MedTOWN Final Conference:
CO-PRODUCTION & SOCIAL AND SOLIDARITY ECONOMY
PERMEATING SOCIAL POLICY IN MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES
THROUGH SOCIAL INNOVATION

10:00 – 10:10 Welcome speech and introduction to MedTOWN final event’s objectives.
Mercedes de Castro (Assembly for Cooperation for Peace - ACPP president)
Celia Rosell Martí (Andalusian Agency for International Cooperation for Development - AACID director)

Panel 1:
The future of SSE in the Mediterranean Region as a catalyst for Sustainable Development and Social Inclusion*

10:10 – 10:50 Key Note speech. Maravillas Espín (Ministry of Labour & Social Economy - MITES. Spain)
Overview of ENI CBC MED projects on social inclusion and upcoming focus for a more social Mediterranean. Joumana Sweiss (ENI CBC Med)
ACPP commitment with Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE) & co-production.
José María Ruibérriz de Torres (ACPP focal point for SSE & social innovation)
Facilitation: Lucrecia Hevia (ElDiario.es Andalucía)

10:50 - 11:00 Why MedTOWN project (video)

11:00 - 11:20 Coffee Break

Panel 2:
MedTOWN’s impact, demo actions & pilot projects implemented by SSE actors in the Mediterranean countries**

11:20 - 11:40 Main conclusions from MedTOWN’s research on coproduction. Samuel Barco, Senior Research Expert of MedTOWN project

11:40 - 13:00 Portugal. Bela Flor agroforest coproducing public spaces with the community through the use of time banks.
Jordan. Coproducing social business opportunities for people that are at risk of exclusion.
Greece. Coproduction and cooperation to support people excluded from labour market.
Palestine. Waste to wealth, coproducing community involvement in waste management.
Spain. Coproducing initiatives to address poverty, inequality and social exclusion.
Tunisia. Female Force Studio, acceleration programme for women social entrepreneurs.

* In Spanish, with translation into English
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