

FIRST RESULTS OF THE INTRANET PLATFORM "TRASIMENO LIVING LAB"



In about one year of activity and use of the INTRANET PLATFORM "TRASIMENO LIVING LAB", 48 farms and farmhouses have been contacted and monitored as "stakeholders" of the European Project LIVERUR – Pilot Area of Trasimeno.

The companies fall within the municipalities of Magione, Castiglione del Lago, Corciano, Panicale, Passignano and Tuoro sul Trasimeno. They have created a dense network of management and commercial relationships, based on the fundamental concepts of:

- associated management of agricultural works and land maintenance works;
- creation of local markets and zero KM sales points;
- valorisation and recovery of by-products and waste from fisheries;
- recovery and reuse of waste materials and technical means;

The products sold at different levels are:

- vegetables;
- cereals;
- fruit;
- wine;
- olive oil;
- lake fish;
- beef;
- legumes;
- strawberries;
- cow's milk;
- compost fertilizer;
- wood chips;
- biogas.

The services created and exchanged are:

- tillage of land for agricultural use;
- maintenance of the territory (woods, olive groves, abandoned land, river and lake banks)
- catering and tasting activities;
- accommodation activities;
- recreation;
- sports activities;
- slow tourism;
- educational farms;
- cultural and musical events;

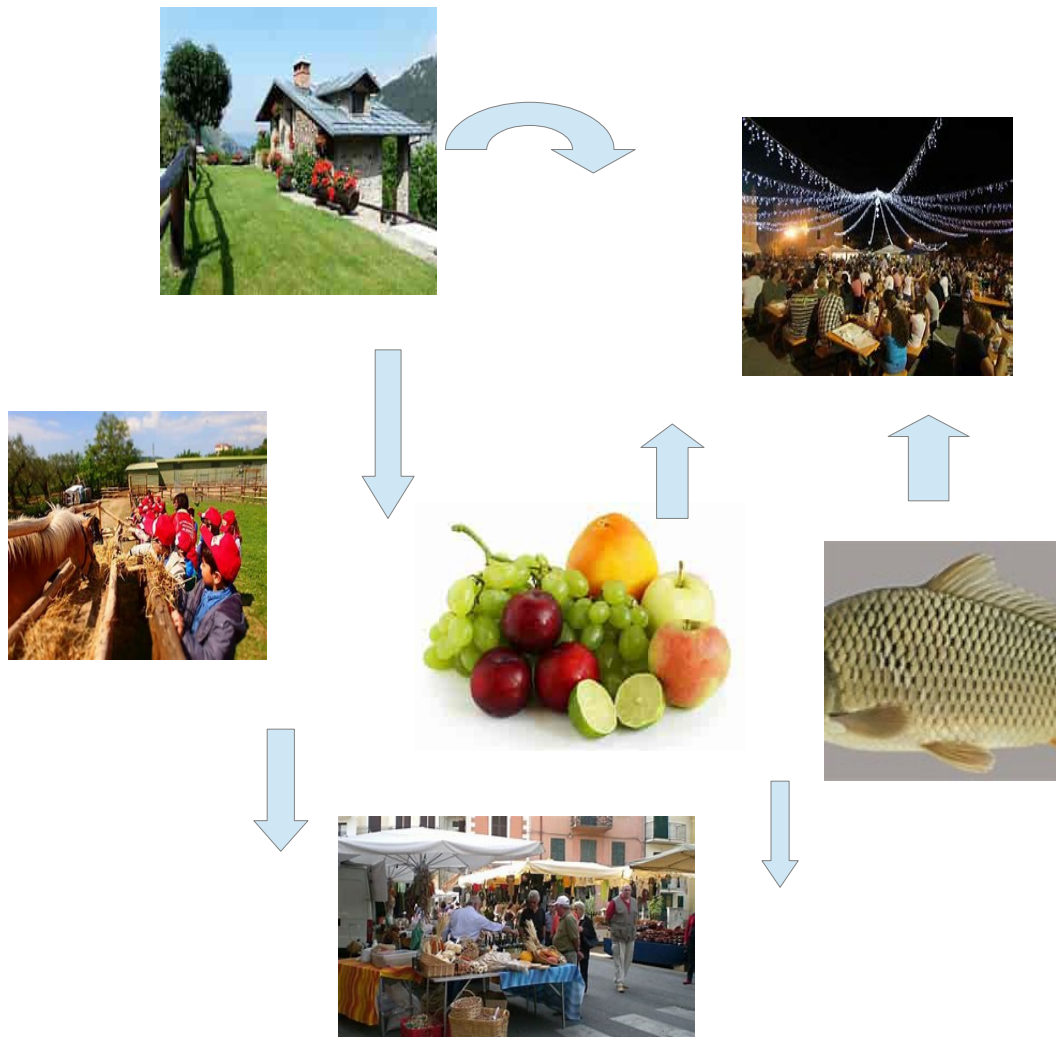
- creation of local markets and corporate points of sale.

Among the main by-products and waste we remember:

- cereal straw;
- stalks;
- pruning branches;
- olive pomace;
- fish waste;
- manure;
- fruit and vegetables not intended for trade;
- scrap ferrous and woody material;

- containers of fertilizers and pesticides;
- phytocellae;
- shelters;
- waste oils;
- paper and packaging;
- waste from the catering business.

The graphic scheme of connection and interchange is, for example, summarized as follows:



These connections and interconnections largely respect the basic concepts of the European Project LIVERUR (4 pillars):

- environmental protection and resilience;
- effectiveness, efficiency and management of resources;
- agricultural work and competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises, including through rural economic chains;
- new markets and technologies.

The total agricultural area covered by the Platform is equal to 10498 hectares, with values of unit economic size ranging from 9000 to over 1000000 euros / year.

The development of the territory, in terms of circular economy, is constantly evolving and concerns the main productive sectors of the territory, namely agriculture, tourism, forestry and local trade.

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