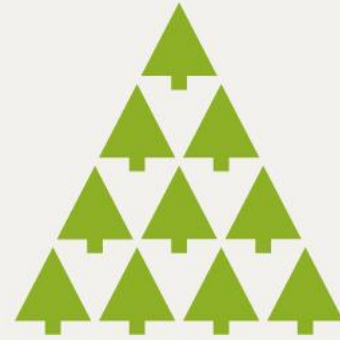


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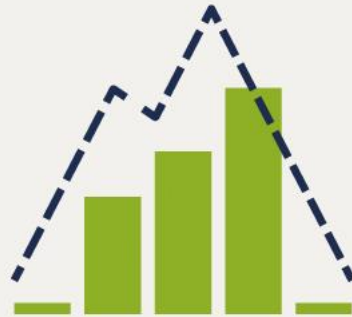
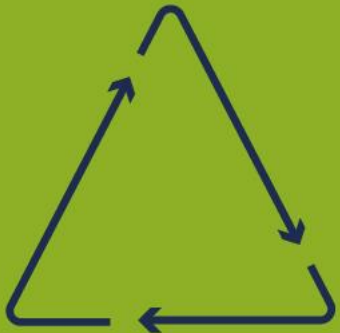
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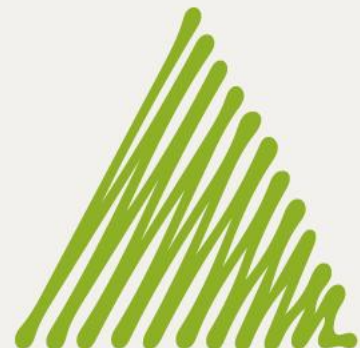
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**Social entrepreneurship
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Social entrepreneurship in the mountains – case study & good practices



A cooperatives network for the economic and social development of the community



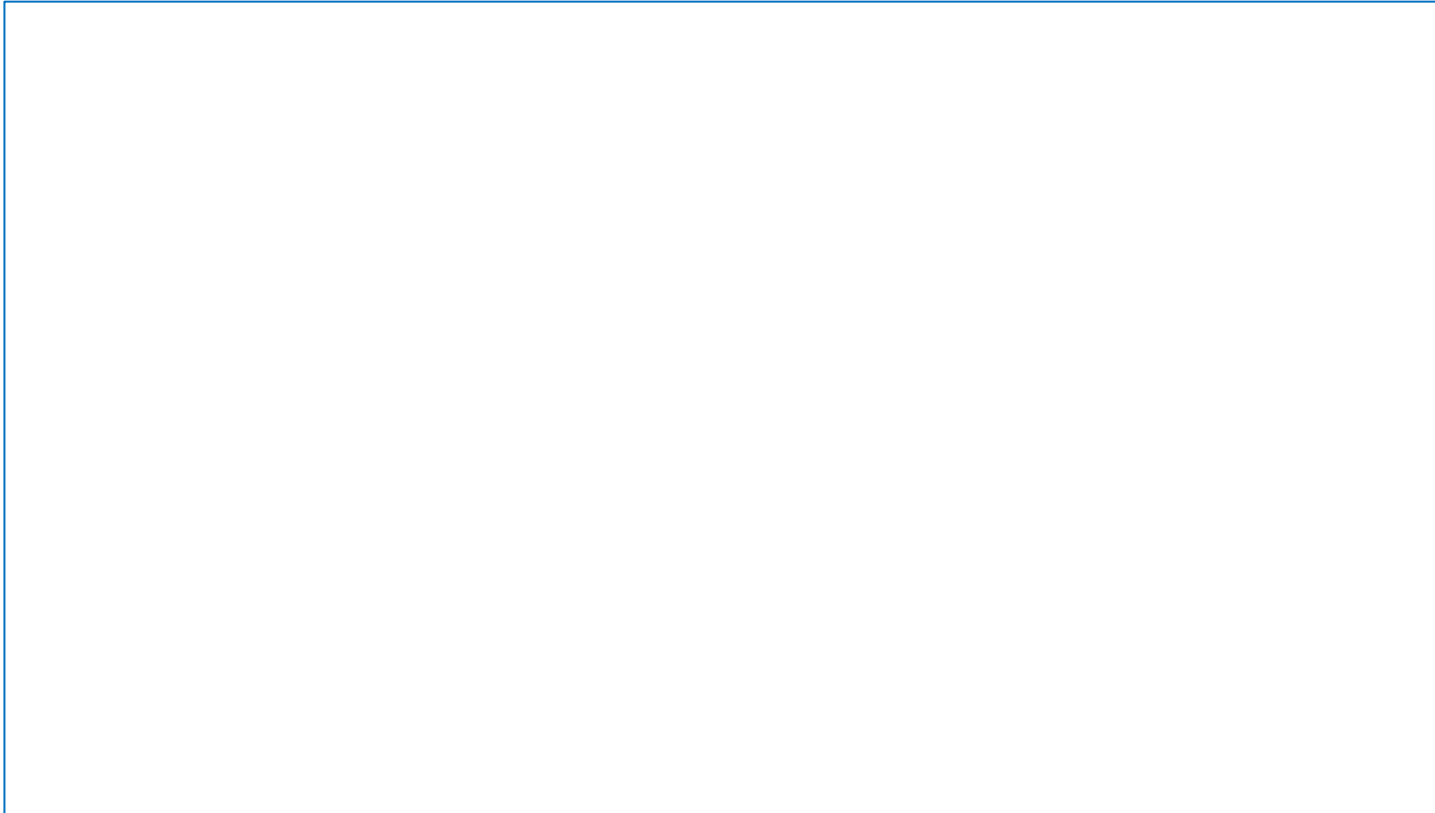
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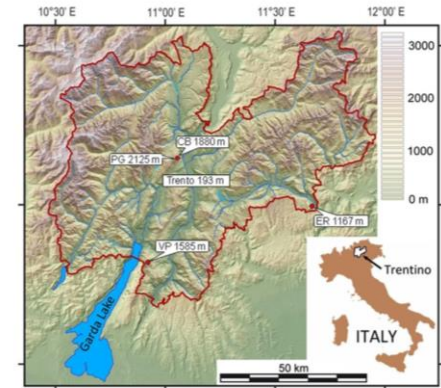
Experimental projects in mountain areas - Community cooperative



