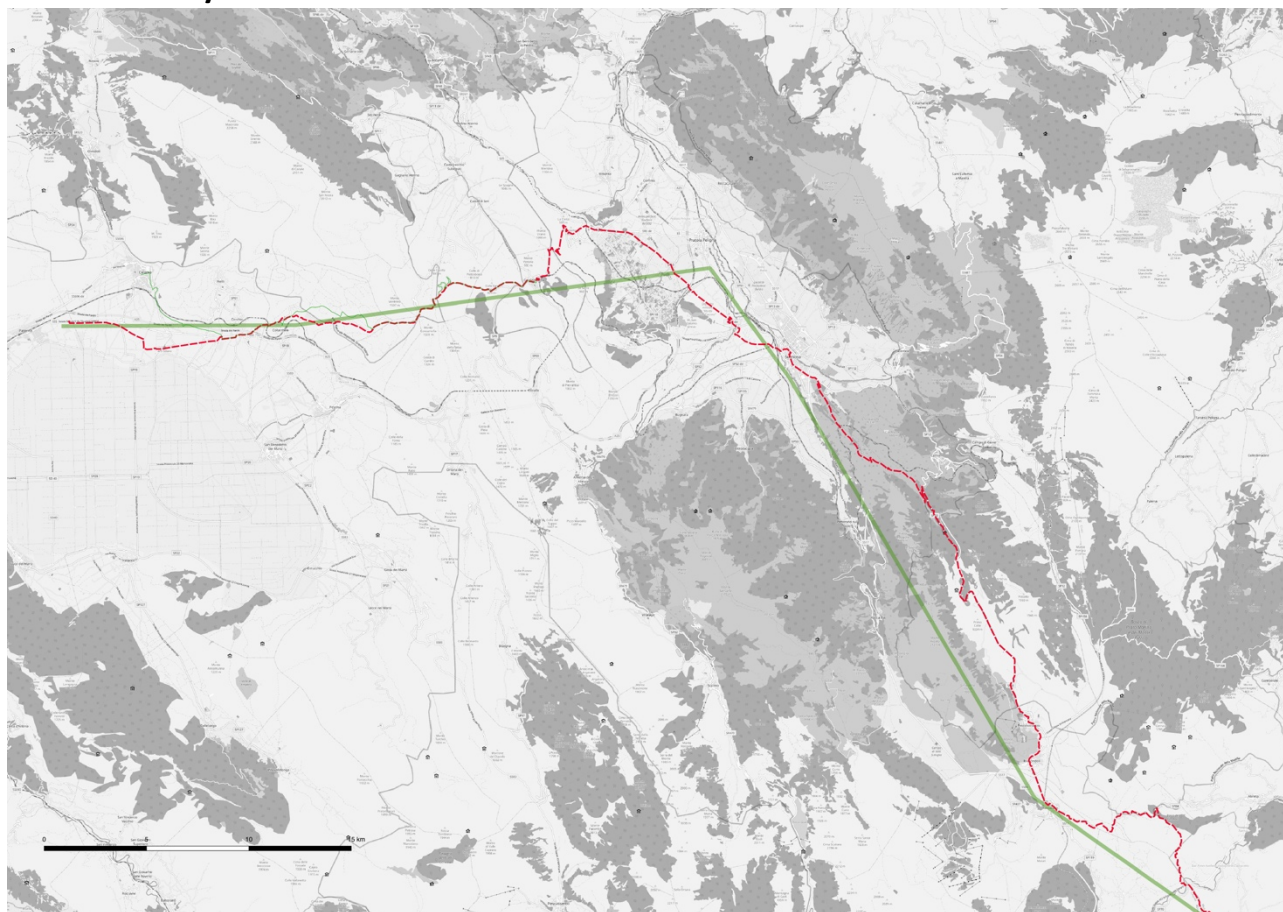


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LOOKING FOR ... TRATTURO CELANO FOGGIA

International participatory urban planning workshop for the regeneration of rural landscapes in the municipalities of Celano, Aielli, Cerchio, Collarmele, Pescina, Castelvechio Subequo, Castel di Ieri, Goriano Siculi, Raiano, Prezza, Pratola Peligna, Sulmona, Pettorano sul Gizio, Rocca Pia, Rivisondoli, Roccaraso/

3 - 8 Ottobre/October 2021



ABSTRACT

Alla ricerca del Tratturo Magno/LOOKING FOR ... TRATTURO CELANO FOGGIA, is an international workshop born from the collaboration of three universities, the Department of Architecture of Pescara, the Faculty of Sciences of the Habitat of Bogotá, the Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning of Tirana, and takes place in mixed mode, in presence and in streaming, from 3 to 8 October 2021, also in the form of an itinerant workshop, en plain air, along the route of the Abruzzo section of the ancient Celano Foggia sheep track. This initiative proposes to its participants - students of the three partner universities - an articulated path of land survey, which



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is also participatory research, rediscovery of paths, places, spaces, landscapes, territorial common goods linked to the civilization of transhumance, the ancient practice that has marked and built the internal landscapes of central and southern Italy for many centuries.

This investigation assumes as a guiding thread the research and restitution through collaborative maps of the route and of the soils linked to the presence of the Tratturo Celano Foggia, the ancient and wide grassy, stony or clay path, always with a natural bottom, used by shepherds to perform the transhumance, to transfer herds and flocks from one pasture to another on a seasonal basis, in a period traditionally between 29 September (feast of San Michele) and 8 May (apparition of the archangel Michael at the cave of Monte Sant'Angelo sul Gargano).

The rediscovery and transcription of this route first on maps, then, through material acts of different nature, in the real territories crossed by the Tratturo, becomes an opportunity for civic monitoring on the current condition of an asset still largely owned by the State, on its uses current and potential, and for the elaboration of scenarios and project proposals that assign the soils of the Tratturo the unprecedented condition of “common territorial good”, space and resource for the active reinvention of old and new economic and community practices.

Alla ricerca del Tratturo /LOOKING FOR ... TRATTURO it is therefore also a laboratory of participatory urban planning and of potential activation of projects and immediate actions of tactical urbanism for the regeneration of the rural landscapes, in particular, for the section that affects the territories of the Abruzzo provinces of the Tratturo Celano Foggia, and in particular the municipalities of Celano, Aielli, Cerchio, Collarmele, Pescina, Castelvechio Subequo, Castel di Ieri, Goriano Siculi, Raiano, Prezza, Pratola Peligna, Sulmona, Pettorano sul Gizio, Rocca Pia, Rivisoldoli, Roccaraso.

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