



A-AAGORA – DEMO-PT IV PARTICIPATORY WORKSHOP

HIGHLIGHT IV



On 8, 15, and 22 May 2025, the third workshop of the A-AAGORA project was held in Figueira da Foz, Aveiro, and Peniche.

The workshop was attended by 65 key stakeholders who were invited to learn about the progress of the DEMO-PT project solutions from the A-AAGORA project: Resilience to coastal erosion for people and nature; Climate change mitigation through decarbonisation and restoration; Nurseries in ports for biodiversity restoration and reduction of marine litter through behavioural change.

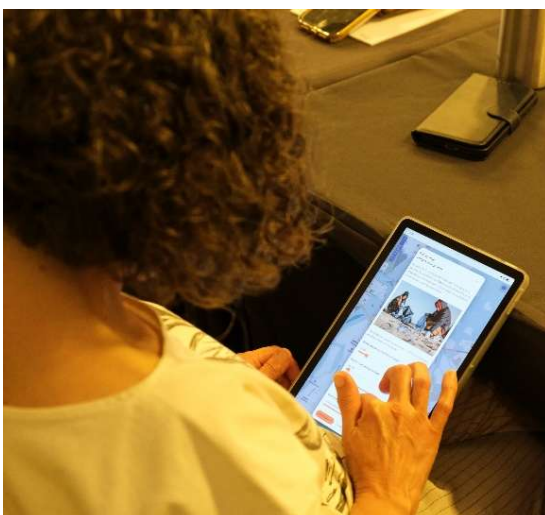
In a dynamic process, key stakeholders from the Centro Region region (e.g. sectoral public administration, activists, maritime authority, sports, economists, businesses, engineers, parishes, managers, industry, municipalities, non-governmental organisations, fishers, teachers, residents, museology technicians, tourism) initially shared their impressions, experiences, and suggestions for each DEMO-PT solution.



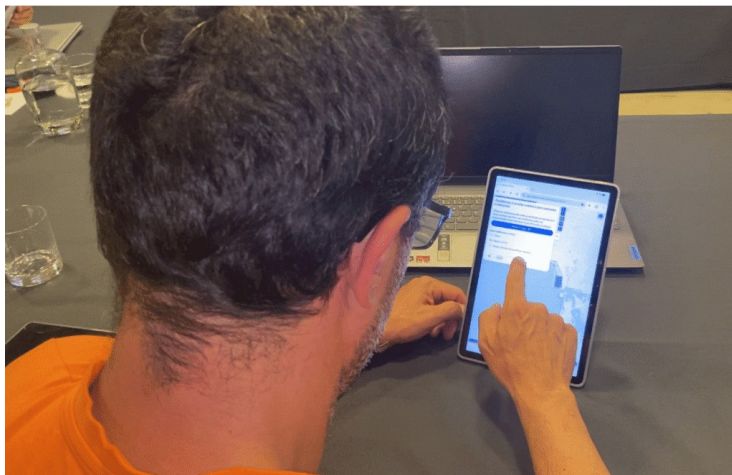


In a subsequent phase, the participants carried out a socio-economic assessment of the solutions, explored the digital platform “Maptionnaire”, and identified pressures along the coastal area of the Centro Region.

“Maptionnaire” is an interactive, on-line tool, developed towards the participatory engagement of communities. One of the main features is the real-time mapping of the responses by the participants.



During this workshop, participants were invited to use the tool to share their perceptions regarding the most suitable locations for implementing the solutions and corresponding activities along the coastal areas of the Centro Region, beyond the sites where the A-AAGORA project conducted its pilot initiatives.



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