JOINT MEETING EARTHWATCH & SAPIENZA ECOPEDAGOGICAL MICROFOREST, 23 OCTOBER 2023, 11.00, ONLINE

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The Eco-pedagogy of the Microforest A cutting edge project at the intersection of ecology, urbanism and outdoor education

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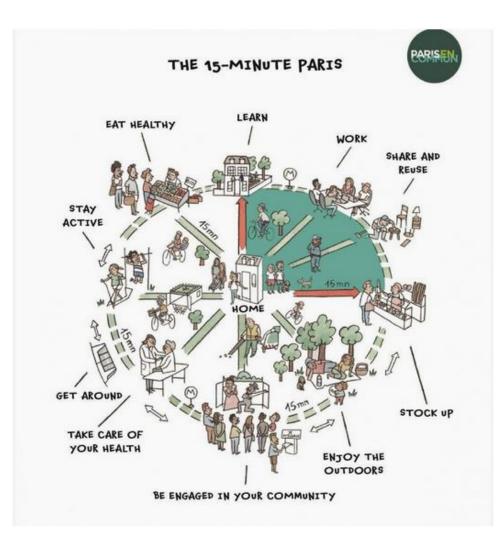
ROME MICROFOREST PATHWAY INNOVATION INTEGRATION WITH PLANNING TOOLS within a vision: the 15 minute city model





A NETWORK OF ECO-PEDAGOGICAL MICROFORESTS TO REGENERATE LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES (London Borough) STARTING FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD SCALE, **IMPROVING THE 15 MINUTE CITY MODEL**

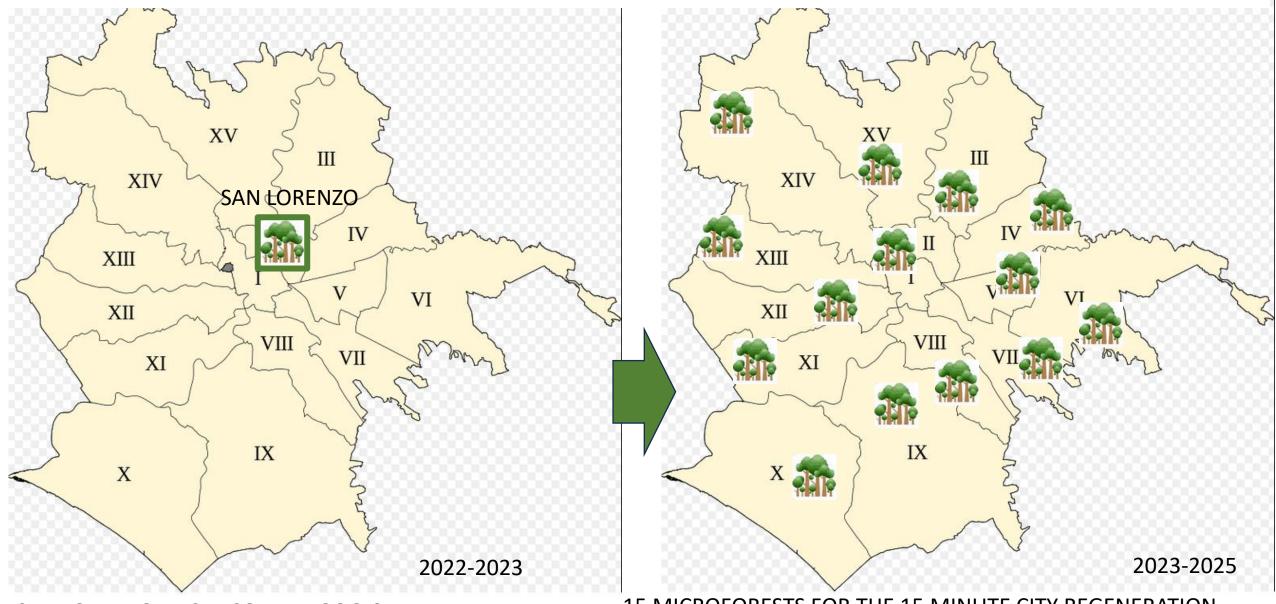
THE 15 MINUTE CITY MODEL From TOD to Paris...



