

# MUNICIPALITY OF NAPLES: PARCO METROPOLITANO

## DELLE COLLINE DI NAPOLI CASE STUDIES

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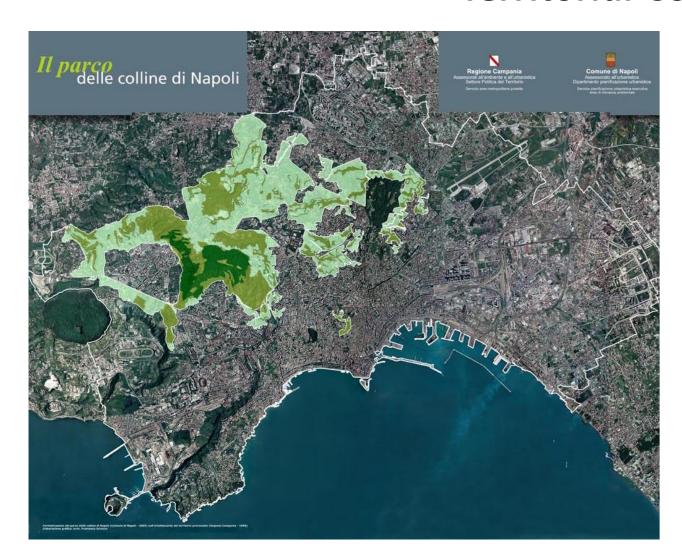








### **Territorial Context**



Municipality of Naples **Population:** 962.003 (2011) inhabitants **Total Utilized** 

**Surface:** 117,27 km<sup>2</sup> agricultural area, S.A.T.(2010):10,64  $Km^2$ Utilized agricultural area, S.A.U.(2010):  $9,22 \, \text{Km}^2$ 

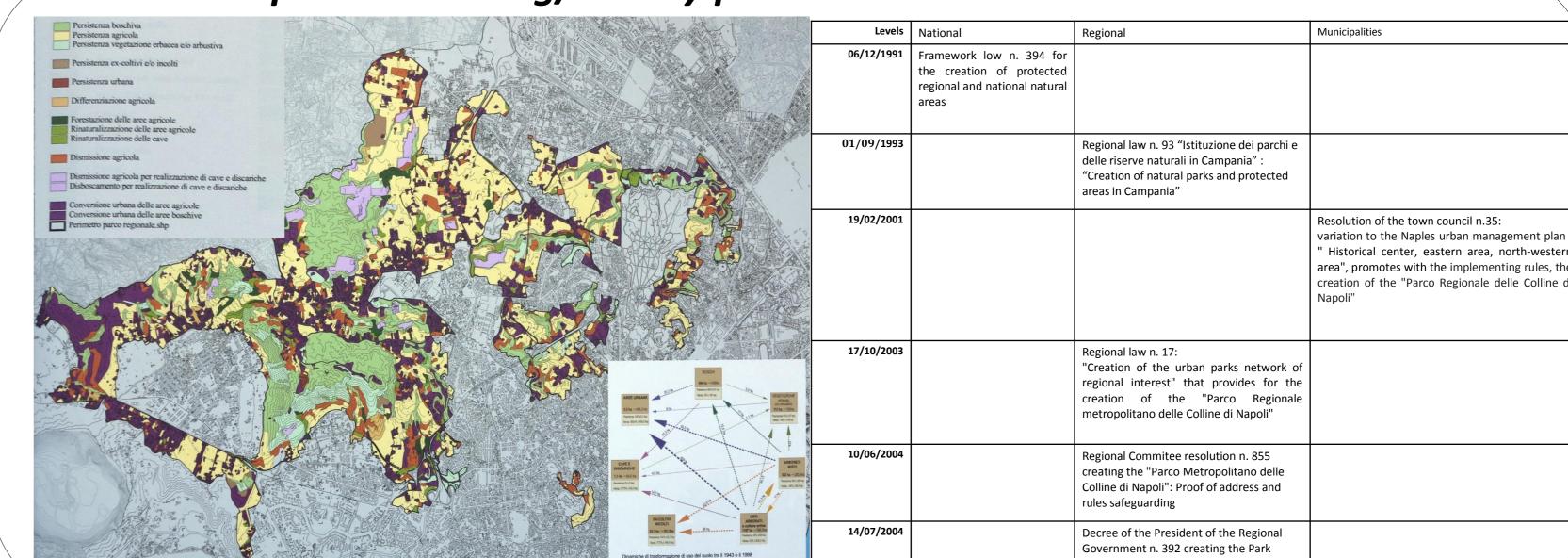
Case study Parco Metropolitano delle Colline di Napoli **Population:** 104.689 (2011) **Surface**: 22,15 km<sup>2</sup>

