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The "Federation for the Development of the Sierra and Mancha Conquense" (ADESIMAN) serves as a leading organization for rural development in Spain. It encompasses 56 municipalities and numerous entities. **ADESIMAN** also hosts the Spanish pilot for the **PoliRuralPlus** project, collaborating closely with the **Socialinnolabs Foundation**.

ADESIMAN, a leader in rural development in Spain, has launched an innovative initiative to empower local communities by creating a **Community Transformation Office (OTC)**. This initiative aligns with the **PoliruralPlus** project's overarching goal of fostering sustainable and inclusive rural development.

## What is the Community Transformation Office (OTC)?

The OTC serves as a dynamic platform to promote and facilitate the establishment of **energy communities** in the Sierra and Mancha Conquense region. These energy communities are collaborative projects where citizens, local authorities, and businesses join forces to generate, manage, and benefit from renewable energy.

By encouraging energy self-sufficiency, the OTC supports local economic growth while reducing environmental impact. It plays a pivotal role in the region's transition to

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## The OTC's mission focuses on:

- 1. Promoting Renewable Energy Projects: Developing locally driven renewable energy solutions tailored to community needs.
- 2. Facilitating Collaboration: Creating networks that connect citizens, businesses, and institutions.
- 3. Capacity Building: Organizing workshops, training sessions, and technical support to empower communities.
- 4. **Accessing Funding and Resources**: Assisting in securing financial and regulatory support for energy projects.
- 5. Raising Awareness: Encouraging a shift towards greener, more sustainable energy practices across the region.

To learn more about the OTC and its transformative goals, visit the dedicated website: OTC ADESIMAN.

## **Driving Change in Rural Spain**

As the Spanish pilot host for **PoliRuralPlus**, **ADESIMAN** underscores the importance of participatory and inclusive development. The OTC is a testament to the federation's commitment to harnessing the power of communities for impactful change.