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**URBAN GREEN ACUPUNCTURE - THE WAY TO ENLARGE GREEN
INFRASTRUCTURE IN URBAN AREAS**

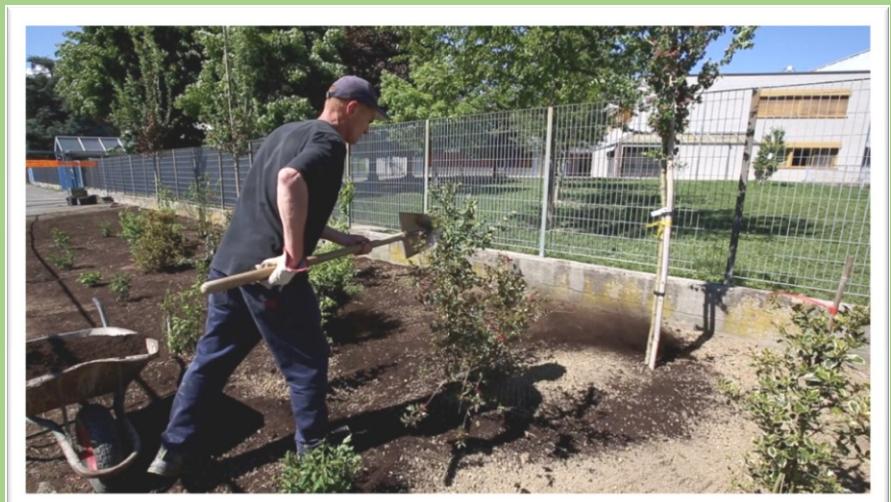
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I3 Investment: pilot actions



Pilot actions in Alessandria...



PILOT ACTIONS: stakeholder involvement in the selection of the areas – Analysis of the potential benefits

1	Aumentare la coerenza funzionale degli spazi pubblici già presenti	0-3
2	Creare "spazi di vicinato" per trascorrere il tempo libero	0-3
3	Aumentare l'integrazione sociale della comunità locale	0-3
4	Consentire il riutilizzo dei terreni inculti urbani da parte della comunità locale	0-3
5	Disincentivare i comportamenti antisociali, riducendo l'attrattività del luogo per i criminali	0-3
6	Aumentare (o creare) l'attrattività estetica del luogo	0-3
7	Creare un'identità positiva del luogo e delle sue vicinanze	0-3
8	Migliorare la disponibilità / qualità del verde pubblico (in termini di standard urbani o servizi ecosistemici)	0-3
9	Migliorare l'accessibilità degli spazi verdi per anziani, mamme con bambini e / o disabili	0-3
10	Aumentare la continuità spaziale e la coerenza funzionale degli spazi blu e verdi (collegamento con aree blu o verdi / macchie verdi già esistenti o pianificate)	0-3
11	Aumentare la biodiversità urbana (es. introduzione di specie vegetali autoctone, eliminazione di specie vegetali invasive)	0-3
12	Implementare le funzioni nutrizionali per la fauna selvatica (piccoli animali incl. farfalle e altri impollinatori, o piccoli uccelli)	0-3
13	Migliorare il microclima (incl. ridurre l'esposizione delle persone all'effetto isola di calore)	0-3
14	Migliorare la gestione dell'acqua piovana (mediante l'uso locale di acqua piovana in eccesso, o infiltrazioni nel terreno o ritenzione locale)	0-3

PILOT ACTIONS: Evaluation grid for the selection of the areas

Fondamentale

Molto importante

Importante

Utile

	CRITERIO	VALORE	PUNTEGGIO	INDICE
1	Area abbandonata, degradata e/o non utilizzata	0-10		Positivo
2	Presenza di illuminazione	0-1		Positivo
3	Presenza di panchine in prossimità	0-3		Positivo
4	Assenza di superfici impermeabili da dismettere (es. cemento, strade, ecc.)	0-3		Positivo
5	Prossimità delle scuole	0-8		Positivo
6	Prossimità ad ospedali, case di riposo	0-8		Positivo
7	Vicinanza ad aree altamente frequentate	0-3		Positivo
8	Presenza di piste ciclabili	0-3		Positivo
9	Vicinanza da parchi e aree verdi già attrezzate	0-3		Negativo
10	Vicinanza da aree attrezzate per bambini	0-3		Negativo
11	Assenza di barriere architettoniche e fruibilità libera (assenza di recinzioni)	0-8		Positivo
12	Vicinanza da aree attrezzate per lo sport o a impianti sportivi	0-1		Negativo
13	Vicinanza ad aree già sfruttate per jogging e bike	0-3		Positivo
14	Densità di popolazione del quartiere	0-3		Positivo
15	Assenza di linee elettriche, oleodotti e/o servitù sotterranee	0-8		Positivo
16	Presenza di bagni pubblici, acqua potabile facilmente accessibili senza barriere	0-3		Positivo
17	Presenza di bagni pubblici, acqua potabile in ristorazione pubblica	0-3		Positivo
18	Presenza di monumenti o siti archeologici	0-1		Positivo
19	Presenza di area cani in vicinanza	0-1		Positivo
20	Presenza di acque superficiali o fiumi	0-1		Positivo

