

CLIMAS: CLIMAtE change citizens engagement toolbox for dealing with Societal resilience

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Who we are



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Azores



Madeira and Canary Island

-  Climate assembly
-  Living Lab
-  CLIMAS partner



Biogeographical regions of Europe

-  Artic
-  Boreal
-  Atlantic
-  Continental
-  Alpine
-  Pannonian
-  Mediterranean
-  Macaronesian
-  Steppic
-  Black Sea
-  Anatolian

How and why we started the project?



Context



Climate change: global emergency with huge social, environmental and economic impacts

Real problem



- Policies act on the visible part of an ‘iceberg’ but the transformative potential towards climate mitigation and adaptation lies at a deeper infrastructure and mental construct level
- Citizens’ recommendations are often not taken up by policymakers
- Vulnerable societal groups are excluded (e.g., indigenous people, children, disabled, young)

Policymakers, experts and stakeholders’ actions are not enough

Expectations

360° citizen engagement: to ensure recommendations are more accepted by policymakers

- Inclusivity - gender diversity and intersectionality approach
- Anti-patriarchal facilitation
- Value-based approach



**TIME IS RUNNING
OUT!**

PROJECT INTRODUCTION

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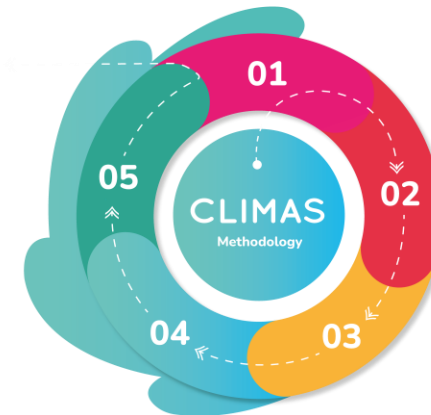
Proposed solution



CLIMAS project will use **design-thinking in Living Labs and Climate Assemblies** to create **alternative tools that stimulate deliberative democracy in climate policymaking**

05 Share broad and wide: ensure impact

04 Elaborate recommendations: involve citizens in policy-making processes



01 Get ready and explore: identify barriers and facilitators of citizen participation

02 Engage, empathise, empower: co-create the Toolbox

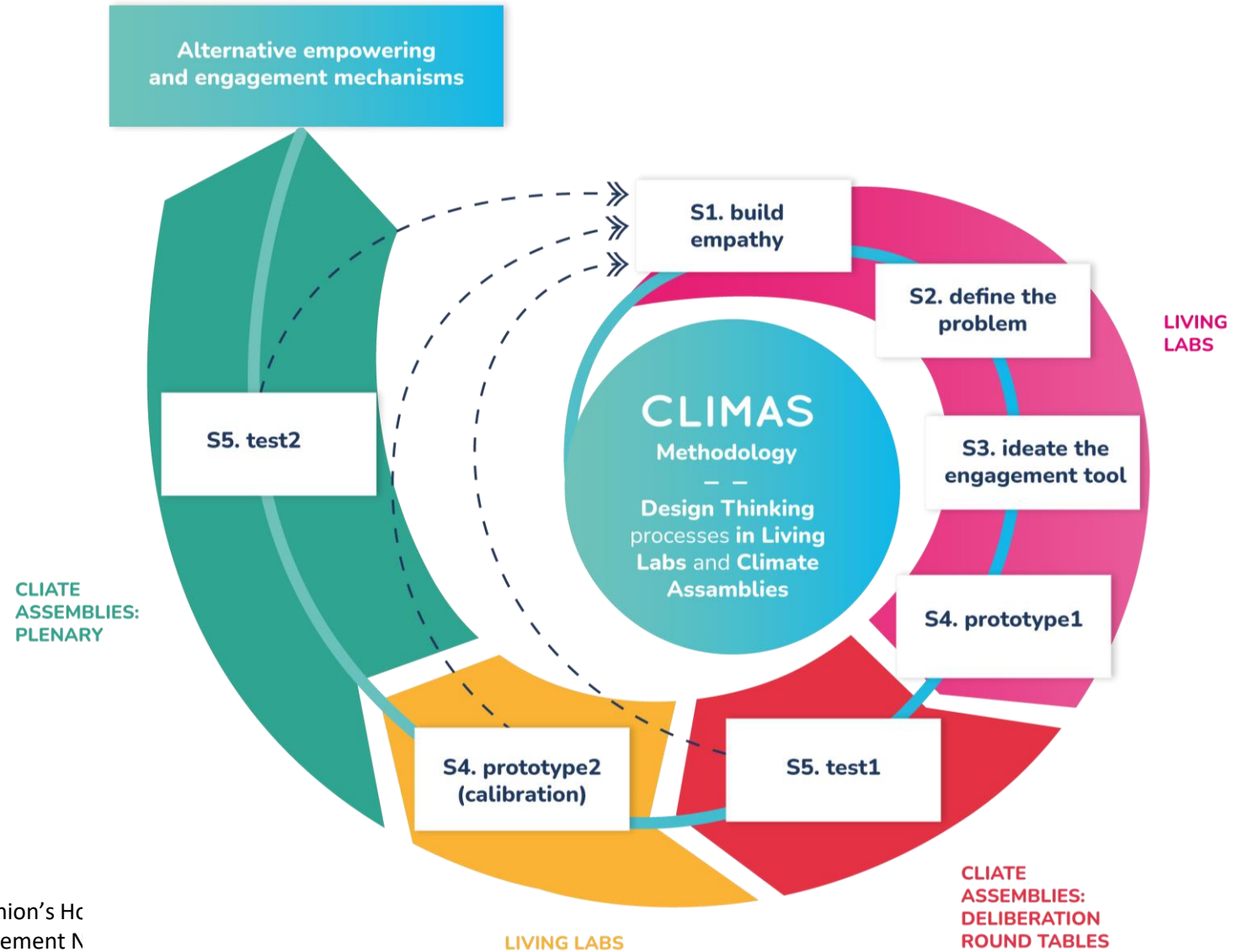
03 Test with end-users: test the Climate change citizens engagement Toolbox in Climate Assemblies

