

# Join us!

Boosting energy transition through an ecological approach in rural and islands in the Mediterranean

## ETU initiative Manifesto

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**Ecological response to the climate crisis**

The ETU initiative aims to support mitigation of emissions and set climate adaptation solutions using an **ecosystemic approach**.

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**Territorial Equity**

The ETU initiative proposes to boost energy **cooperation between rural and urban areas**.

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**Social Innovation**

The ETU initiative promotes an alternative governance model that enhances the **empowerment of communities**.

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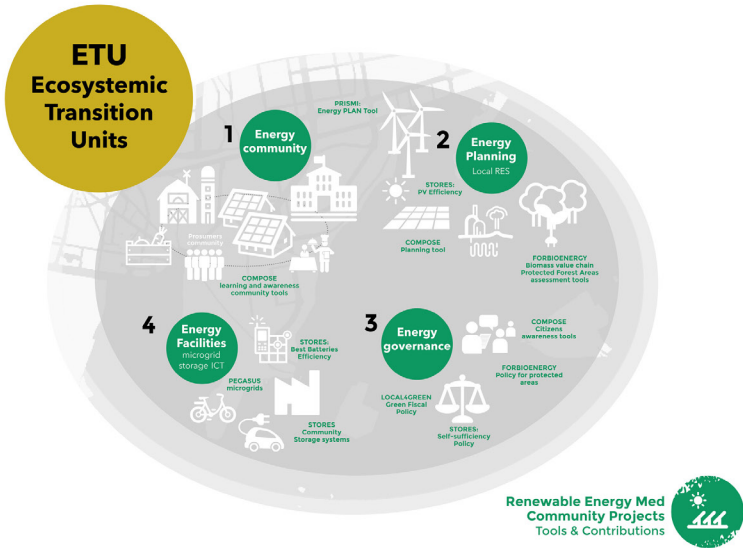
**Green Economy**

The ETU initiative aims to be a **catalyst of rural & islands revitalization**, taking energy transition as a starting point to bring alternative sources and added value.

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**Cooperation & Commitment**

The ETU initiative **promotes multilevel governance** in order to help territories to identify their own potential.



TARGETS ● Local & Regional authorities ● Businesses & Civil Society ● Citizens ● Western Med Area ● Adriatic Med Area ● Eastern Med Area

## Who we are

The Interreg MED Renewable Energy Community developed a common approach based on the contributions of the Interreg MED Community Projects to energy transition, climate change adaptation and mitigation, land use planning, and green economy.

## The ETU initiative

The Ecosystemic Transition Unit (ETU) is an alternative model for energy transition implementation at the local level, empowering communities and encouraging resilient territorial planning in rural and island areas. Our aim is to bring sustainable added value to Mediterranean regions.

## Our purpose

We transfer the ETU model to rural and island communities based on the outcomes of 6 pilot projects which implemented renewable energy systems from 2016-2019.

We mainstream the ETU initiative as a basis for energy transition policies in the Mediterranean regions.