Sustainable economic development & the Italian Network on Local Food Policies

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It is not possible to keep separate city planning and management from rural development

It is not possible to keep separate food systems from agricultural systems
THE ITALIAN NETWORK ON LOCAL FOOD POLICIES

- 190+ academics, experts and practitioners
- 20+ cities and universities
- Several disciplines

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"Promoting a sustainable food system locally means [...], while developing a local economy based on new relationships between cities and countryside and between farmers and consumers."
CASTEL DEL GIUDICE FOOD POLICY: where we started?

Symbol of the social and economic marginality of the region

Dramatic rate of depopulation

Rich, yet scarcely integrated and valorized, agricultural landscape
Objective: halt depopulation and attract new families

4 Goals and 17 objectives

The Food Policy Council was established
CASTEL DEL GIUDICE FOOD POLICY: evidences

- Particularly attentive mayor and administration
- The relationship with the University
- Necessity to adapt and "translate" the academic language
CASTEL DEL GIUDICE FOOD POLICY: the need to scale up and scale out
Secondo step

“Focus group con gli stakeholders”

Giovedì
24 Gennaio 2019

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Programma

Ore 10,00 incontro con i ristoratori e B&B
Ore 11,30 incontro con le cantine
Ore 15,00 incontro con artigiani del food (pasticcerie, pastifici, distillerie, cioccolaterie, forni)
Ore 17,00 incontro con le insegnanti delle scuole, fornitori di mense comunali e associazioni
Ore 17,30 incontro con frantoie e birrifici
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