


MedTOWN





Experimental practical co-production action:



Objective

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.



 <https://medsocialinnovationlab.org/>
<https://www.enicbmed.eu/projects/medtown>

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More info on JFC, MedTOWN Portuguese partner, [here](#)
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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.

Co-production, a model for fair and sustainable societies

