



Summaries of Financed Projects



Project N° 2017-COL-00541

Project Name: TALENTI (Talents)

Project Leader: AGRICULTURAL SOCIAL COOPERATIVE "Agry-Social"

Location: Province of Palermo – Sicily

Duration: 36 months

Project Description:

The project *Talenti* promoted by the social cooperative "Agry-Social", aims to start a system of organic farming, which will support work integration for people with a criminal background, mental, and socioeconomic disadvantages. The project is funded by *Fondazione CON IL SUD* in collaboration with *ENEL Cuore Onlus* and it will be developed in the Madonie region in Sicily. The partnership consists of five social cooperatives and supporting partners including the External Executive Criminal Proceedings Office for Sicily. *Talenti* is based on theoretical and hands-on training, social housing, and agriculture. Our know-how comes from the combined efforts from all the production and institutional partners, who allow us to translate our needs into concrete actions for the creation of new opportunities.

Partnerships:

CONFCOOPERATIVE SICILIA

CONSORZIO AGRIETICA SOC. COOP. C.S.A.

CONSORZIO MADONITA PER LA LEGALITA' E LO SVILUPPO

COOP.VA SOCIALE IL GIRASOLE SOC. COOP.VA

CORAS COOPERATIVA SOCIALE RAGGI DI SOLE ARL

I.D.E.A. - INNOVAZIONE E DIFFUSIONE PER LO SVILUPPO ECONOMICO E AMBIENTALE

TELEMACO - SOCIETA' COOPERATIVA SOCIALE

UFFICIO INTERDISTRETTUALE DI ESECUZIONE PENALE ESTERNA PER LA SICILIA

Contribution:

390.000,00 €

Project N° 2017-COL-00620

Project Name: Utilità marginale (Marginal Utility)

Project Leader: Fondazione Div.ergo-onlus

Location: Lecce (LE) - Puglia

Duration: 24 months

Project Development:

Utilità Marginale, one of the cornerstones of the neoclassical economic theory, became the name of a project focused on restoring value and dignity to the marginalized groups in society. The aim of this project, led by *Fondazione Div.ergo-Onlus* and supported by *Fondazione CON il Sud* and *Enel Cuore Onlus* is to combat social, cultural, and economic marginality. This social farming project promotes:

- reuse of small abandoned plots of land in Lecce;
- reintroduction of traditional crops;
- implementation of innovative models for social inclusion and work integration of people with disabilities; and
- engagement of teenagers and young people in building social and relational connections through the local rural heritage.

Partnerships:

ASSOCIAZIONE COMUNITÀ DEGLI ANIMATORI SALESIANI

AZIENDA AGRICOLA PEZZUTO CLEMENTE DI PEZZUTO FRANCESCO

CONFEDERAZIONE ITALIANA AGRICOLTORI

COOPERATIVA SOCIALE FILODOLIO

ESPÉRO SRL

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI BARI ALDO MORO - DIPARTIMENTO DI SCIENZE DEL SUOLO, DELLA PIANTA E DEGLI ALIMENTI

Contribution:

144.000,00 €



Project N° 2017-COL-00737

Project Name: Restart!

Project Leader: ETNOS SOC. COOPERATIVA SOCIALE

Location: Centuripe (EN) – Sicily

Duration: 36 months

Project Description:

Restart! is a project supported by *Fondazione CON IL SUD* and *Enel Cuore Onlus* launched through the "Terre Colte" (Cultivated Lands) call for proposals. The project provides an establishment of a shelter for women -- victims of violence; cultivation of over 11 hectares, cultivation of aromatic plants; and donkey farming. *Restart* is located in the town of Centuripe, in the center of Sicily, an area where unemployment and school dropout rates are very high. In our commitment, we have involved local schools and institutions to give a new life to an abandoned place. The *Network of Earth Heroes* will have the task to promote creation and development of new entrepreneurial initiatives, to market agricultural products, and support local businesses that want to grow in a healthy and socially responsible way.