PILOT ACTIONS: selection potential areas



Selection of 10 potential areas of intervention



I3 Investment: pilot actions



AREAS	PROJECTS
1_Via Galvani ang. Via De Gasperi – School Villaggio Europa District	T1 - Urban orchard with strips of wild flowers
2_Via Croce/Via Pasino – School Morando District	T5 - The refuge forest
3_Viale Teresa Michel – Near Urban Cemetery	T3 - The city's green lung
4_City Center	T6 - City Center Metamorphosis (more than 100 planters with zero environmental costs . Some of these flower boxes will be equipped for environmental monitoring)

I3 Investment: pilot actions

1. Via Galvani ang. Via De Gasperi – School Villaggio Europa District

Aiuola V0402 Sup. 2353,77 mq – GPS 44°54'02.7"N 8°37'20.3"E



3. Viale Teresa Michel – Near Urban Graveyard

Aiuola V0694 Sup. 7095,11 mq – GPS 44°55'17.0"N 8°37'42.7"E



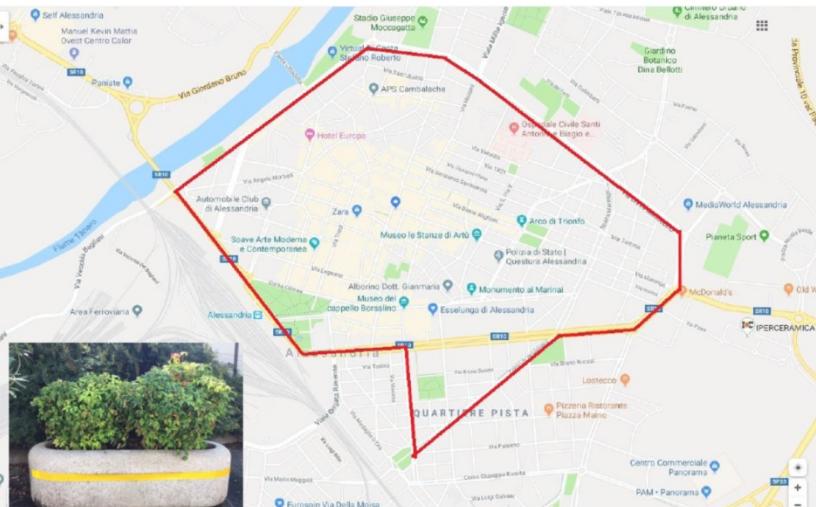
2. Via Croce/Via Pasino – School Morando District

Aiuola V0450 Sup. 789,07 mq – GPS 44°55'04.6"N 8°37'40.5"E
Aiuola V0073 Sup. 4062,61 mq – GPS 44°55'02.2"N 8°37'43.2"E



4. City Center Metamorphosis

Over 100 planters equipped with environmental monitoring units



Site 1. Urban orchard

- Via De Gasperi, 44°54'02.6"N 8°37'20.5"E, via Galvani
- Rectangular grass-grown level ground
- 1600 m² large
- Near the primary school "Villaggio Europa"

Before

Uncultivated and badly equipped for a long time



Now

Urban orchard: native fruit-trees and wildflower's mix useful for pollinating insects



How it looks now...



A letter from a group of schoolchildren of showing their love for #SALUTE4CE

Alessandria, 3/8/2021

Caro Angelo

ai miei compagni e a me quel giardino sta molto a cuore, perciò abbiamo deciso di prendercene cura in prima persona.

L'associazione che abbiamo fondato comprenderà una domenica sì e un no di pulizia del nostro amato parco.

Quel giorno pranzeremo insieme con il pranzo al sacco e finito ci metteremo a raccogliere lo spazzatura.

Dalle 12 alle 13 pranzo

Dalle 13 alle 14:30 pulizie.

Emma ha proposto di mettere degli appositi cestini per le mascherine.

La invitiamo a venire una volta o l'altra.

