



Local4Action HUB Valongo

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15:00 Opening session

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José Manuel Ribeiro, Mayor of Valongo Municipality











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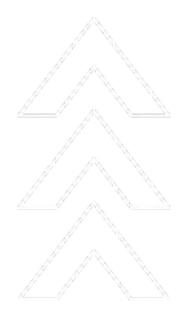


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https://local4actionhub.cm-valongo.pt/



Context



There is ample evidence about the structural difficulty in involving the underrepresented groups, either by the misunderstanding of their motivations, interests, and availabilities, or by using inappropriate methodologies (schedules, spaces, and styles of participation and mediation) or even by not understanding the benefits and impacts of their involvement.

·Context

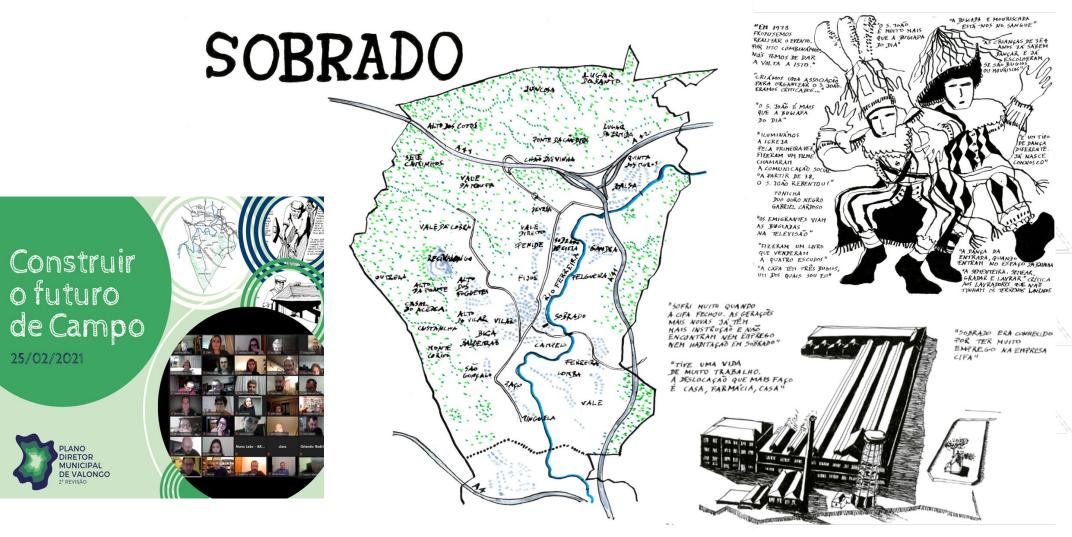


The lack of diversity and equity affects the utility and social value of participatory processes. The new Local4Action Hub, which Valongo municipality is promoting, is meant to help generate knowledge and experience by involving underrepresented groups directly.

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Land Use Planning - Valongo municipality





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À procura do meu Lugar | Looking for my Place - Valongo municipality







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Civic Lab with Romani community - Maia municipality













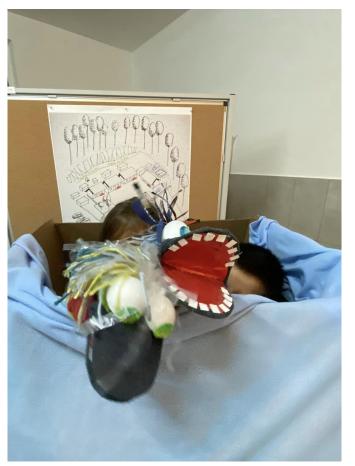
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Civic Lab with Romani community - Children











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Civic Lab with the African academic community - Aveiro



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Local Projecto junta várias entidades, como a universidade e associações

Labic Aveiro quer contribuir para a integração da comunidade africana

Há um novo laboratório de cidadania a decorrer na cidade da ria, envolvendo várias associações e privados. O objectivo passa por apoiar a integração dos africanos residentes em Aveiro

Maria José Santana

Très amos depois de se ter aventura do a criar aquiele que foi o primeire laboratório cirico portuguies, Aveire volta dar cartas em matéria de cida dania. Fruto de uma parcería que envolve a Universidade de Aveire (UA), a Associação Mon Na Mon., A AIDA - Câmara de Comércio e Indús tria de Aveiro, a Aga Rhan Founda tion e o Grupo Prifer, acaba de nas cer o Laboratório de Cichadania intercultural. Um projec to financiado pelo programa Parce rias para o Impacto do Portugal Ino vação Social e que pretende contribuir para a integração social cultural, acadêmica e profissional di comunidade africana lusófona resi dente em Aveiro. Só na universidade – ou sela, sem contabilizar institui ções de ensiños superior privadas estão inscritos 600 estudantes africas canos.

