



Invitation to *Urbabio workshop in Trento*

Strategies for managing urban and periurban biodiversity: how to enhance ecosystem services

Trento

20-21 May 2019

With kind invitation to the “Biodiversity Days” from 18-20 May 2019 (costs not covered)



Biodiversity is omnipresent - not only in wild places and nature reserves, but also in our cities, right where we live and work. We are an integral part of it. This biodiversity is strongly influenced by the use of natural resources. The conservation of biodiversity requires not only the conservation of individual plant and animal species, but also the conservation of their habitats (e.g. water supply, nutrient cycle).

Programme

Monday, 20th May

8:30 We will meet at [Piazza Dante](#) and walk together to the meeting point

08:45 - 09:00 **Meeting point** -> [Piedicastello square](#)

09:00 - 10:30 **Excursion**: to Doss Trento, with one or two school classes that will be there for the “Biodiversity teaching day”. Walking up the hill with short pauses discovering the area's biodiversity

10:30 - 11:30 **Historical guided tour**: visit archaeological area & Mausoleum. View of the Adige Valley from the top of the hill, with inputs on the urban land-use planning and ecological corridors.

11:30 to 12:30 **Return** to Piedicastello

12:30 to 14:00 **Lunch** at *Trattoria Piedicastello*

14:15 - 17:15 **Introduction Trento, UrbaBio-Alpine Towns and discussion**

-> Sala della Natività, Palazzo Thun

An insight in the hosting town Trento

Introduction of the town of Trento, Giovanna Ulrici, (10')

Urban biodiversity trough the 17 goals of Agenda for Sustainable Development for 2030, David Tombolato, MUSE, (10')

Shared urban biodiversity, citizen's science, Maria Bertolini, MUSE, (10')

Protected area network, Andrea Sgarbossa, (10')

Followed by discussion (20')

15:15 to 15:45 *Coffee break*

Update from the participating Alpine Towns

Topic **Chambéry** & short insight (10')

Topic **Annecy** & short insight (10')

Update **Belluno**: what happened since study-visit in September (10')

Followed by discussion (45')



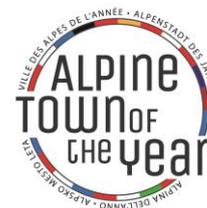
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18:15 We will meet at Piazza del Duomo and walk together to MUSE

18:30 - 20:30 Dinner at -> Muse

20:45 **Night event at Muse** (Museum of Sciences) with Beppe Vessicchio (musician)

-> Muse



Tuesday, 21st May

08:30 - 12:30 **Input on three chosen topics by Trento and discussion**, coffee break included

-> [Sala della Natività, Palazzo Thun](#)

- **Project Nutrire Trento (Feeding Trento)**, Paola Fontana and **Enhancement of agricultural areas in urban and periurban zones** Federico Bigaran (15')
- **Urban Gardens** and the **Los Dama project**, Giovanna Ulrici (10')
- **Project for the review of the current land-use plan PRG**: which new parameters in land-use planning, Giuliano Stelzer, (10')

Discussion & exchange between the three groups or in plenary (depending on number of participants) and **Closing** (2h55')

12:30 – 13:30 *Standing lunch*

13:30 – 15:30 **Workshop with a social media expert about communicating biodiversity with Sergio Cagol**

15:30 *Departure*

Some practical information

Accommodation: We propose the following possibilities:

Hotel Bed & Breakfast Al Cavour 34, <https://www.alcavour34.it/>

B&B La Loggia del Castello, <http://www.laloggiadelcastello.it/en/loggia-del-castello/>

Grand Hotel Trento, <https://www.grandhoteltrento.com/>

Please book your room by your own.

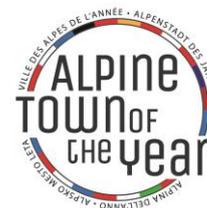
Costs: The city of Trento invites all participants for the catering and evening programme on the two workshop days. The costs of accommodation and travel are to be paid by each participating town.

Please bring **good shoes** and a rain jacket/umbrella in case.

Languages: Italian & French, parts might be held in English (to be defined).

Contact: For any further questions feel free to contact Magdalena: +43 699 17 053 060 (mobile), magdalena.holzer@alpenstaedte.org

Link for -> **Registration:** <http://bit.ly/2Wx3P1u>. Please **register before 30th April at the latest!**



All the *participants to Urbabio are warmly invited to the “Biodiversity Days” – side event for those who would like to arrive earlier*. To be held in Trento from 18th to 20th May. The program is set out in more detail below. The municipality of Trento cannot cover the food costs in the festival's days.

THE BIODIVERSITY DAYS

Saturday 18th May

9.00 to 12:30 *Guided excursion “From the hill to the city: going through biodiversity”*, discovering agricultural, food and urban biodiversity. From Trento's hill, until Piedicastello the tour through agricultural organic holdings (Foradori, Coop Samuele, Casagranda), Parco delle Coste, the garden of roses in Parco S. Marco. The excursion is going to be held by guides from Argentario Ecomuseum and local volunteers (8/10 of them). In Piedicastello there will also be a local market, and the local farmers will bring so small farm animals.

12:30 to 14:00 *Tasting biodiversity: there will be a chance of trying typical local food* and much else. The food will be provided by local cooperatives and firms, in cooperation with the Party Committee of Piedicastello.

14:00 to 14:30 Gallerie di Piedicastello: a moment to *celebrate biodiversity's universal values*, with the participation of the local authorities (Provincia autonoma di Trento, Comune di Trento, Circonscrizione Piedicastello, MUSE, Fondazione Edmund Mach, Trento University, Federazione Provinciale Allevatori)

14:30 Opening and introduction of the *exhibition* that will be staged in the Gallerie "Sigilli di Campagna Amica – La biodiversità contadina"

14:45 to 16:30 *Presentation of some local projects* (Nutrire Trento, Biodistretto di Trento) and workshop. Short introduction of project SATURN and project INVERSION

16:30 to 18:00 *Roundtable* with representatives of Biodistretto di Trento, Provincia autonoma di Trento, Comune di Trento, Circonscrizione Piedicastello, MUSE, Fondazione Edmund Mach, Trento University, F.T.Bio. Moderator: W. Nicoletti.

14:00 to 18:00 In parallel in Piedicastello's galleries *biodiversity workshops held by the local associations*.

20:00 All the participants are invited to a *night event at Muse*

Sunday 19th May

9:00 to 18:00 *The Protected Areas Network proposes a wide program of excursions*, some of which are going to be held in Mount Bondone, in several areas, with the aim of looking for biodiversity. Some of the most informative sites: Malga Brigolina, Candriai, Viote. We want to provide visitors public transport or one or more shuttles to get to the meeting points.

AN EXHIBITION ON WOMEN'S CREATIVITY (18th May)

Trento hosts an "Exhibition of women's creativity", an initiative which is intended to enhance artefacts made by women, who dedicates themselves to the creation of objects, accessorizes and ornaments. The event will last all day long in Piazza Duomo.