Building a 15-minute city is about providing equal access to core services and opportunities, with everyone able to meet their basic needs within a short walk or bike ride from home. It means ensuring that the activities that make urban life liveable and enjoyable are available to all, not just concentrated in central or wealthy neighbourhoods. This includes community-scale education and healthcare, essential retail, such as grocery shops and pharmacies, parks for recreation, working spaces and more. Cities built of 'complete neighbourhoods', where residents can find most of what they need locally, generate more responsive local growth, vibrant neighbourhoods, stronger communities, more viable local businesses and commerce, lower emissions and more active travel.



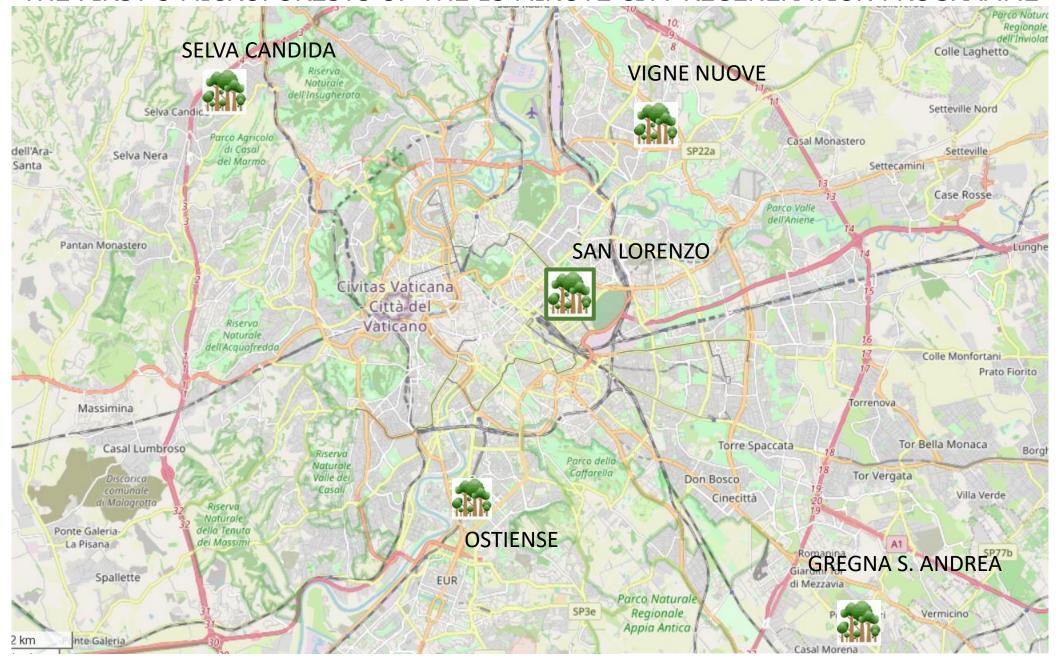
WE STARTED IN 2022 IN SAN LORENZO NEIGHBOORHOOD AND, AFTER ONE YEAR, WE ARE GOING TO SIGN A COMMITEMENT WITH THE CITY TO INVOLVE THE 15 MUNICIPALITIES OF ROME THROUGH THE «15 MINUTY CITY REGENERATION PROGRAMME»



