

DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS AND LOCAL SYSTEMS (DELOS)

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PROGRAMME	Agenzia per la Coesione Territoriale – “Dottorati Comunali”	CUP	E59J21007730005
INSTITUTION	Unione dei Comuni Montani del Casentino - Area Interna del Casentino e Val Tiberina		
SCHOLARSHIP	1		
TITLE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP	Enhance natural and cultural resources, through the creation of new innovation and employment circuits in Casentino and Valtiberina		
RESEARCH TOPIC	<p>The project idea arises from the need to investigate the potential of the territory and the conditions necessary to promote the construction of innovative employment circuits starting from the recognition, enhancement / use in a creative and innovative key of the local cultural and natural heritage. The research project is configured as a research-intervention and is coherently part of the "Area Strategy" developed for the Casentino - Valtiberina territory within the SNAI, in which forestry and agriculture are specifically identified. and slow tourism as privileged areas for the sustainable economic development of the area. Furthermore, the establishment of networks of diversified subjects who work stably to promote the development of social agriculture activities and the production, transformation and channeling of local organic agricultural products, km 0, short supply chain in the project area and in the area, is also hoped for. strategy, as an opportunity to respond to the need to create new job opportunities for unemployed young people, guaranteeing social and work inclusion paths for disadvantaged people, with a strong drive for innovation. The project is also intended as a continuity and as a further opportunity for in-depth study of the paths activated within the framework of the Casentino-Valtiberina Internal Areas Strategy, specifically: Preparation of associated forest planning; innovation, production and sale of quality products from Casentino and Valtiberina; social agriculture in the mountains of the spirit (action that aims to enhance multifunctionality in agriculture, soft mobility and slow tourism (infrastructure and accessibility).</p>		
Study/Research periods abroad	1-3 months		
INSTITUTION	Unione dei Comuni Valdarno e Valdisieve - Area Interna Valdarno e Valdisieve, Mugello e Val di Bisenzio		
SCHOLARSHIP	1		
TITLE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP	Analysis of the offer, accessibility and quality of essential services in the Municipalities belonging to the Union of Municipalities Valdarno and Valdisieve		
RESEARCH TOPIC	<p>The research project stems from the need to investigate how the supply, full accessibility and quality of essential services can be guaranteed for all the inhabitants of the municipalities belonging to the Union of Valdarno and Valdisieve Municipalities. Therefore, the research project is coherently with the "Area Strategy" developed for the territory within the SNAI, in which local public transport, education and social and health services represent the essential services to</p>		

	<p>guarantee a full active citizenship of all inhabitants, leaving no one behind and reducing depopulation. In particular, starting from the cognitive frameworks and the analyzes already recently developed for the SNAI and for the territorial planning tools, the research project intends to analyze: organization; The active actors in the field of education and education and the possible creation of an educating community; The supply and accessibility (physical, infrastructural, economic) of LPT based on the needs of citizenship and the ability to connect with the attracting poles (cultural, sporting, commercial, productive, training) of the Metropolitan City of Florence; The current and potential forms of participation and governance based on the interaction and synergies between local actors in a Quadruple Helix model. For all these areas, particular attention will be paid to the analysis of the most vulnerable groups and most frequently excluded from the use of essential services, as well as the needs of young people in the area in order to avoid their abandonment. To do this, the research project involves the use of a broad methodological toolkit which includes: use of geo-spatial data through Geographic Information Systems; Social Network Analysis; creation of Living Labs and other participatory methods; use of big data and new information sources; collection, systematization and analysis of data from secondary sources; administration of surveys and data analysis.</p>			
Study/Research periods abroad	1-3 months			
INTERVIEW				
LANGUAGE	DATE	TIME	MODE	PLACE
English	13 th December 2022	05:00 p.m.	In person*	Dipartimento DISEI aula 2.03 Via delle Pandette 9 50127 Firenze,

* In the application form candidates residing abroad may ask to conduct the interview remotely