

#### Constitution 1947, italian dreams

Ecomuseum is:

a practice of active citizenship that, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity,

(art. 118 of italian Constitution)

Aimed at the care landscape and heritage

(art. 9)

to contribute to the material and spiritual progress of society,

(art. 4)

and the full development of the human person

(art. 3.2)







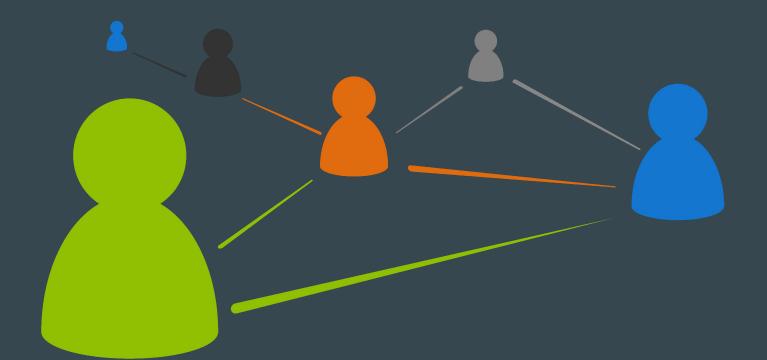
# Participation scale Change Empower citizen Act together Choose together Consultation Information

Spread the steps Change population communities associations companies schools networks cultural institutions municipalities



#### Plan and act with citizens

The ecomuseum, which is a museum of the community, is legitimated by the participation of citizens. The Ecomuseum developed cooperation agreements to plan and realise actions in according to the principle of subsidiarity.



## Cultivate Parabiago, by eating

The Ecomuseum proposed a project on the theme of the Milan EXPO to the local community in 2015. The short food supply chain of the Parabiago bread was activated by many local stakeholders. The project was called "Cultivate Parabiago by eating"

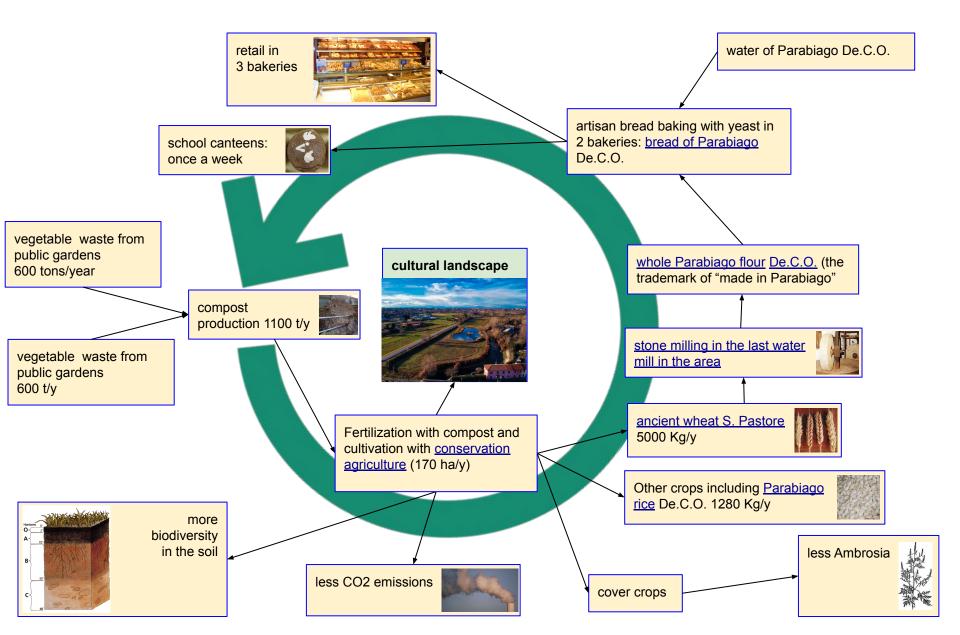








#### Circular economy - bread of Parabiago



## Parabiago bread

Loaves are made in local bakeries with whole wheat; they are produced with mother yeast, Parabiago water and salt;

The flour made from soft wheat of an ancient variety called "San Pastore" is stone milled in the last water mill in the area;





## Parabiago bread

170 hectares of agricultural fields are cultivate the conservative agriculture with intervenes in a minimum manner on the ground; preserves biodiversity and humus and provides cover crops after the harvest;

The fields are fertilized by the compost produced in a local farm from vegetable waste coming from the public and private gardens of Parabiago.