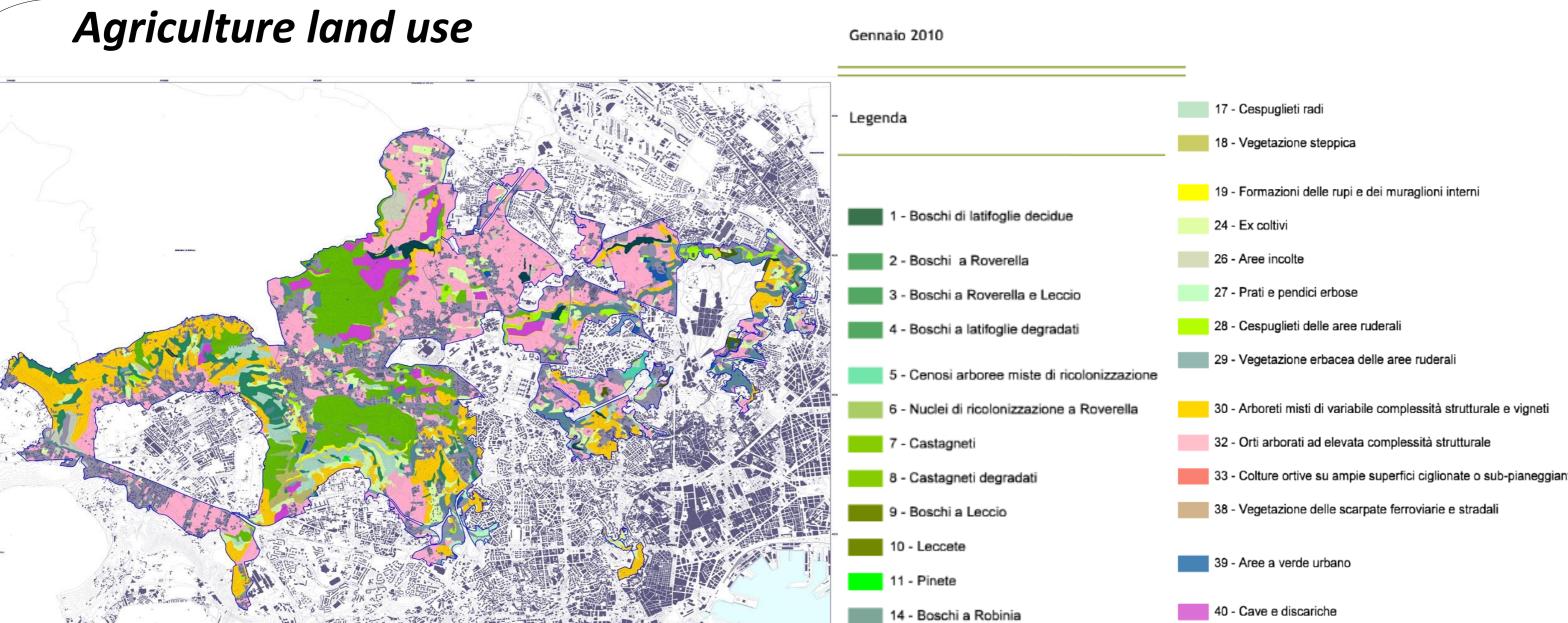
Total Utilized agricultural *S.A.T.(2010):* 8,40 km<sup>2</sup> Utilized agricultural area

*S.A.U.(2010)*: 7,20 km<sup>2</sup>

Total farms: 402

## Spatial Planning/history phenomenon





The area included in the "Parco Metropolitano delle Colline di Napoli" is not exclusively devoted to production, but also affected by an agricultural activity whose conservation has the safeguard and the restoration of the land as their main purposes. In fact, this area is interested by transformations aimed to the development of semi-natural ecosystems. The area is mainly characterized by steep slopes and rough tracts: the hydrogeological stability of these lands has been possible thanks to the terracing technique; nevertheless, this stability is often threaten by the building expansion. The farmed lands are often bordering on the residential areas or, conversely, some buildings arise from areas devoted to the agriculture.

