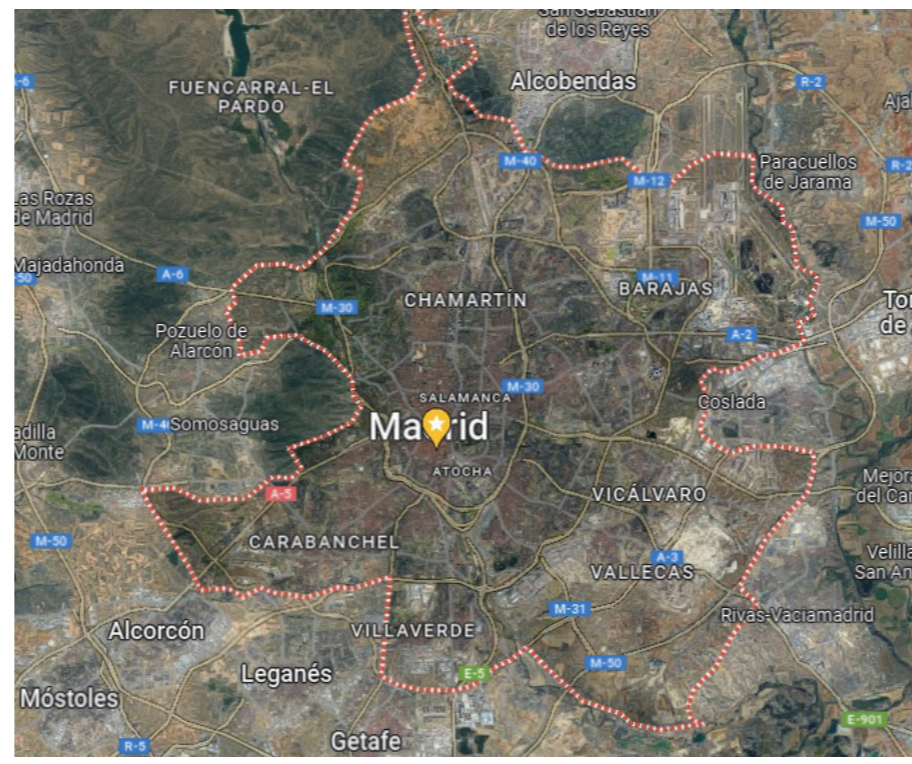


AGROCOMPOSTING IN MADRID CITY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE CSA VEGA DE JARAMA

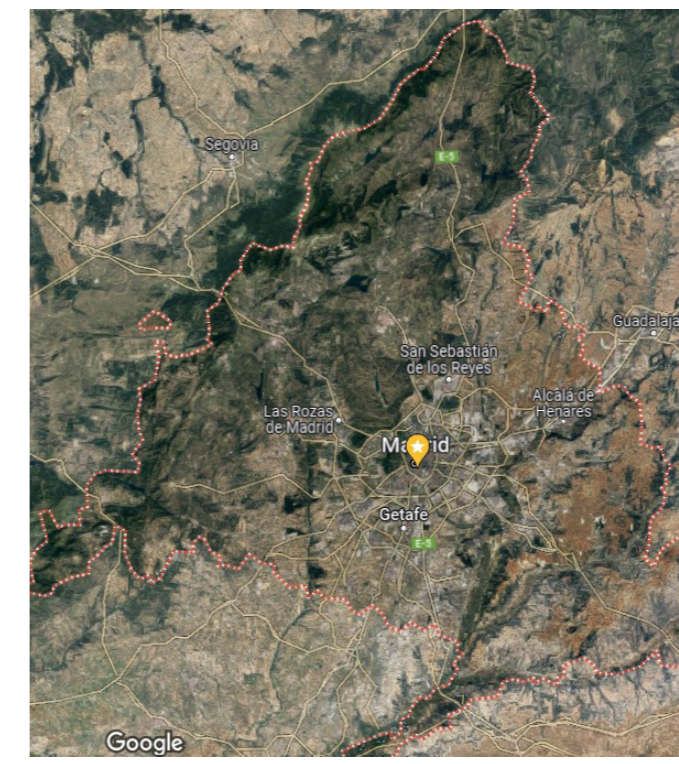
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Localization of Madrid Urban Area



Areal Google Map View of Madrid Urban Area



Localization of Madrid Rural Area



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Madrid Landfill



CSA Composting Pile



Urban Vegetable Garden



La MOLA Market



CSA Group



CSA Basket of vegetables

NBS short description

From 2016 a social movement in Madrid Region (urban+rural) start promoting virtuous organic circles among neighbourhood and local councils engagement. There is a substantial leap from mere waste management to designing virtuous cycles of organic matter to “feed the land that feeds us”. A major change that will be never done without a deep socioecological citizen engagement.

Geographic area

Comunidad de Madrid Region in both Urban (Madrid City) and rural area (Torremocha del Jarama - Sierra Norte) are the territories that are involved in this assessment case.

Relevance for the lighthouse

Organic matter management is essential to close the loop and the virtuar circle that will help to recycle and give value as a natural fertilizer to organic waste. In this case strengths and weaknesses of different composting project (urban and rural) will be assess and will be target to learn about governance, participation processes, leadership, engagement, community identity and Social and Solidarity Economy. The idea of assess a BioRegional system rather than local isolated process will allow us to confront different ecosystems (Urban and Rural) and different dimensions of governance (Top Down Vs Bottom Up processes) as well as to analysed the opportunities and the challenges involved on both experiences. The learning obtained by the assess of this process will be a powerful and valuable knowledge to transfer this experience to the pilot case in Cáceres province (Extremadura Region) that will be implemented by BioRegional Economies (EBR).

Governance of the case

Comunidad de Madrid Region (urban and rural)

Challenges raised during the preparatory meetings

One of the main concerns is that our assessment case comprised two different territories rural and urban areas that are far from each other. Is going to be challenging to get the people involved in the project Madrid Agrocomposta from the beginning in 2016, but we count on the EBR contacts to reach them.

Who owns the land?

In the urban area the land is owned by the municipality of Madrid.

In the rural territory, the CSA land is owned by the Madrid Regional government., ceded by agreement to the rural city council of Torremocha del Jarama that loan it to the CSA Vega de Jarama association to work on it. The first agreement began in 2015 and was renewed in 2020 until 2025.

Related projects with synergies

CSA project is related to other CSA initiatives in Spain. The link with the Popular Solidarity Network is relevant to give to people-families in need the baskets that are not collected on time, or that are donated by members.

Local partners, associations, initiatives and champions engaged

Madrid Regional government (Comunidad de Madrid) / Madrid municipality / CSA Vega del Jarama / BioRegional Economies

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