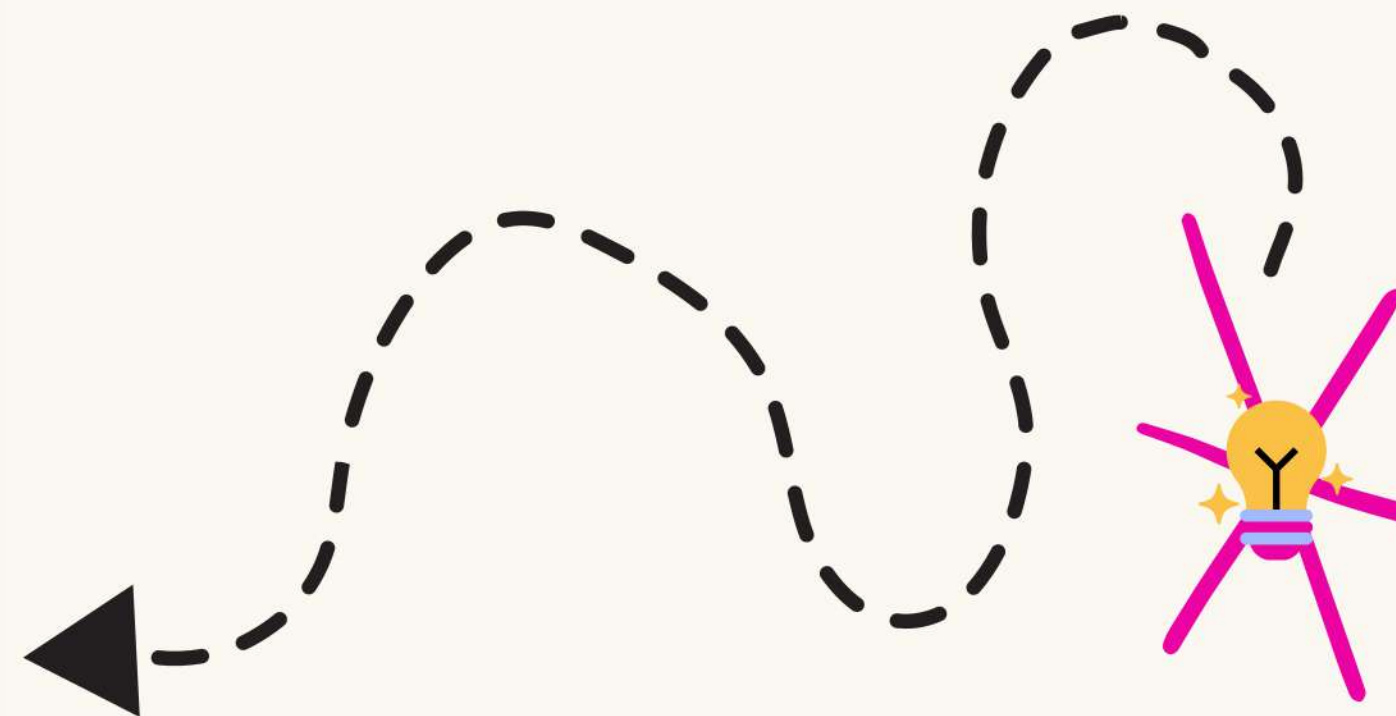


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Documenting experience for the Citizens'
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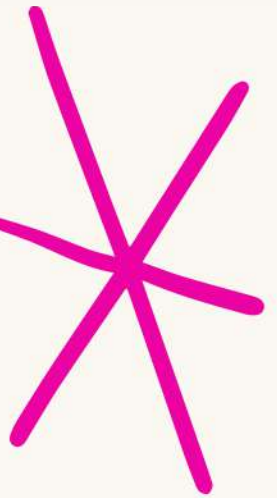


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Strengthening local resilience



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Context and challenges



Climate disruption:

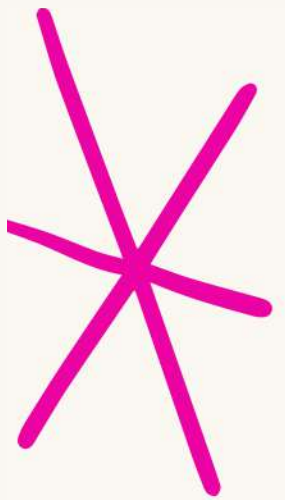
Climate change threatens food security and drinking water supplies, and leads to large-scale forced migration.

Biodiversity loss:

The rapid decline in biodiversity undermines ecosystems essential to our survival and sustainable development.

