

# ENoLL: European Network of Living Labs

Empower everyone to innovate

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# Sandbox



A place, area, or environment that provides opportunities for variation and experimentation in a way suggestive of children playing in a sandbox

A **sandbox** is a testing environment that isolates untested [code](#) changes and outright experimentation from the production environment or repository,<sup>[1]</sup> in the context of [software development](#) including [Web development](#), [Automation](#) and [revision control](#).

Co-creation

Experimentation

A safe environment

# Living Labs: open and user-centred ecosystems

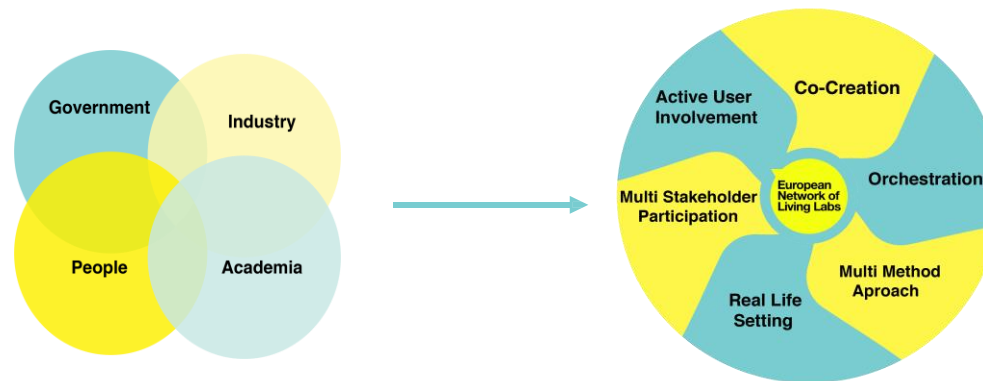


Living Labs are open innovation ecosystems in **real-life environments** using **iterative feedback processes** throughout the **lifecycle approach** of an innovation to create **sustainable impact**.

They focus on **joint-value co -creation**, rapid **prototyping and testing** and **scaling-up** innovations & businesses.

Living Labs operates as **intermediaries/orchestrators** among citizens, research organizations, companies & government agencies/levels.

Within the **wide variety of types of living labs** and their implementations they all have **common elements**.



# The 3 layered model



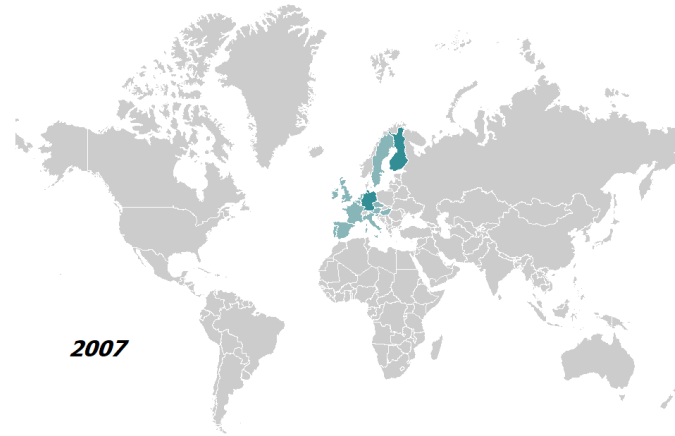
Macro (organization & platform)

Meso (living lab projects & methodologies)

Micro (living lab activities & research steps)

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# What is ENoLL?



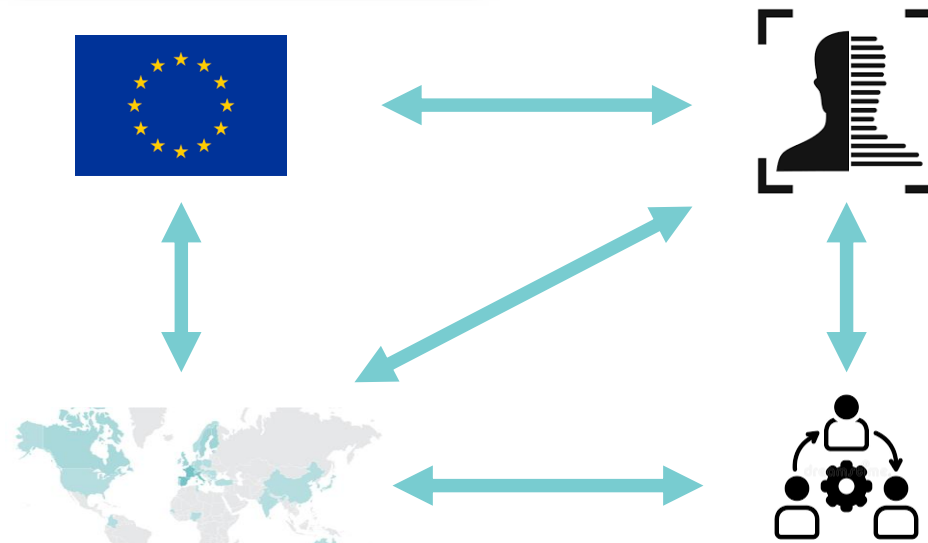
The European Network of Living Labs (ENoLL) is **an international non-profit association** which aims **to promote and enhance user-driven innovation ecosystems**, more precise the Living Labs concept globally.

ENoLL focuses on facilitating knowledge exchange, joint actions and project partnerships among its **historically labelled +/- 500 members**, **influencing EU policies, promoting living labs and enabling their implementation** worldwide.

# Areas of work



# A path to grow





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