



## Experimental practical co-production action:

### Objective

Promotion of the **use a local complementary currency to co-produce the delivery of social aid** by community social services in the Tres Barrios-Amate district of the city of Seville through the development of technological & social models previously tested in different places.



-  **1 Action Plan:** A revised strategy for rolling out Seville's local currency, aimed at addressing previous challenges and streamlining implementation.  **Legal Clarity:** **1** Comprehensive Legal Feasibility Study.
-  **Tech Innovation:** **1** Advanced Digital System for Local Currencies, with multiple replications.
-  **Unified Effort:** **1** Agreement with Seville Municipality.  **Economic Blueprint:** Business Plan for Sustainability & Growth.  **Community First:** Strengthened Ties with Local Shops & SSE Actors.
-   **Local Shops & Businesses:** Insights for economic strengthening through community currency.
-  **SSE Actors & Organizers:** Forged partnerships for future collaborative economic models.
-  **Cerro-Amate Residents:** Identified needs, setting stage for accessible social benefits.
-  **Municipality & Policymakers:** Learned about implementing innovative social policies.
-  **Tech Sector:** Developed a blueprint for supporting local currencies digitally.
-  **Broader Community:** Experiment laid groundwork for resilience and economic solidarity.



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-  **Demonstrative action**
-  **GREECE**  
Paggao municipality  
Kavala regional unit
-  **Scientific Society for Social Cohesion & Development (EPEKSA), Not for Profit**
-  **Municipality of Paggao**



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Co-production and cooperation between employment services, social services, SSE actors, private and public services to implement a local action plan to **support people excluded from the labour market** in Paggao.



-  + Integrating vulnerable groups into the labour market & the local economy (individuals nearing pension age, people with disabilities (PWD), unemployed for extended periods).
- + Personalized assistance & support from Community Centre of Paggao & labour advisors from Development and Workforce Agency (DYPA). + Innovative testing of a Digital Social Wallet system. + MedTOWN approach incorporate as impactful practice in the new Paggao Municipal Operation Programme 2024-2028 (under development).



**23** beneficiaries with new full-time jobs. (35% women; 4,4% PWD)

**600** beneficiaries including PWD, minimum guaranteed income recipients (KEA/EEE) & NEETs (young people not in employment, education or training)



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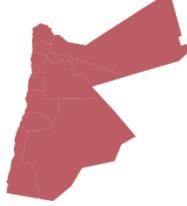


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**JORDAN**  
Irbid Governorate.  
Al Koura district.

**The Jordanian Hashemite Fund for Human Development (JOHUD), NGO**  
 **Ministry of Social Development**



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Co-production of social business opportunities for people at risk of exclusion, providing training, coaching & empowerment for women, refugees & people with disabilities (PWD) at the **Social Business incubator at Al Koura**.

**20** business ideas developed, from community-based organizations (CBOs) & social enterprise (SSE) entities. Support of **10** youth-led start-ups, established by trained beneficiaries, that generated **11** jobs (including **2** full-time positions).  
Over **140** participants representing **18** different stakeholders from Koura & Mazar actively engaged in project activities. **12** discussion sessions. + recommendations & suggestions to improve regulations & legislation including SSE & coproduction concepts & model.

**100** beneficiaries trained (**88%** women), including **31** refugees, and **12** PWD. **20** of them benefited from business development advisory services. **74** women entrepreneurs supported; **57** of them with general capacity-building training, & **3** have accessed loans from various sources.



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Promotion of an **innovative collaborative circular economy system for waste separation, reuse, & marketing** involving the community, local organisations, & Beitillu village council, including the development of a digital system to facilitate waste management and quantification into incentives or rewards at the village council to encourage participation and sustainability.

- Star icon** 1 compactor truck for the collection & transfer of organic waste; 200 waste bins. 10 new jobs; 100 individuals trained. 2 awareness campaigns (1 community, 1 national).
  - + Implementation of a Digital Collection System. + Improvement in financial performance of Beitillu Village Council + improving its capacity for partnerships with the private sector. + Revenue Stream for Agricultural Cooperative.

 650 participants (over 100 households), including 95 women, 140 youth & 265 children  
12500 beneficiaries (4500 in Beitillu & around 8000 in the surrounding communities of Deir Ammar, Jammala, & Deir Ammar refugee camp).



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In the Bela Flor neighbourhood, Campolide district in Lisbon, co-production of the Junta de Freguesia & local entities for **the management of communal gardens & the recovery of degraded green plots**, collaborating with the community and promoting active individual and collective participation through **the use of time banks**.



- ★ 1 Community Group. 1 local time bank connected to a network. 1 Community room.
  - + Appropriation, Recovery & Revitalisation by the community of an unused unproductive public space.
  - + Produce healthy & sustainable food, new shared knowledge & environmentally resilient behaviours.

1200 beneficiaries. More than 70% women & children. (estimated).

400 direct beneficiaries & participants: 210 People helping, attending & benefiting from the Agroforest; 40 involved & using the time bank + in the process; 150 participants in the Community Group & Community Room. + 800 Indirect Local beneficiaries.



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Use of a public space for the **creation of the Female Force Studio cluster**, to empower women entrepreneurs & women cooperatives through an intensive acceleration programme, in the Medina of Tunis.



**★** + Creation of the Female Force Cluster in the Medina of Tunis. + Support to female entrepreneurs and workers. + Celebrated the Lingare Festival 'celebrating access to public places'.

**450** visitors to Lingare Festival within the span of one day, featuring **17** social innovation initiatives, including **2** women-led cooperatives and **15** social entrepreneurs, with a majority of female entrepreneurs.

Support to **30** women part of cooperatives and collectives, **19** socially innovative female entrepreneurs, & **105** young people, from the Grand Tunis region; **30** young people from Mahdia & Kairouan regions; **50** Actors from the public, private and CSO sectors.



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