

Objectives

To **map** incubators and compare their characteristics in **Latin America** and in **Europe**, to understand to what extent there is a relationship between gender and organizational characteristics of an incubator.

To identify factors that contribute to the **creation of incubators** and the **incubators impacts**, including elements that ensure gender equality, through a comparative study.

To **analyze the European** context considering the strengths and weaknesses identified, and subsequently carry out a pilot study at the University of Calabria, which includes a gender perspective.

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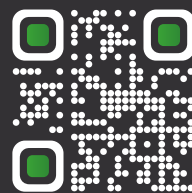
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*Experiences of social and solidarity economy
Networks of incubators as strategies for territorial development*



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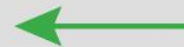


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On the impact of social solidarity economy models

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Specifically, the focus of the project is on the role of **social or social impact incubators** in boosting the **socioeconomic development** of a territory, region, or country.

The project **maps** and **compares**, through quantitative and qualitative research, incubators in Latin America (**Argentina** and **Brazil**) and some European Union countries to identify the main factors that contribute to the **creation of incubators**.

The objective of the comparative study is to identify the **role of incubators** in the development of an area and its **social impact**. A special focus is made on the **role of universities**.

The findings will shed light on the most effective social incubator models in order to **implement a socioeconomic development** based on the **principles of social solidarity economy**.

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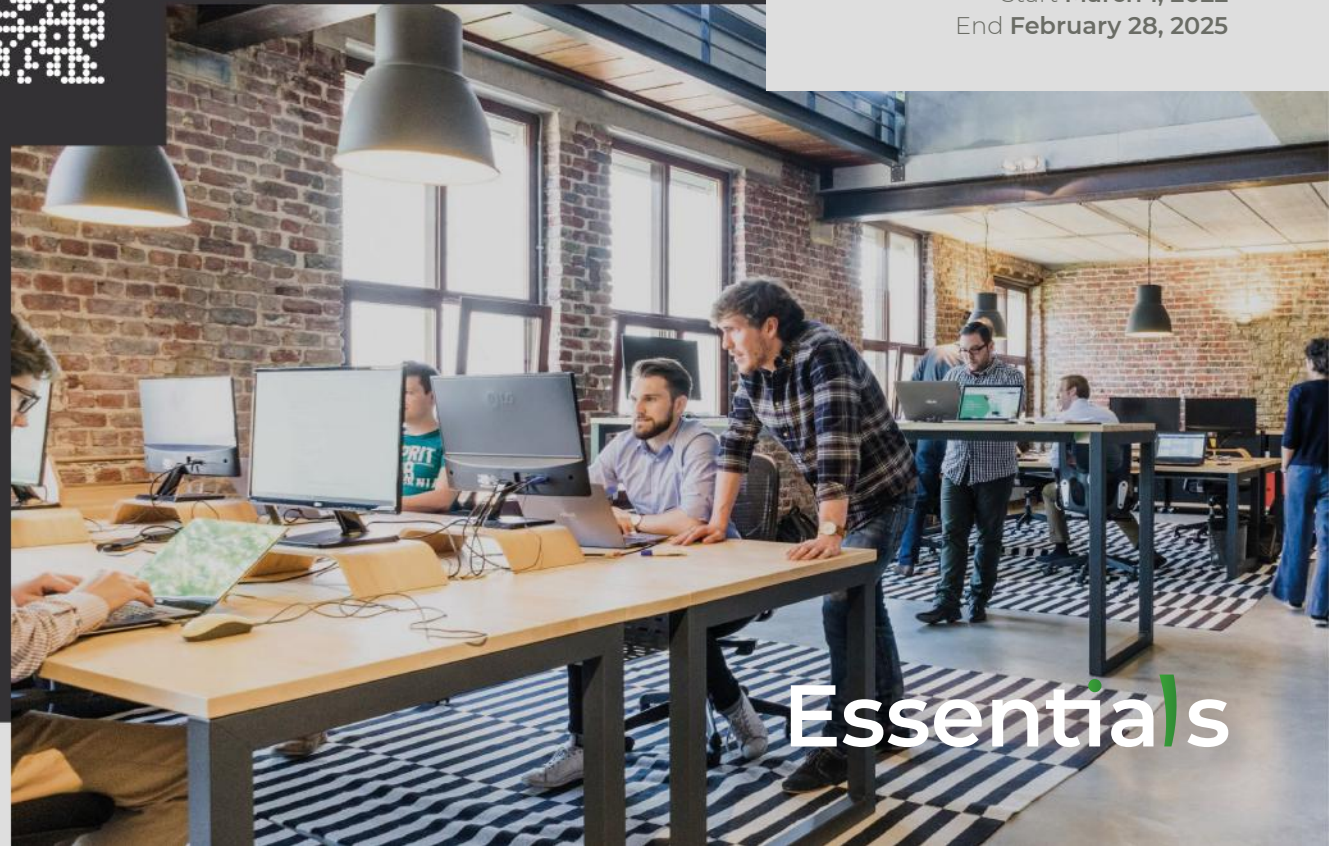
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