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Poucos dias depois de ter arrancado, o Labíc Aveiro já sentou à mesa
alguns membros da comunidade
africana lusófona, sobretudo estudantes, que theram a oportunidade
de transmitir aquilo que os preocupa
e mobiliza. Entre os dez temas identificades, há questões como "a sus
chegada e quem os acolhe e da
apoio", "a forma como tém de passar
a gerir a sua vida soinhos, sem irem
a casa" e "o custo de vida", agravado
"pelo mercado imobiliário bruta!",
enumera josé Carlos Mota, um dos
investigadores da UA envulvidos no
projecto.

Apar com tudo isto, os estuda africanos manifestaram ainda culdades em matéria de "compe cais linquisticas e do uso de con tadores" – situação que acaba levar a que não sejam integras pelos colegas, em trabalhos de gr –, e tambiem ao mise material pelos colegas, em trabalhos de gr –, e tambiem ao mise da usa cader "ca, há uma cultura munto indivista, enquanto, seus países sele ori émuito familiar. Por outro lado, seus países sel, na academia, tultura mais reactiva, enquanto. Les é exigléa maior proactivida acrescenta o investigador.

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trabalho. "Há uma barreira muigrande entre aquilo que é a quatação obtida e o trabalho que
m", repara José Carlos Mota, a
opósito da auscultação feita pela
live



Só na Universidade de Aveiro estão inscritos 600 estudan africanos



Cá, há uma cultura muito individualista, enquanto nos países de orige é muito familia equipa do Labic Aveiro. Depois desta auscultação, a fi seguinte passará pela mobilização estudantes africanos e ado african para ajudarem a identificar projec que possam ser experimentado desenvolvidos. Tremos desenvol oficinas e atellers, para se come rem a construir os Projectos de la vação Comunitai (aPC). Basicam te, é o momento em que se ger.

Comunidade *esqueci

A ideia de trabalhar junto da comunidade africana surge não só pela quantidade de alunos dos PALOP que estão a estudar na UA, mas tamem pela parceria que a instituição quais as entis ensistos superior e a Mon Na Mon as sociação de Filhos e Amigos da cabanado po ultir-Bissau em Aveiroi têm vindo firmar há vários, na certeza de de sepera de tainda muito trabalho para fazer. Pala-se muito em integração, o agua sobre so inficuldades dos imigrantes, mas apuecem-se dos estudantes africada Mon Na Mon Na Verma de Carlos de Separte", começa por notar Andreia tares.

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Civic Lab in the Santiago neighbourhood - Aveiro













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Kit "A Nossa Rua" - Our Street Toolkit





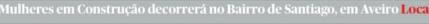






: Inclusive participation practices

Mulheres em Construção - Women in Construction



Estas mulheres vão deixar de "chamar um homem" para as obras lá em casa

a terem autonomia para realizarem arranjos nas suas casas ou até começarem uma nova vida profissional





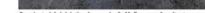












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Portuguese Network of Participatory Municipalities

Considerations:

- the progressive contribution of municipalities to the inclusion of the most vulnerable social groups or those absent from public policies
- the inclusion of particularly underrepresented social groups has not yet achieved the same relevance in participatory processes