## Parabiago bread

Local bakeries sell the bread that is also served in School canteens.











## **Products of agro-ecology**

## 1. Food Denominazione Comunale di Origine Parabiago milk common water wheat corn flour bread cookies tart ravioli rice cabbage

#### 2. Ecosystem services











## AGRO ECOLOGY





## Methodological changes





























## Physical changes



## **Ecomuseums, constitutional agencies**

Varietà a buccia rossa e pasta gialla e soda, ottima per



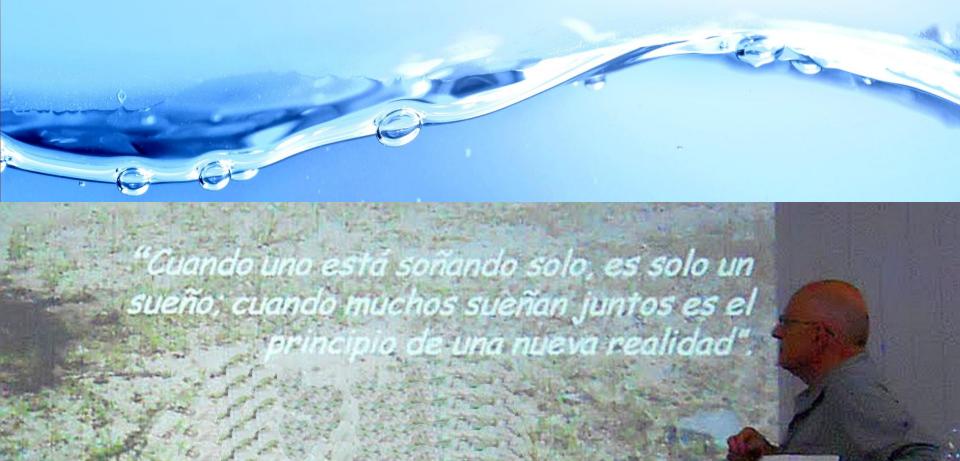




## **Dreams reality**

"When we are dreaming alone it is only a dream.
When we are dreaming with others, it is the beginning of a new reality."

Hélder Câmara



#### more infos at:







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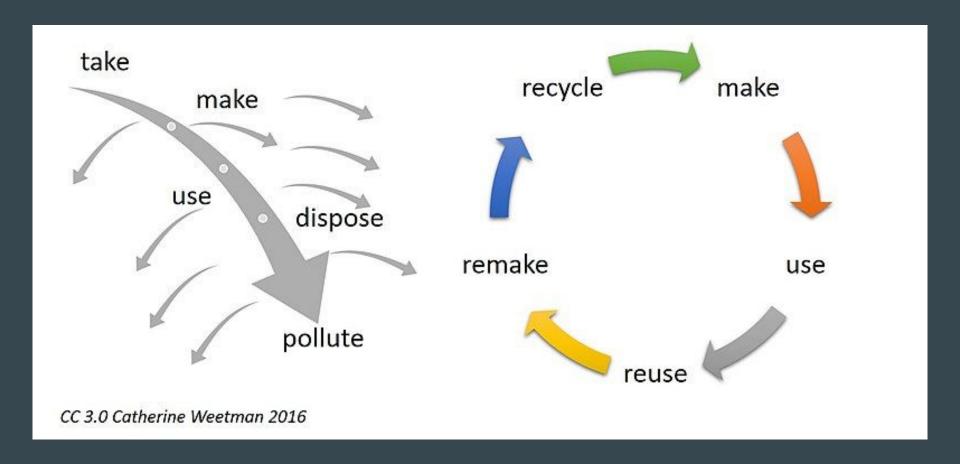
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## 3 questions...

