

Altiplano Estepario

Southeast Spain

The Altiplano Estepario spans 10,000 km² of land across Almería, Granada, and Murcia in southeast Spain. It is typified as a flat, semi-arid steppe with unforested shrubland. It is home to vast olive groves and traditional almond farms. The region faces challenges from degraded soils, and drought, which are exacerbated by climate change and unsustainable farming techniques.

Compost



Cover cropping



Water capture



Core Objectives

- Implement 4 Returns Framework
- Boost biodiversity
- Pursue climate resilience
- Counter desertification
- Foster innovation



The Living Lab

The Altiplano Estepario Living Lab is home to an ambitious and vital landscape restoration plan that seeks to strike a balance between nature and regenerative agriculture by 2034. In GOV4ALL, the Altiplano Estepario partners are focusing on the soil by encouraging local farmers to adopt regenerative land management practices. These practices will be curated and shared as knowledge at a planned soil museum centre.

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Local partners are working in line with the 4 Returns Framework, which seeks to improve the environment and return financial and social opportunities to local communities. The Living Lab builds on an established landscape restoration plan that has united hundreds of farmers, local businesses, decision-makers, institutions, and civilians.



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