

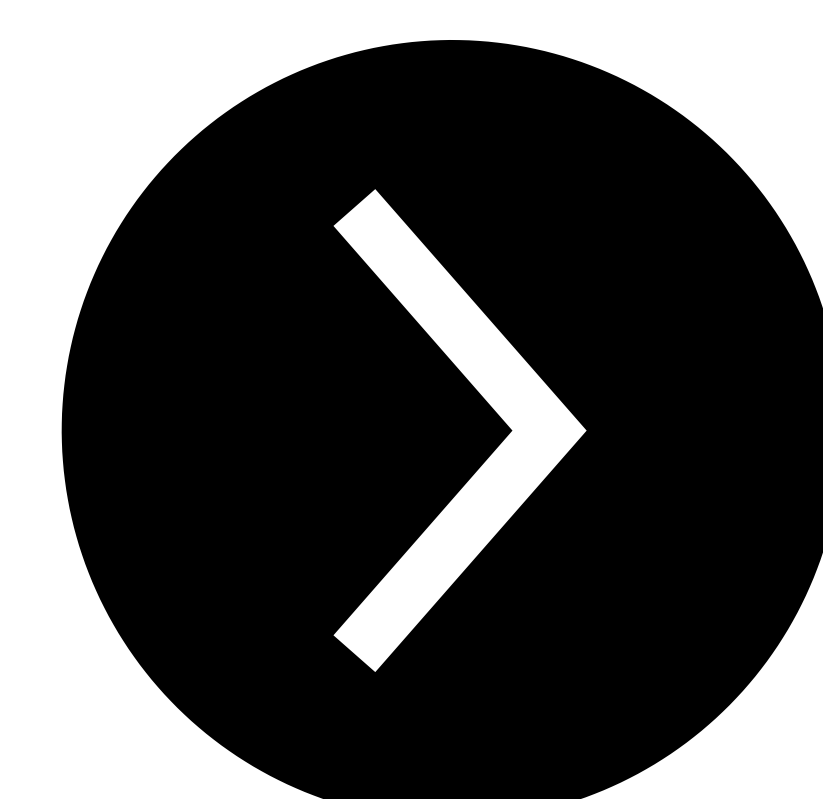
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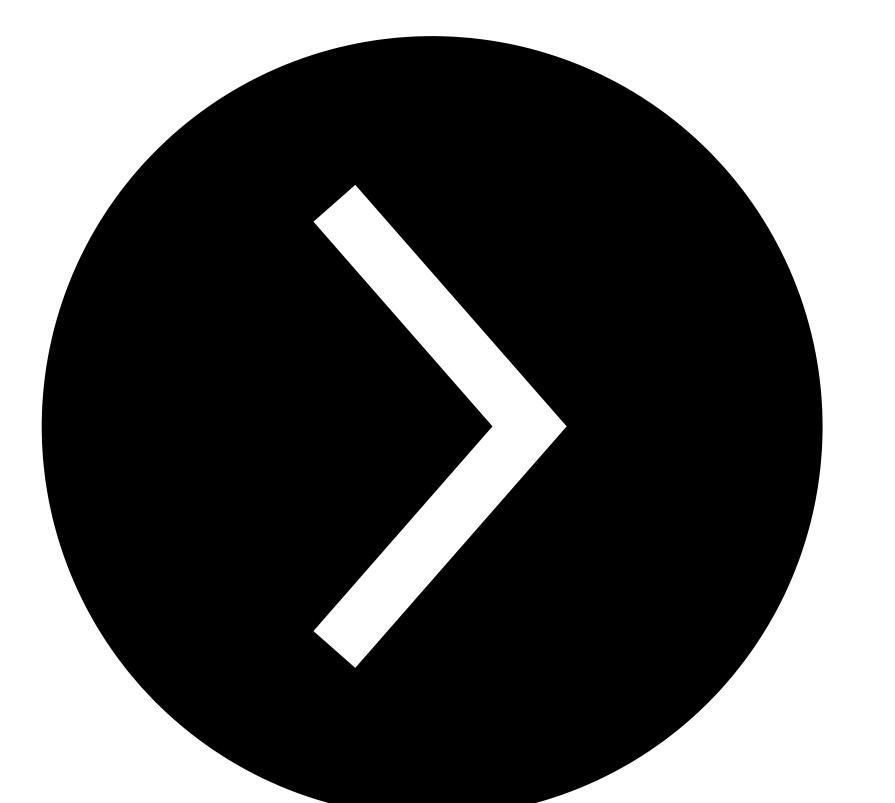
Green and digital transitions for local communities

An initiative that supports collaboration between local authorities and social innovators to create fair and inclusive green and digital transitions.



