

Focus

The **LiquidHousing lab** aims to provide empirical evidence, raise awareness, and propose solutions to address the complexity of the "Liquid Housing" phenomenon in Tarragona. This phenomenon includes situations such as squatting, illegal subletting, forced shared renting, overcrowded or deficient housing, and empty housing. Many of these situations are internationally recognised as forms of hidden homelessness according to the ETHOS typology (Typology on Homelessness and Housing Exclusion).

Approach

The lab aims to examine how **policy and urban dynamics intersect with various social groups** (most vulnerable to social and housing exclusion), evaluating the effectiveness of policies in addressing liquid housing issues. The lab will build upon personal stories, data gathered through interviews and co-creation events from the perspective of stakeholders and civil society groups. Guided by Foresight, the lab will pilot potential solutions at the local level alongside policymakers to assess feasibility in terms of competencies, legal frameworks, and local authority resources.

Challenges



This lab will address the concept of "Liquid Housing" applied to social groups most at risk of social and housing exclusion. The lab will focus on the following challenges:

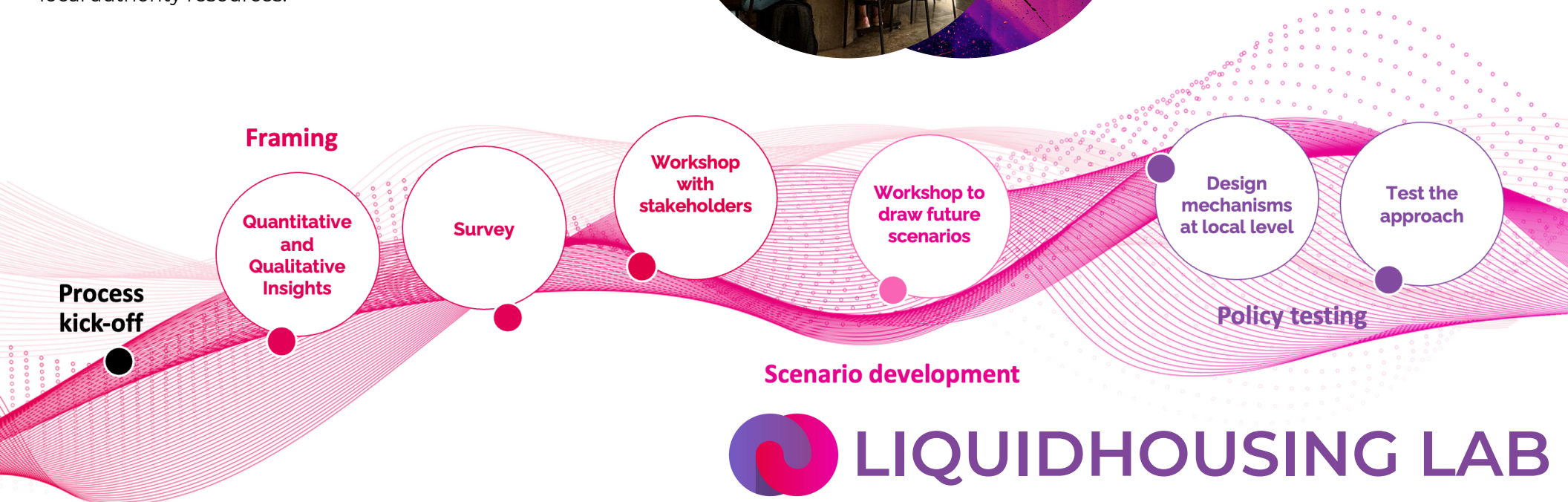
- Provide analytical insight into the patterns and dynamics of "liquid housing"
- Enrich co-creation and participatory processes for planning, implementing and reframing housing policies
- Provide local and regional policymakers with solutions based on good practices



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What is FUTURESILIENCE?

The FUTURESILIENCE project aims to strengthen European economic and social resilience through an enhanced ability to quickly respond to future crises. This will be achieved by facilitating the fast and effective use of policy relevant research and innovation (R&I) findings through 10 pilot cases called 'FutuResilience Labs'. During the experimentation, multiple stakeholders will discuss and test evidence-based strategies tailored to their specific context and matching their local needs.

Project consortium



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Addressing the housing "liquefaction" process after three crises in Tarragona



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