



 **Experimental practical co-production action:**

 **Objective**

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 Paggaio.

-  + 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 Paggaio & 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 Paggaio 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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MedTOWN project **Co-producing social policies with Social Solidarity Economy actors to fight poverty, inequality and social exclusion** is a cooperation project involving 9 partner organizations, led by Spanish NGO Assembly for cooperation for Peace & funded by the European Union under the ENI CBC Med Programme, from Sept 2019 to Nov 2023. Total budget **€3,4** million, **86,5%** EU contribution.

MedTOWN developed six demonstrative actions, one per Mediterranean country involved (Portugal, Jordan, Spain, Palestine, Greece & Tunisia) to test different co-production initiatives on Social & Solidarity Economy (SSE). Social innovation experiments to improve the lives of people & local communities.

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