



*Technical assistance and
scientific support to localize
the 2030 Agenda for
Sustainable Development*

THE STRATEGIC ALLIANCE

WHY?

Academic and policy actors widely acknowledge the importance of landing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the local level. All the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) have targets directly related to the responsibilities of local actors; local and regional governments can support the achievement of the SDGs through participatory strategic planning. Moreover, the SDGs can provide a framework for local development policy.



WHAT?

To promote these processes, FELCOS Umbria and ARCO have joined forces and expertise by launching Local Lab, a new alliance aimed at supporting local and regional governments and local stakeholders in localizing the SDGs.



HOW?

Through an integrated and participatory approach to sustainable development, Local Lab offers a set of core competencies and operational tools to facilitate local ownership of the SDGs, their mainstreaming into strategic planning processes and translation into place-based public policies.



THE STRATEGY



Knowledge and consensus

Raising awareness, knowledge and consensus on the SDGs to promote an active role of local actors in addressing territorial and global challenges.



Analysis and evaluation

Analyzing the alignment of development plans, local public policies and initiatives with the SDGs and evaluating their potential for implementing the 2030 Agenda.



Planning

Accompanying the local planning process towards the design of sustainable development strategies.



Monitoring

Developing tailored tools and methods to monitor the implementation of local strategies, policies and initiatives for the SDGs.



Partnerships

Facilitating the creation of innovative partnerships among territorial actors and mobilizing networks to facilitate the exchange of knowledge and innovation.



Communication

Promoting the wide dissemination and benchmarking of best practices on SDG localization through existing international platforms and networks.

THE ADDED VALUE

Expertise

Research, training and technical assistance on planning, monitoring and evaluation of public policies, local governance and sustainable development processes.

Effectiveness

Linkage with institutional bodies, universities and research centres, private sector and civil society organizations for articulation between policies, initiatives and development strategies.

Consistency

Embedding local sustainable development policies and initiatives within the national and international legal and strategic frameworks.

Network of relations





FELCOS Umbria is an association of municipalities of Umbria region, active for over 10 years in the promotion of sustainable development process at local level and between its territories and partners countries. Through awareness raising activities, capacity-building, technical assistance, project design and management, FELCOS supports local strategic planning, social innovation and participation, contributing to sustainable development at territorial level, creating and mobilising knowledge, know-how and innovation, activating strategic territorial partnerships between Local Authorities, citizens and Civil Society Organisations, Universities and private actors.

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ARCO is a university centre offering qualified consulting, research and training services. With almost 10 years of experience in local development, social economy, inclusive development, M&E and impact evaluation, and sustainable food commodities, ARCO combines scientific rigour and practical solutions. ARCO's activities are designed to foster sustainable development.

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