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## INNOVATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR RURAL AREAS IN THE ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION FRAMEWORK:

agri - food, territorial and human capital

A first day of conference that delineates the objectives achieved within the project and defines the future **development** possibilities for rural areas in the context of the new **European policies**.

A path that, from the local to the national and international level, focuses on the three main **resources** on which **future strategies** are based. The **agri-food capital**, a vital source of employment and opportunities for these areas, the **territorial capital**, intended as a system that, if properly managed, is able to create wealth and richness for the communities. Lastly, the **social capital** made of skills, experience and collective abilities. These are essential resources to face future challenges and implement a sustainable development of the territories.

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### PROGRAMME



H9:15 AM

### MORNING

Institutional greetings and opening

Place: Casinò San Pellegrino Terme

Luca Personeni, Vice - President Valle Brembana 2020 LAG

Vittorio Milesi, Mayor San Pellegrino Terme

Jonathan Lobati, President Comunità Montana Valle Brembana Roberto Facchinetti, President Comunità Montana Valle Imagna Gianpiero Calegari, President Comunità Montana Valle Seriana

 $H\,9:40\,AM$  JoIN: elements of innovation emerged in territories: innovation meaning in the project areas

Nicola Gallinaro, Director GardaValsabbia2020 LAG Veronica Fanchini, Director Valle Seriana e dei Laghi Bergamaschi LAG

Video presentation of the project JoIN

 $\rm H\,10.15\,AM$  Rural areas: the new green policies as a driving force for territorial innovation

Patrizio Musitelli, Director Valle Brembana 2020 LAG

H 10.30 AM The future of innovation: the stakeholders' point of view

Alberto Brivio, President Coldiretti Bergamo

Lucio Moioli, Secretary general Confcooperative Bergamo

Fulvio Adobati, Pro - rector delegate to territorial public institutions relationships

Università degli Studi di Bergamo

Camera di Commercio

Alberto Mazzoleni, Vice-President UNCEM Lombardia

H 12.00 AM Innovation as a territorial driver: future perspectives

Fabio Rolfi, Councillor in Agriculture, nourishment and green systems Regione Lombardia

Moderator: Silvano Gherardi, Council Member Valle Brembana 2020 LAG

H12.30 AM Break















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### TERRITORIAL INNOVATION IN A GREEN PERSPECTIVE:

PRESENTATION OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL BEST PRACTICES

H 02.30 PM Opening message from the Rural National Network

Raffaella Di Napoli, Referent of Rural National Network

H 02.45 PM AGRI - FOOD CAPITAL

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS TO SUPPORT THE TERRITORY

François Berlinghi, President GAL Castagniccia Mare è Monti Eric Bereni, JolN project coordinator GAL Castagniccia Mare è Monti International best practice: Mathieu Donati, Director Agrucorse

Carlo Ricci, Territorial Animation Referent Maiella Verde LAG

National Best practice: Annamaria D'Alonzo, Vice-president of Altino sweet pepper producers Mario Nicola D'Alonzo, President of the Association for the protection of Altino sweet pepper

H 03.45 PM TERRITORIAL CAPITAL RETAIN A RESOURCE

Mireia Font, Director Alt Urgell - Cerdanya LAG

Eva Murcia, JoIN project coordinator Alt Urgell - Cerdanya LAG

International best practice: Andreu Culleré Monfà and Joaquim Pérez Riera, Tres Cadires

Gianfilippo Mignogna, Mayor of Biccari

National Best practice: Magda Latrofa, Vice-President Community Cooperative in Biccari

H 04.45 PM HUMAN CAPITAL

SOCIAL AGRICULTURE AND RESEARCH FOR INCLUSION

Michel Dalmasso, President GAL Haute Provence Luberon Catherine Seiler, JoIN project coordinator Gal Haute Provence Luberon

International best practice: Xavier Lemonde, Director UESS - L'Université Européenne

des Saveurs & des Senteurs

Marco Bassetto, Director GAL Trentino Orientale

National best practice: Mario Leonardi, project "Tutti nello stesso campo"

Conclusion: Lucia Morali, President Valle Brembana 2020 LAG















# STUDYVISIT

TERRITORY NICHE PRODUCT:
FROM TRADITION TO
INNOVATION
EVENT RESERVED TO PROJECT PARTNERS

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PSR LOMBARDIA L'INNOVAZIONE METTERADICI







## PROGRAMME

H 09.00 AM Departure from San Pellegrino Terme - Transfer 40 minutes

H 09.40 AM MEDICINAL HERBS AND COSMETICS

Visit to Laboratorio Soluna Italia Srl - Municipality of Averara

The visit will focus on the valorisation of officinal herbs for cosmetics and natural remedies. The raw material is coming from the LUNASOL garden, located 700 meters high where 100 medical officinal herbs are cultivated in a unspoiled area.

