The challenges in the public space, particularly in the area of transport and mobility, will increase in the coming years. The Mobility Lab wants to provide innovative solutions. Since 2014, the Mobility Lab in Sion-Valais has brought together the Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne (EPFL), the University of Applied Sciences HES-SO Valais-Wallis, the Canton of Valais, the City of Sion and Swiss Post. Together, these partners develop innovative ideas and test solutions in the public space in Sion and its region, particularly in the field of mobility.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Energy
- Mobility
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Urban
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Co-Creation
Methods &
Tools



Impact
Assessments



Implementation
after Testing



Innovation
Strategies



Real-life
Experimentation



Service
Design



Stakeholder
Engagement



User & Living
Lab Research

Adherent Member

mQoL Living Lab: Mobile Communications and Computing for Life Quality

Quality of Life
Technologies Lab
(University of Geneva)

Country: Switzerland
mqol.unige.ch

The Quality of Life (QoL) Technologies Lab, founded in 2010 at the University of Geneva, studies how mobile technologies and sensors can assess and improve individuals' quality of life. Using real-world data from thousands of smartphone users, we test digital tools and services that help people monitor and improve their behavior and health outcomes.

Our goal is to measure quality of life as it naturally unfolds—across time, place, and context. We treat everyday behavior as something that can be observed, analyzed, and improved—much like a cardiologist examines a heart. Our research covers healthy aging, migraines, diabetes, obesity, joint recovery, and breast cancer, focusing on outcomes that matter to patients, not just clinical results. We've received over 45 research grants and published nearly 200 peer-reviewed papers. Our work helps improve how we assess disease risk and treatment effects. Through our mQoL Living Lab and software platform, we co-design and test new health apps using real-time data, machine learning, and cutting-edge AI—advancing personalized, practical solutions in digital healthcare.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Environment/Climate Change
- Health & Well Being
- Mobility
- Smart Cities & Regions

Main Expertise



Impact
Assessments



Implementation
after Testing



Innovation
Strategies



Living Lab
Evaluation



Panel
Management



Real-life
Experimentation



Service
Design



Stakeholder
Engagement



User & Living
Lab Research

Accepted to grow

Open Urbanism Foundation AULL

Open Urbanism
Foundation

Country: Switzerland
<https://openurbanism.ch/en>

The Open Urbanism Foundation AULL (OUF) advances inclusive urban transitions through open science, digital commons, and innovative research and tools. Its structure combines a Research Laboratory, Project Studio, and the international 7 Billion Urbanists network to connect research with real-world urban practice. At its core is the Agile Urban Living Lab (AULL) framework, which places civil society at the centre of urban transitions and fosters trust, behavioural change, and collaboration across the quadruple helix. OUF develops measurable behavioural indicators and shares its results supporting replication and long-term impact.

Areas of work

- Building & Construction
- Circular Economy
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR...)
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Gender
- Health & Well Being
- Inclusive Urban Transition
- Mobility
- New European Bauhaus
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Urban
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Business
Model
Innovation



Co-Creation
Methods &
Tools



Governance
Models



Impact
Assessments



Implementation
after Testing



Innovation
Strategies



Living Lab
Evaluation



Panel
Management



Real-life
Experimentation



Scaling-up



Service
Design



Stakeholder
Engagement



User & Living
Lab Research

Adherent Member

Senior-Lab

Institut et Haute Ecole
de la Santé La Source;
HEIG-VD; ECAL (HES-SO)

Country: Switzerland
www.senior-lab.ch

The senior-lab is an innovation and research platform dedicated to the quality of life of the elderly. The interdisciplinary approach is in its DNA as it was created by three schools of applied sciences, each one specialized in very different, but complementary, subjects (management, engineering, health, art, and design). The Living Lab team strongly believes that no successful innovation is possible without the involvement of the end-users already from the first steps of the process. For this reason, it develops all projects with a community of senior citizens, in a user-driven mindset. The elderly share their experiences, expectations, and aspirations to co-create products, services and technologies that will concretely match their needs.

