

“Participatory Solutions to Achieve the Green Deal Ambitions”: the SHARED GREEN DEAL Network strategy co-creation workshop



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BACKGROUND

- [SHARED GREEN DEAL](#) is a Horizon-funded project involving 22 partners working to strengthen EU Green Deal policy initiatives through social sciences research. We're building a dynamic and engaged informal coalition of diverse stakeholders committed to securing ambitious, citizen-led green policy change across the EU.
- The **half-day workshop** will bring together representatives from the [SHARED GREEN DEAL](#) project consortium and a range of **key stakeholders** to co-create the network's strategy. Additionally, key outcomes from the workshop will be shared with representatives of the European Commission.
- The network will be a dynamic platform where **Social Sciences and Humanities knowledge** meets **practice**, supporting collaboration, capacity building and social innovation among those driving sustainable change on the ground.
- **First Session** - In this opening session, we'll reflect together on the **goals and direction** of the Network. Starting from a brief presentation of the Project, the Network and its Mission Statement, the participants will have the chance to align their interests with the Network's mission, share their needs, and exchange ideas on how the Network could evolve and support their work and engagement.
- **Second Session** - world café activity. This dynamic and informal session will offer participants the chance to explore **upcoming Network activities** and share their vision for what should be offered. More importantly, it's a space to tell us **how you—and your wider network—would like to engage**, and what you need for that engagement to be meaningful. The discussion format will allow for rotating conversations across key themes, ensuring a wide range of perspectives and ideas are taken into consideration.



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AGENDA

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and registration

9:15 – 9:35 Introduction and Icebreaker

9:35 – 9:50 Presentation of the SHARED GREEN DEAL Project (Chris Foulds & Rosie Robison, Anglia Ruskin University)

9:50 – 10:00 “SHARED GREEN DEAL Network”: vision and goals (Valeria Fantini, ALDA – European Association for Local Democracy)

10:00 – 10:50 Interactive session in working groups

10:50 – 11:05 Coffee Break

11:05 - 11:35 Restitution of results in plenary

11:35 - 12:45 “Be involved: Network Activities” World Café session

- **Table 1:** What online engagement would you propose for the Network?
- **Table 2:** For you as an NGO, what are the most useful networking activities?
- **Table 3:** What could your contribution be in shaping policy briefs and policy events?
- **Table 4:** We will launch the Network next January, what would make this event most valuable for you?

12:45 – 13:00 Restitution of results in plenary, conclusion and next steps

13:00 – 14:00 Networking Lunch



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