Some remains of the past agricultural activities still present agricultural systems of remarkable importance, both historical and ecological. The progressive isolation of these lands, effectively involved the conservation of traditional factors, such as the cultivated species and the farming techniques.

The urban farms, characterized by a subsistence agriculture of the family run and scarce plots, are considered as valuable sources of biodiversity, with a high ecological importance.

Therefore, archaic techniques of farming are easy to be found in these rural areas, which produced some varieties of trees nowadays considered in extinction or superseded by industrial cultivars.

Apart from the agricultural use, the areas less suitable for farming are characterized by chestnut coppices, maquis vegetation and spontaneous intercropping. The whole set represents a complex environmental system; besides, the abandoned quarries nearby, which used to cause discontinuity in the agricultural landscape, nowadays represent an evocative scenario, together with the cultivated lands.

#### Vigna San Martino

Types: Social farm, allotment and community garden Year: historic place, since 2008 managed by the Piedi Per la Terra Association. <u>Ha</u>: 7,5 total surface, vineyard, olive and citrus groves, annual crops Promoter: Piedi Per la Terra Association, Vigna San Martino Association, and landowner.

Actors: professional farmer, agronomist, and no professional farmers Functions: social



#### Masseria **Cortile Grande**

<u>Types</u>: Local food and Leisure farm. <u>Year</u>: 1764\_1870\_1995. Ha: 3 total surface, orchard, vegetable garden, didactic vineyard. Promoter : landowner. Actors: professional farmers. <u>Functions</u>: production, recreational, educational



#### **Associazione** Agrifoglio

16 - Boscaglie a Robinia

<u>Types</u>: community garden. Y<u>ear</u>: 2007. <u>Ha</u>: 500 m<sup>2</sup>, synergistic garden. <u>Promoter</u>: Agrifoglio association. <u>Actors</u>: none is a professional farmer. Functions: social, environmental, educational.



#### La Terra di Mimmo

42 - Aree edificate e delle strade urbane

Types: allotment and community garden Year: 2005 Ha: 3.000 m<sup>2</sup> total surface, 200 m<sup>2</sup> vegetable garden, 2.800 didactic garden

Promoter: landowner Actors: none is a professional farmer Functions: recreational, social



#### Consorzio **Colline di Napoli**

Types: 5 local farms, 3 leisure farms, 8 agri-environmental farms, 1 didatticfarm

Year: 2007 Ha: 11,5 tot al surface, 7,5 orchard, 4 annual crops

<u>Prmoter</u>: 6 professional farmers Actors : farmers

<u>Functions:</u> production, short supply chain, traditional food



#### **Associazione** Trasform*AZIONE*

<u>Types</u>: comunity and allotments gardens and others Year: 2007

Ha: 1ha tot surface, Promoter: AGRIFOGLIO, ARTEMISION, CGD

Napoli, MA-IA, Polisportiva NAPOLI A GONFIE VELE, REALTA' FUTURA, ARCHITETTI '99,CONM, FORTITUDO BASKET Actors: none is a professional farmer Functions: cultural, social, recreational



#### Paesaggi Rurali storici

<u>Type</u>: Leisure Year: Historical area with terraced orchard-gardens on the hills of