Areas of work

- Health & Well Being
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Governance
Models



Innovation
Strategies



Impact
Assessments



Living Lab
Evaluation



Panel
Management



Real-life
Experimentation



Service
Design



Stakeholder
Engagement



User & Living
Lab Research

Adherent Member

Smart Living Lab

EPFL (Ecole polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland)

Country: Switzerland
www.smartlivinglab.ch

The Smart Living Lab is a research and development centre for the future of the built environment. It focuses on carbon footprint, energy systems, construction technology, digital transformation, comfort, and well-being of users (IEQ, user-building interactions). Interdisciplinary research projects are pursued with experiments carried out in real-life conditions.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Health & Well Being
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Urban
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

WinLab

City of Winterthur

Country: Switzerland
stadt.winterthur.ch/themen/die-stadt/smart-city-winterthur

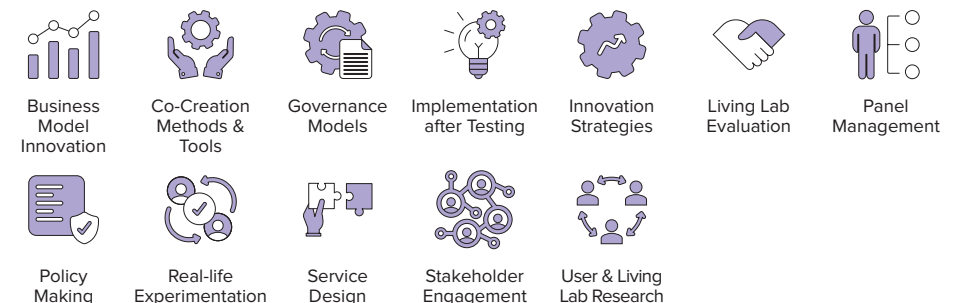
WinLab is the urban living lab of the City of Winterthur, committed to sustainable urban development through innovation and co-creation.

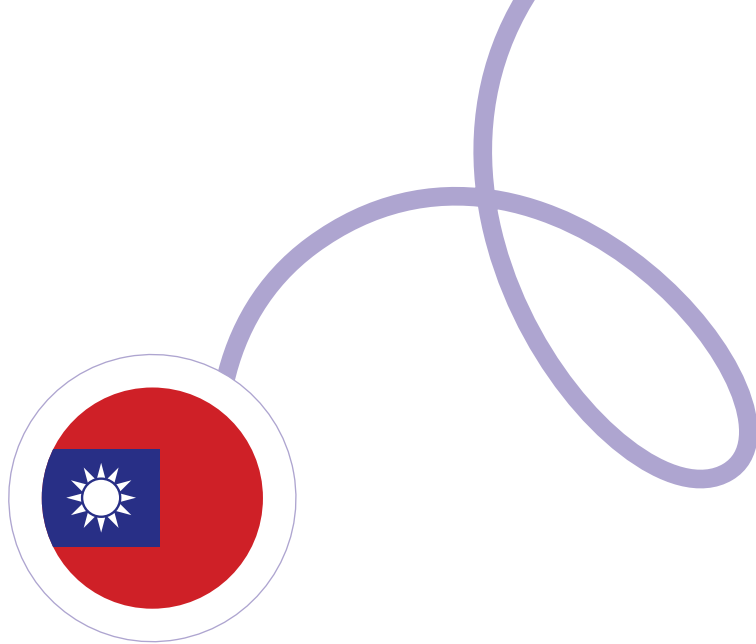
The WinLab provides methodological support and real-world experimental spaces where stakeholders from government, business, academia, and civil society collaboratively design, test, and refine solutions to emerging urban challenges, functioning as a hub for socio-technological innovation and connecting interest associations and networks acting as multipliers towards their own members. The lab participates in national and international research projects and provides a funding programme for small- and medium-scale projects supported through the city's Smart City Strategy, acting as a catalyst for innovative, smart initiatives, supporting the implementation of co-creative projects and increasing the innovativeness and attractiveness of the city of Winterthur.

Areas of work

- Building & construction
- Circular Economy
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR...)
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Mobility
- New European Bauhaus
- Regulatory Learning
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Sustainable urban development
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Urban
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise





Living Labs in TAIWAN

Effective Member

Taiwan Living Lab

Institute for Information
Industry

Country: Taiwan

www.livinglabs.com.tw/en/

The Taiwan Living Lab operated by Institute for Information Industry is committed to three core values: innovation, compassion, and effectiveness. Institute for Information Industry will follow a well-designed blueprint of services to choose the target group to serve and design various experiments to evaluate the performances of new technological services. Its mission is to assist domestic businesses to proceed the PoC, PoS and PoB projects in the validation phase of service concept to reduce the potential risks for lacking proper understanding of the market, and to raise the chance to succeed in IT enabled service providing businesses.