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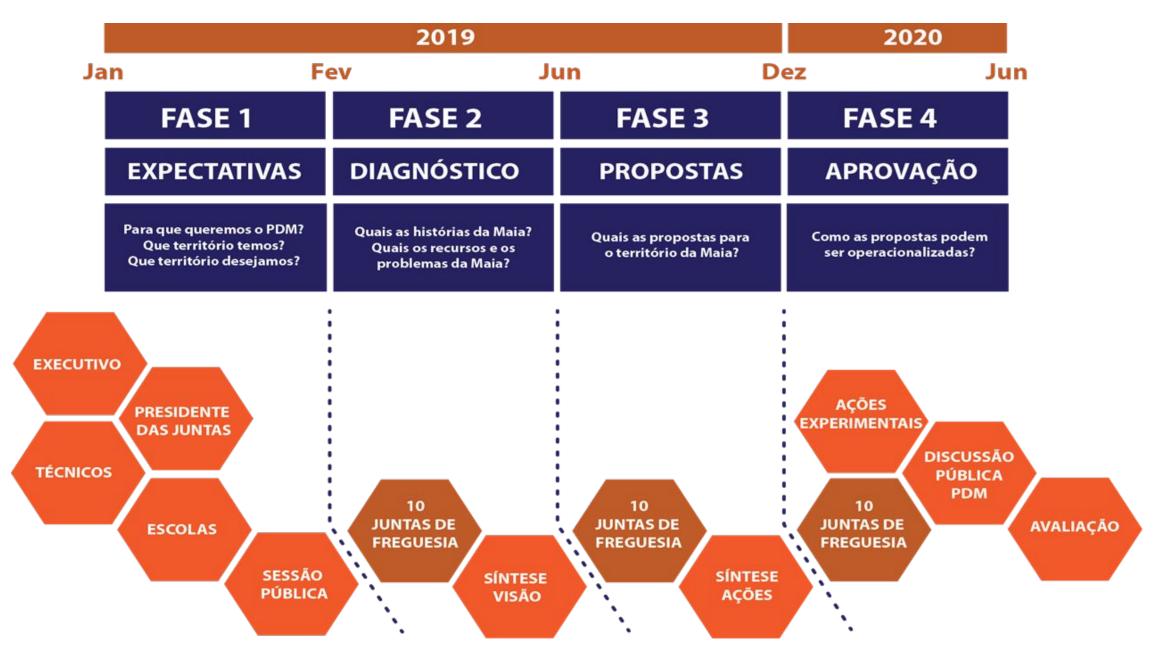


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Challenges:

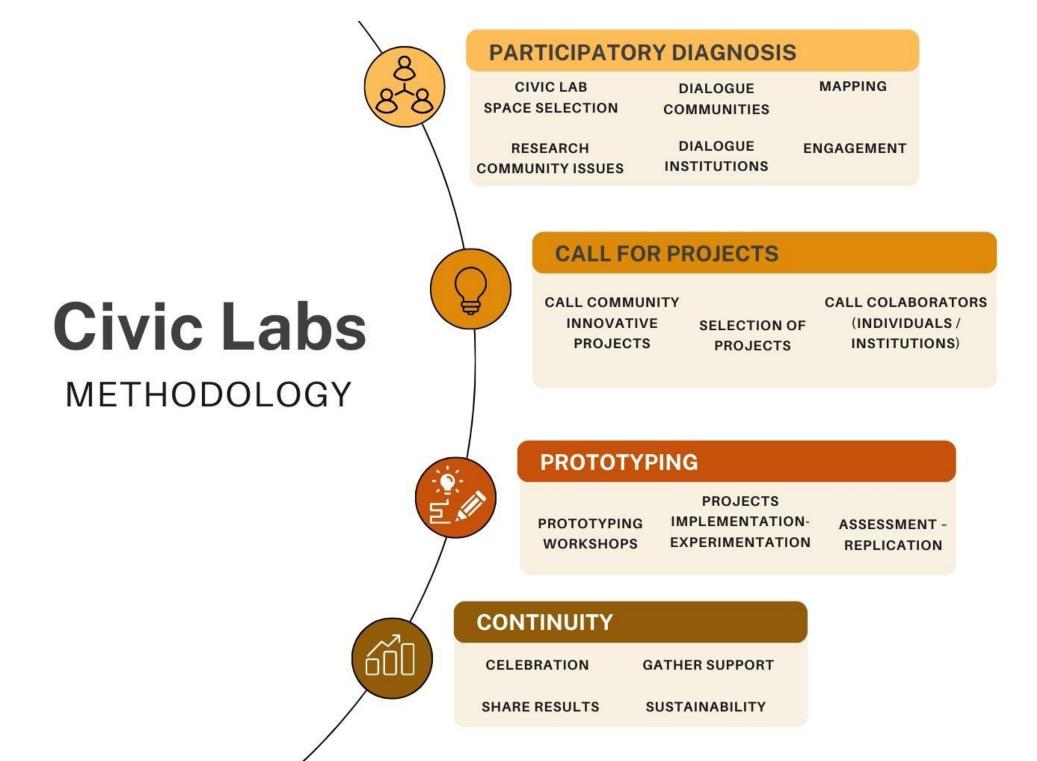
- To deepen communication and coordination between teams that lead participation practices and the ones who are responsible for sectoral policies or instruments
- Introduce, in the most effective way possible, participation as an essential principle in the construction of different sectoral policies and instruments of municipalities

