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Session#8| Designing Tomorrow's Living Labs

Visual Roadmap of the EcoDaLLi Living Labs
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Practice Living Lab Systems
Mihai Pondea, Smarter Mobility Solutions
Collaboration: Living Labs of the Future

Insights from the Session

1. Visual Roadmap of the EcoDaLLi Living Labs

Lisa Waldenberger presented the Living Lab System and the Roadmap of the Living Labs developed in EcoDaLLi. The action points, cross-cutting messages and lessons learnt of the EcoDaLLi Living Labs were discussed.

Lessons learnt:

- Move away from a strictly "academic" Living Lab approach
- Create a more **open, dynamic, and informal** co-creation space
- Use **open-space formats** that encourage spontaneous exchange
- Actively invite **new voices** (youth, artists, activists, community groups) to broaden and energize the discussion

Main Takeaway

Living Labs thrive when we open the space - actively inviting new voices and making participation easy for local communities.

2. Practice Living Lab Systems

The EcoDaLLi Living Labs were developed with the tool of the Practice Living Lab Systems, explained by Mihai Pondea from Smarter Mobility Solutions Ltd.

- PLLS is a tool to support LL organisation
- Information and data are acquired through questionnaire & interviews
- PLLS can engage with a large and diverse group of stakeholders
- Analysis of data gathered depends on the objectives
- PLLS can support project(s) Proposal, showing a different way of stakeholders mapping & engagement

3. Collaboration: Living Labs of the Future

The discussions explored how Living Labs can bring diverse actors together to co-create solutions, why that collaboration creates both opportunities and tensions, and what has to be considered for the planification of future Living Labs. The discussions were facilitated by a Mentimeter and a Mural board.

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