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## REGIONAL INCUBATOR FOR SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL INNOVATION

Structure : Alter Incub



Occitanie

[The Occitanie-Méditerranée Regional Union of SCOPs](#) became involved in the field of social innovation as early as 2006 through the European Social Fund's EQUAL program.

It created **Alter'Incub**, the first regional social innovation incubator, which was launched in **July 2007** with the support of the Languedoc-Roussillon Region (now the Occitanie-Pyrénées-Méditerranée Region), government agencies through the mobilization of the ERDF, the Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations, and AVISE.

**Alter'Incub supports**

- **project teams or individual project leaders\*** wishing to create a socially innovative enterprise
- **nonprofits** seeking to establish a new legal structure or convert it into a cooperative
- **local governments** seeking to address an unmet need in their area
- a **research team in** the Humanities and Social Sciences seeking to monetize the results of their work

*\*Profiles may vary: employees, students, job seekers, etc.*

## Eligibility criteria

- Your project addresses a **social and/or environmental need**, and you aim to make an impact in your region
- You are pursuing an **entrepreneurial initiative** and plan to establish your business in **Aude** (11), **Hérault** (34), **Gard** (30), **Lozère** (48), or **Pyrénées-Orientales** (66)
- Your project has real **potential in terms of job creation** (beyond your own employment)

## Liens

<https://ocmed.alterincub.coop/>