I miei saluti

R. Pinto

***We do not inherit the Earth from our ancestors;
we borrow it from our children***

American Indian Proverb feat Ranzenigo and friends



I3 Investment - site 1: Urban orchard



Site 2. Refuge forest

- Via Benedetto Croce, 44°55'02.2"N 8°37'43.2"E
- Irregular shaped, grass-grown irregular leveled ground
- 1225 m² large.
- Near the primary school "Morando"

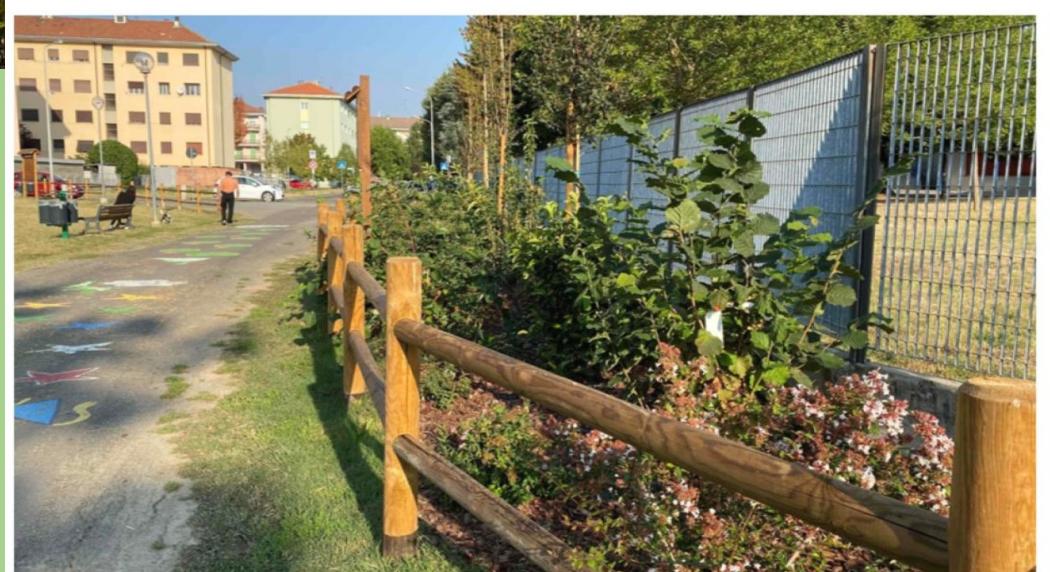
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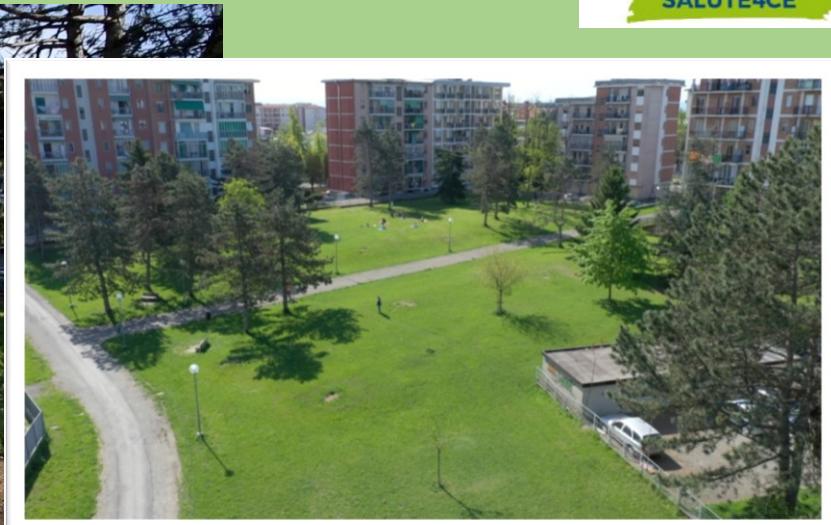
Refuge forest: trees and berry bushes to help the wild avifauna.