Areas of work

- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Health & Well Being
- Industries & Manufacturing
- Mobility
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

DigiArt Living Lab

NetInfo School of art and
technology

Country: Tunisia

www.dall4all.org

Digiart Living Lab (DALL) is a creative platform for social and open innovation. The DALL is a space to welcome the African talents wishing to develop their creative spirit and wanting to produce creative, innovative projects, having a social impact, and using creative and digital technologies (3D, Video game, Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality, IoT, etc.). DALL's main mission is to support the community of young people and talents passionate about creative and digital technologies, to organize events and to carry out projects that contribute to the development of the digital arts sector in African Continent.

Areas of work

- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Health & Well Being
- Industries & Manufacturing
- Media
- Policies
- Regulatory Learning
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Urban

Living Labs in TUNISIA

Main Expertise



Co-Creation
Methods &
Tools



Impact
Assessments



Implementation
after Testing



Real-life
Experimentation



Service
Design



Stakeholder
Engagement



User & Living
Lab Research



Effective Member

My Aloe Olea

My Aloe Olea

Country: Tunisia

www.aloeolea.bio

My Aloé Oléa is a 25-hectare certified organic farm in Cap Bon, Tunisia, where aloe vera and olive trees are grown side by side through a pioneering intercropping system. Officially accepted into the European Network of Living Labs in Wave 2024, it is only the second Living Lab ever certified in Tunisia.

The site operates simultaneously as a working farm, a research platform, and a product development environment. In the field, the team tests and refines agroecological practices — monitoring water consumption, soil health, and carbon sequestration in real conditions. The farm's intercropping system has demonstrated 91.2% water savings compared to the conventional orange farming it replaced.

Research partnerships with INAT and the University of Galway turn field data into publishable science. Meanwhile, harvested aloe vera and olive oil flow directly into a line of Ecocert and USDA-certified organic skincare products.

The entire operation is run by a fully female workforce of 6, rooted in the local community.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR...)
- Environment/Climate Change
- Gender
- Rural
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Soil
- Water (Blue Economy)
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Business Model Innovation



Co-Creation Methods & Tools



Governance Models



Impact Assessments



Implementation after Testing



Innovation Strategies



Panel Management



Scaling-up



Stakeholder Engagement



Service Design



Real-life Experimentation



User & Living Lab Research



Adherent Member

Sidi Amor Living Lab

GDA Sidi Amor

Country: Tunisia

<https://sidiamor.org/>

The Sidi Amor Water Living Lab (WLL) is a community-led initiative addressing acute water scarcity in one of the world's most water-stressed regions. The lab engages rural women, youth (including NEETs), and farmers in co-developing innovative solutions for wastewater treatment, sustainable agriculture, and ecosystem restoration. It serves as a practical model for climate adaptation, biodiversity recovery, and water reuse in the Global South.

Adherent Member

Bahacsehir Orthodonti

Özel Bahçeşehir
Ortodonti Ağız ve Diş
Sağlığı Polikliniği

Country: Turkey

bahcesehirortodonti.com.tr/

Bahçeşehir Orthodontics Living Lab (BOLL) is a patient centered, multi stakeholder healthcare Living Lab that integrates digital orthodontics, participatory design, and real life experimentation to co create innovative, inclusive, and sustainable health solutions. Operating within an active clinical setting, BOLL applies the Living Lab innovation cycle of co design, prototyping, testing, evaluation, and scale up by directly involving patients, families, clinicians, academic partners, technology providers, NGOs, and municipalities. The Living Lab combines digital treatment planning, AI assisted monitoring, AR based thematic clinical environments, and home and school based interventions to improve clinical outcomes, reduce dental anxiety, and enhance user engagement, with impacts validated through scientific research and real world data. Rooted in openness, ethical governance, and social responsibility, BOLL addresses well being and health, education, sustainability, and social inclusion through initiatives such as orthodontic care for vulnerable children at no cost, digital dental design training for individuals with disabilities, and aligner recycling programs. Through structured governance, transparent IP and data management, and continuous internal and external communication, BOLL positions itself as a scalable and replicable European hub for patient centered digital healthcare innovation aligned with the values and mission of the ENoLL community.