H11.00 AM Departure - Transfer 30 minutes

H 11.30 AM SPONTANEOUS HERBS FOR SALE AND VISITOR EXPERIENCE

Visit to **Orto Botanico** – Municipality of Carona

The visit will focus on the drying room and the botanic garden, where the recovery of spontaneous and officinal herbs cultivation takes place. Special attention will be given to the design of a visitor experience and inclusivity.

H12.30 PM Departure - Transfer 20 minutes

H 12.45 PM Lunch

H 14.30 PM Departure - Transfer 30 minutes

H15.00 PM OLD CULTIVATION RENOVAL FOR NEW FLAVOURS

Visit to Azienda Agricola Della Fara

The visit will focus on the importance of tradition and the process of transformation of spontaneous herbs for derived products.

H 16.00 PM Return and transfer to Valle Seriana for dinner















## PARTICIPANTS



### **MEDICINAL HERBS AND COSMETICS**

### Valle Brembana 2020 LAG

Gianfranco Goglio, Laboratorio Soluna Italia Srl

### SPONTANEOUS HERBS FOR SAIL AND VISITOR EXPERIENCE

### Valle Brembana 2020 LAG

Flavio Salvetti, Orto Botanico

### **OLD CULTIVATION RENOVAL FOR NEW FLAVOURS**

### Valle Brembana 2020 LAG

Paola della Fara, Azienda Agricola Della Fara

#### **GAL Haute Provence Luberon:**

Rémi Pulverail, Eden Ecosystem Benoît Cassan, Eden Ecosystem

### **GAL Castagniccia Mare è Monti:**

Muriel Crestey, Sarl Realia

### Alt Urgell - Cerdanya LAG

Andreu Culleré i Monfà, Tres Cadires Joaquim Pérez i Riera, Tres Cadires















### WHICH FUTURE FOR RURAL AREAS?

## YOUTH, EDUCATION AND SUPPORT TO ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Entrepreneurial innovation is essential to enable rural businesses to seize emerging opportunities and overcome new challenges such as responding to climate change, digitisation, new market demands. However, the innovation potential of rural areas is often underdeveloped due to deficiencies in entrepreneurial skills or structural factors such as the lack of economies of scale and agglomeration. On this third day of workshop we want to first think, through a comparison between different national and international case studies, on the possibilities of creating an environment favourable to entrepreneurship in which the local community can find education, skills, network to be able to transform with courage their creativity into opportunities for growth. The afternoon will instead focus on the **exchange of experiences** by young entrepreneurs from different territories: an **interactive moment** designed to be an incentive not only to those who will present their experience. but also to those who dream, for themselves and for future generations, a prosperous and rich future of opportunities.

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## PROGRAMME





**Place**: Hotel Milano, Castione della Presolana

#### **GOOD PRACTICES AND INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES**

09.00 am - Opening and Institutional Greetings

Angelo Migliorati, Mayor Castione della Presolana Giampiero Calegari, President Comunità Montana Valle Seriana Adriana Bellini, President Comunità Montana Laghi Bergamaschi Remo Morzenti Pellegrini, Rector University of Bergamo Alex Borlini, President Gal Valle Seriana e dei laghi bergamaschi

 $09.30\ \text{am}\text{--}$  The new challenges of territories and communities

Marco Bussone, President UNCEM Nazionale

 $^{09.45\,\mathrm{am}^-}$  Round table - Practical actions and projects to support young people and young entrepreneurship in our LAGs

Chiara Tisat, LAG Valle Seriana e dei laghi bergamaschi

Elena Viani, LAG Garda Valsabbia 2020

Marta Ratti Carrara, LAG Valle Brembana 2020

Eric Bereni, LAG Castagniccia Mare è Monti

Mireia Font, LAG Alt Urgell Cerdanya

10.45 am - Coffee Break

 $11.00\,\mathrm{am}$  - Youth, Education and support to Entrepreneurship in rural areas: international experiences and positive externalities