· Methodologies



- (1) clarification of the expectations of decision makers, municipal technicians, local actors and the community;
- (2) **build a shared diagnosis** of the territory and map collective memories;
- (3) define a set of proposals;
- (4) co-creation of a set of experimental activities to test some of the proposals;
- (5) discuss the results and approve the Municipal Master Plan.

: : Methodologies



Phase 1- **Diagnosis with Citizens** to build a picture of the problems (causes and consequences);

Phase 2- Call for Projects and Collaborators to present ideas that address identified problems and motivate collaborators to experiment their implementation through low-cost, quick-execution pilot projects.

Phase 3 – **Prototyping and implementing Projects** (1-2 months).

Phase 4 - Celebrating and Sharing the Outcomes achieved and trying to find the conditions for the continuity of the projects, their eventual replication or scale up.

Participation4all Goals



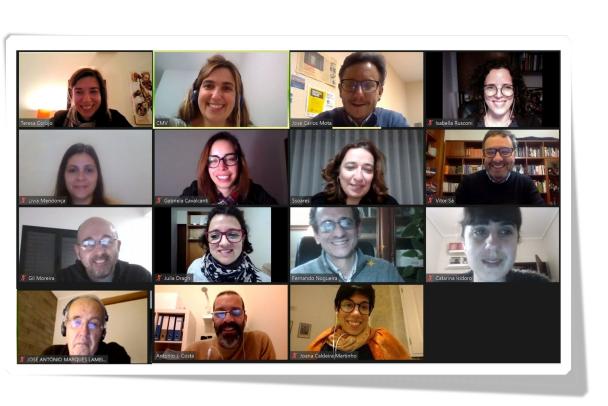
Local4Action Hub of Valongo aims to improve the quality of local democracy, proposing to assist municipalities that join the initiative in implementing citizen participation processes, aiming, above all, to involve groups underrepresented, namely children, young people, and the elderly, but also people with disabilities, migrants, ethnic minorities, or people with fragile economic and social conditions.

:::Participation4all :::Activities



The initiative promoted by the **United Cities and Local Government** and developed by the **Municipality of Valongo** with the scientific support of the L3P from the **University of Aveiro**, will offer scientific and technical advice to **12 municipalities** that express desire to **deepen participatory practices with underrepresented groups**.

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For **one and a half years**, selected participants will receive **free** training activities and technical support.

The local implementation of participatory processes will be facilitated using an online platform that will provide the necessary information and tools.

In the end, our purpose is to establish a **network of municipalities and institutions that encourage diversity, equity, and inclusion in participation processes**.

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1.st Phase: Application

Actions to disseminate the project to potentially interested municipalities -launch of the project	18 DEC.2023
Applications, information and clarification actions for political and technical decision makers (brochure and Form)	18 DEC 2023 19 JAN 2024
Selection of participants	19–26 JAN 2024
Results divulgation	31 JAN 2024

2.nd Phase: Implementation

Training actions for municipal technical bodies:	FEV 2024
-1 theoretical training session - importance of participation (4h)	8 fev
-1 technical training session/tools (8h)	15 e 20 fev
-1 participatory process design session (8h)	22 e 27 fev
-1 training session on the platform (2h)	29 fev
-Creation of content to provide training sessions on the platform	
Local implementation of participative processes by the municipalities adhering to the	MAR/SET
initiative	2024
-preparation of the follow-up stage of pps	
-follow-up sessions of the PP design - 1 virtual meeting/month with the teams	
-follow-up sessions of pps implementation - 1 virtual meeting/month with each team	

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3.rd phase: Assessment and Report