SAN LORENZO FIRST ECO-PEDAGOGICAL MICROFOREST

15 MICROFORESTS FOR THE 15 MINUTE CITY REGENERATION PROGRAMME

THE FIRST 5 MICROFORESTS OF THE 15 MINUTE CITY REGENERATION PROGRAMME



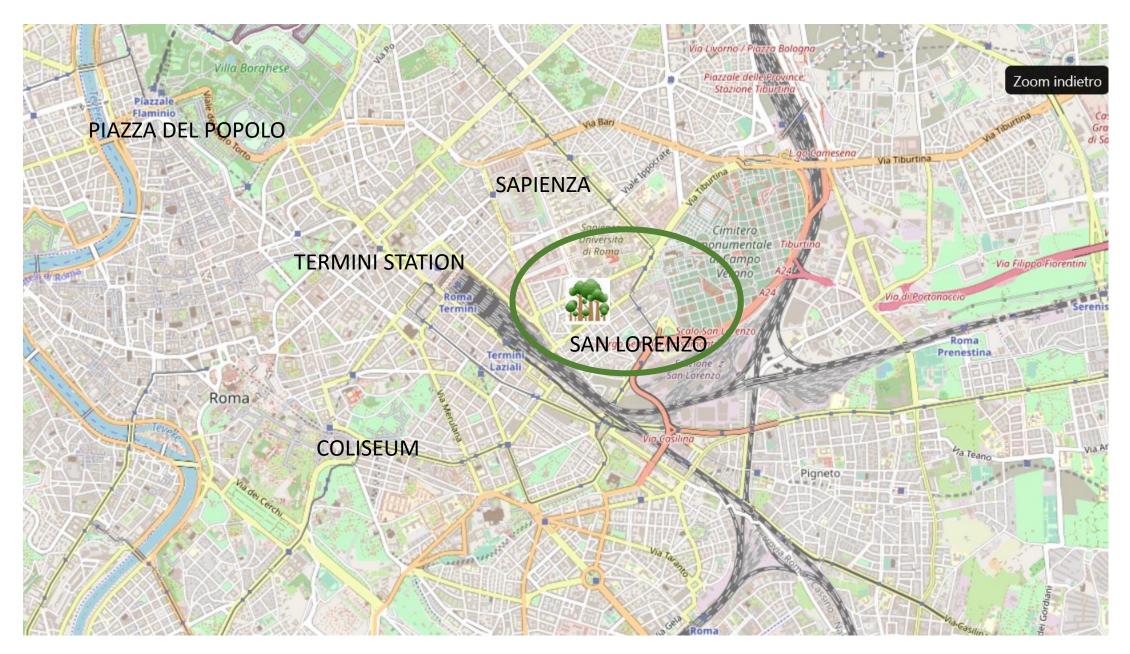
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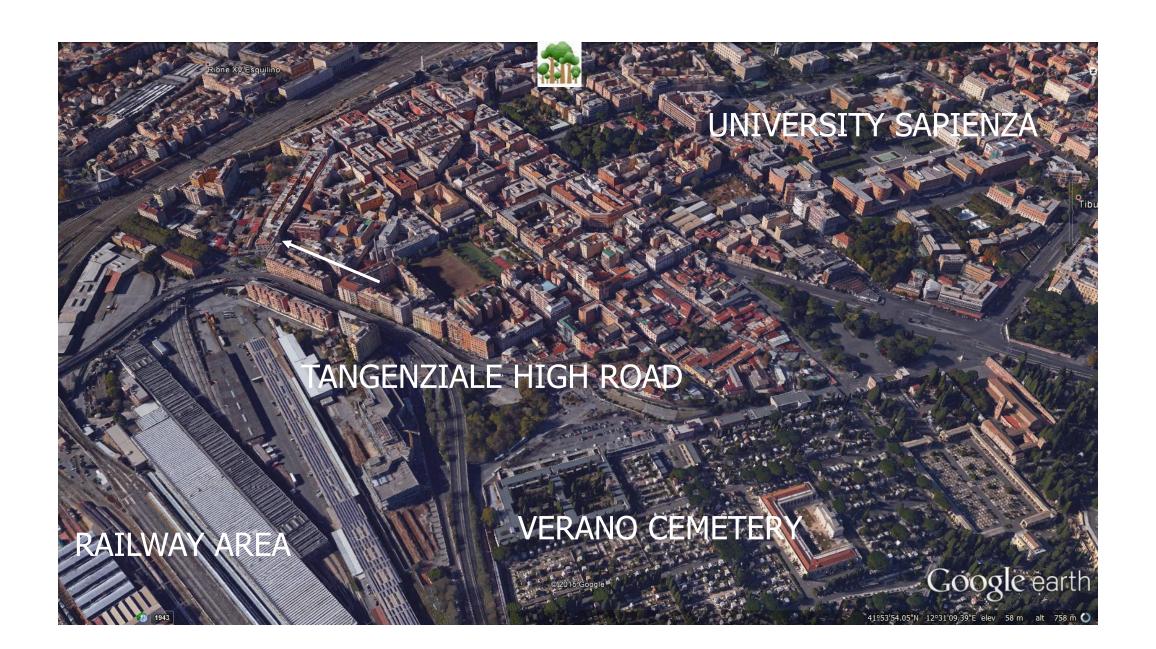
Istituto Comprensivo "Via del Calice", plesso di "Via della Seta"