Involvement of citizenship: local school Morando and NGO Natura Ragazzi



I3 Investment - site 2: The Refuge forest

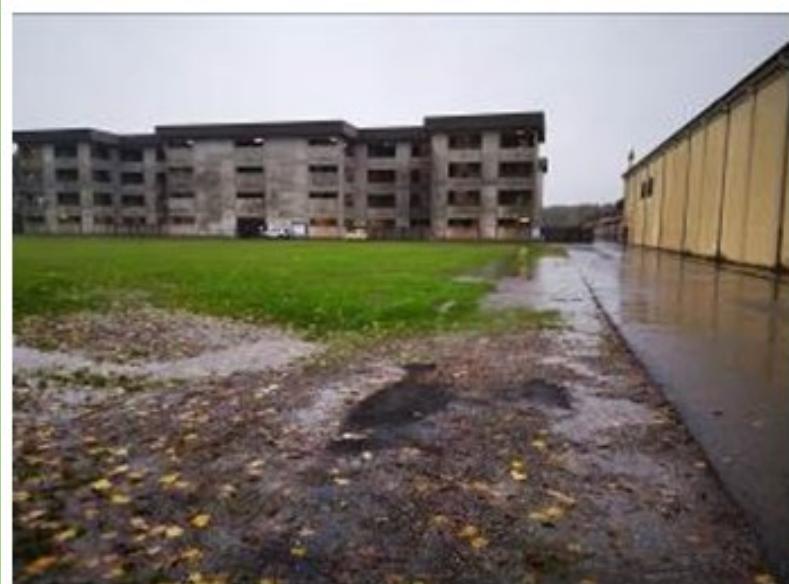


Site 3. City's green lung

- Via Teresa Michel, 44°55'17.21"N 8°37'42.8"E
- Rectangular grass-grown area, leveled in the middle and featured by a perimetrical ditch
- 2000 m² large
- Near the urban cemetery

Before

Uncultivated and badly equipped for a long time



Now

City's green lung: native forest trees with thermo-regulation and depurative functions and installation of sports equipment



I3 Investment - site 3: City's green lung



*Involvement of citizenship: local associations
Natura Ragazzi and Soroptimist*



Site 4. Greenery in the city center

- Alessandria city center
- Wide-spreaded area: retraining of 300 planters in the main streets of the city centre.
- Lack of greenery because of the total deficiency of green areas
- Metamorphosis: planters containing bio-indicator plants, as to value air pollution.

Before



Now



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INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT OF
SMALL GREEN SPOTS IN FUNCTIONAL URBAN AREAS
FOLLOWING THE IDEA OF ACUPUNCTURE (UEA)



00:00:04



00:05:15



The Action Plan

RENDICONTAZIONE, PER IL PROGETTO SALUTE4CE, DEL PIANO DI AZIONE APPLICATO DAL COMUNE DI ALESSANDRIA



Integrated environmental management of small green spots in functional urban areas following the idea of acupuncture

SALUTE4CE: progetto che rientra nel bando europeo Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE; Asse 3: Cooperare su risorse naturali e culturali per una crescita sostenibile nell'EUROPA CENTRALE – Terzo Bando. Obiettivo specifico della priorità programma: n. 3.3 - Migliorare la gestione ambientale delle aree urbane funzionali per renderle luoghi più vivibili.

Autori: Dott. Ranzenigo A. *, Dott. Zicari G. **, Arch. Furia F. *, Dott. Abate J. *

* Giardino Botanico - Comune di Alessandria
** Libero professionista, consulente per il progetto

SCHEDA SINTETICA DEL PROGETTO "SALUTE4CE"

Comune di Alessandria

Acronimo del progetto finanziato dal Fondo Europeo del Programma "Interreg Central Europe": SALUTE4CE.

Breve sommario del progetto salute4ce: riqualificare zone degradate e/o abbandonate della città, seguendo i principi dell'agopuntura ambientale urbana, cioè attraverso la piantumazione di specie vegetali autoctone su piccole superfici (poche migliaia di etari). Sono stati pianificati quattro piani di azione differenti, denominati "Il frutteto urbano", "Il bosco rifugio urbano", "Il polmone verde cittadino" e "Il verde in centro città", che interesseranno una superficie complessiva di 5.000 m² (intre siti differenti, idonei alla costituzione di nuove aree verdi); l'ultimo piano prevede la qualificazione delle fioriere del centro cittadino.

Sito internet del progetto: <https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/SALUTE4CE.html>.

Altri siti internet: <http://www.lamoro.it/>; <http://www.europcreativa.com/2020/02/salute4ce/>; <https://www.progettareineuropa.com/2020/02/salute4ce/>.

Durata del progetto: 36 mesi: data inizio 01/04/2019; data fine: 31/03/2022.

Il Programma "Interreg Central Europe", approvato dalla Commissione europea il 16 dicembre 2014, è un'iniziativa dell'Unione Europea per promuovere lo sviluppo economico, ambientale e sociale nell'Europa Centrale.

Risorse economiche disponibili per il progetto SALUTE4CE: € 2.195.850,00

- € 1.803.062,50 a carico di Central Europe (Fondo Europeo).
- € 392.787,50 di cofinanziamento.

Risorse previste per la Città di Alessandria: € 259.000,00 di cui:

- € 207.200,00 a carico di Central Europe.
- € 51.800,00 di cofinanziamento coperto dal fondo di rotazione nazionale.

