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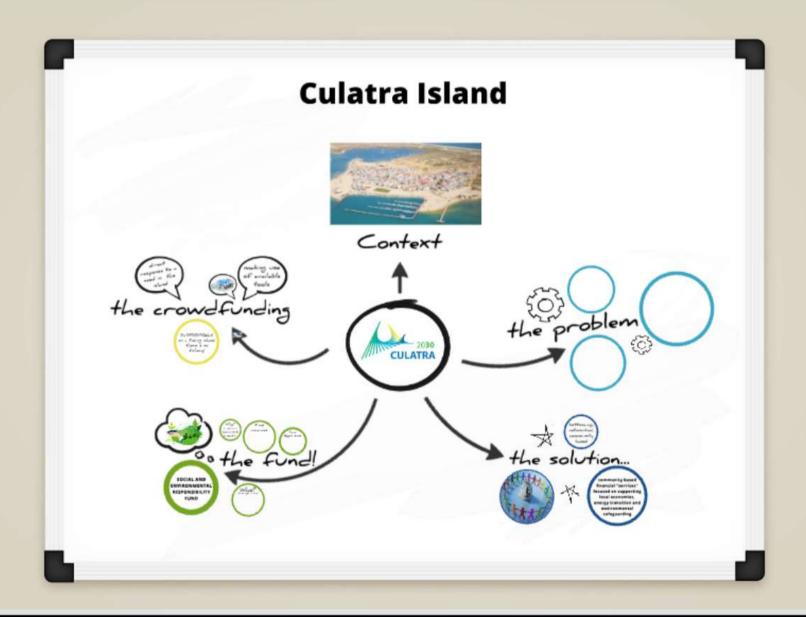


### **WORKSHOP**

SELF-FINANCING
ON THE ISLANDS &
FOSTERING NEW
ECONOMIC TRENDS



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POPULATION

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**INHABITANTS** 

Scattered poverty and weak social wellfare systems

400 Families: Fishermen, Shellfish Farmers and Collectors

120 Shelfish Farmers and Collectors 70 Local Artisanal Fishing Boats

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6 Coastal Fishing Boats

Context

#### Social needs

general poverty, including energy poverty (Portugal as one of the highest rates in EU)

**Capacity to** participate in the **Energy Transition** Agenda and in the **Sustainability process** 

Community **Capacity Building:** 



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Reinforcement of the public infrastructures in the community

Difficulty in finding funding support for relevant community actions

access to higher education or VET education for young people with less resources

Need for improving housing energy efficiency

Lack of support for community innovation ideas (social, cultural, environmental)









bottom-up, networked, community based

## the solution ...





community based financial "services" focused on supporting local economies, energy transition and environmental safeguarding





Why?

Local-based funds can be socially responsible mechanisms for responding to the problems of a particular community facing complex environmental or social challenges Fund

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Fund Applications

SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY FUND

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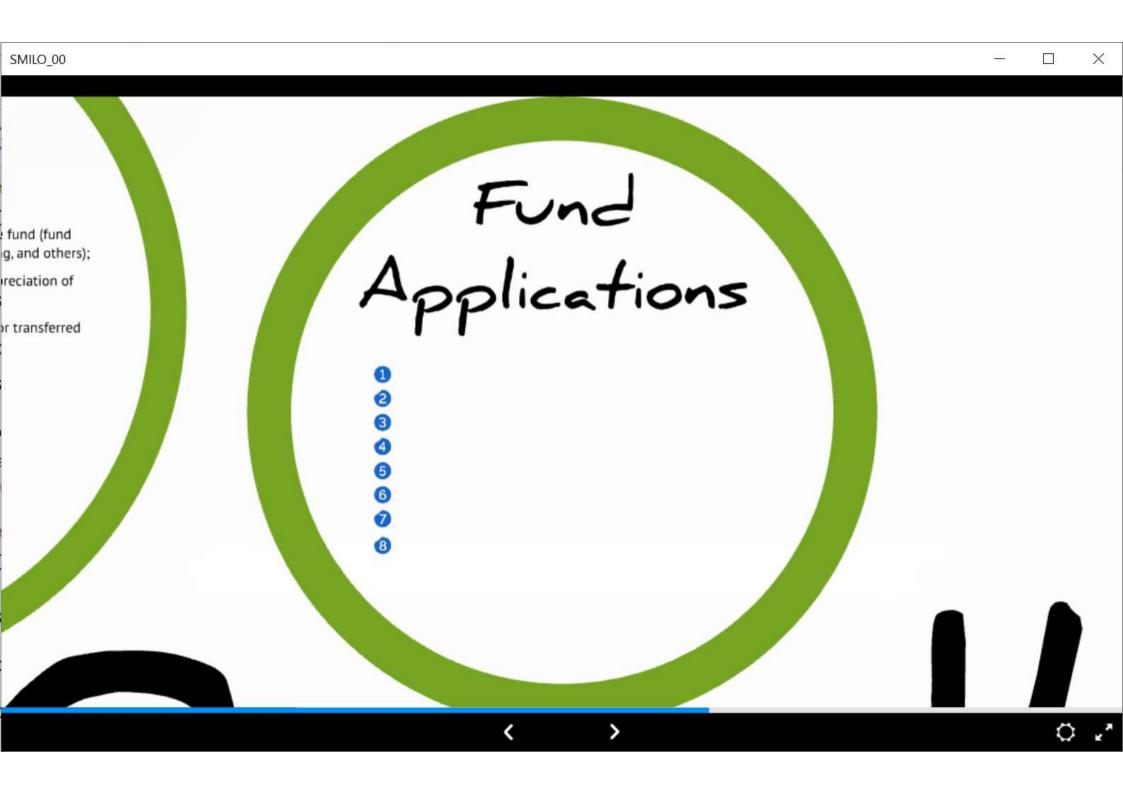








