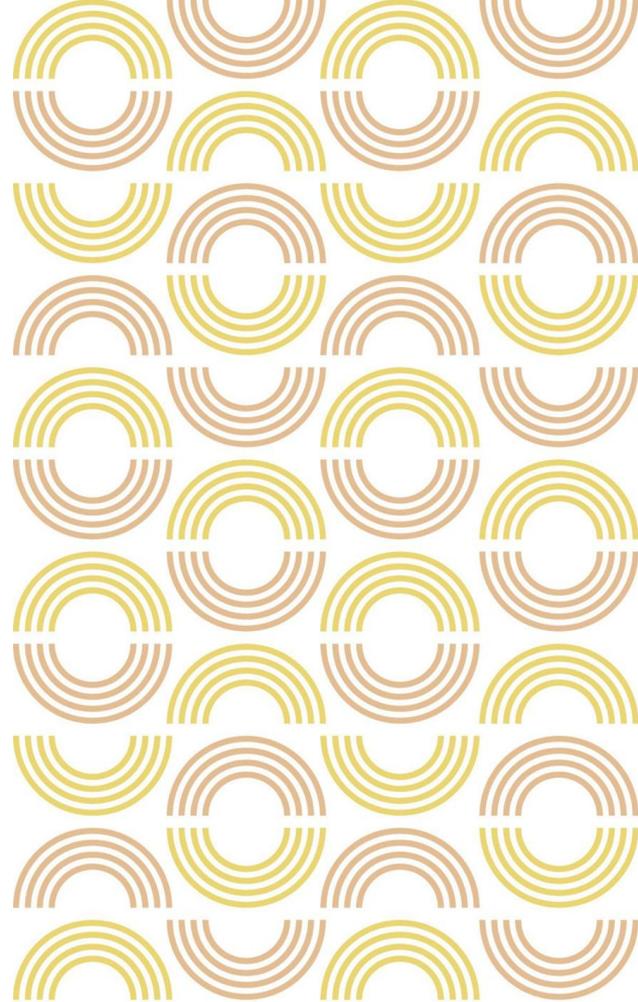




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AUPEX has extensive experience in:

- Lifelong education and training
- Employment and digital skills
- Social intervention and inclusion
- Sustainability and ecological transition
- Culture and Heritage
- International cooperation and global citizenship

AUPEX can offer:

- **Digital skills:** Extremadura Digital Literacy Program through 75 digital competence centers, reaching over 42,000 users annually.
- **International cooperation & SDGs:** Latin American partners on joint planning and actions to advance the Sustainable Development Goals, foster educational innovation for entrepreneurship, and strengthen territorial leadership.
- **Innovation & future skills:** 11 Circular FABs, providing open innovation spaces, technologies, and activities that support citizens and SMEs.
- **222 Lifelong Learning Centers** in Extremadura Region.

HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-01-two-stage: Living labs for co-creating solutions for the restoration of ecosystems

- **Innovative Community Co-Creation:** co-design and pilot novel ecosystem restoration solutions with local communities, fostering social innovation and local ownership.
- **Living Labs for Testing Scalable Solutions:** Implement and evaluate restoration interventions in diverse pilot sites, generating replicable models and methodologies.
- **Capacity Building for Ecosystem Resilience:** Deliver advanced training and knowledge transfer on biodiversity conservation, restoration techniques, and sustainable resource management to citizens, local authorities, and stakeholders.
- **European Citizen Science & Impact Monitoring:** Deploy participatory monitoring platforms where communities collect ecological data, enabling cross-border data sharing, evidence-based decision-making, and long-term tracking of restoration outcomes at scale.

HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-03-two-stage: Unlocking the potential of citizen action for nature protection and restoration

- **Citizen Engagement & Mobilization:** involve citizens in local biodiversity protection, restoration activities, and co-design of community-led initiatives.
- **Participatory Environmental Education:** Develop and deliver training programs and workshops for communities, schools, and local authorities on nature conservation, ecosystem restoration, and sustainable practices.
- **Community-Led Restoration Pilots:** Implement small-scale, demonstrative restoration actions in rural and peri-urban areas, generating replicable models for citizen-driven ecosystem management.
- **Citizen Science & Monitoring for Policy Impact:** Enable participatory data collection on species, habitats, and ecosystem health, feeding into regional and European decision-making, awareness campaigns, and policy development.

HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-10: Sustainable and healthy diets based on health status and socio-economic risk factors of ageing population

- **Community Engagement & Awareness:** engage older adults in understanding sustainable and healthy diets tailored to health status and socio-economic conditions.
- **Nutrition & Lifestyle Education:** Deliver workshops and training sessions on nutrition, sustainable food choices, and practical cooking skills, promoting healthy aging and dietary habits.
- **Participatory Pilot Interventions:** Co-create and test community-driven dietary programs, meal plans, or food distribution models adapted to the specific needs and preferences of the elderly population.
- **Monitoring & Data Collection:** Implement citizen science approaches to collect data on dietary habits, health outcomes, and social impact.

HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-CLIMATE-01-two-stage: Open topic: Innovative solutions for the Water Resilience Strategy

- **Innovative Community Co-Design:** co-create and pilot water resilience solutions with local communities, fostering citizen-led innovation in water management.
- **Scalable Education & Capacity Building:** Deliver workshops and training programs on sustainable water practices, climate adaptation, and resilient resource management.
- **Pilot Interventions & Living Labs:** Implement demonstrative community-driven water resilience projects, testing innovative technologies and governance approaches.
- **Citizen Science & Impact Monitoring:** Engage citizens in participatory monitoring of water quality, usage, and ecosystem health, generating data to support evidence-based decision-making.

HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-COMMUNITIES-01: Boosting sustainable competitiveness in rural areas through innovation

- **Community-Led Innovation Hubs:** co-design and implement local innovation initiatives that enhance sustainable competitiveness in rural areas.
- **Capacity Building & Knowledge Transfer:** Deliver workshops, training programs, and digital tools on entrepreneurship, sustainable practices, and innovative business models.
- **Pilot Projects for Sustainable Solutions:** Implement demonstrative community-driven initiatives in rural areas, testing scalable solutions.
- **Citizen Science & Monitoring for Policy Impact:** Engage rural communities in collecting data on socio-economic, environmental, and innovation outcomes.