VISION

Today, the fragmented landscape management governance leads to uncomplete climate strategies where cities are analysed independently from their natural landscape. This leads to a poor management of the city surrounding lands which have good carbon sequestration, food and biomass production and risk mitigation potential. This project is based on the experience of 3 territories forming the consortium: **Trentino** (Italy), **Birmingham** (UK) and **Gothenburg** (Sweden) and aims to reintegrate the natural assets within the city climate change impact strategy and to expand and feed its model by creating a wider initiative.



MISSION

Establish a strong narrative with public and private stakeholders to reconnect them with landscape identity and geographical features.

Build up a comprehensive and flexible framework to guide cities in implementing multi-functional projects, taking into account land use assets and cultural identity in their surrounding landscape. It will include tools and metrics to support decision making.

Financially sustain and scale-up initiatives through funding scouting actions and the creation of comprehensive tools and initiatives for capacity building.









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TRENTINO

In the city of **Trento** pilots are focussed on identification and recover of abandoned areas to develop a network of natural and semi natural areas to provide ecosystem services and reconnect the city. Integration of urban gardens and sustainable food network, are part of **Nutrire Trento** that will facilitate connections between producers and consumers in the urban area.

CAMPAGNA - CIBO - CITTÀ



Piana Rotaliana is renowned for its rural landscape but intensive uses and fragmentation of spaces have an impact on ecological connectivity. The aim is to actively involve citizens and youth in innovative ways of managing resources.



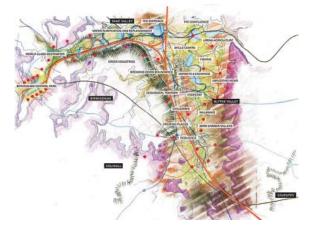
Comune di Pergine wants to foster agricultural use of marginal areas invaded by forest or unused. A mapping of land uses is underway in all three territories to investigate the ecological connection and use it for future planning.

BIRMINGHAM

The city of Birmingham is working on three different pilot actions aiming at re-developing and enhancing peri-urban areas of the Birmingham metropolitan area. Housing, industrial and infrastructure project are putting pressure on natural areas, wetlands, or agricultural land of the **Tame Valley**. Through the SATURN project the landscapes and heritage of the valley will be enhanced and further investigated.



The same actions will be developed in the city of Birmingham where some important heritage green areas will be recovered and enhanced through the **Naturally Birmingham** plan and input from the community.



Together with planning and strategic actions the local partners will also develop the **Food Growing** programme that aims to create synergies between different food networks and engage them in common initiatives or innovative entrepreneurial opportunities.

GOTHENBURG

The city of Gothenburg is working on four different pilot actions connected to the enhancement of urban agriculture, redevelopment of abandoned sites, and education of young generations. The **Model Farm** is developed in cooperation with the City of Gothenburg and the Region Västra Götaland; it's strongly linked with the local schools from where students come to learn how to run a farm and to where the produced food is distributed.



A second pilot is developed in **Angered and Skogome** and aims to recover peri-urban plots by supporting people in establishing innovative business models through educational activities or dedicated financial loans. The city is also developing a **Farmers Incubator** together with the company Xenophilia to train and increase the number of ecological farmers committed to sustainable land management. The city offers the land to test and share relevant business model for urban farming.



The last pilot action is called **LAB190** and is strongly related with the recovering of underutilized farmland and enhancing generational change. Abandoned plots will be mapped and a land lease scheme will be developed.