Cimego, village of steel and heretics.

Developing identity to build a global project of sustainable economy



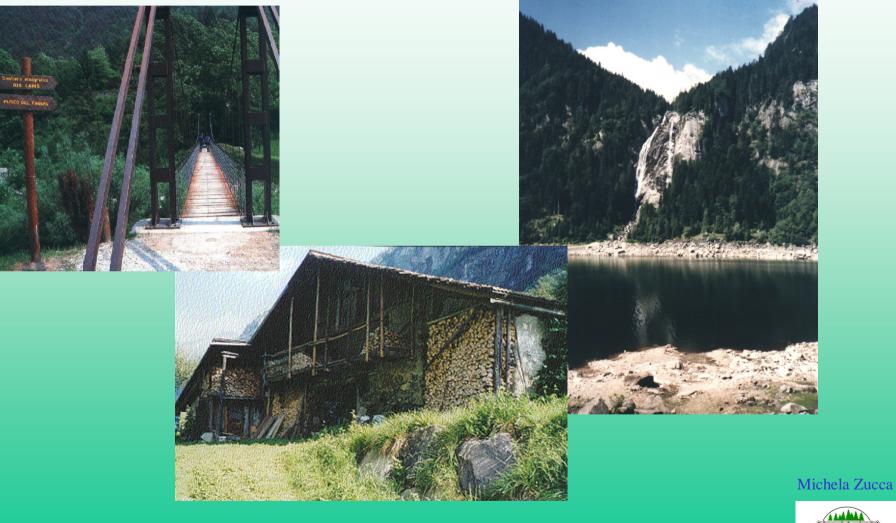
CIMEGO AND THE TERRITORY

 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



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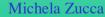
WHY IN CIMEGO?

- 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



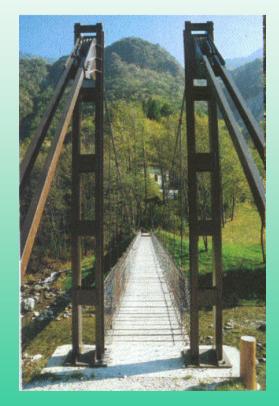
... CIMEGO AND THE FUTURE...

- 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



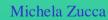


MARASCALCHI HOUSE

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