THE PILOT CASE: SAN LORENZO ECO-PEDAGOGICAL MICROFOREST



THE CONTEXT: SAN LORENZO A CONTROVERSIAL NEIGHBOORHOOD



URBAN CONTEXT







DEGRADED AREAS, DRUG DEALING





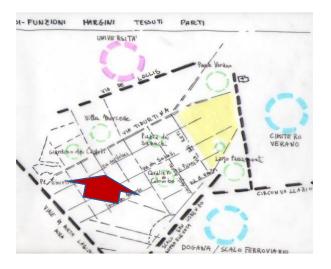
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Il Messaggero

cassette delle lettere di ignari condomini), ma dopo qualche ora è di nuovo il Far west. Scappano tutti, da questa piccola Repubblica dell'illegalità. Persino la vice-presidente del comitato di quartiere di vi degli Ausoni, Marilena Maniaci, tempo fa, ha cambiato casa e si è trasferita nel quartiere Africano, lontana da questa movida malata e invivibile. Continua a combattere, a distanza, la droga e il degrado ch hanno ucciso, anno dopo anno, il quartiere degli universitari.



URBAN CONTEXT







...BUT A VIBRANT SOCIAL LIFE, MORE THAN 100 ASSOCIATIONS







FROM 2015 - A COLLABORATIVE PEOPLE — UNIVERSITY- MUNICIPALITY II LAB WAS IMPLEMENTED TO REGENERATE SPACES THROUGH A GREEN ACUPUNCTURE APPROACH