- 1. which agricultural product(s) is (are) in the focus of your activities around the ecomuseum?
- 2. We would like to match it against similar agricultural products here and perhaps develop cooperation on those premises?
- 3. what are the main features of the cultural landscape you represent ?

## linear vs. circular economy



#### **Involve Institutions**

The North Milan Urban Ecomuseum is a cultural institution, managed by Tramemetropolitane Association.

It was recognized by the Lombardy Region.
It works with the Municipalities in the north part of Milan

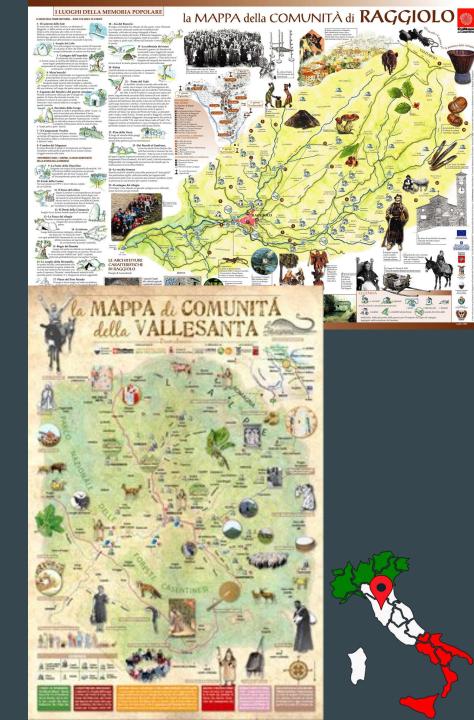




## Map the heritage

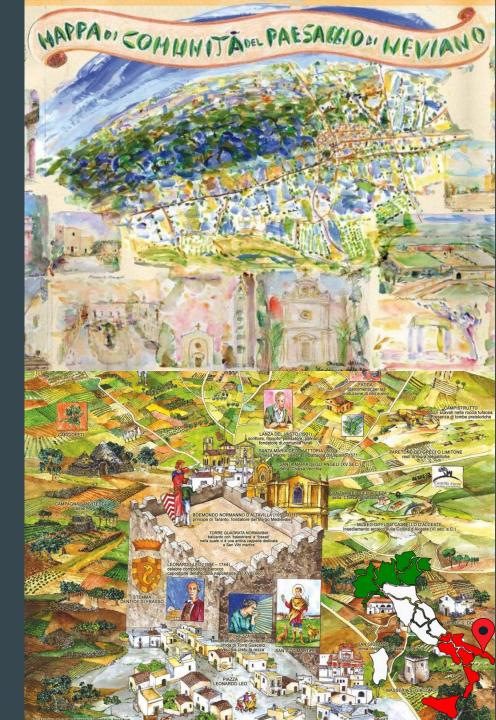
In the Ecomuseum of Casentino, to realize the ecomuseum action plan, a parish map was drawn. The parish map is a participatory mapping of a landscape, resulting from a shared reading of the tangible and intangible heritage.

To update and implement the map contents, an interactive and multimedial map was realized.



## Help institutions to plan

The ecomuseums of Puglia recognised the heritage and the actions about its good use. Puglia Region used this work to make the landscape regional plan.



# Focus on sustainable local development

Thanks to a new socialization between stakeholders and the large use of the subsidiarity principle some heritage elements got new life or new use in order to improve social, environmental and economic development.



## The DROPS platform



INTERNATIONAL PLATFORM FOR EXCHANGE AND EXPERIENCE SHARING FOR ECOMUSEUMS AND COMMUNITY MUSEUMS



"DROP BY DROP BECOMES A RIVER"