# Cimego, village of steel and heretics.

# Developing identity to build a global project of sustainable economy



# CIMEGO AND THE TERRITORY

 Geographical Collocation:
 1. Situated in Chiese Valley, 60 km far from Trento and 80 km from Brescia

- 2. 620 m. high
- 3. 400 inhabitants
- Alpine community situated in marginal and disadvantaged areas towards big capital and communication flows



## The territory



Centro di Ecologia Alpina

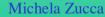
# WHY IN CIMEGO?

- It has been asked by local authority and associations
- It is the result of a process of evolution and cultural development lasting several years
- It has been strongly wanted by the inhabitants and the cultural associations of the village



#### **THE PRECEDENTS**

- Building of Rio Caino ethnographical trail
- Reasuration and re-use of the old forges
- Evaluation of traditional cooking
- Purchase of Marascalchi House





#### THE PRECEDENTS

- Lectures about heresy in Cimego and on the Alpine territory
- Organisation of didactic tourism about: popular culture, history of heresy and environment
- Training course for cultural-touristic guides
- Gathering and exhibion of old peasant tools
- European Social Found training course: "Doing business to produce culture: territory development agents"



# DOING BUSINESS TO PRODUCE CULTURE

**Territory development agents** 

• Training professional course by the European Social Found



# WHO HAS ORGANISED IT?

 Kosmos Cooperative: active in sustainable development, professional training, environmental protection and bio architecture





#### **WHO SUPPORTED IT?**



- The Center of alpine ecology in Trento
- The Touristic consortium Valle del Chiese
- The research centre Judicaria in Tione



# **OBJECTIVES**

- Training of qualified professionals able to create sustainable development
- Gathering of informations
- Participative planning
- Individuation of values to elaborate a development project
- Concrete elaboration of operations of sustainable development



# THE TRAINING COURSE AND EUROPEAN UNION

- Use of Internet and multimedia programmes: communication means to know and work in the European Union
- Connections with European partners to elaborate common projects (Recite II-Ethnfestival )



#### **PROJECT RECITE II**

• Sustainable development project

Building better relationships among towns and countryside using culture

European Union founding



#### **CIMEGO AND RECITE II PROJECT**

Cimego, with Trentino partners, is in Recite and works with Portugal and Finland in these fields:

- Rio Caino: ethnographical trail to evaluate nature, environment and cultural-historical heritage
- Marascalchi House: musealsation



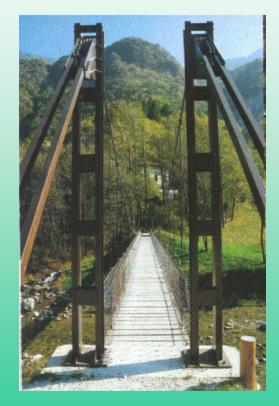
#### ... CIMEGO AND THE FUTURE...

- In the future, Cimego will be active in:
  - prolonge, improve and advertise "Rio Caino" ethnographical trail, opening a small refreshment place
  - open a tourist office
  - open a shop selling typical products
  - build "Casa Marascalchi" eco museum
  - organise "Eurofestival", cycle of events about European culture and ethno music for young people



#### **RIO CAINO**

- Inspection and classification of the trees growing on the ethnographical trail Rio Caino
- Project of tables on craftman jobs linked with natural resources
- Transmission of past cultural values: knowledge and respect for the environment



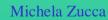


#### MARASCALCHI HOUSE

#### Together with the people, survey cards have been filled in:

- > FIELD
- DIALECT NAME
- ITALIAN NAME
- ETYMOLOGY
- > MATERIAL
- > MEASURE
- > MANUFACTURE
- > PERIOD
- PRESERVATION LEVEL
- DESCRIPTION
- FUNCTION







# ETNHOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

Cultural association "La Fusina" has catalogued the object of the exhibition, to:

• make them available to build the Casa Marascalchi Museun

 build an archive of traditional objects in Cimego









- European event for young people
- Project Culture 2000
- Principal subject: ethno music for cultural and linguistic minorities



#### ETHNOFESTIVAL

- Cimego partner leader
- European partners:
  France, Portugal,
  Finland, Spain





# EUROPEAN SUSTAINABLE VILLAGE NETWORK

• The Network is being defined and built now, by participative planning, with the villages working in Recite and the help of the Multipolar Centres for sustainable developlment

