

COOPERAZIONETRENTINA

A COOPERATIVES NETWORK FOR THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMMUNITY

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Cooperazione Trentina

- The province of Trento
- The origins of the Trentino Cooperation
- The Trentino Cooperation today (the properties of the model and some infos about different sectors)
- The role of the Trentino Federation of Cooperation
- Our cooperative education & training activities: an introduction

TRENTINO: A MOUNTAIN AREA

- 6,212 km2
- 70% above 1,000 m
- 50% covered by woodland
- 540,000 inhabitants (10% immigrates)
- 177 Municipalities



TRENTINO: AUTONOMOUS PROVINCE

Special Autonomy

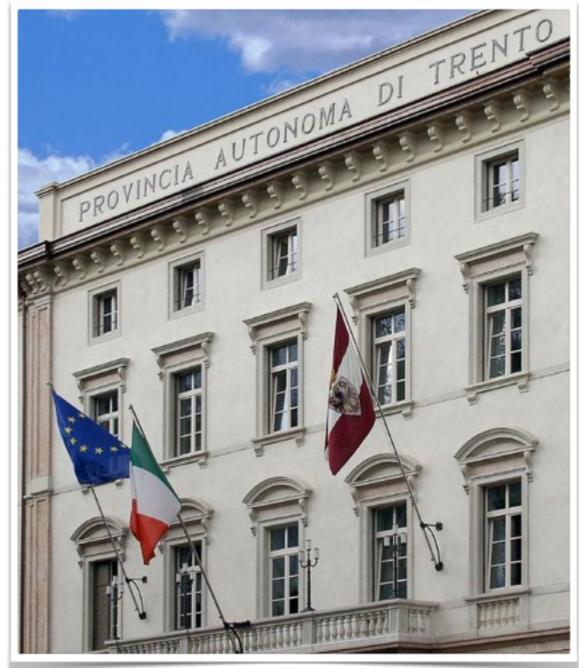








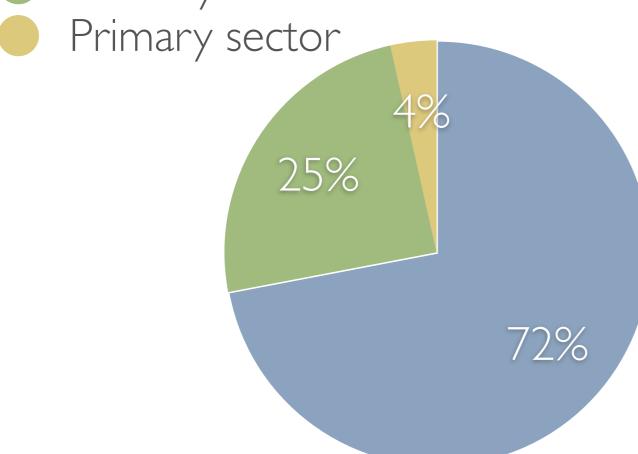
Legislative power



TRENTINO: DEVELOPED TERRITORY

Tourism, commerce, services

Industry & Crafts

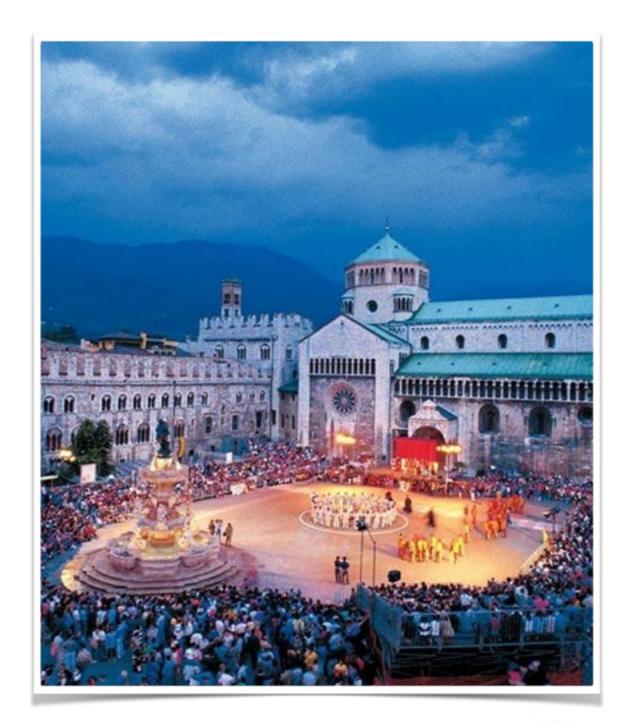




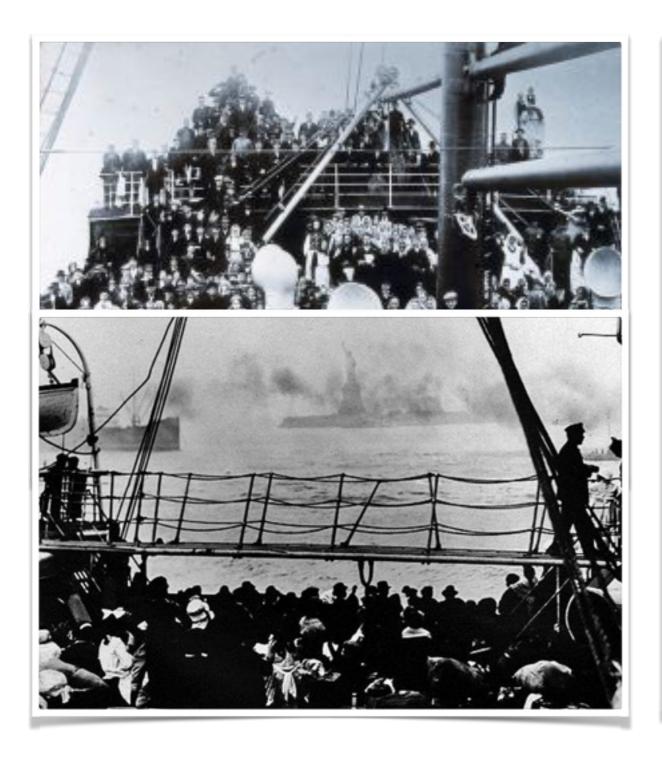
16 € billion of turnover (2016) - 30,000 € per capita - 6% unemployed

TRENTINO: FAIRLY DISTRIBUTED WEALTH

• thanks to the Cooperative System



(1890 - 1899)





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Austro-Hungarian empire

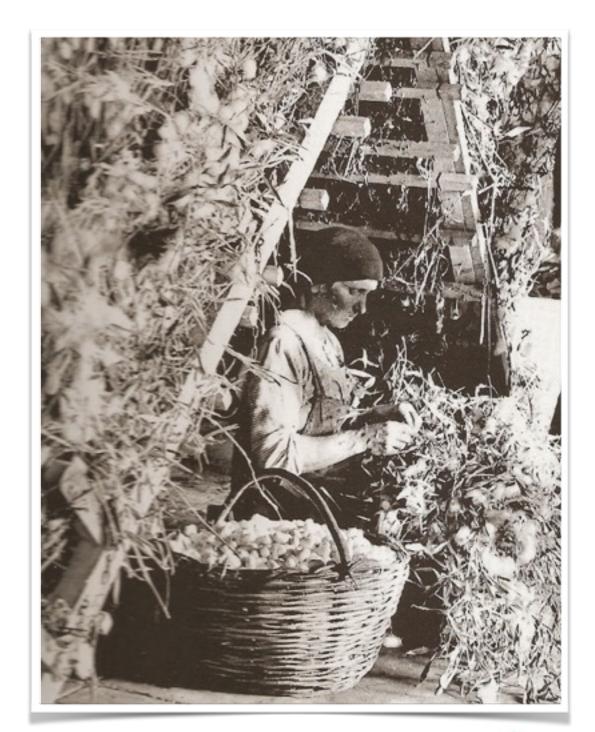
 Trentino: rural border province ("Tirolo Italiano")



COOPERAZIONETRENTINA: THE ORIGINS (1890 - 1899)

