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SpongeWorks Community of Practice



Connecting Regions & Communities for Sponge Landscapes & Climate Resilience

What is a Community of Practice (CoP)?

"Groups of people who share a concern, a set of problems, or a passion about a topic, and who deepen their knowledge and expertise by interacting on an ongoing basis."

Wenger et al., 2002



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COMMUNITY OBJECTIVES

- 01 Facilitating** collaborative learning, knowledge exchange, and sharing best practices among stakeholders.
- 02 Co-Creating** sustainable solutions for water and soil management.
- 03 Bridging** local action with regional, national and EU policy levels to foster adaptation.
- 04 Ensuring** long-term impact, replication, and sustainability of SpongeWorks measures.



BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS

- Knowledge & Learning:** Exchange best practices, lessons, and tools to co-create solutions for water and soil management, and collaboration among practitioners, experts and stakeholders.
- Capacity Building:** Participate in trainings and peer exchanges to strengthen expertise.
- Policy Influence:** Contribute to shaping adaptation pathways at regional and national levels.
- Replication Support:** Access tools and guidance to adapt and replicate sponge measures.
- Networking & Visibility:** Connect with the 3 SpongeWorks demonstrators, 8 associated regions, and EU missions initiatives.

SPONGEWORKS IS PART OF 3 EU MISSIONS

Acts as a **bridge** between regional practice and EU policy fostering synergy across missions and accelerating adaptation.



Get Involved