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- Sale of services or products to be developed or administered by the fund (fund financial services, events, anchorage, solidarity stores, merchandising, and others);
- 2
- Voluntary contributions applied to the use, consumption and or depreciation of resources and materials produced on the island
- 3
- The income from own property, administered by the fund, granted or transferred for exploitation
- 4
- Donations from individual persons and public or private entities
- 5
- Financial contributions from external entities (public or private)
- 6
- Results of strategic partnerships with public funding entities



- Solidarity loan, in accordance with the Solidarity Loan Program Regulations
- The participation or co-financing of community infrastructure for public use
- 3 The participation or co-financing of relevant thematic events
- 4 Awards to initiatives promoting social, cultural and environmental values
- 5 Support for interventions to improve the energy efficiency of housing and other
- 6 The participation or co-financing of training and capacity building actions
- The issuance, distribution and management of a local "currency" or "social value", for restricted use in closed circuit (circular economy in the island)
- 8 Other to be defined...





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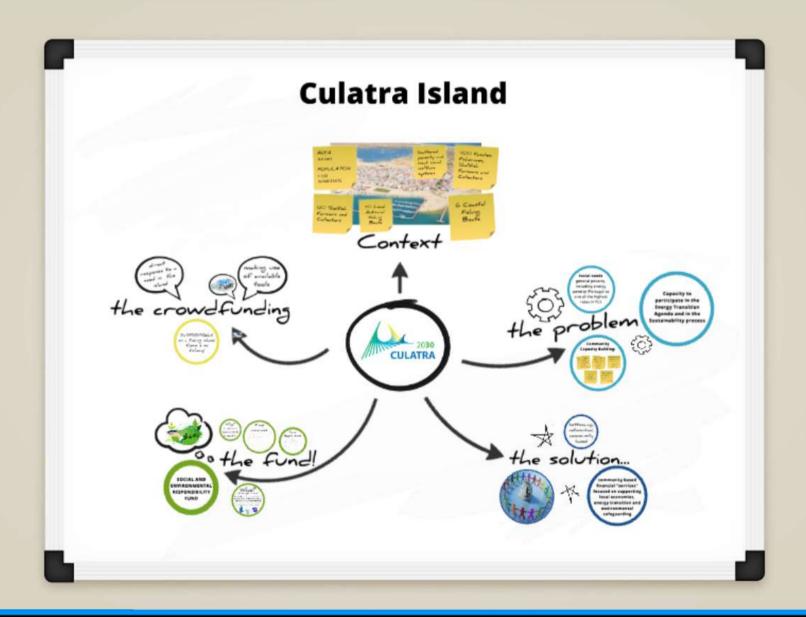




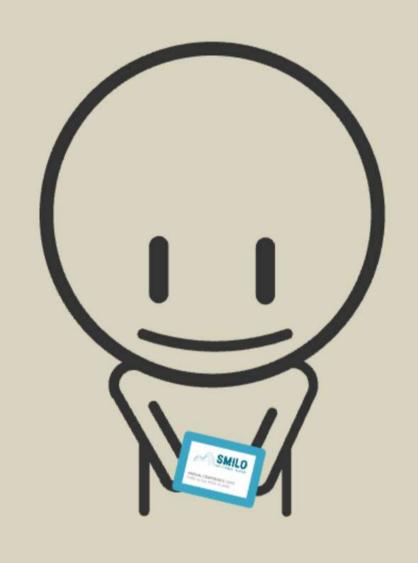
making use of available tools

SUSPRISINGLY, on a fishing island, there is no fishery!



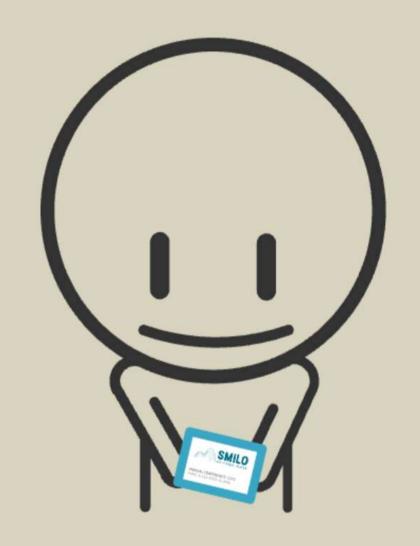


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# We still have a long way to go, but we're on the way!

Thank you! Merci! Obrigado!





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