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## Territorial Agenda - Interreg Spain-Portugal (POCTEP) Project Samples / good practices

**Pilot Action 'Climate change adaption and resilience through landscape transition'**  
**Pilot Action 'Cross-border spatial planning - A vision for a zero-carbon cross-border functional region'**

### **0753\_CILIFO\_5\_E**

#### **Iberian center for research and fight against forest fires**

Forest fires are one of Spain & Portugal more serious environmental problems, but not only. They're also a social problem, closely related to depopulation. CILIFO Centre wants to take advantage of the area's long history to be a reference on the issue at a European level.

Its objective is not only fire extinction, but also to tackle the problem from the technological / entrepreneurs' perspective. Its Innovation Accelerator boosts projects on fire - related technology, and on with circular economy, in order to boost 'green' & rural economic activity and employment. Last, but not the least, the ONCE (National Blind peoples Spanish Association) is one of the project partners, in order to ensure that the CILIFO project guarantees equal access for all.

Project website: <https://cilifo.eu/> | Project fiche: [http://bit.ly/cilifo\\_poctep](http://bit.ly/cilifo_poctep)

### **0262\_MARRISK\_1\_E**

#### **Oceanographic Observatory of the Iberian Coast**

Galicia northern Spanish coast faces heavy storms, while Portugal is affected by coastal erosion. Key economic sectors and lives are in danger. The project, which assesses coastal risks linked to climate change, is an example of capitalization of practices derived from previous experiences within the framework of the Interreg POCTEP.

Using scientific data, the observatory generates future scenarios to create climate services and an early warning network.

See more on this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pyrpF2ezU1k>

### **0366\_RES2VALHUM\_1\_P**

#### **Valorisation of organic waste: production of humic substances**

From organic waste produced in the North of Portugal and Galicia, the Res2Valhum project obtains humic substances that are used to recover agricultural soils. In addition, these substances have other applications, such as in cosmetic products, nutraceuticals, among others, promoting new areas of business and employment.

"20 years ago nothing grew here; now there's reptiles, trees and birds", see more on this Euronews Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qkhHcuUeAr8&list=PLrjPUZyz4QeKedQOglhocwCzs7p4su6Vw&index=2&t=0s>

### **0066\_AGERAR\_6\_E**

#### **Storage and Management of Renewable Energy in Commercial and Residential Applications**

One of the EU's priorities: the future of renewable energy in residential and commercial buildings inevitably involves energy storage in well-managed batteries.

The AGERAR project has associated Universities, Technological Centers and Regional Agencies, to promote energy efficiency and sustainability criteria in commercial and residential microgrids.

As a result, it has increased and improved the use and the management of renewable energies, thanks to energy storage systems and the use of energy technologies Information and communication.

See more on this video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5c918uJTlkI>

### **0276\_PRODEHESA\_MONTADO\_6\_E**

#### **Cross-Border Cooperation for the Recovery of 'DehesaMontado'**

This unique Iberian ecosystem is heavily affected by climate change and this project works with producers, but also with citizens & institutions In addition to initiatives related to the valorization and conservation of the ecosystem, as the only UNESCO candidacy to declare the dehesa as a World Heritage Site, the project carries out awareness-raising actions among citizens. It also works with producers of the Dehesa to improve the product cycle and reduce their carbon footprint.

See more on this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tY9xTOPBVRo>

**[Pilot Action 'Small places matter - Understanding how small places can boost their role for the development of a wider territory'](#)**

**[Pilot Action 'Understanding how sector policies shape spatial \(im\)balances - Region-focused Territorial Impact Assessment'](#)**

## **Pilot Action 'A future for lagging regions: Fostering the implementation of spatial strategies'**

### **0197\_NUMA\_5\_E – A New Healthcare Model**

In the current pandemic scenario, when the monitoring of chronically ill patients is urgent and it is more convenient than ever to attend to patients without having to travel to hospitals, this project becomes even more relevant. Especially in those rural towns where both the doctor and the hospital are far away and the pharmacy is close at hand. NUMA innovates in healthcare processes by adding a new local agent to social services, pharmacies, as an actor of proximity to improve the relationship with patients, the monitoring of their conditions and the prevention of frailty.

See more on this video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dhifx1xMwhE>

### **0068\_REDTI\_4\_E - Taejo International Network**

This project promotes the sustainable growth of the "TAEJO Internacional Park" area, through the efficient management of its rich natural, cultural and tourist resources while promoting the enhancement of tourism in this territory, specially affected by depopulation and unemployment.

Its strategy has been to build solutions that must be tackled jointly, being essential the application of cross-border cooperation criteria.

See more on <https://biosferatajotejointsional.org/>

### **0394\_RDC\_LA2020\_4\_P - Routes and Cultural Development Alqueva Lake 2020**

The cross-border area that covers Lake Alqueva is strategic for Extremadura (Spain) and Alentejo (Portugal). It is rich in natural resources but scarce in population and industry. The project, as well as its previous experiences under the Interreg POCTEP programme, takes advantage of these alleged weaknesses as opportunities to create sustainable development and employment. For example, its starry, clear and dark skies are a tourist attraction whose materialization in the product "Dark Sky Alqueva" has been internationally recognized ([see award](#)).

See more on this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25jmeG3sstU&list=PLrjPUZyz4QeKedQOglhocwCs7p4su6Vw>

### **0700\_NAPOCTEP\_3\_P - Rotas napoleónicas por Espanha e Portugal**

2021 is the bicentennial of Napoleon's death, and is therefore a year of special relevance for the NAPOCTEP project. Taking advantage of the rich historical and cultural heritage of the figure of Napoleon to tackle depopulation and to generate economic activity and employment is the objective of this project.

NAPOCTEP is the «Destination Napoleón» European cultural Itinerary within the Interreg Spain-Portugal (POCTEP) cooperation area. An innovative, sustainable and attractive touristic product that aims to attract an international public through cross-border cooperation and with other European experiences.

The project has also managed to involve entrepreneurs in the Tourism sector to boost the economy of rural areas and incorporate sustainable practices such as the circular economy.

Project website: <https://napoctep.eu/>

### **0592\_EUROGUADIANA\_2020\_5\_E - Laboratorio europeo de gobernanza transfronteriza: Eurociudad del Guadiana 2020**

The Guadiana Eurocity, made up of the cities of Ayamonte, Castro Marim and Vila Real de Santo Antonio are less than 10 kilometers from each other. They form a common territory, with the Guadiana River marking the border between the two countries.

The 3 municipalities, as a European Grouping for Territorial Cooperation, address territorial and social challenges through cohesive urban and social development.

Through activities that promote economic and cultural development, as well as employment, the objective is to improve the quality of life of citizens, establishing synergies with cities and especially with the nearest low-density territories.

See more: <https://www.poctep.eu/es/2014-2020/laboratorio-europeo-de-gobernanza-transfronteriza-eurociudad-del-guadiana-2020>

### **0212\_EUROCIDADE\_2020\_1\_E - The Euro-city Chaves-Verín as a tool for approaching Europe 2020 to citizens**

The oldest Eurocity on the border is a success story in cross-border cooperation, with initiatives such as the "citizen's card" and the free transport bus that connects its territory. This aspect is of special relevance, since it is a demand of the citizenship that many other Eurocities have not yet managed to satisfy.

This crossborder project (Regiostar winner and "Interreg 30 exhibition" selected) reaches the citizens on their everyday life and reinforces a "brotherhood feeling" among Spanish and Portuguese citizens that was already there. Among its achievements, a common cultural agenda, common services, citizen card, common urban transport, etc.

View more: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jj1wAJtZHvA>