4. GREEN PARKLETS

3. HYDROPONIC FARM









1.EDIBLE GARDEN

2.TEMPORARY FOREST

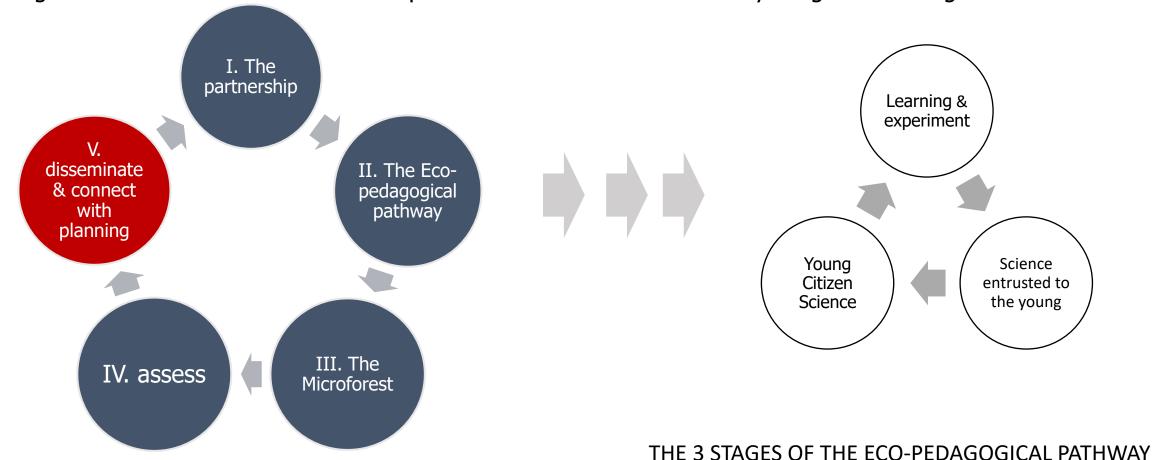


2022 the MICROFOREST WAS CONSEIVED AS AN ECO-REGENERATION TOOL; A MEAN TO EMPOWER SCHOOLCHILDREN IN GREEN AND PLACEMAKING ACTIONS



A METHODOLOGY IN 5 STAGES

The first stage is dedicated to building a multistakeholder and multilevel partnership. The second consists in the design and realization of Microforests. The third is focused on the Eco-pedagogical pathway. The assessment stage is related to the third stage because the surveys are mainly released through young citizen science actions. The last stage concerns dissemination and the possible connections with the City's regeneration agenda.



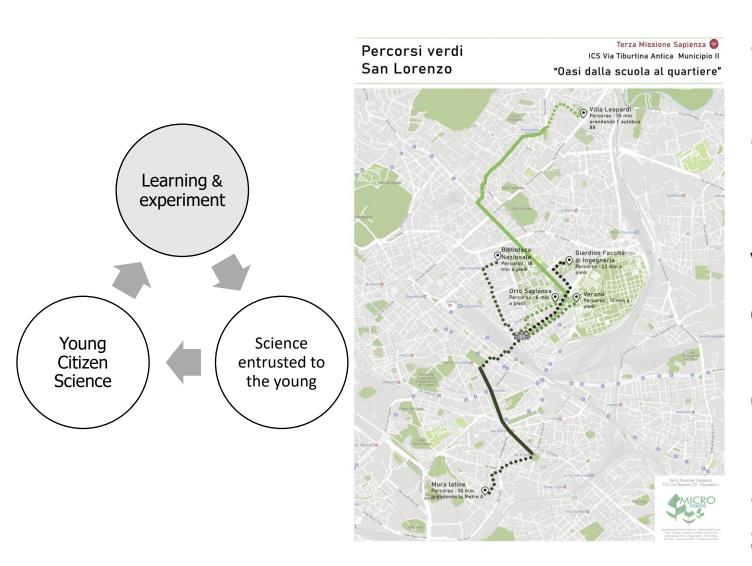
SAN LORENZO' ECOPEDAGOGICAL PATHWAY

From the early stage of the process the school community has been actively involved and the Microforest has blossomed thanks to the primary and secondary schools of ICS Tiburtina Antica 25. Teachers and schoolchildren have been guided through the 'ecopedagogy of the Microforest' process by the University team



OBJECTIVE: ENHANCE SCHOOLCHILDREN'S NATURE CONNECTEDNESS

STAGE I - LEARNING EXPERIMENTATION OUTDOOR &



8 meetings and a multidisciplinary team -Sapienza Terza Missione proff. D. D'Alessandro, F. Fratini, R. Magini, P. Monti, L. Varone, P. Viotti, dott. Proietti Rocchi, Onlus **RODA** QUESTIONNAIRES: prof. M. Buonaiuto, dott. V. Chiozza; Sapienza' students and schoolchildren

STAGE I - LEARNING EXPERIMENTATION OUTDOOR

WHAT'S A MICROFOREST



VEGETATION WORLD



WATER RESOURCE

BIOLOGICAL FIGHT AGAINST TREE PEST







POLLUTION AND HEAT ISLANDS



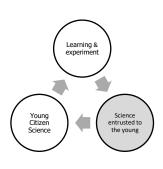
NATURE AND WELLBEING



STAGE II. SCIENCE ENTRUSTED TO THE YOUNG

In this stage from listeners and novice experimenters, schoolchildren of different ages are called to become science communicators