Trentino' agrarian crisis

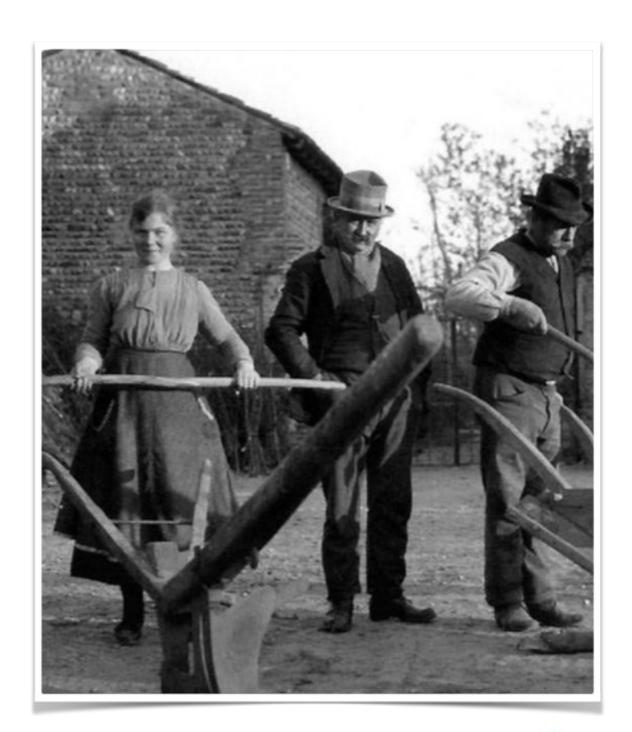
- Disastrous floods (1895 1897)
- Silkworm and vines diseases
- Collapse of commodity prices



COOPERAZIONETRENTINA: THE ORIGINS (1890 - 1899)

Structural problems

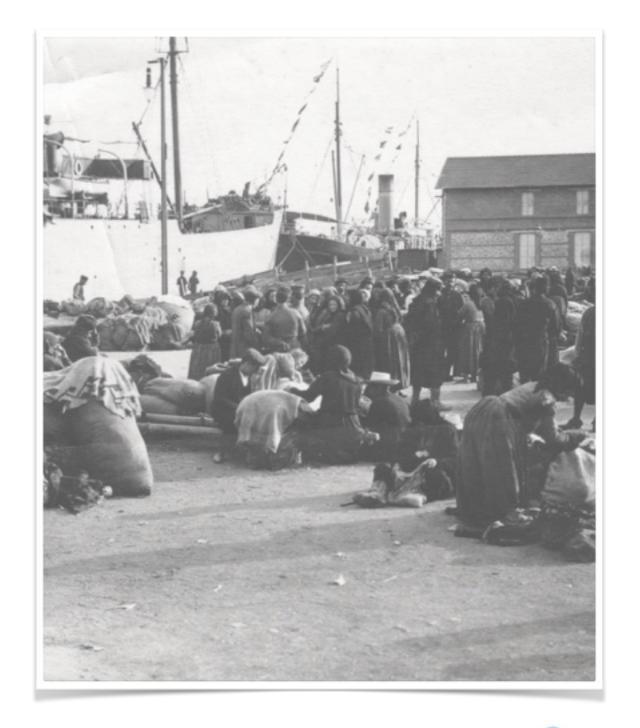
- Weakness of a subsistence farming
- Selling products controlled by private traders
- Small farmers without collateral to get a loan from the banks
- Individualism and mutual distrust



(1890 - 1899)

The main question was: how to get a sustainable mountain farming?

Preventing emigration and rural exodus



(1890 - 1899)

The answer came thanks to a coordinate action

- Local Government
- Research & Innovation
- Education & Training
- Cooperative model







COOPERAZIONETRENTINA: THE ORIGINS (1890 - 1899)

The role of the local Government

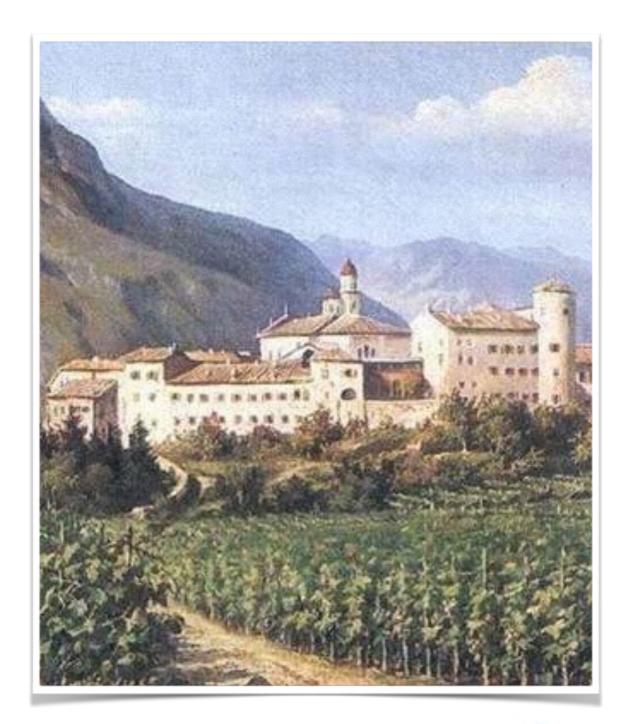
- Dieta of Tirol
- Trentino Provincial Council of Agriculture (since 1881)
 - 27 Agrarian District Consortia



(1890 - 1899)

The role of the Research & Innovation Centres

• Edmund Mach Foundation (since 1874)



(1890 - 1899)

The role of education & training activities

- Vocational training
- Training for administrators
- Cooperative identity, values & principles (...without forget that for the small farmers the cooperative idea was seen primarily the best way to defend their own interests)



(1890 - 1899)

The role of the country priests

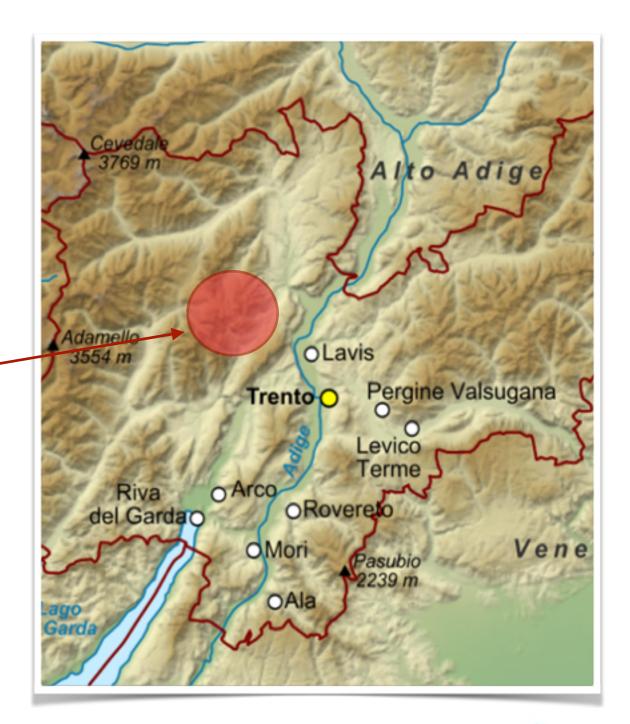
- High level of education
- Inspired by the catholic social Thought
- A fundamental role as leaders, first coop administrators and trainers