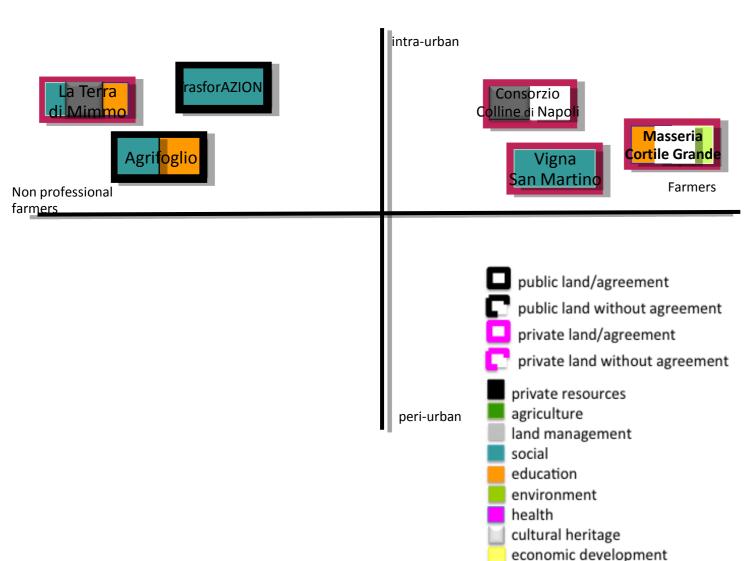
Naples Ha: 218 around Masseria of Chiaiano

**Actors**: None is a professional farmer

<u>Functions:</u> rural landscape



## **Actors and Public Policies**



Vigna San Martino: private land with agreement managed by the association Piedi per la Terra which purpose is social utility through: education to ecological culture; urban gardens; GAS( purchasing groups); alternative economy seminars; social farming for disabled; days of natural farming.

Agriturismo Masseria Cortile Grande: private land, the promoter is the owner himself. Multifunctional farm with productive purposes, didactic aims (didactic farm) and

managed by Agrifoglio Association. The main purposes are social and environmental education. La terra di Mimmo: private land belonging to Esposito family that manages it with

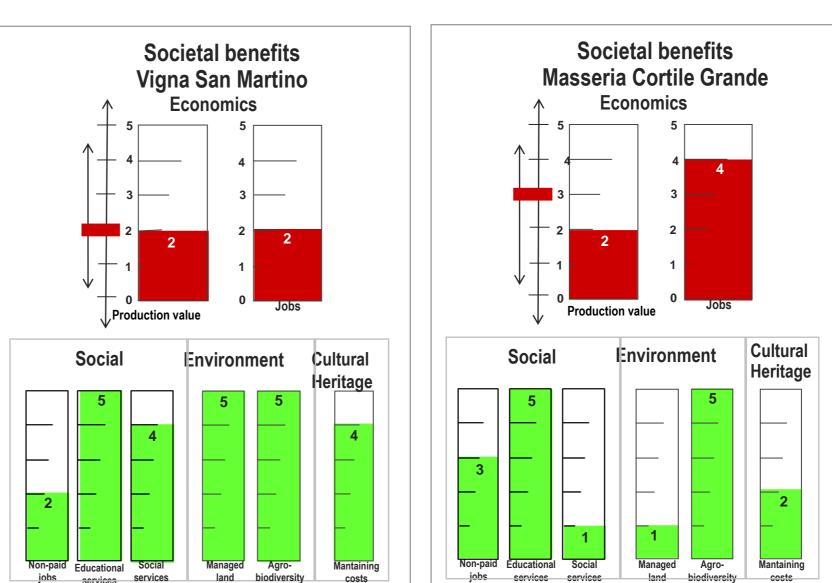
Associazione Agrifoglio: public land belonging to the Municipality of Naples,

other friends. The activity is totally self-financed and the purposes are recreational, educational and cultural, apart from the obtaining of healthy and monitored products. Consorzio delle Colline di Napoli: consortium between farmers, transformers and

restaurateurs. Private lands. The purposes are productive and cultural.

Associazione TrasformAZIONE: network of territorial subjects. Public land belonging to the Municipality of Naples managed with a loan of use. The association benefited founding from the European Development Fund "POR Campania 2007/13"; ongoing project from "Fondazione per il Sud".