Areas of work

- Gender
- Health & Well Being
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise



Effective Member

BAŞAKŞEHİR LIVING LAB

Başakşehir Municipality

Country: Turkey

www.basaksehirlivinglab.com

Başakşehir Living Lab is certificated as Turkey's first Living Lab in May 2012. BaşakşehirLivingLab is established for spreading innovation and entrepreneurship based on ICT and industrial design, supporting the new business opportunities, developing new easily accessible services for Başakşehir citizens, and promoting the awareness of citizens to new technological improvements. Başakşehir Living Lab serves at Başakşehir Municipality Innovation and Technology Center, located in Başakşehir District of Istanbul, where it is equipped with the latest technology and is the first public sector building that has LEED Gold Certification. In total, it has 3,000 sqm indoor space and many specialized areas in it, such as user experience centre, electronic lab, 3D modelling and printing area, incubation area, design factory, conference room, workshop hall and social area.

Areas of work

- Circular Economy
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Health & Well Being
- Industries & Manufacturing
- Media
- Mobility
- Policies
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Urban
- Water (Blue Economy)
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Bodrum Living Lab

Bodrum Girişimcilik A.Ş.

Country: Turkey

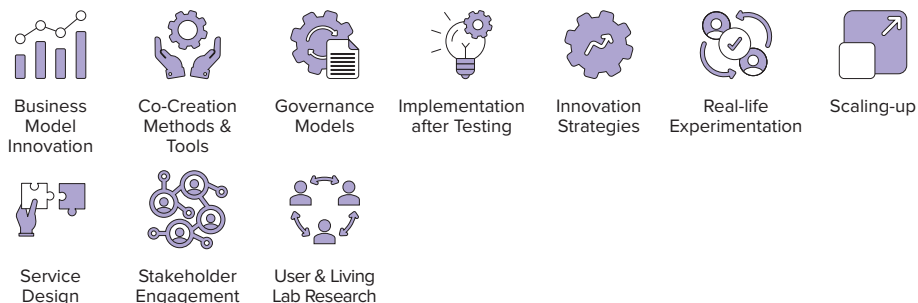
www.bodrumlivinglab.com

Bodrum Living Lab (BoLL) is an enabling co-creation hub where innovative products and services are developed in real life environments and with real users, coordinating all stakeholders of a start-up or a project (public, private sector, universities, and local citizens). BoLL aspires to play a key role in bringing all stakeholders of Bodrum to co-innovate and bring value creating projects into life. It focuses on Bodrum's key economic activities: maritime, tourism, agriculture, and wellness. The Living Lab invites all innovators to join and create value for Bodrum.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Health & Well Being
- Other areas of work
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise





Adherent Member

Mezopotamya Living Lab

Şanlıurfa Metropolitan Municipality

Country: Turkey

www.mezopotamyall.com

Mezopotamya Living Lab's goal is to raise the living standards of the residents and to move beyond the standards offered by the Şanlıurfa metropolitan municipality. It does so by using technology accordingly and consciously in every aspect of life in coordination with the non-governmental organizations of the region, cooperatives of farmers and Professional chambers. The Living Lab provides value to different spheres of the economy. With ECOTECHNOLOGY AGRICULTURE and RENEWABLE ENERGY, it develops the land with technology and aims to benefit from natural energy. With SMART TOURISM and CULTURE, it seeks to see the actual value of technology in world tourism with all the possibilities at zero point in history. With INFORMATICS, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE and INNOVATION, it works continuously with current trainings and mentor support to ensure that ideas and initiatives have a say in the world market.

Areas of work

- Agriculture & (Agri-)Food
- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Environment/Climate Change
- Industries & Manufacturing
- Media
- Regulatory Learning
- Rural
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Urban
- Water (Blue Economy)

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Samsun Coastal City Living Lab

Samsun University

Country: Turkey

<https://meteoroloji.samsun.edu.tr/samsun-coastal-city-living-lab/>

The Samsun Coastal City Living Lab (Samsun CCLL) is a climate resilience-focused Living Lab established within the EU-funded SCORE project. Embedded in a multidisciplinary academic environment, the lab fosters co-creation, citizen engagement, and real-life experimentation to address environmental challenges in coastal urban areas. With an emphasis on nature-based solutions, participatory climate adaptation, and citizen science, Samsun CCLL develops locally tailored approaches to issues such as sea-level rise, coastal erosion, and salinization.