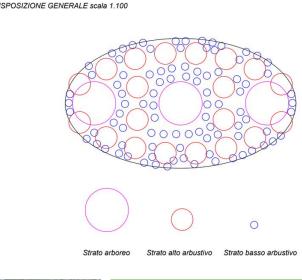


The European researchers' night at the children's Explora Museum of Rome; the Science Festival of Rome; the Saffi school Open Day; and the Inauguration of the Microforest are the events that seal the change of the role of the schoolchildren, challenging them in scientific communication, and allow them to act in favor of nature, actively support the realization of their future Microforest.

THE MICROFREST PROJECT AND REALIZATION



PROJECT





MIYAWAKI METHOD NATIVE PLANTS -THREE LAYERS, DENSITY, SOIL PREPARATION



120M2

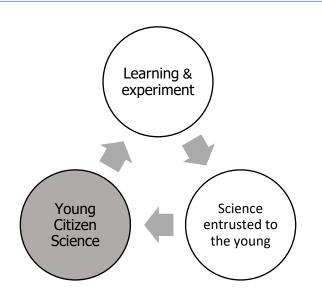
213 PLANTS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN FOREST

13 SPECIES

PARCO NATURALE MONTI AURUNCI



STAGE III. YOUNG CITIZEN SCIENCE -MONITORING TOOLS



ACTIVITIES:

- BIODIVERSITY
- HEAT AND HUMIDITY
- CO2, PM 10 PM 2,5
- UVA RAY
- CHLOROPHYLL
- QUESTIONNAIRES



Mobile sensors to measure temperature, humidity, CO2, PM10, PM 2,5. A scientific tool able to catch at best children attention



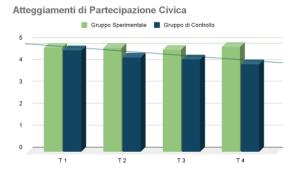


SURVEY GROUPS: 4
SCHOOLCHILDREN 6 UNIVERSITY
STUDENTS

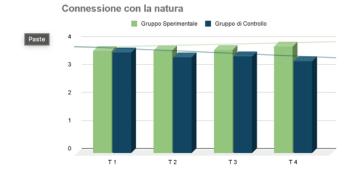
IV. IMPACTS ASSESSMENT

Report RESEARCH, 2023. Prof. Marino Bonaiuto, dott. Valeria Chiozza

Medie marginali stimate per la variabile "Atteggiamenti di Partecipazione Civica" nei quattro tempi di somministrazione del questionario, Tempo 1 (T1), Tempo 2 (T2), Tempo 3 (T3) e Tempo 4 (T4).



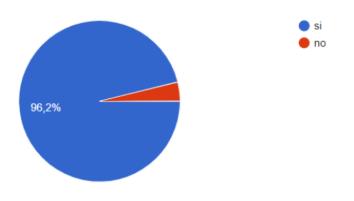
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THE QUESTIONAIRE ELABORATED BY SCHOOLCHILDREN AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

pensi sia utile la microforesta all'interno del quartiere?

26 risposte



cosa rappresenta per te questa microforesta?

26 risposte

Un cambiamento importante per il mio quartiere

Un luogo dove respirare aria pulita e sentirsi bene

PLANT GROWTH







AFTER 5 MONTHS

PLANT GROWTH





AFTER

7

MONTHS



Lesson learnt

PLANTING TREES IS NOT SUFFICIENT FOR THE MICROFOREST TO SPREAD SOCIAL, CULTURAL ECOSYSTEM SERVICES

THE SCHOOL IS A «SLEEPING» SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY

AND, TO ACTIVATE IT:

WE NEED TO DEVELOP ACTIVITIES TO ATTRACT CHILDREN CURIOSITY;

LEARNING, EXPERIMENTATION, SCIENTIFIC OBSERVATION HELP TO INCREASE NATURE CONNECTEDNESS

BUT ABOVE ALL YOUNG CITIZEN DESIRE IS TO BECOME A KEY ACTOR OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMUNICATION

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO DEVELOP AN IMMEDIATE EMPATHY AS TUTORS IN CITIZEN SCIENCE'S ACTIVITIES

STAGE VIII - DISSEMINATION



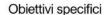
progetti di riqualificazione dello spazio pubblico



RISORSE

Municipio I Ambito: PRATO FALCONE





- Ricucitura del tessuto urbano con la realizzazione di una piazza e il miglioramento della viabilità e dell'accessibilità stradale e pedonale
- · realizzazione di un'isola ecologica
- realizzazione di aree verdi dotate di specifiche essenze "mangiasmog" e strutture volte all'efficienza energetica

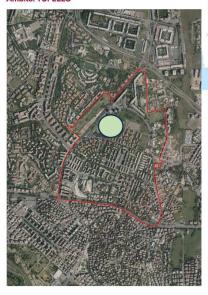




Obiettivi specifici

- Realizzazione di una nuova viabilità di ricucitura tra via Quintiliolo e via Attilio Bertolucci:
- Riqualificazione delle strade secondarie e della viabilità primaria di via Casal Bianco, via di Settecamini, via Quintiliolo e via Attilio Bertolucci;
- Riqualificazione di alcune aree a verde pubblico come Parco Tozzi e aree verdi limitrofe, Area verde viale Attilio Bertolucci fronte viale Stefano D'Arrigo, Area verde angolo via Rubelia e via Casal Bianco:
- Riqualificazione della ex Casa del Popolo dove collocare una biblioteca e un centro visite alle aree archeologiche.

Municipio III Ambito: TUFELLO



Obiettivi specifici

Ambito Polo Culturale e Sportivo

- · Realizzazione di campi sportivi, area ludica, chiosco nell'Area Detroit;
- · Riqualificazione della piscina nella Scuola Monte Ruggero;
- · Implementazione servizi della Biblioteca Ennio Flaiano;
- · Pavimentazione, illuminazione, arredo urbano degli spazi esterni.

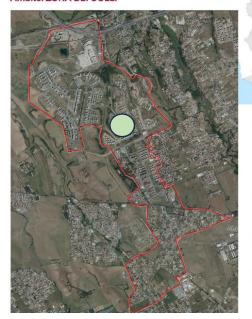
Ambito Rete Interconnessione Pedonale

- Pavimentazione semi-permeabile e superamento barriere architettoniche; Illuminazione a risparmio energetico; Implementazione alberature a filare e griglie di protezione per alberi;
- · Pedonalizzazione e ridisegno di piazza degli Euganei.

Ambito Polo ambientale / Parco Urbano

- Realizzazione di sentieri pedonali, percorso salute con attrezzi, area ludica, area cani nell'area verde su via Antonio De Curtis; rotatoria verde tra via Vigne Nuove, via Capraia, via Monte Resegone;
- Realizzazione di pavimentazione, illuminazione e arredo urbano degli spazi esterni al Mercato Val Melaina.

Municipio VI Ambito: ZONA DEI COLLI



Obiettivi specifici

- Piste ciclopedonali di collegamento tra Colle del Sole e Colle degli Abeti; di completamento per la riduzione dei tempi di percorrenza dalle zone residenziali alla Stazione FS; ponte ciclopedonale di collegamento tra Parco Sinisgalli e Parco Gastinelli nel quartiere Nuova Ponte di Nona.
- Riqualificazione parchi pubblici zona centrale di Villaggio Falcone; parchi pubblici con attrezzature sportive e ricreative nei quartieri Colle degli Abeti e Colle del Sole
- Piazza civica/centralità urbana di Villaggio Falcone con realizzazione di spazi polifunzionali con finalità ricreative e culturali;
- Riqualificazione del Casale del Benzone da destinare a centro ricreativo

The Eco-pedagogical Microforest was selected in 2022 as best practice by the ASvis



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