

Contract Innovation Lab Unione Comuni Garfagnana, Italy

Lead: Unione Comuni Garfagnana (UCG)

Co-Lead: University of Pisa (UNIFI)



Region

The CIL Unione Comuni Garfagnana is located in a valley closed between two mountain ranges, characterized by a geographical isolation, even inside, due to the morphology of the same, this allows a natural conservation and richness of biodiversity and a strong cultural identity.

Targeted agri-environmental/climate issues

The general target is the ex-situ conservation of local varieties.

Contract Innovation Lab objectives

In general, the objectives of the CILs are to consolidate knowledge on agri-environmental agreements and initiatives and to identify promising contracts to maintain and improve biodiversity, cultural heritage and consequently soil, water and air quality. The specific CIL objectives depend on the priorities of the stakeholders, who are already involved in collaborative experiences such as the Food Community (a tool for the enhancement of biodiversity of agricultural and food interest identified in the National Law 194/2015).



Type of contracts

To date, the main biodiversity-related contracts are based on a results-based approach. It would be interesting to identify new contractual forms of supply chain and agri-environmental collective agreements aimed at the enhancement of agrobiodiversity production.

Stakeholder organisations involved

Garfagnana producers; Garfagnana cooperative; custodian farmers; National Association of Chestnut City; Associazione allevatori razza bovina Garfagnina; University of Pisa; UDG; IMRD Students; organic farm il Corniolo (an organic farm that produces vegetables, cereals and fruit and processes the products); farm Il Collettino di Bertoncini Bruno, Mulino di Piezza, Pieri Elisabetta's farm; Pieroni Annamaria's farm breeds an endangered breed; Ivo Poli president of 'Città del castagno'.

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