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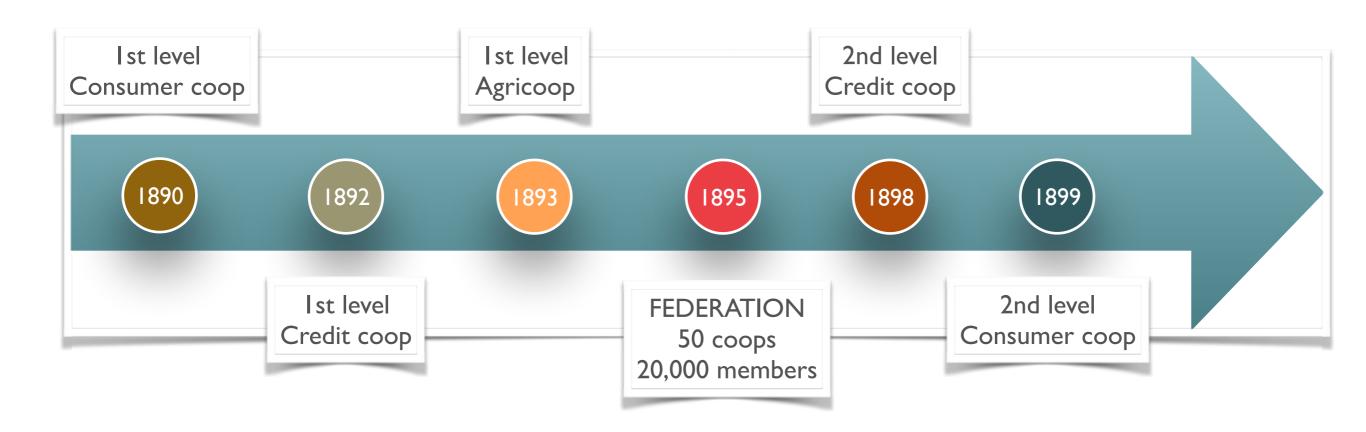
The Trentino' Coop Model

- Referred to Raiffeisen credit coops experience in Renania and Italian consumer coops
- Establishing of first good coop practices as a strategic choice (Bleggio Valley)
- Three level organization (Coops, Consortium, Federation)



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Trentino's Cooperative model