Local impact assessment of each participatory process implemented;	OUT/DEC 2024
- Systematic survey of information (to evaluate organic and procedural changes, the formats and impact of pps) - 3 online meetings	
-Collaborative establishment of relevant indicators to measure changes expected to be achieved in the different dimensions (organic,	
procedural, behaviour, material results) that should be specific and appropriate to the different participatory projects, but also ensure a	
longitudinal and comparative reading between the preparing, conducting surveys and processing information (for impact assessment, visibility	
and mobilization capacity of participants and non-participants); preparing, conducting Focus groups and processing information (for preliminary	
reflection, mid-term reflection and after determination of results) 1 online meeting (Focus group)	
Preparation of a final report, presentation of the results event and its dissemination	JAN/APR 2025

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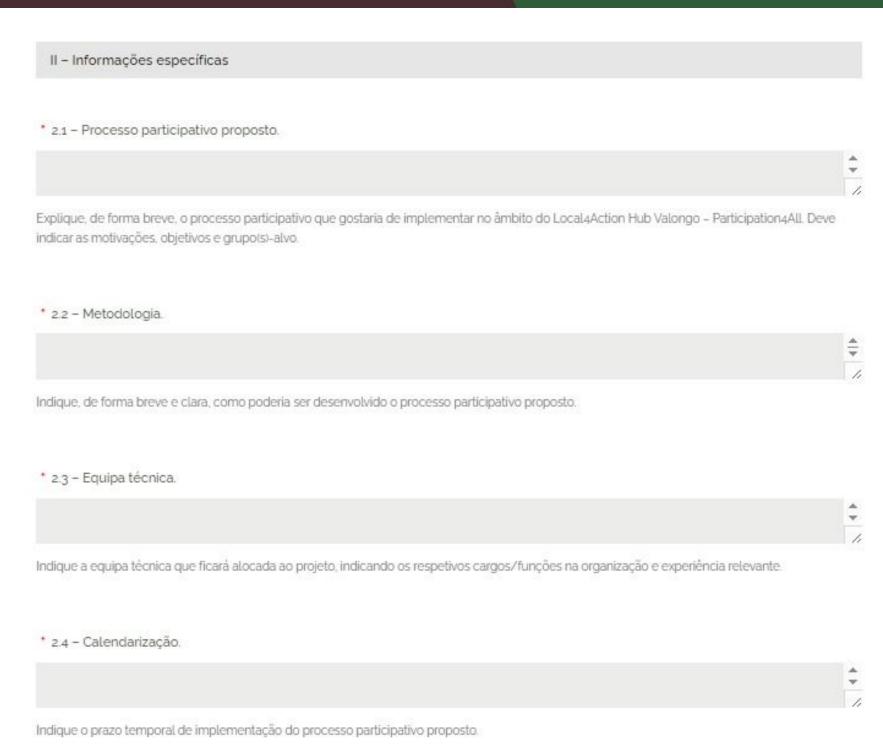


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Formulário de Inscrição

(Todos os campos de resposta serão de caracter aberto.)

I - Identificação		
• 1.1 - Nome do Município		
12 - Ponto focal no Município		
• 1.2.1 - Nome		
• 1.2.2 - Cargo/Função	• 12.3 - E-mail	• 1.2.4 – Contacto telefónico
	O seu e-mail	



Participation4all Selection criteria

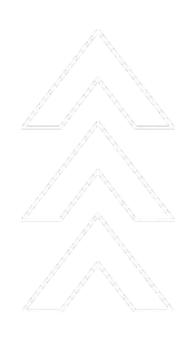


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is ready and will be launched

- 1- Quality and feasibility of the participatory process
- Methodology
- Technical team involved
- Term
- 2- Innovative nature of the process
- Goals
- Target groups
- 3- Registration date



Participation4all Team

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LOCAL4ACTION HUBS

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The Local4Action hubs programme aims to sustain strategies for promoting local action within a sustainable global development perspective, through the initiatives and experiences of its members, improving local-global connections in the implementation of global agendas, and demonstrating how the local dimension can allow its acceleration.

Final Roundtable



Grazia Concilio, POLIMI Milan



Pedro Calado, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation



David Powell, Climate Outreach UK



Lorena Morachimo Cattaneo, La Citta dei Bambini

Final Roundtable

Three main issues:

- The relevance of citizen participation in the context of multiple social challenges (climate, demographics, and politics);
- The importance and difficulties of **involving underrepresented groups** in participation practices;
- Recommendations for the Local4Action Hub of the Valongo network and project