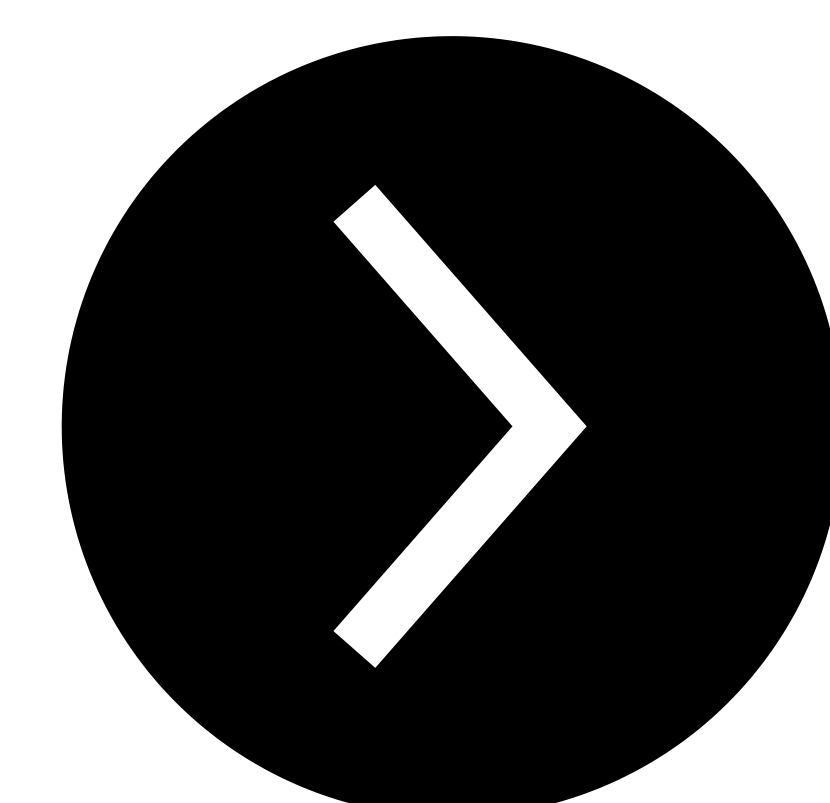
The challenge

- Many communities are not equally prepared for the green and digital transition.
- People facing socio-economic challenges often have few resources and opportunities to adapt.
- Limited collaboration between local authorities, social innovators and communities.
- Policies and support systems do not always reflect local needs and realities.



The idea

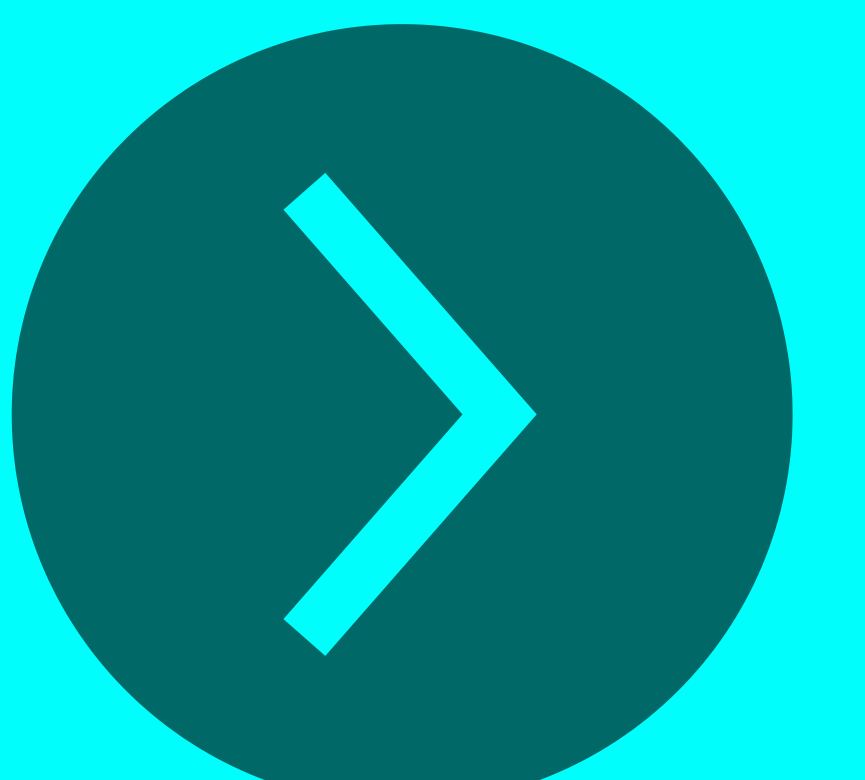
SEFIT brings together municipalities, social innovators and local communities in Cork, Ireland, and Turin, Italy to co-create practical tools, funding mechanisms and policy solutions that support fair and inclusive green and digital transitions.