CLIMAS will deliver a climate change citizen engagement Toolbox that is:

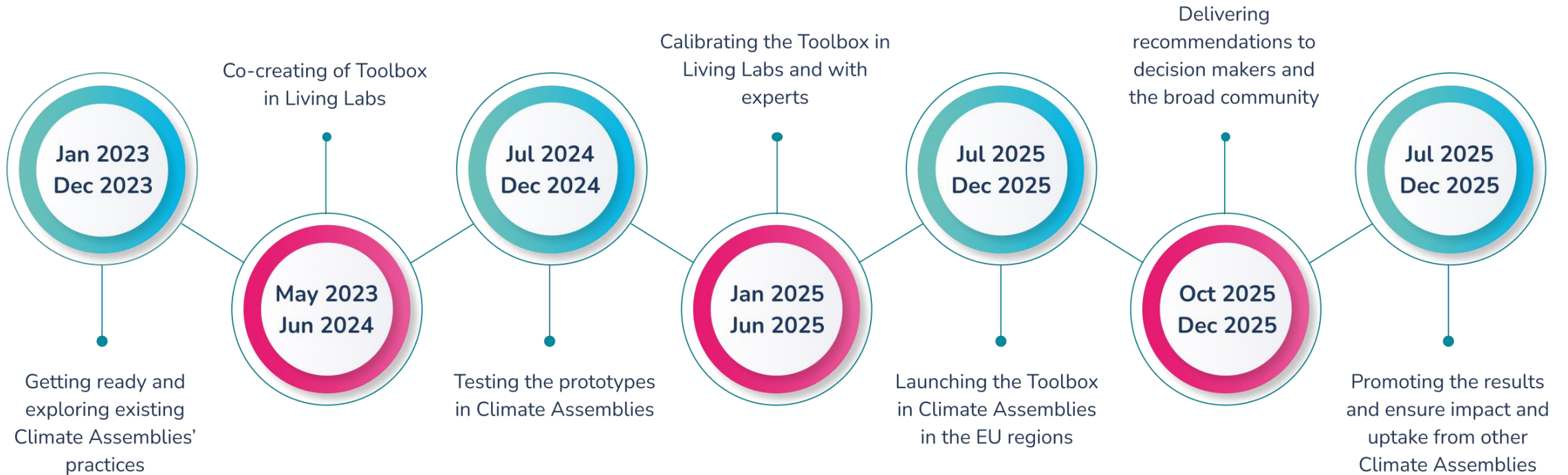
- empowering
- engaging
- adaptable to different socio-cultural contexts

Alternative empowering and engagement mechanisms

Co-creation process



Proof of success



Duration: 36 Months - from January 2023 to 31 December 2025

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Thank you for your attention!

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