




Neighbourhoods With Future

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<u>Theme:</u> Choose at least one option	<input type="checkbox"/> Ageing & Care <input type="checkbox"/> Asylum & Migration <input type="checkbox"/> Young People <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support for Children & Families <input type="checkbox"/> Community Care <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Care & Support <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Co-Production <input type="checkbox"/> Disability <input type="checkbox"/> Housing & Homelessness <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial Intelligence <input type="checkbox"/> Digitalisation <input type="checkbox"/> Quality Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Labour Market Inclusion <input type="checkbox"/> Social Inclusion <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Workforce and Leadership <input type="checkbox"/> Social Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> EU Funding <input type="checkbox"/> Social Service's Resilience <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Person-Centred Care <input type="checkbox"/> Research & Use of Evidence <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify:
<u>Principles of the European Pillar of Social Rights:</u> Check the 20 principles here .	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Education, training, life-long learning <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Gender equality <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Equal opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Active support to employment <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Secure and adaptable employment <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Fair Wages <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Transparent employment conditions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8. Social dialogue <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Work-life balance <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Healthy, safe work environment	<input type="checkbox"/> 11. Childcare and child support <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Social protection <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Unemployment benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 14. Minimum income <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Old age income and pensions <input type="checkbox"/> 16. Health care <input type="checkbox"/> 17. Inclusion of people with disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> 18. Long-term care <input type="checkbox"/> 19. Housing and assistance to homeless <input type="checkbox"/> 20. Access to essential services
<u>Current status of the practice:</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Concept and Design Phase <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Execution & Monitoring Phase <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidation Phase <input type="checkbox"/> Scaling Up and Transformation Phase <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)	
<u>Context/ Social issues addressed</u> Please explain the problem you attempt to solve.	The 'Neighbourhoods with Future' project focuses on several key social issues in areas where there is a high number of residents at risk of social exclusion. These neighbourhoods often face problems like poverty, poor access to education and healthcare, and lack of social services, which lead to ongoing cycle of disadvantage.	

	<p>The project aims to empower these communities, as local authorities haven't always been experienced in community development. This empowerment is essential for helping residents improve their living conditions. It also addresses urban challenges like inadequate infrastructure and poor living conditions which can harm the sense of community and the well being of residents.</p> <p>Another focus is on supporting vulnerable families and children who often lack sufficient support systems, leading to continuous cycles of poverty and exclusion. The project also emphasises creating governance structures that include various stakeholders to better allocate resources and address community needs.</p>
<p>Objectives: Please provide a maximum of three objectives in bullet points.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Integration of social and urban perspectives to create a cohesive and dynamic community framework. 2. Strengthen community capacity by improving living conditions and increasing residents 'ability to tackle life's challenges 3. Develop and validate an impactful and transferable community intervention methodology to improve collective well-being and attract diverse residents.
<p>Activities: Please summarise the activities put in place to achieve the objectives (maximum 300 words).</p>	<p>To achieve the objectives, the following activities have been established:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - upgrading infrastructure and improving essential services such as education, healthcare, and social support to better living conditions in vulnerable neighbourhoods. - creating opportunities for residents to actively participate in local decision-making and development efforts, setting up spaces for community discussions and collaboration to address local needs. - establish inclusive governance structures that bring together local authorities, community groups, and other stakeholders. These structures will help coordinate efforts, ensure effective resource allocation, and address community needs more efficiently. - training for both local officials and residents to support the successful implementation of these activities and develop new methods for community improvement.
<p>Outcomes: Please explain what the results were/are so far and how you evaluated this.</p>	<p>The project aims to make significant improvements by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - defining 20 specific intervention plans with local municipalities. - It has set up clear governance structures and a proven methodology to guide these efforts and ensure accountability. - Training programmes have been started to help everyone involved in the project develop the skills needed for effective action and to adapt as circumstances change. - A major goal is to strengthen community ties and resilience, which should lead to better living conditions and more vibrant community dynamics over time. - The project engages a wide range of stakeholders, including the Catalan government, municipal authorities, civil society organizations, and local businesses, to ensure that resources and efforts are well-coordinated and meet community needs.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Public funding has been allocated to support these initiatives, focusing on essential areas such as financing, professional teams, technical support, and overall project management to ensure success.- Approval of the Public policy framework for socio-urban community action as a deployment of Law 11/2022- Definition, creation and legitimization of neighbourhood confluence spaces in the territories
<p><u>Links to supporting documents:</u> <i>e.g. website or report of the practice</i></p>	<div> ES_16 - Supporting Document 3.docx</div> <div> ES_16 - Supporting Document 2.pdf</div> <div> ES_16 - Supporting Document 1.pdf</div>
<p><u>Comments and tips</u> <i>i.e. for people willing to use your Practice</i></p>	