COOPERAZIONE TRENTINA: TODAY

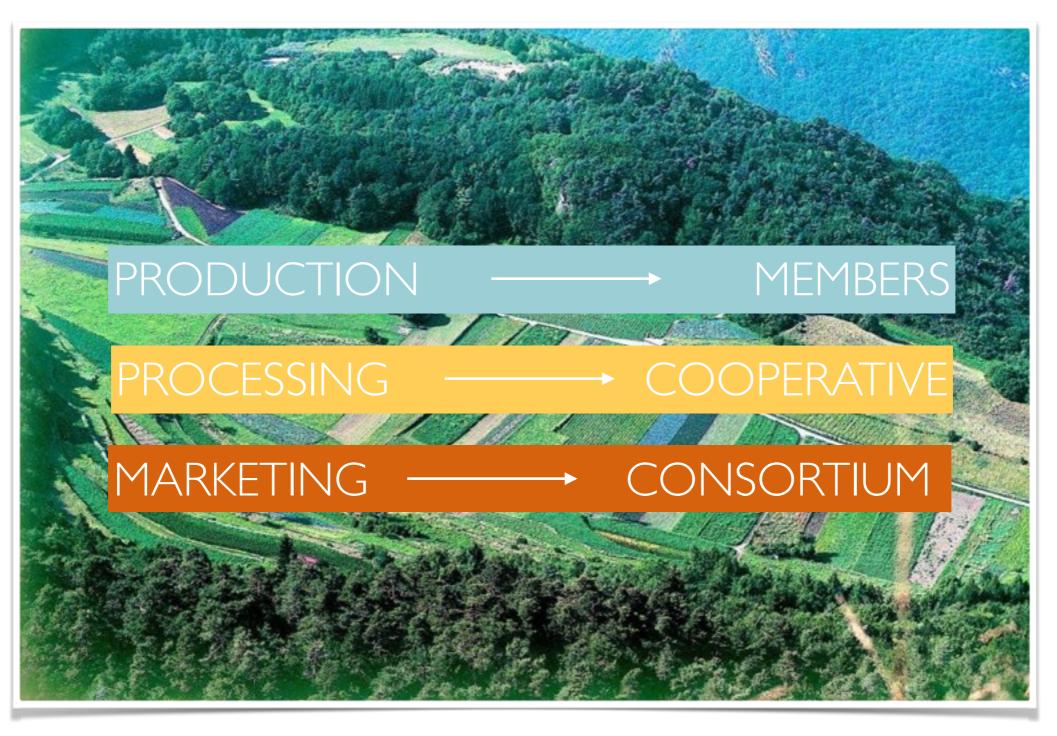


COOPERAZIONE TRENTINA: A MODEL





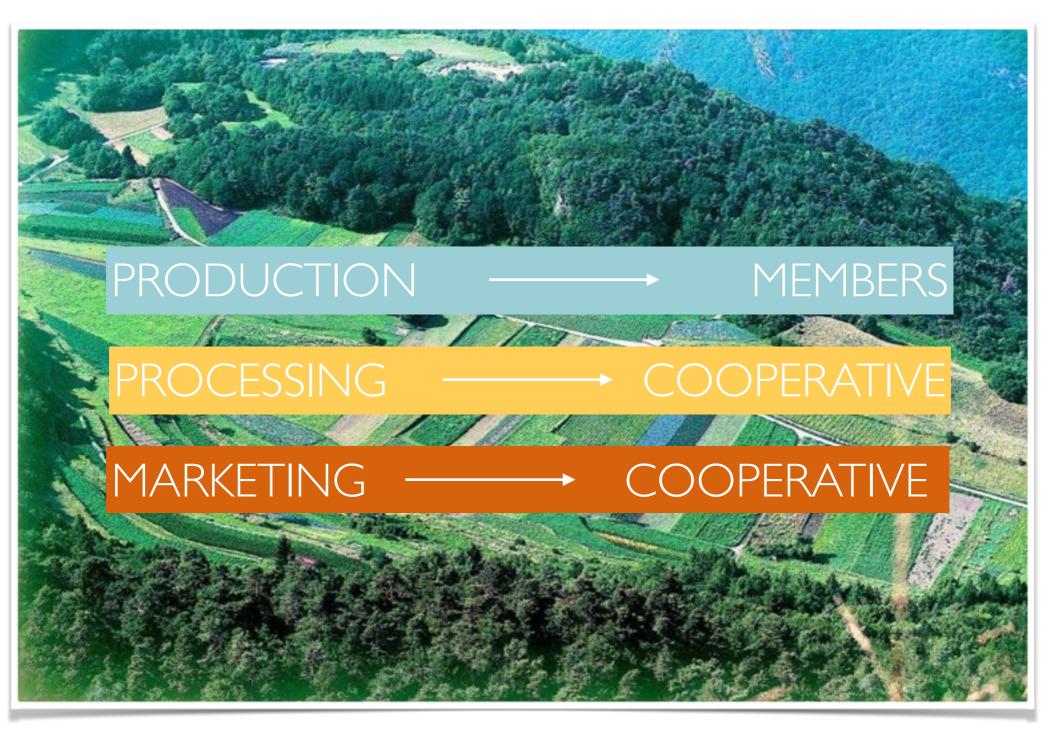












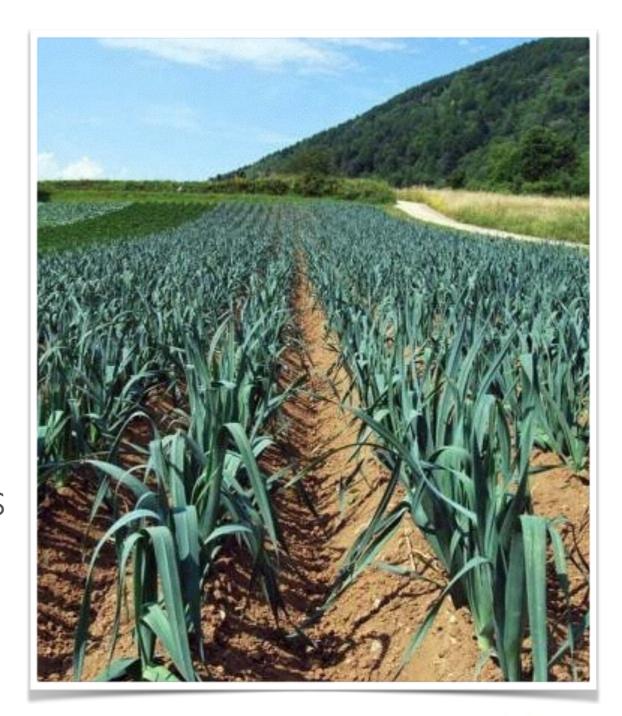


- 1,037 members
- 400 hectares cultivated
- 5,048 tons of berries



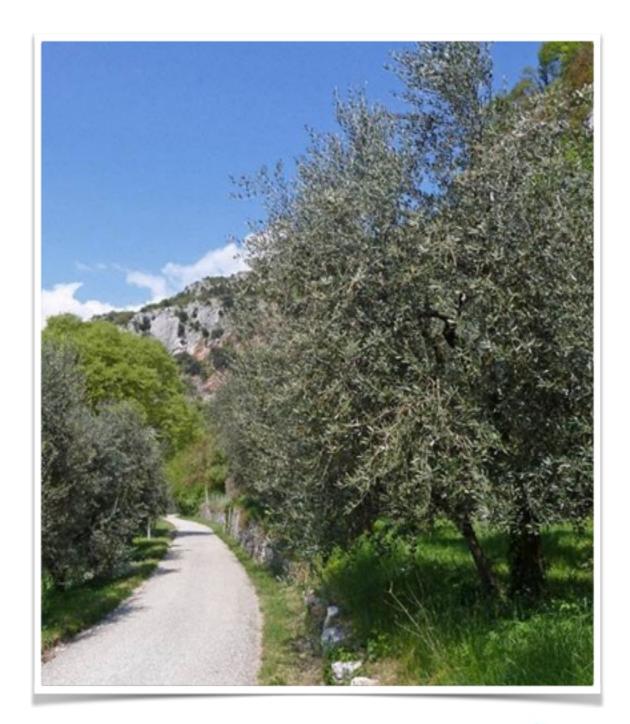


- 120 members
- I 00 hectares cultivated
- 1,700 tons of organic products





- 1,800 members
- 357 quintals of olive oil



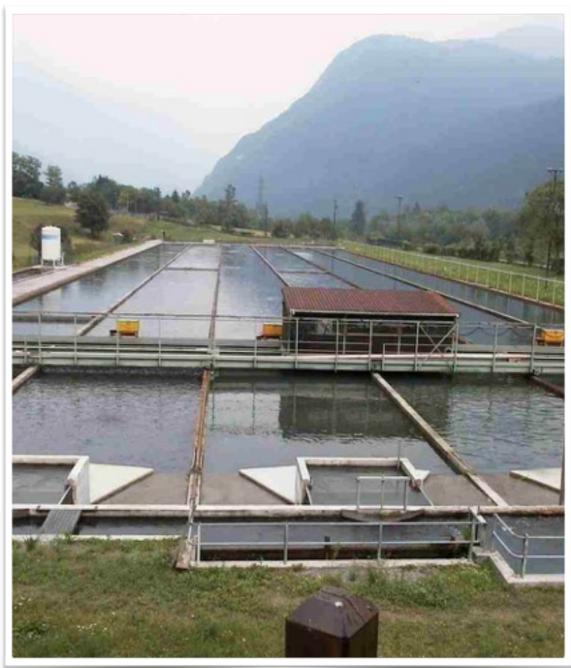


- 40 members
- 70 plants
- 50,000 quintals of trouts





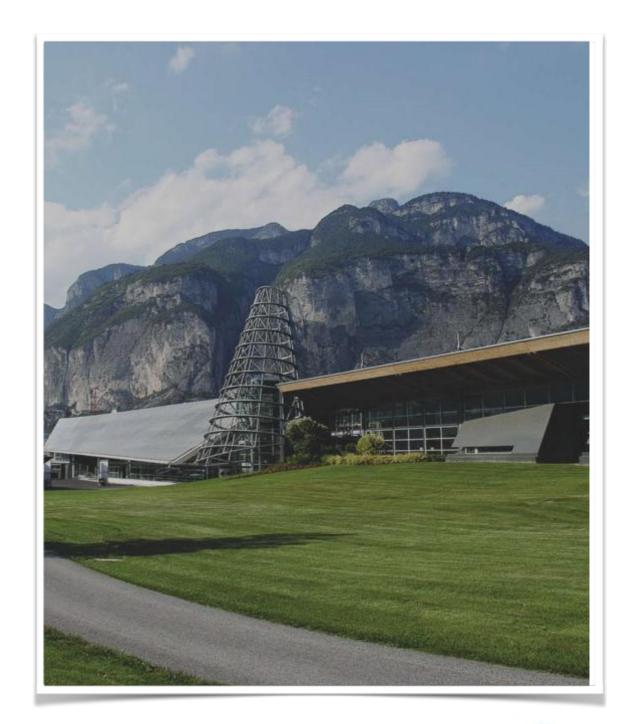




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- 1,600 members
- 2,800 hectares cultivated
- good example of members economic participation





- 1,200 members
- 23,816 cows







Mandatory production' protocols





Interaction with the Tourism









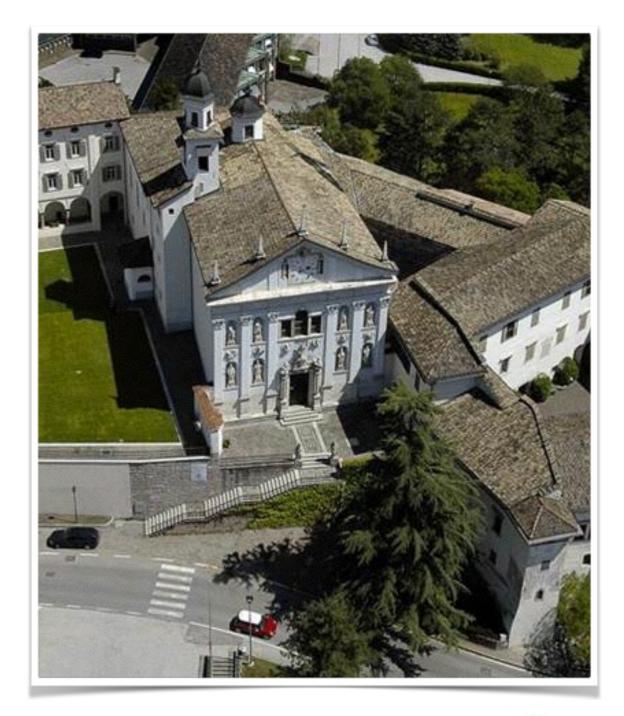




The role of the Research centers



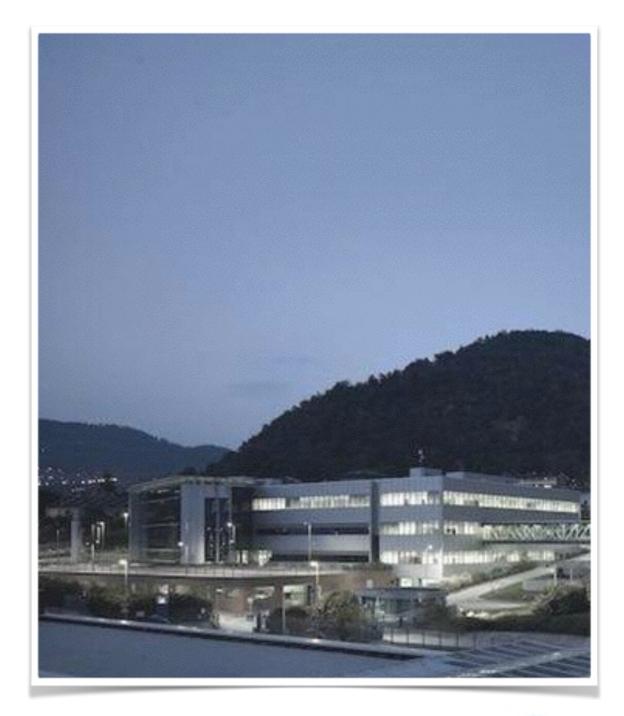
- Vocational training
- Research & innovation
- Technology transfer



