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2nd Gathering of the Green Living Areas Thematic Community

28 – 29 May 2025

Barcelona, Sant Pau Recinte Modernista





Background

Since January 2024, 19 thematic projects under the **Green Living Areas (GLA) mission** of the **Interreg Euro-MED programme** have been working towards improving the sustainability of territories and enhancing the quality of life across the Euro-Mediterranean region, with new projects set to join. These projects support local and regional authorities in their green transition, with strategic guidance from two governance projects:

- **Community4Living Areas (C4LA)** focuses on fostering collaboration among thematic projects, creating synergies, and amplifying project results to maximise impact. C4LA also facilitates cross-fertilisation with other EU programmes working towards similar goals.
- **Dialogue4Living Areas (D4LA)** enhances policy transfer by promoting dialogue among policymakers and public stakeholders, driving continuous policy improvement and transformation.

Following the **Kick-off event in Torino**, where the foundation of the Green Living Areas Thematic Community was established, we now move forward with the **2nd Gathering of the GLA Thematic Community**, taking place in **Barcelona on May 28-29, 2025**. This closed event will bring together representatives of **thematic projects under the GLA mission, as well as other Interreg missions** to strengthen collaboration and advance the next phase of the mission.

The event will be structured over two days:

- **Day 1** will feature the **GLA Forum, co-creation workshops**, and a **community-building social event**, providing a space for exchange, reflection, and strengthening synergies among projects.
- **Day 2** will focus on practical tools and capacity building, including a session on the **GLA Mission Catalogue of Services, training sessions** to facilitate the **transfer phase of thematic projects**, and **working group discussions** to share best practices and address common challenges.

This gathering represents a critical step in ensuring that the **Green Living Areas Thematic Community** continues to evolve, enabling a stronger collective approach to achieving greener, more resilient territories. We look forward to welcoming all participants and continuing this shared journey towards sustainability in the Euro-MED region!



Provisional Agenda

A detailed agenda will be shared ahead of the event. Please note that adjustments may be made as needed.

DAY 1 – Wednesday 28th May 2025

8:30 – 9:00	Registration (Coffee and refreshments will be offered)
9:00 – 9:30	Welcoming remarks by the partners
9:30 – 10:45	Session 1: Forum <i>This session will explore the implementation of multi-sectoral and ecosystem-thinking approaches. Speakers from local authorities, thematic projects, and international experts will share insights and experiences on integrating these principles into practice.</i>
10:45 – 11:15	Presentation of the new projects joining the GLA community
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee break
11:45 – 13:15	Session 2: Co-creation workshops <i>This session will build on the outcomes of the first co-creation workshops held in Torino. The ETU Matrix will be expanded with contributions from new projects, and discussions on integrating tools from multiple projects will help lay the foundation for future activities.</i>
13:15 – 14:30	Networking lunch
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee and presentation of the team building activity
15:00 – 17:00	Session 3: Team building activity / social event <i>This interactive and creative session aims to strengthen connections among members of the GLA community, fostering collaboration and engagement in an informal setting.</i>
17:00	End of DAY 1



DAY 2 – Thursday 29th May 2025

8:30 – 9:00	Arrival and morning coffee/refreshment
9:00 – 9:50	Session 4: The mission Catalogue of services
10:00 – 11:30	<p>Session 5: Training modules (Parallel sessions)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>MODULE 1: A FOCUS ON TRANSFERRING RESULTS</p> <p><i>Join this session to learn how to transfer your solutions and results in a more efficient and impactful way through case studies, good practices, tips and tools and get feedback to upgrade your transferring plans. Particularly oriented to lead partners and partners in charge of transfer, as well as their communication officers.</i></p> <p>MODULE 2: A FOCUS ON POLICY ACTION</p> <p><i>Master the art of successfully pitching your project results to policymakers, learn how to structure results and initiatives to align with policy needs so they contribute to decision-making and how to map and engage with key policy stakeholders. A session specially oriented to partners dealing with policy outputs and/or public authorities.</i></p> <p>MODULE 3: A FOCUS ON INNOVATIVE FINANCING</p> <p><i>Learn about new procurement and financing models, how to access sustainable finance for large-scale climate adaptation and climate neutrality projects and gain insights into compliance and reporting standards required for Green and Sustainability-Linked Bonds. Particularly designed for professionals involved in procurement, finance, and project management.</i></p>
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 – 13:30	<p>Session 6: Working group sessions</p> <p>This session will focus on the exchange of good practices and experiences of shared challenges for implementation.</p>
13:30 – 14:30	Closing of the event and Lunch



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Travel information

Airport transfer from El Prat Airport to Plaça Catalunya, Barcelona

Once you arrive at El Prat Barcelona Airport, you can take the Aerobús to the city centre, with a cost of 6,75 euro (one way) or 11,65 euro (round trip). The bus stop is right outside the Airport Terminal.



Once you have left the airport towards the city centre, the bus will make four stops. You can stay in the bus until the final stop Plaça Catalunya. From Plaza Catalunya you can take a taxi or walk toward Plaça Urquinaona, where you will find the yellow metro line (L4) to reach the neighbourhood near Sant Pau Recinte Modernista.

Find the itinerary in the following link: <https://goo.gl/maps/ku5HGaHVLqITWJ987>

The journey from the Airport to the city centre takes approximately 35 minutes. The frequency of the buses varies depending on the time slot and the line, but during the day, it leaves every 5/10 minutes.

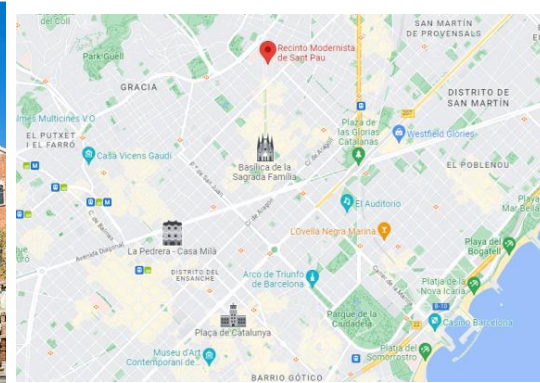
Another alternative is to get a taxi from the airport to your hotel, which will cost 40 euro approximately.

For further information, please check the Aerobús Barcelona and the Barcelona Public Transport websites.



Event venue

The conference will be held at Sant Pau Recinte Modernista, located at C/ de Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167, 08025 Barcelona. Entering the venue hall, you will find totems referring to the Event and a registration desk where you will receive a badge.



A catering service will be provided during the 2 days event (Coffee breaks and lunch). For the dinner, you will be free to make your own arrangements.

Hotel recommendations

Here are some hotel recommendations close to the meeting venue:

HOTEL	Number of stars	Address with link	Walking distance from venue
CONFORTTEL BEL ART	****	C/ Lepant, 406	7'
AYRE ROSELLON	****	C/ Roselló, 390	11'
BARCELONA 1882	****	C/ Còsega, 482	13'
EUROSTARS MONUMENTAL	****	C/ Consell de Cent, 498	19'
SILKEN DIAGONAL	****	Av. Diagonal, 205	25'
ARISTOL	***	C/ Cartagena, 369	5'
SANT AMREY PAU	**	C/ St Antoni M ^a Claret, 173	5'