Federica Burini, University of Bergamo

Noemi Canevarolo, Environment Area Cariplo Foundation

Francesca Campora, Edoardo Garrone Foundation

Jordi Paris, Concactiva

Cristiano Arrigoni, Bergamo Sviluppo

Elena Adobati, Confcooperative Bergamo / CSA Coesi



















#### STORIES OF YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

01.30 pm - **Networking Lunch** 

 $02.30 \, \text{pm}$  - Visit to the farm

O3.30 pm - Paolo Valoti, 'Young entrepreneurs in the mountains' award edition 2021 - Project of education and sustainability 'Save the Mountains - we save the mountains and their cultural heritage' - CAI Bergamo

03.45 pm - Interactive Round table - Stories of young entrepreneurs from rural areas
Elena Arrighetti, Davide Arrighetti, Placat (LAG Valle Seriana e dei laghi
bergamaschi)
Alberto Boem, Profetica (LAG Garda Valsabbia 2020)

Giulia Santelli, Oter - Orobie Tourism, Experience of Real (LAGValle Brembana2020) Nicolas Sisson, Canyon Isula (LAG Castagniccia Mare e Monti) Marc Ibós, Oriol Aldomà, Imperfectus (LAG Alt Urgell Cerdanya)

05.30 pm - **Debate** 

06.00 pm - Conclusions & Closure

Moderator: Filippo Servalli, Councillor for Social and Labour Policy - Family - Education, Comunità Montana Valle Seriana













### THE PROJECT



### JOB, INNOVATION & NETWORKING IN RURAL AREAS



The transnational cooperation project "JOIN", of which the Gardavalsabbia2020 LAG is the leader, aims to be the bearer of stimuli and reflections on the broad theme of innovation in rural businesses.

Through the consolidation of the already existing local networks and the contamination between different territories it is intended to achieve a greater and new knowledge of the dynamics of work at territorial level, in order to strengthen exemplary experiences already in place and to develop support tools for the benefit of operators.

The project develops on two interconnected levels and according to an open communication model precisely to meet the primary need to be an activator and generator of new creativity: at international level with a set of common actions planned for all partners; at local level with the organisation of specific actions to be developed in the individual territories of the partner Lags.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

n order to strengthen the exemplary experiences already active on the territory and to develop support tools for the operators themselves, the project has identified several specific actions that will meet the following operational objectives:

- Deepen the knowledge about the resources on the territories in particular the most innovative business realities
- Encourage exchange and contamination between rural areas.
- Activate new services and experiences on a local scale
- Stimulate the creativity and territorial identity of the world of work.

#### **PARTNFR**

Lead partner: LAG GardaValsabbia2020 LAG Valle Seriana e dei Laghi Bergamaschi LAG Valle Brembana 2020 LAG Haute Provence Luberon LAG Castagniccia Mare e Monti

LAG Alt Urgell-Cerdanya

























### **ESSENTIAL INFORMATION**

### **SUBSCRIPTION**

In order to subscribe it is necessary to:

- Follow this LINK
- Fill the form with the data required
- Select the event
- Confirm to be provided with Green Pass

### **NORMATIVE ANTI-COVID**

The event will take place in full compliance with anti-covid regulations.

In compliance with current government regulations, places are limited, reservations are required and access to the premises is allowed only to those with a Green Pass that will be required upon entry.

The use of personal protective equipment will also be mandatory. Body temperature can be detected at the entrance. Access will be prevented in case of temperatures above  $37.5^{\circ}$ . The seats will be arranged in such a way as to ensure an interpersonal distance of at least 1 meter both frontally and laterally.

### LOCATION

### 28th September 2021 - Casinò Municipale San Pellegrino Terme

Viale della Vittoria, 53, 24016 San Pellegrino Terme BG

Free parking: Piazzale Dante | 1 KM

Piazzale Rosmini | 1,1 KM Via Preganello | 1,9 KM

Parking fee: Viale della Vittoria | 100 M

### 30th September 2021 | Morning - Hotel Milano, Castione della Presolana

Via Silvio Pellico 3, 24020 Castione della Presolana BG

**Free parking** on the premises and nearby

### 30th September 2021 | Afternoon - Agriturismo Larice, Clusone

Via Valeda, strada per San Lucio, 15, 24023 Clusone BG

Free parking nearby