The role of the Research centers



- New materials
- New sensors
- |CT

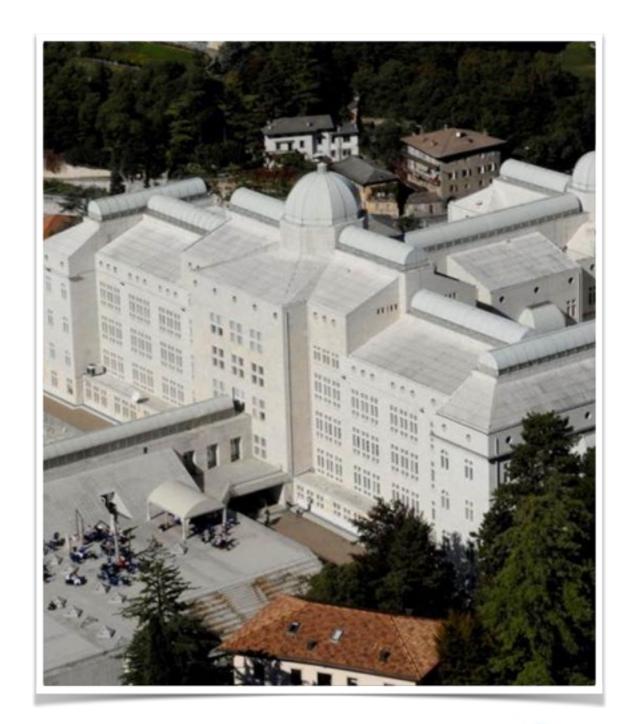


COOPERAZIONE TRENTINA: AGRIFOOD

The role of the Research centers



- Disaster prevention
- Water resource management
- Soil protection



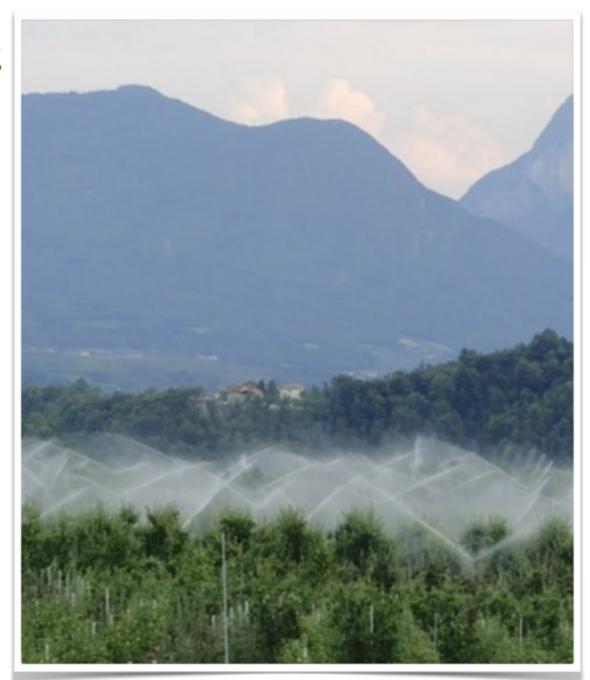
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Cooperative water management



Federazione Provinciale dei Consorzi irrigui e di miglioramento fondiario s.c.

• 360 irrigator communities



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Insurance for Weather risk

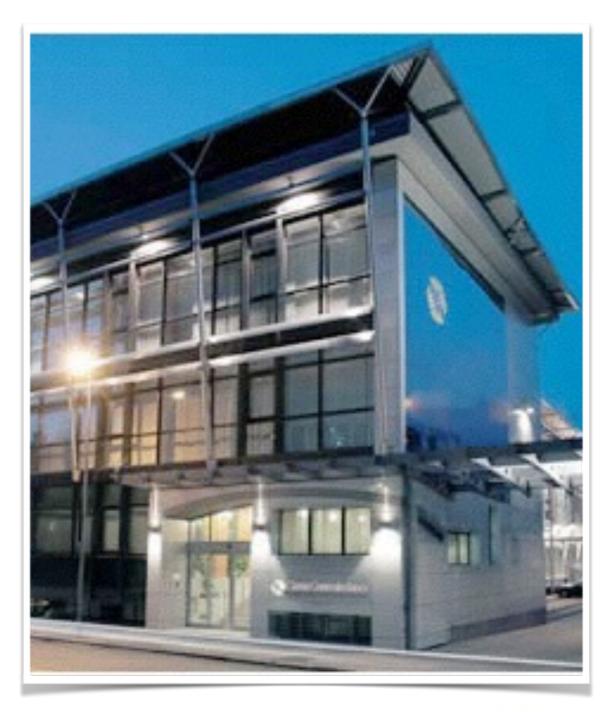


Mutual fund



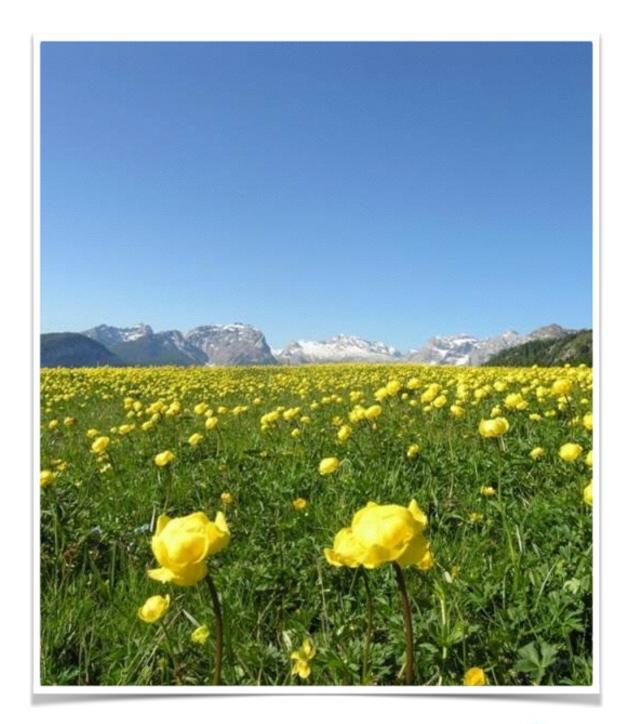






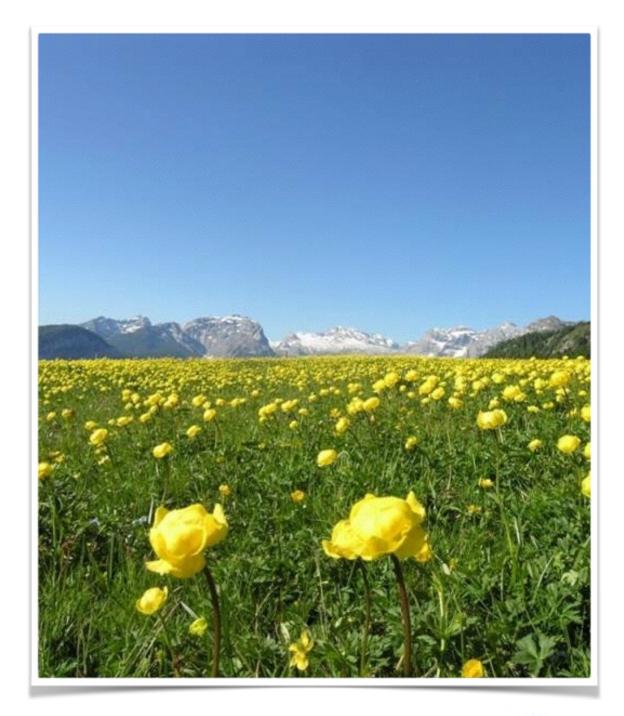


- Straight grants
- Participatory Fund (51%
 Coops 49% Autonomous
 Province of Trento)





- Guarantees
- Property Fund (Financed by Autonomous Province of Trento)



Social role



• The only ATM in 158 Municipalities



Social role



• 14 € million of straight grants by year to support sport, culture, education, voluntary, start-up activities