Growing social inequalities:

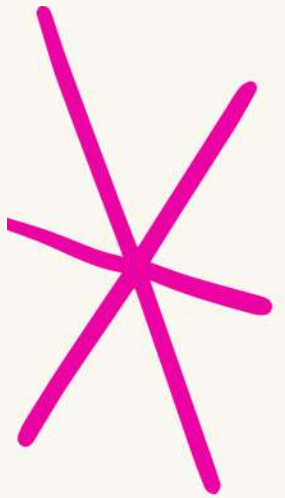
Worsening inequalities heighten social tensions and hinder the cooperation needed for an effective transition.





Vision and objectives of the Citizens' Resilience Fund

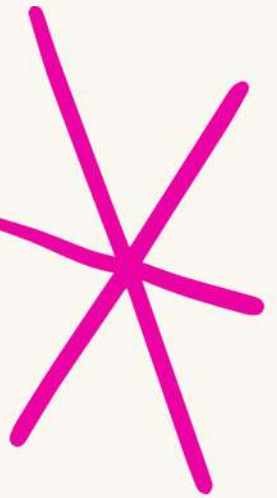
- **Local autonomy:** Encouraging local autonomy is essential to strengthen the capacity to manage environmental crises.
- **Collective capacity to act:** Promoting cooperation between local stakeholders increases resilience to ecological and social challenges.
- **Ecological security hubs:** These hubs aim to establish spaces dedicated to sustainable innovation and resilience.



Organisation of the consortium

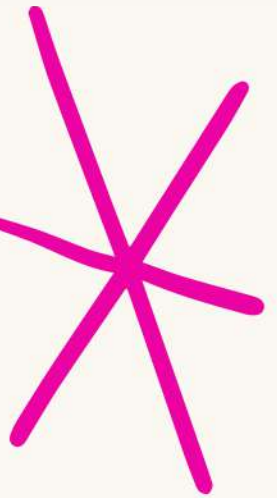


- **Diverse, integrated partners:** The consortium brings together associations, social enterprises and public institutions to provide a collective response to crises.
- **The role of Äerdschëff asbl:** Äerdschëff asbl coordinates activities and facilitates effective collaboration between all participating partners.
- **Benefits of the consortium:** This diverse approach encourages resource sharing, improves impact and strengthens community engagement.



Ecological security hubs

- The ecological security hubs of the Citizens' Resilience Fund are thematic structures that address communities' fundamental needs while contributing to sustainability and social justice.



1. Food ecological security hub

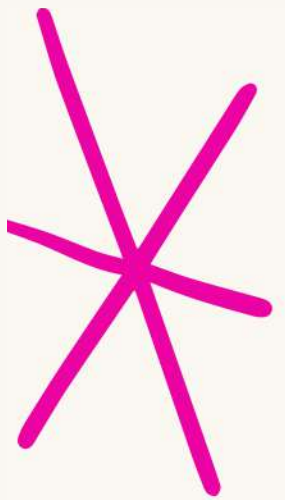
This hub focuses on food sovereignty by encouraging local, circular and inclusive practices. It aims to guarantee access to sustainable food while reducing dependence on industrial food systems.

Main actions:

- Create, support and manage community gardens and food forests to promote food autonomy.
- Provide training in permaculture, soil management and local production.
- Raise communities' awareness of the importance of short supply chains and reducing food waste.

Expected impacts:

- Reduced dependence on external food supplies.
- Increased biodiversity through environmentally responsible farming practices.
- Stronger social ties around collective initiatives.



2. Housing ecological security hub

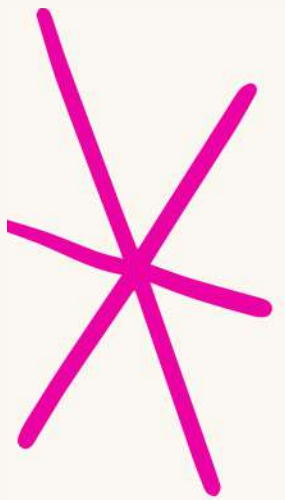
This hub addresses housing issues by promoting sustainable, accessible and replicable solutions to the housing crisis and to reduce the environmental impact of construction.

Main actions:

- Organise participatory worksites for the ecological renovation of homes.
- Raise awareness of, and provide training in, construction techniques compatible with the low-tech approach.

Expected impacts:

- Reduced household energy needs through practical solutions.
- Participants empowered by acquiring technical skills.
- Promotion of replicable models for sustainable housing.



