

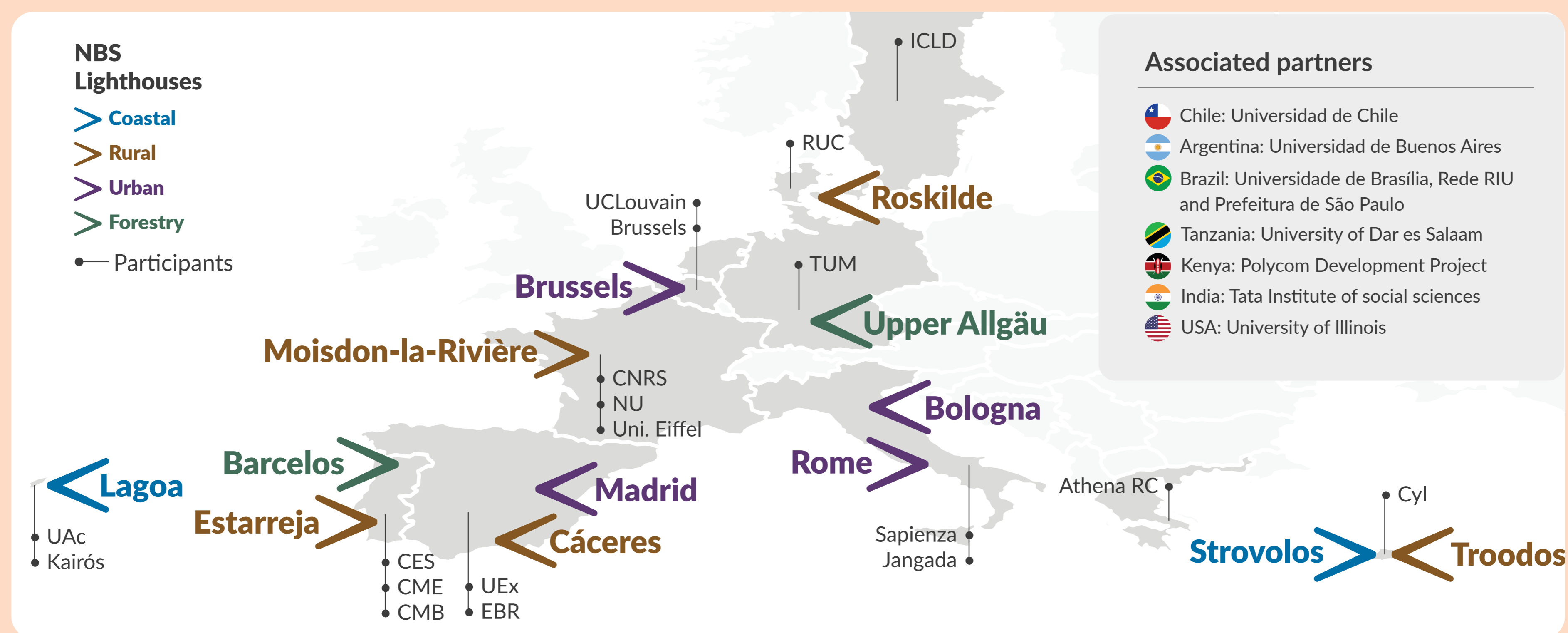


More than green

Lighthouses of transformative nature-based solutions for inclusive communities

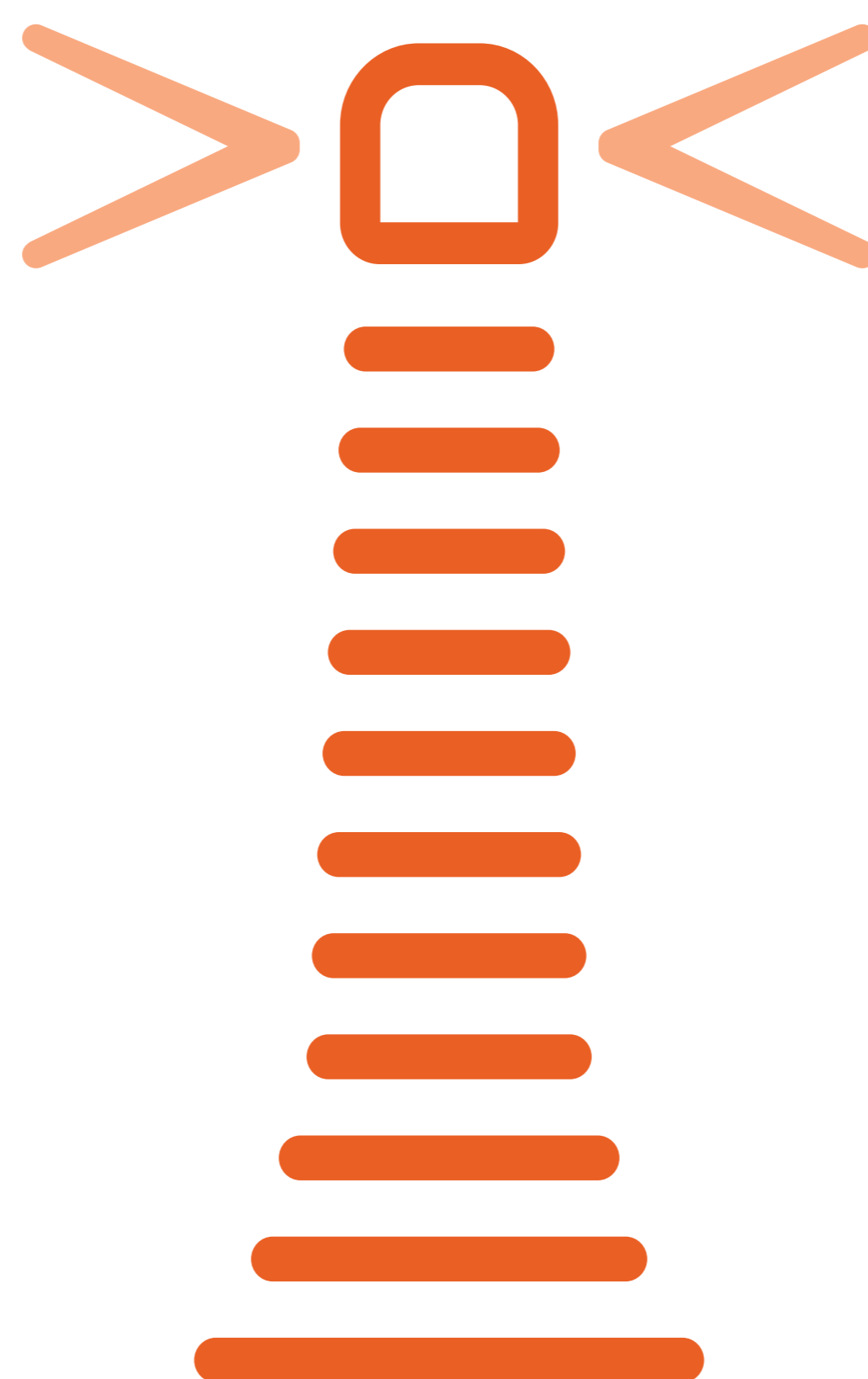
Consortium

- The TRANS-lighthouses project strengthens socio-politics as part of the public agenda for nature-based solutions towards systemic change.
- It aims to gather evidence on material and immaterial results of nature-based solutions in order to rethink and reframe the main elements that compose the complexity of creating social and ecologically just solutions.
- The consortium, coordinated by the Centre for Social Studies of the University of Coimbra, comprises research and innovation performing organisations, policy-making institutions and civil society organisations, with 19 European partners from 10 countries, as well as 9 observers from 7 countries in the Americas, Africa and Asia.
- The project is funded by the European Union, lasting from May 2023 to October 2026 and with a budget of almost 6 million euros, under grant agreement n.º 101084628.



Ambition and Objectives

- To become a European reference in terms of socio-political challenges, in order to locally support nature-based projects and solutions.
- Transformative**, aiming to contribute to the full potential of nature-based solutions with communities;
- Reflexive**, being grounded in assessment and critical analysis;
- Activist**, towards socioeconomic and political changes;
- Networked**, acting together across borders, disciplines and sectors;
- Solutions**, for multidimensional and nature-based governance;
- lighthouses**, leading research in action.



Approach

- A network of “lighthouses” in urban, rural, coastal and forest areas.
- Composed of living knowledge labs, assessment cases, pilot cases and international associated partners.
- Metaphor for a set of local governance arrangements and instruments, within multi-stakeholder networks and concerted groups.
- Assessment of the benefits and effects of solutions already developed to recognize practices and disseminate more economically and socially fair guidelines of implementation.
- New governance models, and approaches and tools for co-creation to be tested in small scale but big picture projects.