

Living Labs in ENFORCE

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What are Living Labs?

Living Labs are user-centred, open innovation ecosystems based on a systematic user co-creation approach, integrating research and innovation processes in real-life communities and settings.

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The ENFORCE Living Lab co-creates sustainable mechanisms to increase Environmental Compliance through **Citizens and Innovation (ECCI)**, while addressing the cultural and contextual barriers that affect environmental reporting, auditing, and compliance.

The Quintuple Helix Model



Citizens



Government



Industry



Academia

To achieve this, ENFORCE builds on the Living Lab methodology promoted by ENoLL, which defines Living Labs as *real-life test and experimentation environments that foster co-creation and open innovation among the main actors of the Quintuple Helix Model*.

ENFORCE will apply this **user-centred, open innovation ecosystem model** to support digital transformation and integrate research and innovation processes within real-life communities and settings.

The Living Lab methodology will be used across the **entire project implementation** to ensure that solutions are co-created, context-aware, and legally and socially relevant.



Living Lab expected outcomes

By placing **citizens at the centre of innovation**, Living Labs help to adapt new concepts and technologies to local needs, cultures, and capacities. They also enhance the potential for unexpected, creative solutions, increases the likelihood of uptake by turning users into co-developers, and produces tools and services that better respond to environmental compliance challenges. In the framework of ENFORCE we expect:

- Fully functional macro-level Living Labs established, that actively operate in local communities
- Local communities are fully engaged in co-creative activities
- Higher transparency in the decision-making process



Living Labs Activities

- Inclusion of the quadruple helix stakeholders (representatives from public sector, private sector, academia and civil society/citizens)
- Co-creation with the quadruple helix stakeholders
- Real world experimentation
- Orchestration of activities



Why Use Living Labs?

- To ensure inclusion of all actors in identifying problems and relevant solutions
- By experimenting in real life environment the Living Labs take into consideration all contextual benefits and challenges
- Faster adoption of solutions
- Bridge between research and markets



Living Labs are a great tool to ensure that all relevant actors are included in a meaningful way.

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