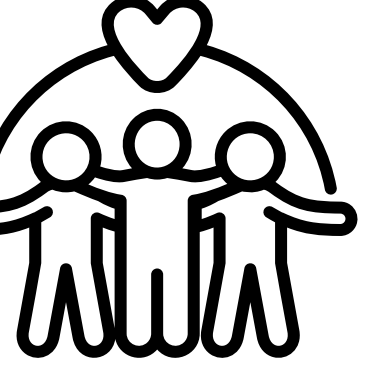


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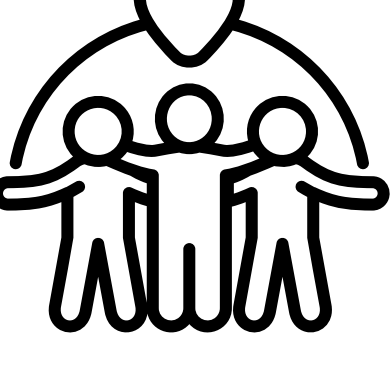
- **Collaborative approach:** connects policymakers, communities and social innovators.
- **The SEFIT Challenge Fund:** supports social innovations that address local green and digital transition challenges.
- **The SEFIT Policy Paper:** shares insights on how social innovation can support inclusive transitions.
- **The Shared Support Guide:** provides a practical and replicable tool for knowledge transfer and collaboration.