Partnerships:

COOPERATIVA AGRICOLA COLLI EREI

FONDAZIONE EXODUS ONLUS

UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI CATANIA -DIPARTIMENTO DI SCIENZE DELLA FORMAZIONE

Contribution:

490.000,00 €

Project N° 2017-COL-00904

Project Name: TERRE AL T.O.P.P. (TERRE ORIGINE di PRODOTTI e PENSIERO)

Project Leader: ISTITUTO DON CALABRIA

Location: Province of Palermo – Sicily

Duration: 48 months

Project Description:

The project, supported by *Fondazione CON IL SUD* and *Enel Cuore Onlus* was launched through the call for proposals "Terre Colte" (Cultivated Lands) and aims to promote the region by cultivating and producing ethical and healthy products (such as ancient Sicilian wheat, beans, forage for livestock, ricotta cheese, and honey). It also aims to share old traditions and knowledge with students and tourists. Another of its goals is to integrate vulnerable people (for example, drug addicts attending a treatment program, or people with Down syndrome), into society and in the workforce. While learning to take care and manage the farmland, the project's participants will increase their self-esteem and self-worth. The project intends to add value to the region by promoting its culture, selling local products (onsite and online) and spreading a message of social awareness and ethics in Sicily.

Partnerships:

AIPD TERMINI IMERESE

APICOLTURA AMODEO CARLO

ASSOCIAZIONE CENTRO STUDI OPERA DON CALABRIA

AZIENDA AGRICOLA BALZO ROSSO

COMUNE DI TERMINI IMERESE

COOPERATIVA SOCIALE RIGENERAZIONI ONLUS

CPIA PALERMO 2

ISTITUTO COMPRENSIVO TISIA D'IMERA

ISTITUTO DI ISTRUZIONE SUPERIORE NICOLO' PALMERI

ISTITUTO GONZAGA-CENTRO EDUCATIVO IGNAZIANO

ISTITUTO NAZIONALE PER L'ASSICURAZIONE CONTRO GLI INFORTUNI SUL LAVORO- SEDE PALERMO

SCUOLA DI CAVALLERIA S. ONOFRIO ONLUS

Contribution:

450.000,00 €



Project N° 2017-COL-01229

Titolo: RI-coltiviAMO (Grow Again)

Project Leader: ROSSA SERA SOCIETÀ COOPERATIVA SOCIALE

Location: Province of Trapani and Palermo – Sicily

Duration: 48 mesi

Project Description:

The objective of *RI-coltiviAmo* is to improve the well-being of local people and the community as a whole, by raising awareness of the relationship between healthy eating and disease prevention. The project, which is supported by *Fondazione CON IL SUD* and *Enel Cuore Onlus* and was launched through the call for proposals "Terre Colte" (Cultivated Lands), will activate the farmlands in the area around the Gulf of Castellammare by cultivating grains, vegetables, olive trees and medicinal plants. The beneficiaries of the project are people with mental and social challenges, as well as young immigrants, and people with cancer. *RI-coltiviAmo* is an ethical opportunity that will involve and unite the local community, and bring wellbeing to their everyday life.

Partnerships:

AGRIPANTEL SNC DI ANDREA PAOLO LA ROSA & C

ASSOCIAZIONE CULTURALE "OFFICINA BALLARÒ"

ASSOCIAZIONE SERVIZIO E PROMOZIONE UMANA ONLUS

CONSORZIO DI RICERCA GIAN PIETRO BALLATORE

LIFE AND LIFE ONLUS

SICILIA L'ISOLA DEI TESORI SOCIETÀ COOPERATIVA SOCIALE ONLUS

SOC COOP NO COLORS ONLUS

Contribution:

410.000,00 €



Project N° 2017-COL-01254

Project Name: Luna_Laboratorio Rurale (Rural Workshop Luna)

Project Leader: ITACA

Location: Province of Lecce – Puglia

Duration: 36 months

Project Description:

Launched in 2014, *LUNA_Laboratorio Rurale* is a rural social innovation project which has the objective to create a rural community between the towns of Galatone and Seclì.