Risorse a disposizione per azione pilota: € 108.000,00.

Ente capofila del progetto

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Partecipanti

2. Chorzów City – Polonia (www.chorzow.eu; koczbuk@chorzow.eu).
3. Silesian Botanical Garden – Polonia ([www.obmikolow.robi.pl](http://obmikolow.robi.pl); itraski@sibg.org.pl).
4. Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development – Germania (www.iuer.de; j.mathyet@iuer.de).
5. Impulse Region – Germania (www.impulsregion.de; volkmar.bauer@erfurt.de).
6. Links Foundation_Leading Innovation & Knowledge for Society – Italia (<https://linksfoundation.com/en/salute4ce-project-kick-off-meeting/>; raffaella.motta@linksfoundation.com).
7. Lamoro (Langhe Monferrato e Roero) Development Agency – Italia (<http://www.lamoro.it/>; europa@lamoro.it).
8. Comune di Alessandria – Italia (<https://www.comune.alessandria.it/lavori-pubblici-e-urbanistica/interreg-central-europe-progetto-salute4ce;jody.abate@comune.alessandria.it>).
9. IURS – Institute for Sustainable Development of Settlements – Repubblica Ceca (www.iurs.cz; iurs@email.cz).
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Action Plan: 10 UEA potential application sites in Alessandria



The Action Plan – Implementation structure

City of Alessandria

Implementation Strategy of UEA Action Plan

Administrative Units

City Council
City Government

Public Works Sector
Botanical Garden

SALUTE4CE Team
Action Planning Team

Legal basis

National Regulation

Regional Regulation

Municipal Regulation

City Council Regulations

D.U.P. – Single Programming Document

Triennial Public Works Plan

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SALUTE4CE ACTION PLAN

Informal rules and practices

Public Communication

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Public Participation

SALUTE4CE TERMS OF REFERENCE

SALUTE4CE STAKEHOLDERS INVOLVEMENT

THE LETTER OF COMMITMENT – 09/03/2022



Città di Alessandria

Alessandria, 09/03/2022

LETTER OF COMMITMENT

On establishing a permanent Work Group for co-operation of administrative units towards strengthening green infrastructure in the City of Alessandria, basing on the Urban Environmental Acupuncture concept

The city of Alessandria expresses the will of co-operation in the field of further strengthening of green and blue infrastructure in its administrative area. The city aims at protection and development of natural resources by the integrated environmental management of green and blue infrastructure with planting native and climate resistant vegetation in small spots selected in the whole city.

The concept of Urban Environmental Acupuncture (UEA) consists in using small sites for location of various types of interventions developed as nature based solutions.

The following administrative units agree to contribute to this objective:

- Department of Public Works, Infrastructure, Smart City (Coordinator);
- Public Green Office
- Botanical Garden "Dina Bellotti";
- Directly-managed Complex and European Projects.

The purpose of this partnership is the implementation of the Urban Environmental Acupuncture (UEA) as an important addition to the other green areas like parks, urban forests, gardens and other in the area of three cities. The numerous interventions in many small spots in the city can provide an effect on the urban green as a whole.

The effect would be in enlargement of natural resources, including native species and climate resistant plants suitable to local conditions. Also the natural capital will be enhanced by improving local climate and strengthening the city area resistant to climate change.

The basic (main) fields of the common approach are:

1. Enhancement of natural capital by improving local climate and strengthening the city area resistant to climate change.
2. Promotion of introducing native species to enhance and develop biodiversity.
3. Promotion of green and blue infrastructure as an element enhancing healthy life style.
4. Social participation explaining objectives of activities and enabling rationalization of solutions in the process of making agreements.



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The basic document for this co-operation is the Action Plan for Urban Environmental Acupuncture (UEA) of the City of Alessandria.

The next stage will be establishing a permanent Work Group led by the Coordinator, who will settle the detailed rules of co-operation.

Besides, the Coordinator will be responsible for:

- Organization of the work on the Action Plan implementation,
- Organization of the work on preparing applications for financing actions on the behalf of the administrative units of the city,
- Initiation and organization of the information and promotion events concerning the Action Plan,
- Preparing the work plan for the team responsible for implementation of the Action Plan.

The enlargement of the number of partners in the permanent Work Group is possible at the later stage.

The Mayor of Alessandria
Gianfranco Cuttica di Reviglasco

Department of Public Works,
Infrastructure, Smart City

The Director
Fabrizio Furia

Public Green Office

The Responsible
Giacomo Sacchi

Botanical Garden "Dina Bellotti"

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Thank you!



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