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Partnerships between public sector and non-profit organizations: a virtuous bottom-up model for post-earthquake sustainable revitalization

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Research topic and goal



Analysis of public-private partnerships between local actors involved in reconstruction as strategic tools for the regeneration and enhancement of the territory



Integration between green goals and valorization activities through the different forms of collaboration between public and non-profit organizations

What are the characteristics of the non-profit sector in Italy?

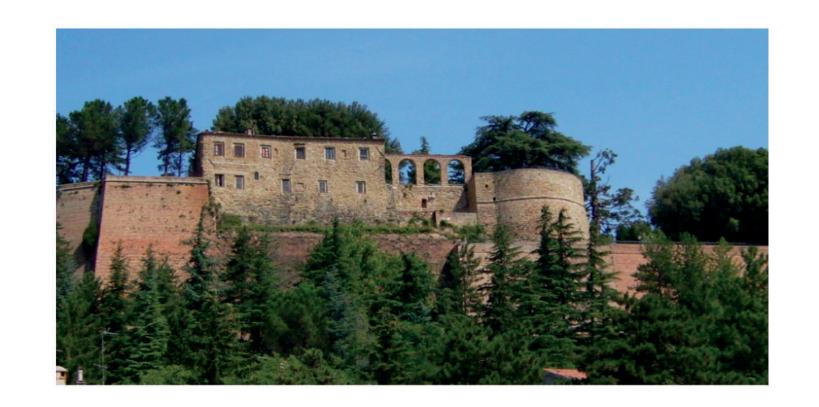
- solidarity and social utility activities performed in the general interest of the community
- multiple legal forms for setting up a non-profit organization (e.g.: social enterprises, cooperatives, associations, foundations)
- organizational form based on open and voluntary participation with democratic governance
- possibility of reconciling social objectives with economic activities to ensure financial self-sufficiency of the organization
- flexibility of the bylaw that can be enriched with specific clauses to regulate in a transparent way the activities for the benefit of the territory



How can non-profit organizations collaborate with public bodies for the economic, social, cultural and environmental revitalization of the territory?

Social Impact Bonds

This collaborative instrument allows to create social impact partnerships between public bodies, private investors and non-profit organisations which, through network a agreements, can simultaneously generate savings in public expenditure, return a social proportional to the objectives achieved for private investors and especially the active commitment of the whole community in the satisfaction of social needs





Renewable energy communities

Non-profit models, when combined with energy communities, promote the achievement of energy sustainability objectives and at the same time take on the role of alternative financing tools for cultural social and economic, regeneration. The prohibition of the distribution of the profits and their mandatory using exclusively for energy community's purposes allow in fact to imagine an intelligent use of the profits (deriving from the sale of the energy in excess) through the involvement of all local, public and private, actors

Co-programming and coplanning with local authorities

This type of collaboration is based on joint identification of the social needs, interventions and resources needed and the elaboration and implementation of the projects for their satisfaction



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