Areas of work

- Environment/Climate Change
- Rural
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Urban
- Water (Blue Economy)
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Bristol Living Lab

Knowle West Media
Centre

**Country: United
Kingdom**

kwmc.org.uk

The mission of the Living Lab is “Shaping fairer futures with arts, tech & care”. Bristol Living Lab is run by Knowle West Media Centre (KWMC), a UK based non-profit arts organisation with 29 years’ experience of working with communities and individuals to understand how creativity and digital technologies can be utilised to meet local needs and address system change. It is a community based ‘enabler-driven’ Living Lab: KWMC acts as a ‘broker’ between citizens and organisations, ensuring that each participant in a particular project is able to contribute their knowledge and experience. KWMC adopts an ‘action research’ approach, where continual reflection and evaluation are built into the working process, and this enables KWMC to be flexible and responsive to the changing needs of partners and communities. KWMC are experts at embedding arts, artists and creative approaches to all stages of a living lab process. It has a wide range of citywide, regional, and international networks that it actively works with and takes a ‘Commons’ Approach to sharing knowledge and learning.

Areas of work

- Culture & Creativity (Creative Sectors)
- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Energy
- Environment/Climate Change
- Health & Well Being
- Smart Cities & Regions
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Urban

Main Expertise



Adherent Member

Collaborative Innovation Living Lab Liverpool John Moores University **Country: United Kingdom**
<https://www.ljmu.ac.uk/>

The Collaborative Innovation Living Lab provides a supported environment where partners can explore challenges, develop ideas, test them with the people affected, and understand what works, what doesn't, and why. The Lab is part of the Faculty of Health, Innovation, Technology and Science and works across health, care, technology and wider civic and public service contexts.

It brings together people who experience a problem, those who deliver or commission services, and those who design solutions. The Lab supports partners at different stages of innovation and change. This includes helping organisations clarify a challenge, shape an idea, test early concepts, or evaluate something already in use.

The Living Lab works with: researchers; public sector bodies; NHS organisations; local authorities; community and voluntary organisations; SMEs; academic teams.

Areas of work

- Education and/or Vocational Training
- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR...)
- Environment/Climate Change
- Health & Well Being
- Regulatory Learning
- Smart Cities & Regions
- SME & Start-ups
- Social Innovation & Inclusion
- Water (Blue Economy)
- Zero Pollution & Decarbonization

Main Expertise



Business Model Innovation



Co-Creation Methods & Tools



Governance Models



Impact Assessments



Implementation after Testing



Innovation Strategies



Living Lab Evaluation



Panel Management



Policy Making



Real-life Experimentation



Scaling-up



Service Design



Stakeholder Engagement



User & Living Lab Research

Adherent Member

Digital Health Living Lab University of Brighton **Country: United Kingdom**

Digital Health Living Lab is a citizen-driven, co-creation environment embedded in real-world health and care settings.

It brings together older adults, frontline staff, digital health innovators, students, and cross-sector partners to collaboratively design, test, and refine technology-enabled solutions. The Lab emphasizes user-centered methods, ethical practice, and inclusive participation, integrating undergraduates and postgraduates into real-life innovation cycles while fostering partnerships with local councils, SMEs, NHS providers, and charities. By combining practical engagement with rigorous evaluation, the DHLL generates insights that are both actionable and replicable, offering models for sustainable, responsible innovation in health and care services.

Adherent Member

Lab4Living

Sheffield Hallam
University

**Country: United
Kingdom**

www.lab4living.org.uk

Lab4Living is a trans-disciplinary research group, based on a collaborative community of researchers in design, healthcare, and creative practices. These work together to address real world issues that impact on health and wellbeing, developing products, services and interventions that promote dignity and enhance quality of life.

Areas of work

- Health & Well Being

Main Expertise



Effective Member

StrathLab: A Place of useful learning

University of Strathclyde

**Country: United
Kingdom**

dhi-scotland.com

StrathLab is one of Scotland's 4 active Innovation Centres devoted to new digital technologies for health and care of citizens. Its mission is to enhance the populations longevity and health stimulating the economy, collaborating, co-designing and transforming innovative ideas into solutions by providing engagement, facilitation, project management, services, business and technical innovation using Living Lab Methodology. Funded by the UK Government, StrathLab leads the Rural Centre of Excellence for Digital Health and Care Innovation in the Moray Region (RCE) aimed at mobilising health and care services. The RCE identified 5 areas explored via Living Labs, supported by a Citizen Panel and underpinned by a virtual R&D infrastructure: supported self-management – working with industry and public sector partners to innovate a digitally integrated solution to support weight management and active; long term conditions co-management; care In place; smart housing/smart communities; mental wellbeing.

Areas of work

- Emerging Technologies (e.g. AI, AR/VR)
- Health & Well Being
- Research
- Rural
- Social Innovation & Inclusion

Main Expertise





Please Scan Me