Consumer members





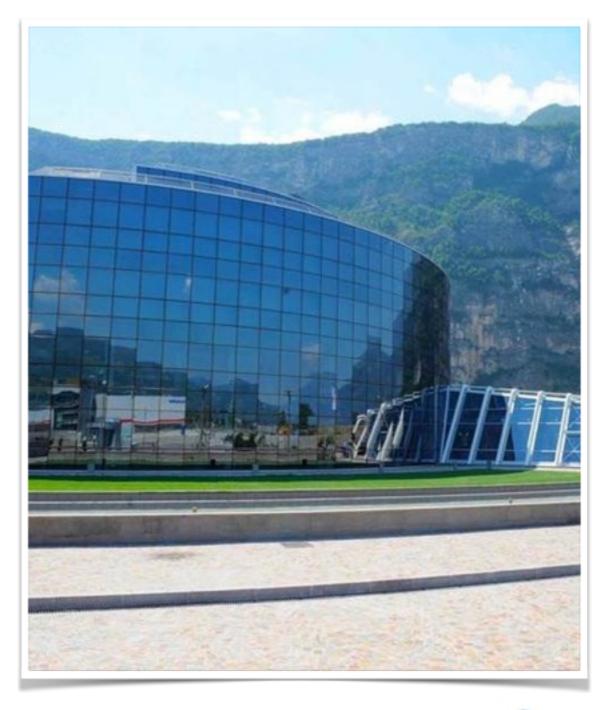












Retailer members



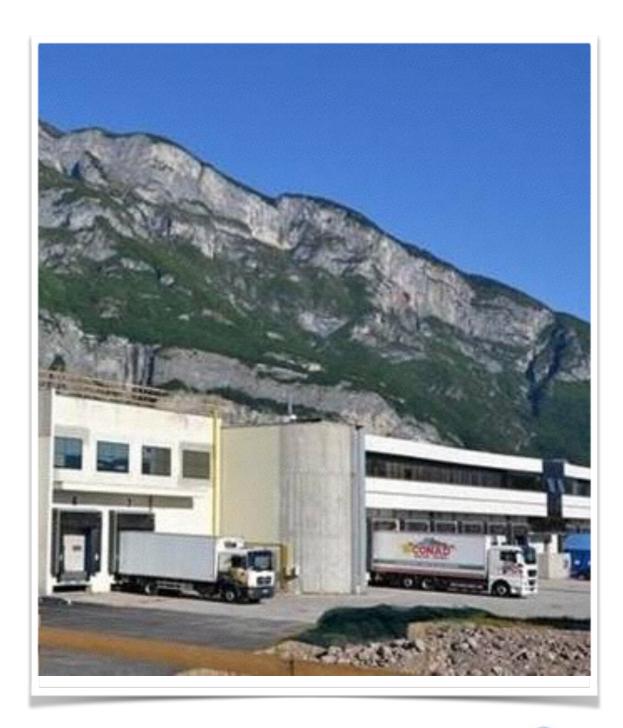












Social role

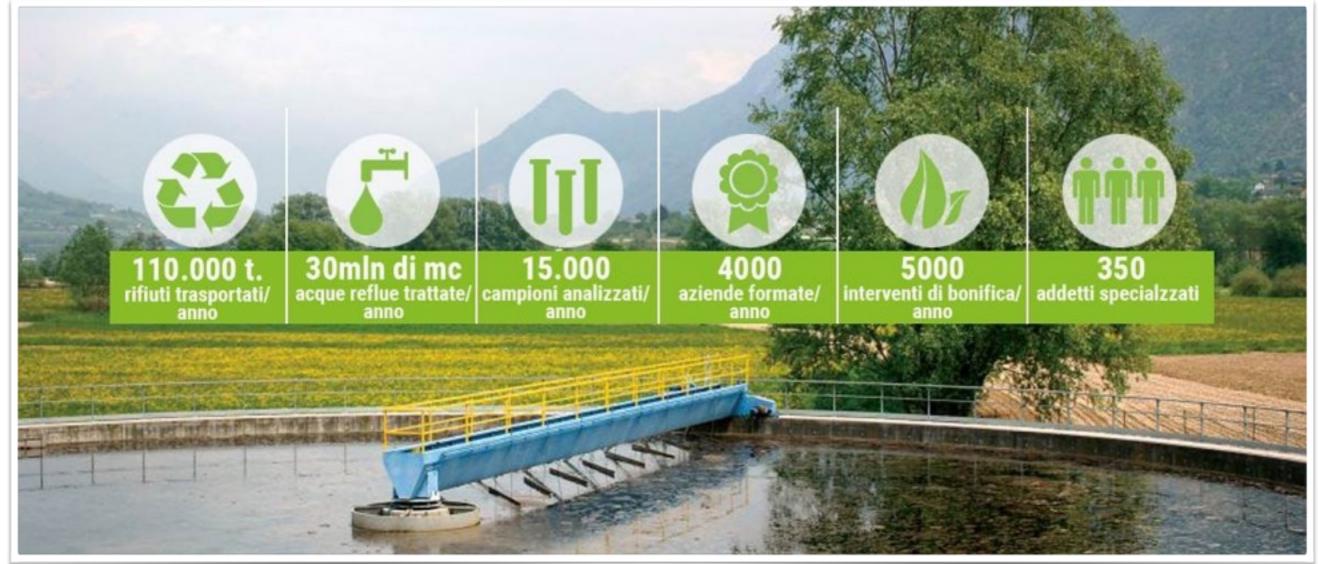
• The only shop in 204 Municipalities







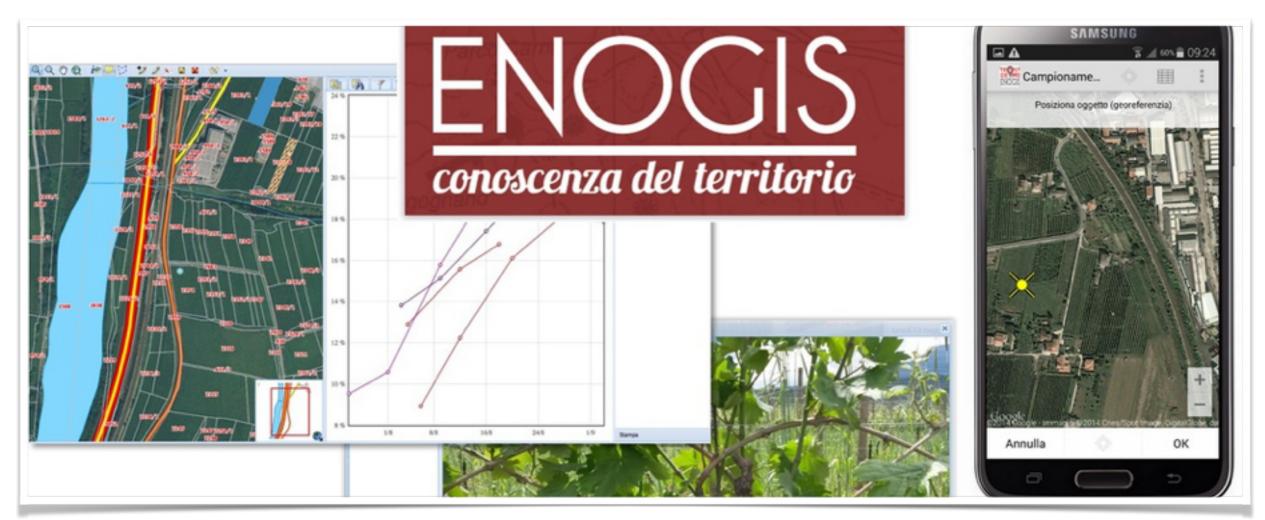






















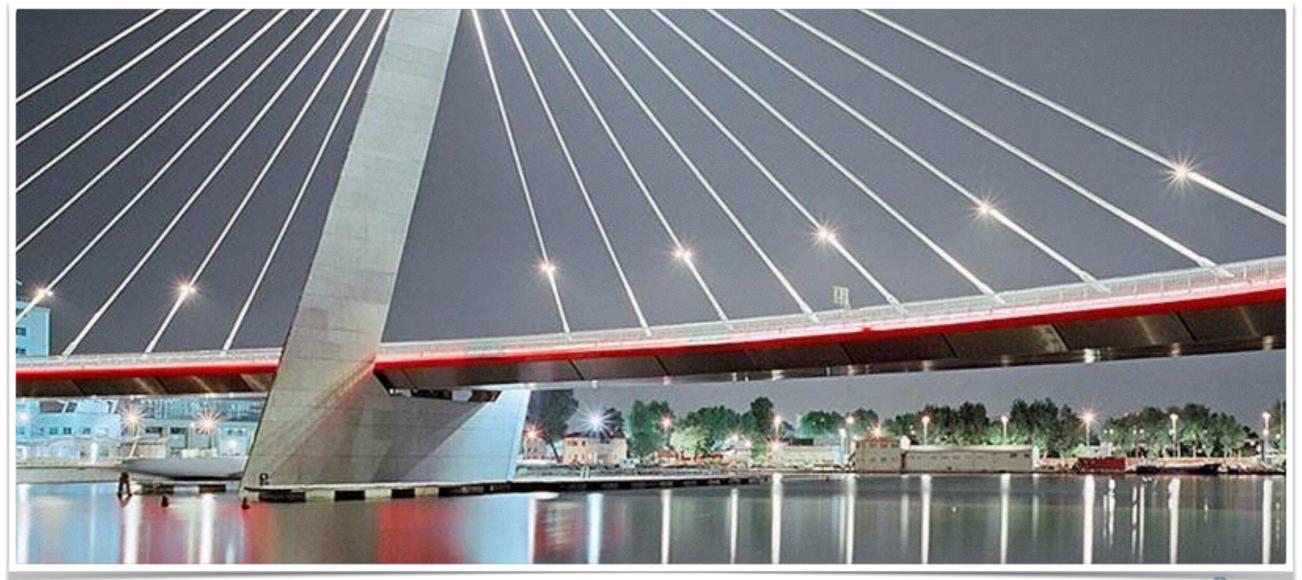


















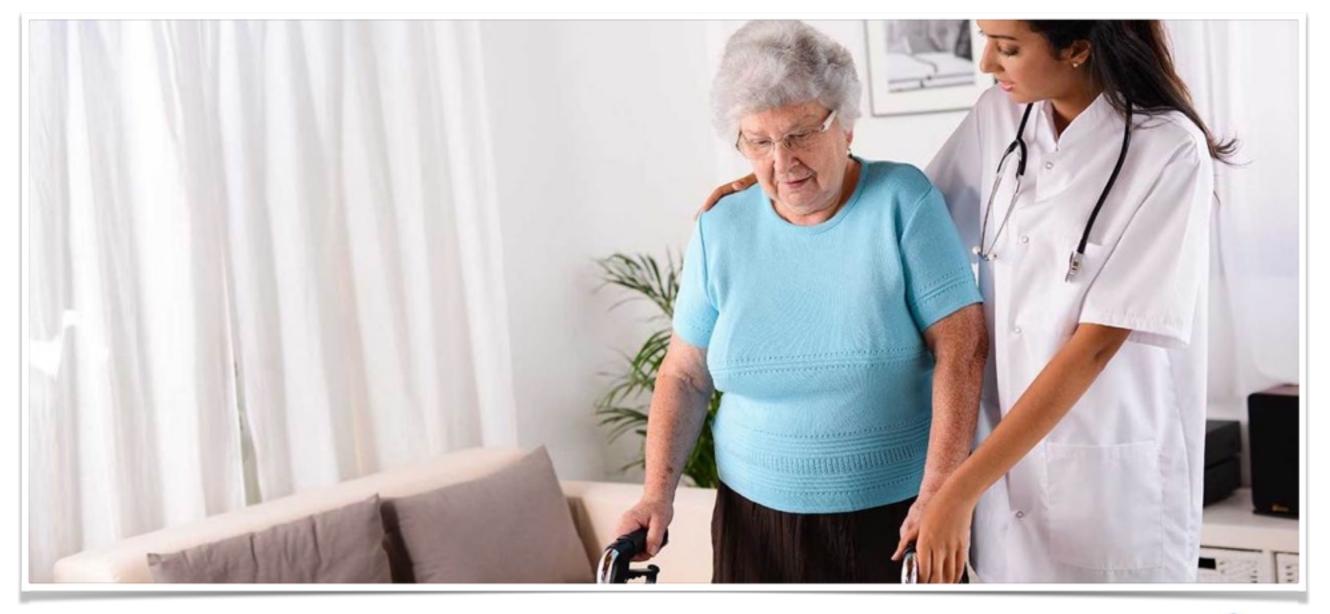
Day nursery



Pre-schools



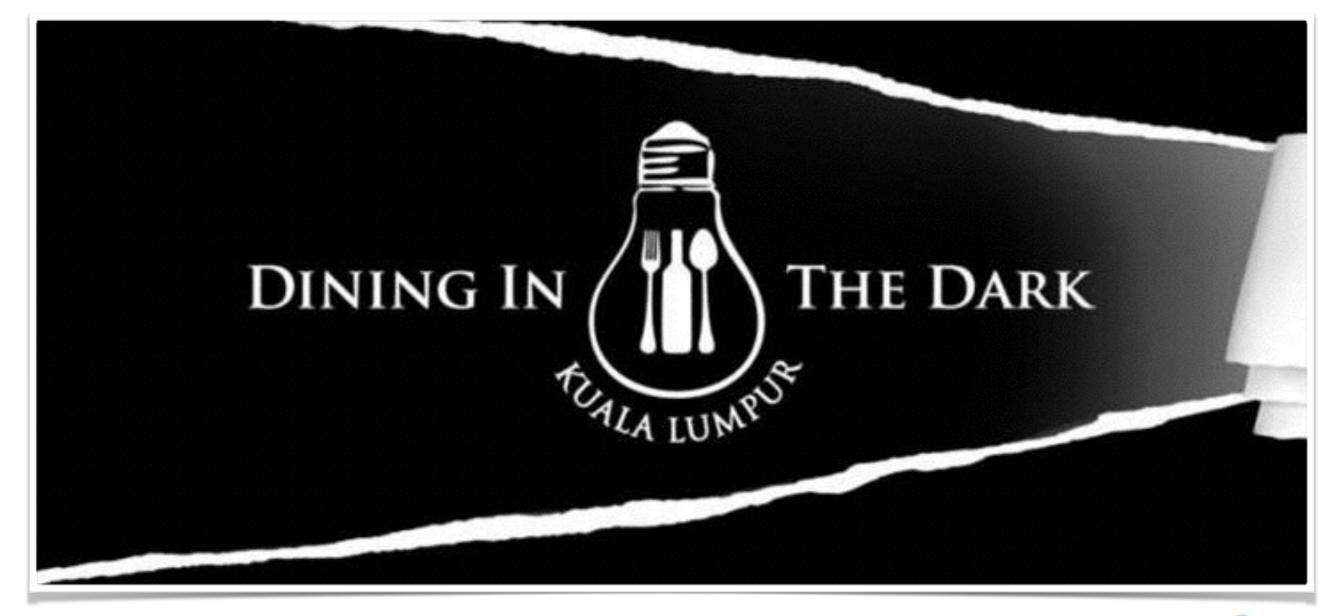
Home care services



Day centers for older people



Different abilities



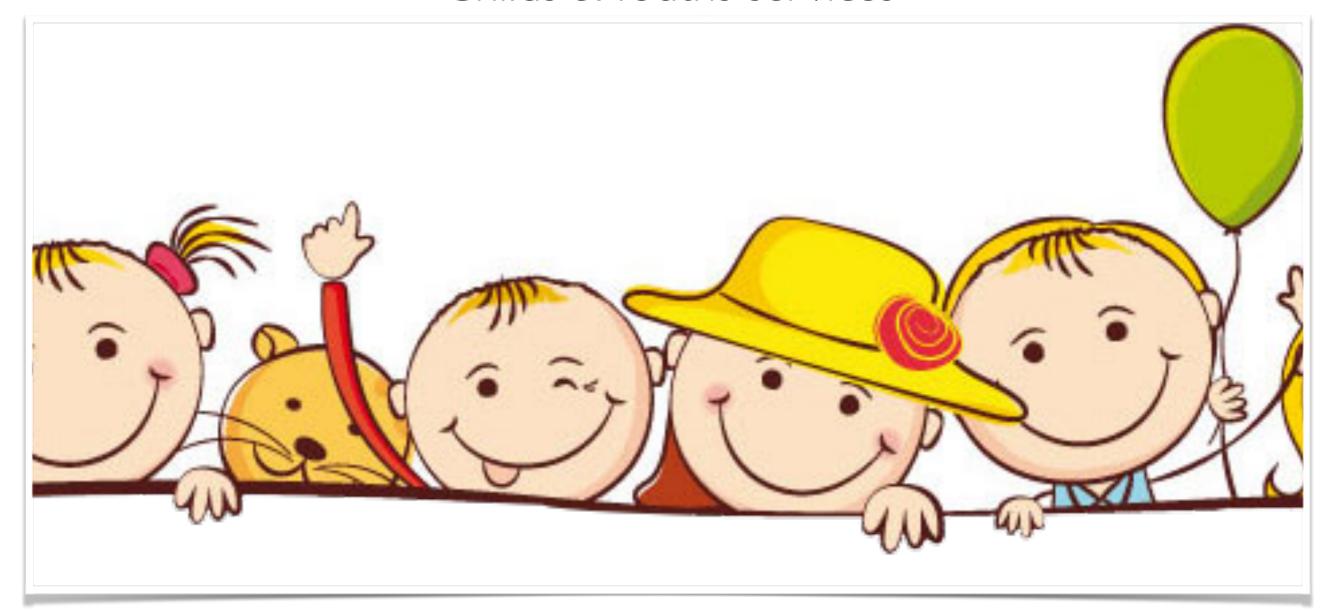
Social tourism



Co-housing



Childs & Youths services



Reception & integration of Refugees and Immigrants



Job placement of disadvantage people