3. Repair ecological security hub

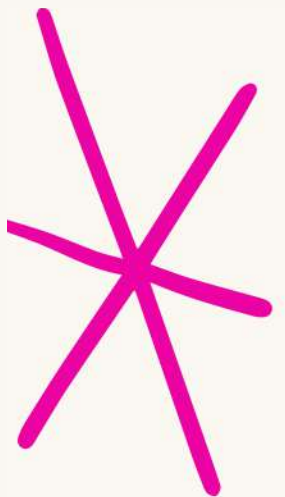
This hub focuses on the circular economy and waste reduction by encouraging reuse, repair and the efficient use of resources.

Main actions:

- Create collaborative workshops for repairing and reusing everyday objects.
- Raise citizens' awareness of the circular economy through practical training.
- Document and share methods to encourage other communities to replicate these initiatives.

Expected impacts:

- Less waste and longer lifespans for objects.
- Development of new local repair skills.
- Encouragement of a culture of sufficiency and individual and collective responsibility.



Education ecological security hub (Collaborative Lab)

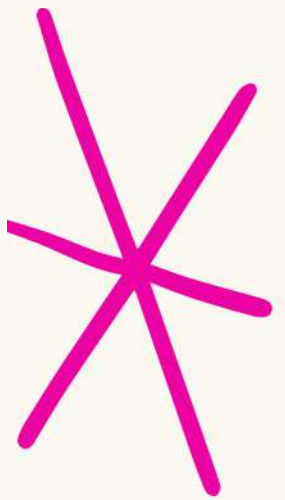
This hub is dedicated to acquiring and sharing the skills needed to address the challenges of ecological transformation. It aims to create a space for learning and innovation.

Main actions:

- **Set up a Collaborative Lab:** a space for digital and sustainable experimentation, designed through a low-tech approach applied to artificial intelligence.
- **Interdisciplinary educational modules:** develop teaching resources and organise workshops for teachers.

Expected impacts:

- Empower participants by developing practical and organisational skills.
- Develop innovative solutions through an experimental setting.
- Strengthen collaborative networks between associations and secondary schools.



5. Imagination ecological security hub

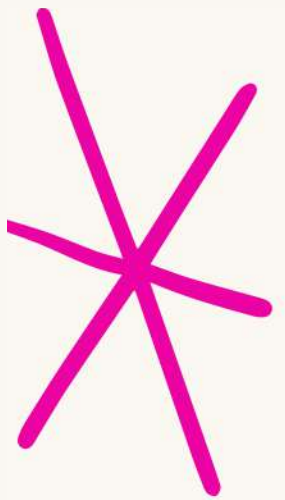
This hub highlights the central role of creativity, collective narratives and cultural expression in ecological transformation. It seeks to nurture a positive, inspiring vision of the future while helping citizens imagine collective solutions.

Main actions:

- **Create spaces for collective expression:** explore the social and emotional impacts of ecological crises and imagine inspiring narratives about resilience and ecological transformation.
- **Promote culture:** draw on local cultural roots and reference points to enrich sustainability practices, emphasising living together.
- **Raise awareness through the arts:** organise artistic events (performances, exhibitions and shows) to engage the public with resilience.

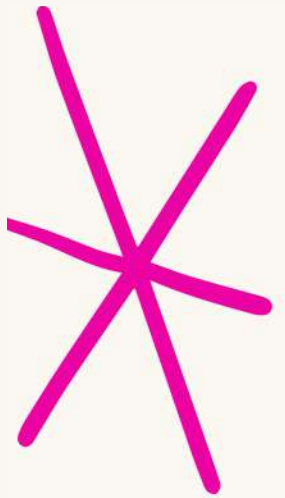
Expected impacts:

- Mobilise citizens through engaging cultural approaches.
- Build shared, inspiring visions to guide ecological transformation.



Dissemination methods

- **Interactive digital platform:** An interactive platform offers tutorials and testimonials, facilitating citizens' active participation.
- **Resilience guide:** This guide will be available in print and digital versions, providing practical tools for every community.
- **Collaborative events:** Co-creation events and active social media campaigns strengthen links between local stakeholders.
- **Training:** Through lifelong and non-formal education aimed at empowering learners.



Expected impacts

- **Stronger local resilience:** Activities aim to develop local support systems that help communities put resilience strategies in place.
- **Social inclusion:** Programmes that support the social integration of marginalised communities strengthen the local social fabric and life together.
- **Awareness among younger generations:** Educational initiatives encourage young people to engage actively in sustainable and responsible solutions.