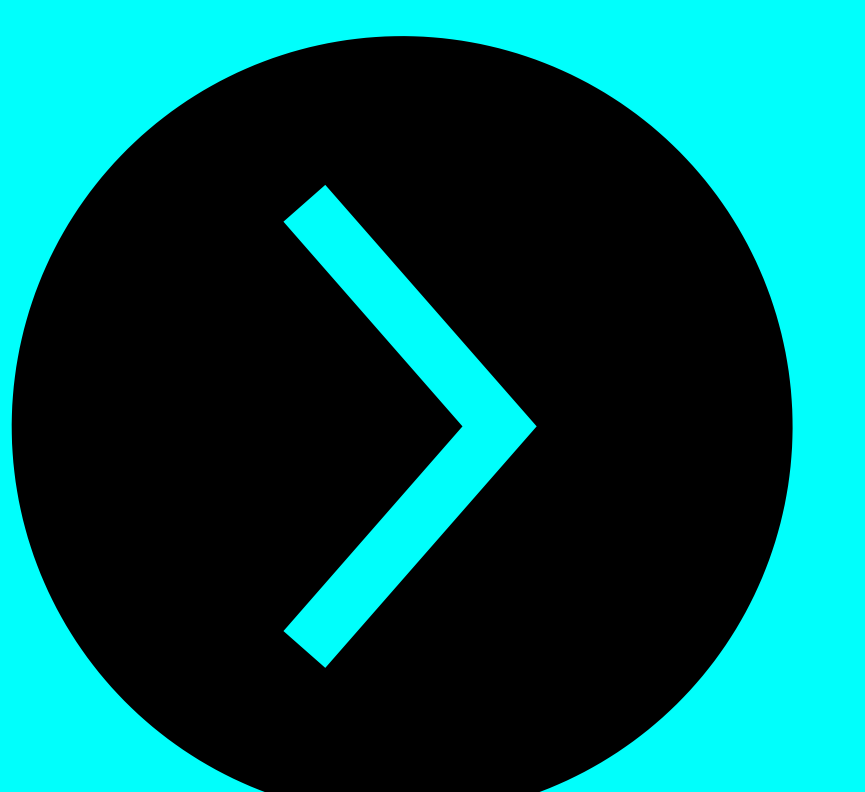


Impact so far


Stronger collaboration between communities, municipalities and social innovators. 


More inclusive approaches to green and digital transitions in Cork and Turin. 


Greater focus on the needs of marginalised groups in local policymaking. 



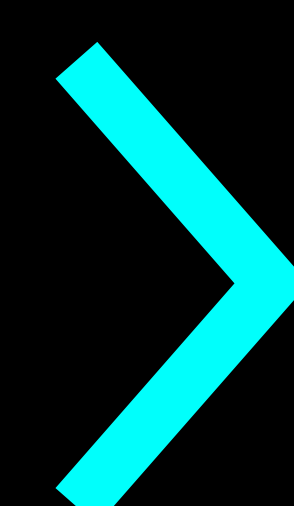
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A €400,000 Challenge Fund supporting social  innovation projects.

New policy tools and practical guides developed for  municipalities and local stakeholders.

Better integration of social innovation into local  green and digital policies.

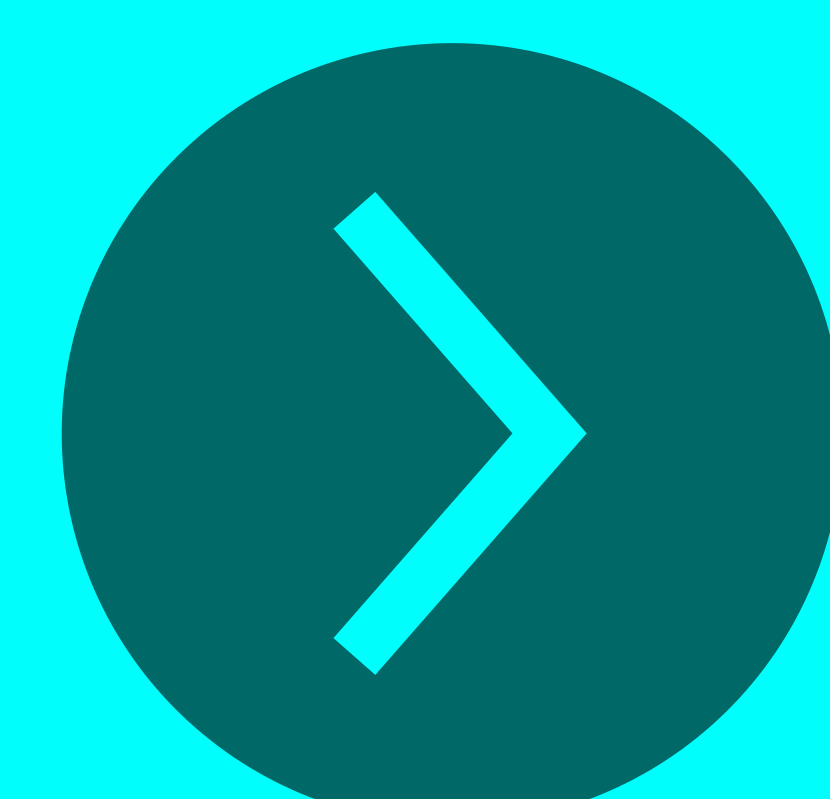
**Economic
&
systemic**





What you can replicate

- Take part in local discussions about sustainability and digital inclusion.
- Support initiatives that make green and digital transitions more accessible for everyone.
- Encourage collaboration between communities, organisations and local authorities.
- Look for ways to make environmental and digital changes more inclusive in your community.



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**If this case sparked an idea,
don't let it stay on this slide.**

**Adapt it, remix it, and bring social
innovation to life where you are.**

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