Production & distribution of electrical energy









Tourism promotion









Summer sports





Winter sports MARCIALONGA





Events







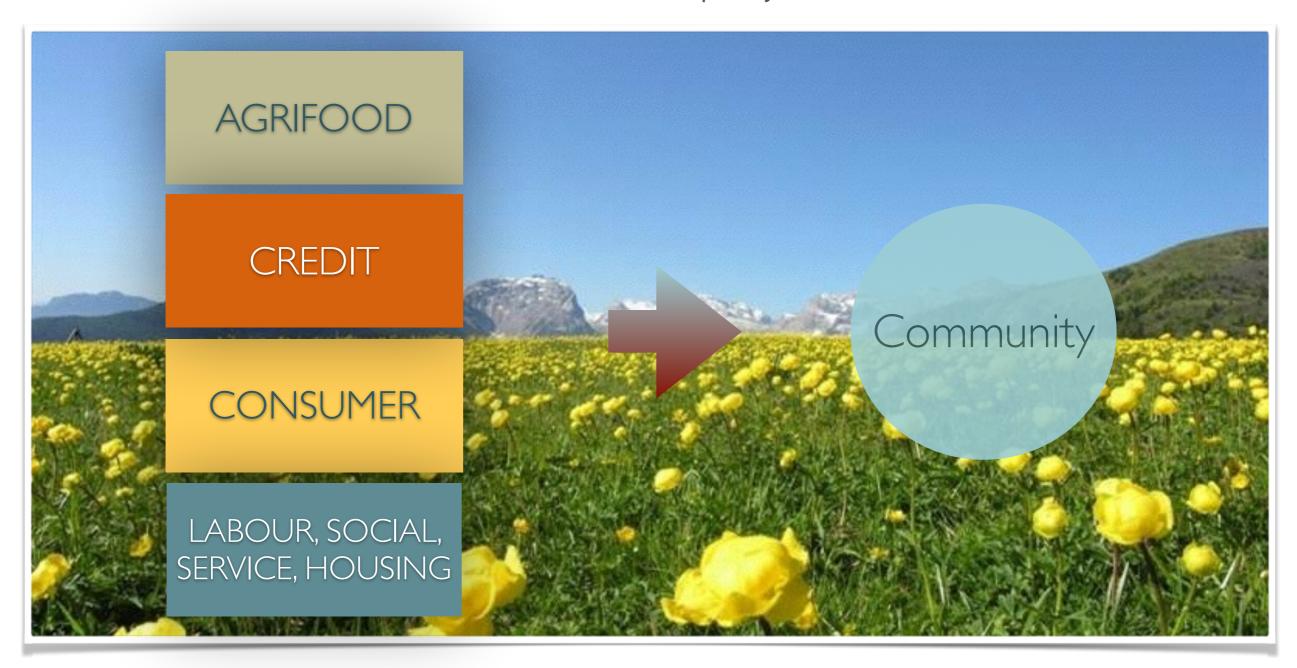
Building cooperatives



Collaboration and integration between Sectors



Multisectorial projects



Trento University college (Project Financing)



"PROGETTONE" an active labour policies project for unemployed over 50



Mutual Healthcare



Supplementary pension Fund



Ethical buyers group



solidea Natural disasters solidarity Fund



solidea Development cooperation Fund



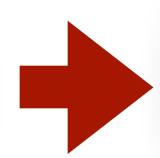
COOPERAZIONE TRENTINA: THE FEDERATION

- Protection and representation
- Administrative, legal, fiscal, ICT services
- Trade union support and legislative safeguard
