



**Boosting digital and green skills for a resilient and sustainable Western Balkan society**



# ETMI presentation

- PANEL 3: Non-HEI Partners -

Kick-off Meeting

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# Who are we?



**Environmental and Territorial Management Institute (ETMI)** is a non-governmental, non-profit environmental organization founded in March 2014. ETMI collaborates with green transition stakeholders to promote environmental and territorial management at national, regional, and international levels, in accordance with modern sustainable development standards.



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# Mission and Vision

**ETMI's vision** is to contribute to a sustainable and just society where environmental protection, transparent territorial management, and active democratic participation ensure the health and well-being of all communities.

**ETMI's mission** is to advance sustainable development and territorial governance by:

1. Collaborating with academic institutions to produce relevant data and research that influence local decision-making and environmental justice;
2. Supporting municipalities to prepare strategic roadmaps and develop action plans to accelerate green economic recovery and growth;
3. Empowering and engaging communities through capacity-building training, mentoring, and practical tools.

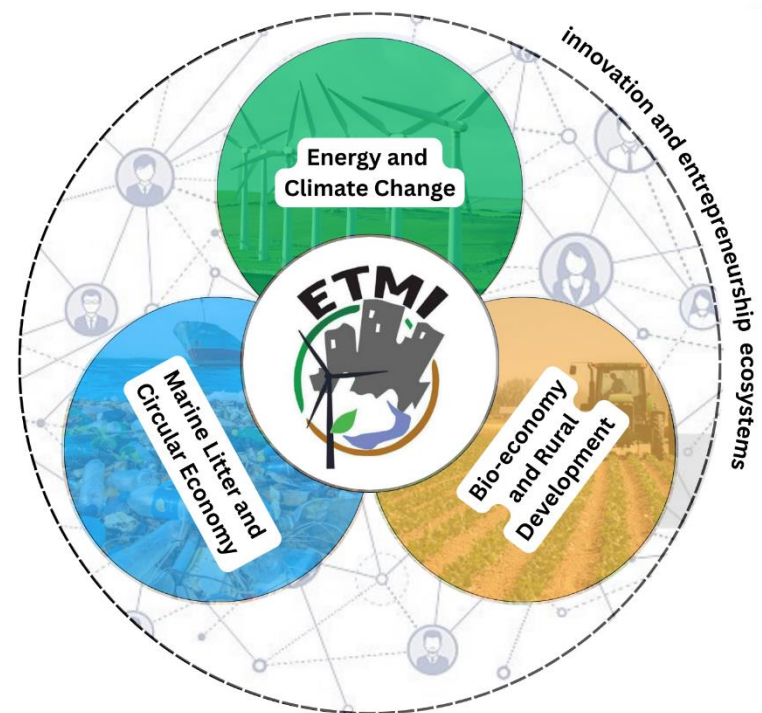


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# Main Pillars

Our work is built on 3 main pillars:

- (i) Energy and Climate Change;
- (ii) Marine Litter and Circular Economy;
- (iii) Bio-economy and Rural Development.



Believing in these pillars of sustainable development, we aim to promote our core areas by bringing innovation and entrepreneurship as catalysts for development.



# ETMI Projects in Energy and Climate Change Field



**GETA Project:** Aimed to develop tools and new forms of training schemes to empower youth workers to become energy advisors and train rural youth with a purpose to make a smart energy transition of rural areas.

**POWERING CITIZENS:** Aims to empower energy poor citizens through tailored energy advice and dialogue, enabling them to participate in energy-related policies, claim their rights, and access information on energy poverty and solutions.

**GREEN Project:** Aims to develop participatory models for energy communities and promoting energy efficiency.



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# ETMI Projects in Marine Litter and Circular Economy Field



**REMEDIES** project focuses on three key areas: monitoring plastic litter, its collection and valorization, and preventing the spread of non-degradable plastics

**RIVER CLEAN:** Aims to promote plastic-free rivers, specifically targeting the Ishëm and Vjosa river basins, and the Adriatic Sea, by strengthening the participation of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in concrete actions aimed at protecting the environment and biodiversity.

**JOINABLE** aims at enhancing the development of a circular blue economy that is based on plastic waste collected from aquatic environments.



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# ETMI Projects in Bio-economy and Rural Development Field



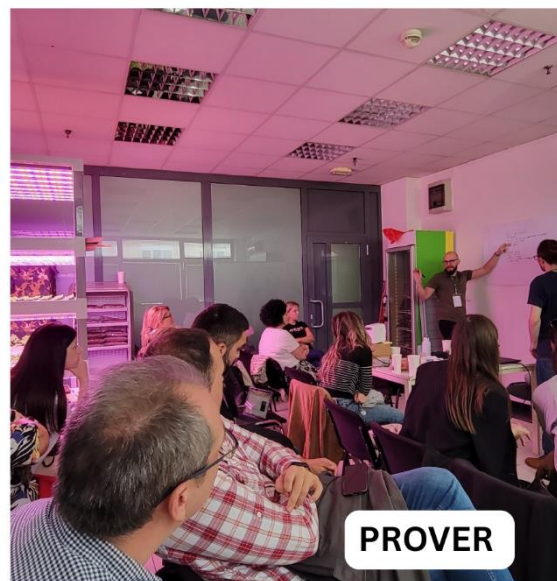
**PROVER** project aims to promote vertical farming as a sustainable/smart/precise agricultural method for WB countries through strengthening the inter-linkage between the VET sector and private sector.

**MUSH-LINK** project aims to promote mushroom farming as a sustainable agricultural method for WB countries through strengthening the inter-linkage between the VET sector and business sector.



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# ETMI Projects in Bio-economy and Rural Development Field



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