

Local Partners

Journal of Emerging Perspectives is pleased to announce the establishment of the “*Local Partners*” Group, a new initiative designed to strengthen the connection between scientific research and the expertise that emerges and develops within local communities and territories.

The group is composed of professionals with diverse backgrounds and areas of expertise, capable of offering a broad, nuanced and multidimensional perspective on the complexity of the contemporary world. Their contribution represents a valuable complement to the work of the researchers involved with the journal, enriching the discussion with perspectives firmly rooted in practice and local contexts.

The Local Partners will meet several times throughout the year, both online and in person, with the aim of jointly identifying and defining the themes and structure of the topics to be developed in the annual issue of *JEP*. This is a significant role for the future of the journal, as it paves the way for an editorial programme that is increasingly responsive to real-world needs and emerging issues.

At the same time, these meetings will provide opportunities for dialogue and the exchange of experiences and expertise which, we hope, will prove enriching for all participants as well as for the project as a whole.

The group is distinguished by its marked diversity, fully reflecting the interdisciplinary spirit that has characterised the *InCreaSe Association*—the parent organisation of the journal—since its foundation.

This diversity of perspectives reinforces our belief that the Local Partners will make a significant contribution to the scientific work we pursue and provide substantial added value to the development of the journal.

Members of the Group

- *Emilia Caizzo*, biologist, InCreaSe researcher, and expert in intergenerational relationships.
- *Roberto Cardaci*, sociologist and expert in poverty analysis.
- *Dario Casalini*, entrepreneur and expert in public law.
- *Alice Cerutti*, rice farmer and promoter of the Oasi Lacustre initiative.
- *Carlo Chiattoni*, expert in the evolution of animal and human behaviour.
- *Franco Cirio*, Registered Nurse and expert in public healthcare issues.
- *Alessandro Fiumara*, economist and expert on the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR).
- *Fabrizio Floris*, sociologist and expert in urban periphery issues.
- *Antonella Forte*, sociologist, InCreaSe researcher, and expert on Generation Z.
- *Andrea Ghignone*, Mayor and President of Cantina Sociale di Nizza Monferrato.
- *Marco Giletta*, Chief Executive Officer and Commercial Director of Assist.
- *Dario Menasce*, nuclear physicist, author, and expert in science communication.
- *Enrico Orrù*, entrepreneur and expert in applied Artificial Intelligence (AI).
- *Giovanni Periale*, engineer and founder of Ethica.
- *Cinzia Tortola*, Registered Nurse and expert in women’s health and gender-based violence.