- Statutory and cooperative audit
- New coops start-up
- Inter-cooperatives and international projects
- Education and training



OOPERAZIONE TRENTINA: **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**





Lab for acquiring cooperative competencies

MoU with Autonomous Province of Trento

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Primary schools



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Middle schools



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High and vocational schools

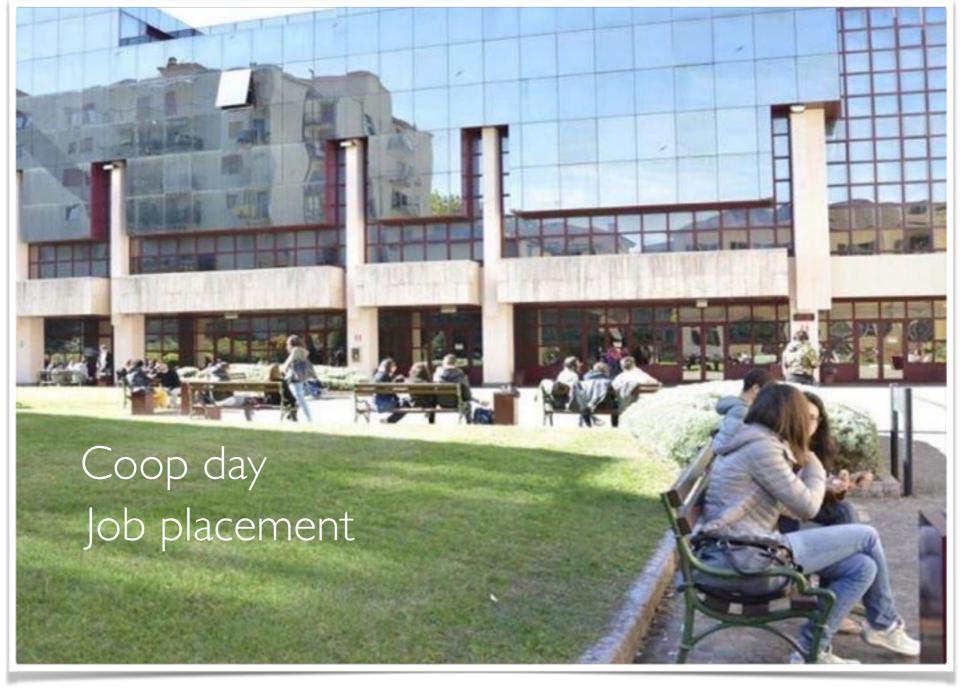






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University



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Trainer for Trainers / Teachers



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