The main aim of this project, financed by *Fondazione CON il Sud* and *Enel Cuore ONLUS*, is to protect and promote three traditional products:

- a local apricot variety that is no longer produced;
- saffron, which will be produced through the *Communitarian Cultivation Project*; and
- honey, which will be produced through the cultivation of *Phacelia Tanacetifolia*.

Luna is also a place where “things happen”, where young people, migrants, associations and many more, can submit agricultural projects confident that they will find support to realize it.

The idea is to help people look at agriculture as a way to re-launch the region, to keep the locals from moving away, and to increase experiential tourism.

Partnerships:

APIS MATER SOCIETÀ COOPERATIVA

ASSOCIAZIONE RETAGGI

AZIENDA AGRICOLA RAMUNDO ANNATONIA

COMUNE DI GALATONE

COMUNE DI SECLÌ

SLOW FOOD NERETUM

Contribution:

132.000,00 €



Project N° 2017-COL-01272

Project Name: Fattoria degli Enotri (The Farm of the Oenotrians)

Project Leader: WWF POTENZA E AREE INTERNE

Location: Valsinni (MT) – Basilicata

Duration: 36 months

Project Description:

The project *Fattoria degli Enotri*, funded by *Fondazione CON IL SUD* and *Enel Cuore Onlus*, through the "Terre Colte 2017" (Cultivated Lands 2017) call for proposals, aims to support the regions in the Sinni area. The projected activities are: architectural and agricultural restoration of around 8 hectares of land located in the countryside of the municipality of Valsinni (MT); development of a rural receptivity of the territory and agronomic and productive services; creation of the "CEA Melidoro" to promote and share through educational initiatives social inclusion, the history and the culture of the area and the importance of its nature and biodiversity; recovery of ancient olives and wine-producing varieties; implementation of social gardens as productive and experiential workshops and revival of old traditions.

Partnerships:

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AGRI.FOR.SOCIETÀ AGRICOLA SRL

ASSOCIAZIONE NOI DEL SINNI

ASSOCIAZIONE ORTO SOCIALE

ASSOCIAZIONE PRO LOCO VALSINNI

CENTRO SERVIZI IMPRESA SOC. COOP.

GREENROPE

ORGANIZZAZIONE AGGREGATA WWF COSTA IONICA LUCANA

SOC. POLIEION S.A.S DI COLUCCI GIAMMICHELE

Contributions:

405.000,00 €



Project N° 2017-COL-01285

Project Name: Tutti in Campo (All in the Fields)

Project Leader: SOLIDARIETÀ CONSORZIO DI COOPERATIVE SOCIALI

Location: Monastir (SU) and Cagliari (CA) – Sardinia

Duration: 36 months

Project Description:

The project *Tutti in Campo*, supported by *Fondazione CON IL SUD* and *Enel Cuore Onlus* through the "Terre Colte" (Cultivated Lands) call for proposals, aims to develop uncultivated farmland in the Municipality of Monastir by launching a sustainable production of goji berries. This is to be achieved by consolidation of the local entrepreneurial initiatives, by collaborating with diverse authorities from the region, by involving a national distribution network, and by activating and implementing work inclusion opportunities for disadvantaged people. The project is based on a solid public-private partnership, able to guarantee coordination in various social and technical areas, as well as a production and marketing chain of the product which will ensure adequate economic sustainability and replicability of the product in the region.

Partnerships:

BENTOS SOCIETÀ COOPERATIVA SOCIALE

COMUNE DI MONASTIR

RETE DI IMPRESE "LYKION"

UFFICIO INTERDISTRETTUALE ESECUZIONE PENALE ESTERNA DELLA SARDEGNA DI CAGLIARI

Contribution:

183.000,00 €