Cooperative system in Trentino



Where we are from: Trentino



The co-operative model in Trentino - Italy

A case study

Report



Cooperative system in Trentino in numbers

FTC in figures

Today, there are numerous types of cooperatives capable of satisfying various needs, adapting to social and market requirements

Today



280,000
cooperative members

5 Sectors

1. Agriculture
2. Retail
3. Credit
4. Labour and Services
5. Social and Housing



Retail cooperatives – not only a grocery shop



125.168 members/1.887 employees

Economic and social roles

Relevance in the green transition



Social and solidarity economy district

PURPOSE

Development of community resilience through circuits capable of enhancing territorial resources according to criteria of **equity, environmental and socio-economic sustainability**



SSED - Green economy- reuse and recycling



Promote the green economy as area of job placement for people in vulnerable situations.



9 centers for collecting and recycling run by social cooperatives

45 out of 77 employees are people in vulnerable situations + 40 volunteers

124t of assets managed in 2023

10.000€ to 20.000€ revenue per collecting center



Experimental projects in mountain areas – provincial law n. 3/2006 art.3



Supporting local development through projects that envisage the introduction of new elements/measures in the areas concerned



30.000€ - 50.000€; 95%-co-finding



Multistakeholder involvement



Requirements: Public body LP, innovative elements, youth



5 projects in progress; 2 projects completed



Lavarone Outdoor Learning project



Promoting youth employment by setting-up stable organisation offering outdoor educational services to residents and visitors, and enhancing the tangible and intangible resources of Lavarone mountain



Training programmes based on outdoor learning method



Community Cooperative - Greenland multiservices



Socio-cultural development of the Tenno Municipality



Setting-up a local development centre with public-private participation



Community Cooperative - service co-management agreements with entities of social economy



Breaking down bureaucratic barriers and finding administrative solutions to be replicated in other initiatives



Lessons learned & recommendations

Invaluable investment in relational capital

Collaborative forms of governance: community cooperatives/public-private partnerships

Starting with experimental projects then build up to a full scale

Sustainability needs impactful projects

Promoting dialogue/ debate

Legal framework

Community of practice

Co-planning and co-programming skills



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