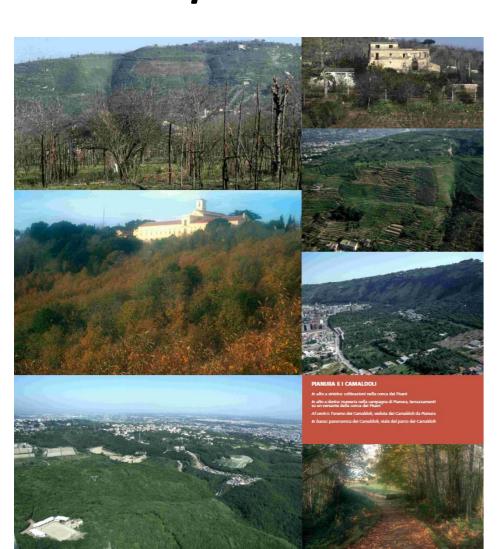
## Social Benefits



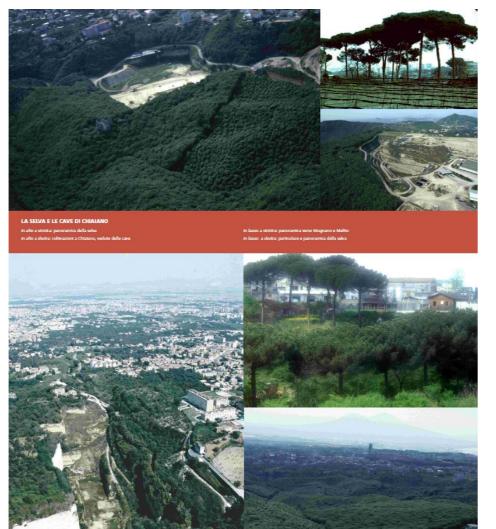
The two cases analyzed in the social benefits are the one of Vigna San Martino, managed by the association and the agritourism Masseria Cortile Grande.

The two cases have a strongly different nature, the former is an association that carries out activities exclusively for purposes of social utility while the second is an activity with a strong productive purpose but also educational. Despite this, the value of production in terms of turnover by year is almost similar while the number of salaried workers is in line with the company's production goals, higher for the agritourism Masseria Cortile Grande. Regards the value of social, environmental and cultural activities is much higher for the association Piedi per la Terra, in line with the nature of its purpose.

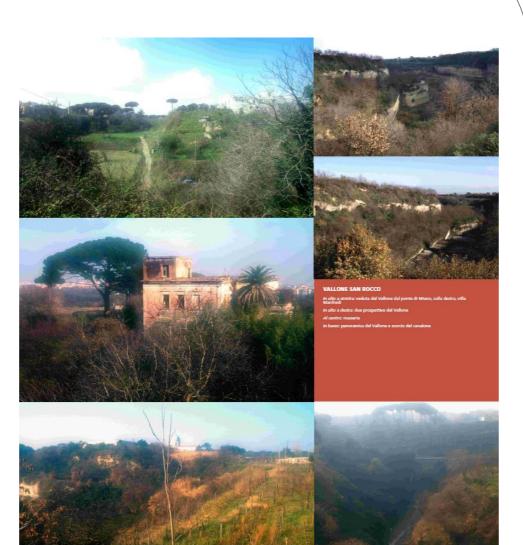
## Spatial Issues



Pianura and Camaldoli



The Woods and quarries of Chiaiano



Vallone San Rocco

## **Urban Agriculture Metabolism**

## **Vigna San Martino:**

Nutrients sovereignty: - Establishing closed loops within the gardens: YES

Compost production

Nutrition sovereignty: - 6 - all the growers satisfy a large part of their food needs

## **Agriturismo Masseria Cortile Grande:**

Nutrients sovereignty: - Establishing closed loops within the gardens: YES Compost production from animals wastes

Nutrition sovereignty: - 7 - complete food self-sufficiency

## **Associazione Agrifoglio:**

Nutrients sovereignty: - Establishing closed loops within the gardens : YES

Rainwater harvesting Nutrition sovereignty:

- 1 - only a few key people take the produce (e.g. the paid stuff), but only occasional food production

## La terra di Mimmo:

Nutrients sovereignty:

- Diverting urban waste from the city: YES

Compost production from household waste

 Establishing closed loops within the gardens : YES Compost production

Nutrition sovereignty: - 5 - all growers get a share, but only seasonally

## Consorzio delle colline di Napoli:

Nutrients sovereignty: - Diverting urban waste from the city: YES Compost production from local restaurants wastes - Establishing closed loops within the gardens : YES

Compost production Nutrition sovereignty:

Variables (from 2 to 5) Compost production from household waste

- Establishing closed loops within the gardens : YES Compost production

Nutrition sovereignty: - 5 - all growers get a share, but only seasonally







