



Green Living Areas (GLA) 2025



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ReMED at GLA

This newsletter edition aims to encompass and showcase ReMED's participation in the Green Living Areas (GLA) events throughout 2025.

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2nd Gathering of the GLA Thematic Community

Held in Barcelona on 28-29 May 2025, members from ReMED participated in the 2nd Gathering of the Green Living Areas Thematic Community.

Organized by the Green Living Areas Mission of the Interreg Euro-MED Programme, the event brought together more than 120 participants from across the Euro-Mediterranean region — including thematic projects, local authorities, policy-makers, and sustainability experts.

Over the course of two days, participants gathered at the Sant Pau Recinte Modernista to exchange knowledge, foster cooperation, and advance the Euro-Mediterranean green transition.



Participants at the 2nd Gathering of the GLA Thematic Community in Barcelona

Day 1's programme comprised a welcome session, resilient territorial planning, citizen engagement, 5 new thematic projects, workshops, team-building, and networking.

Day 2 focused more on capacity building, practical learning through parallel training modules and addressing key topics.

The event offered an excellent opportunity to build synergies with other thematic projects and to explore cross-fertilisation of innovative solutions.

This reaffirmed the importance of sustained collaboration among partners committed to fostering greener, more resilient, and inclusive Mediterranean communities.

As part of the ReMED team, we actively contributed to discussions and co-designed future actions aimed at supporting resilient Mediterranean territories.

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CO2 Pacman Business Forum

The Forum held in Valencia, Spain between the 25-26th June 2025 was attended by 2 ReMED representatives from the Ministry for Gozo and Planning.



Participants and presentations at CO2 Pacman Business Forum in Valencia

Real-world challenges posed by the islands of Brač, Crete and Elba highlighted 9 concrete cases where innovators responded with scalable, smart, and sustainable solutions.

The event featured over 30 expert speakers, start-ups, key public authority representatives and impact investors from 7 European countries who gathered in the city of Valencia to tackle some of the Mediterranean's most pressing climate and sustainability challenges. Together, they explored 55 innovative proposals spanning topics from sustainable mobility and water scarcity to plastic-waste management and carbon-neutral events.

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2nd Institutional Policy Dialogue

Colleagues from the Municipality of Genova attended the 2nd Institutional Policy Dialogue organised by Interreg Euro-MED Green Living Areas in Brussels on behalf of the ReMED Interreg Euro-Med project between the 15th and 16th of October.

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Ecomondo Fair in Rimini

On the 5th of November, ReMED colleagues from Comune di Genova presented the ReMED project at the Ecomondo fair in Rimini.

The fair is a key event for green and circular economy, and is held.

Environment Park and IRE Liguria, representing the Community4livingareas project of the Interreg Euro-MED Programme, organised the event “New solutions for more sustainable Mediterranean territories” that showcased the results of 13 Interreg Euro-MED Green Living Areas mission projects, and provide an opportunity to meet Italian stakeholders who have been working for several months to develop new models and tools to support the green transition of Euro-MED regions.

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GLA Missions Event – Patras, Greece

The presentation was made during the GLA Interreg Euro-MED Missions event in Patras, Greece, organised by the governance project Community4LivingArea and the Region of Western Greece and the University of Patras.

The event was attended by 15 participants representing 12 Interreg projects as a networking meeting of Greek and Cypriot partners of the Euro-MED Green Living Areas Community.

ReMED partners (Costas Balaras) had the opportunity to present a short overview of the ReMED project and the status of the project in terms of pilot actions and ongoing activities.

This physical event was an excellent opportunity for all partners to connect, exchange ideas, and explore synergies, contributing actively to the achievement of the objectives of the GLA Mission.

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Thematic Working Group (TWG)

On December 16th, colleague Miriam Fernández (CIEDES) attended the online GLA session of the Thematic Working Groups (TWGs), focusing on Green and Resilient Territorial Planning.

The primary objectives of the meeting were for participants to present updates on their respective projects and to identify potential synergies and collaborations.

During the session, she delivered a 5-minute presentation outlining the current status and key aspects of the ReMED project. Following the presentations, the group conducted a collaborative review of project deliverables against a shared tracking spreadsheet. Participants also share dates for the final project events.

A significant outcome was the identification of several projects with relevant connections to ReMED. Of particular note is the ETU tool - an online platform for nature-based solutions (NBS) in urban climate resilience.

This tool appears to hold substantial value for work in the ReMED project, especially in relation to the development of the adaptation solution bank for the DSF (Digital Solutions Framework). The functionalities of ETU present a clear opportunity for synergy and potential integration of outputs.

The session was productive for aligning ongoing work and establishing concrete links between complementary initiatives within the thematic group.