

## VALORISATION OF THE FLATLAND-HILL PASSAGES IN THE PERIURBAN OF THE INDUSTRIAL CERAMICS DISTRICT

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communities identity aspects and to improve the urban settlements.

### PROJECT

The project is localization in the territory in-between higher flatland and hills, among the urban agglomerates of Sassuolo, Fiorano Modenese, Formigine, Maranello e Castelnovo Rangone.



The central area in-between the municipalities of Fiorano and Formigine, because of its conformation, represents the green ‘hart’ of the city of ceramics, taking the connotation of periurban Agricultural Park with within the urban areas and functioning as a ‘showcase’ for the production activities. The Eastern area from Castelnovo distinguishes itself for a territorial project made up with routes and networks of identity, fruitive and ecological interest, able to give value and to preserve the rural space.

### PROJECT AIMS AND RESULTS

The project expectations want to represent the consequences of the PTCP – Territorial Planning of Provincial Coordination – of the Province of Modena on the urban planning instruments referring to the landscape politics and to define good practises for the improvement of the flatland-hill passages system.

Among those, the intention is to limit the further erosion of rural surfaces, to safeguard the periurban open spaces, to give value to the remaining environmental resources and the

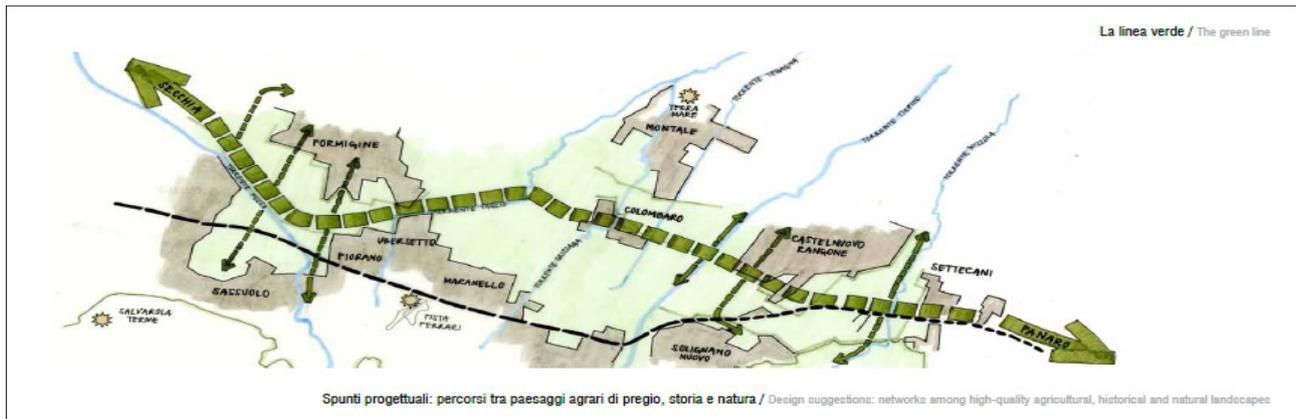


### STRATEGY

The chosen strategy is to operate in order to build up in time a vast green infrastructure, an arboreal-shrubby vegetation area with features of continuity together with a pedestrian and bike network that goes through the piedmont flatland, placing itself in-between the biggest urban systems and the strip of hills; a green corridor between the rivers Secchia e Panaro, a piedmont green line that also allows relations between the inhabited centres on the via Emilia and the hill stripe.

**Parco Agricolo Periurbano**  
Periurban Agricultural Park





## REFERENCES

### Promoters /Lending Bodies

Regione Emilia-Romagna, Provincia di Modena, Comune di Castelnuovo Rangone, Comune di Fiorano Modenese

**Partner** : Comune di Formigine

**Designers** : Studio Politecnica Ingegneria ed Architettura /Arch. Fatima Alagna –designer responsible

**Overall project cost**: 40.000 euro

**Realization** : 2009-2010

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