

Placement description

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Sustainable tourism in islands

Terra!

Società Cooperativa Agricola Sociale di Comunità “Agricola Mpidusa” will recover abandoned and unused land and will use those to start a km0, sustainable agriculture production for the island of Lampedusa. Thus, the local community will be able to access high quality local food that is currently inexistent on the island. All these activities will be implemented within the “Lampedusa Eco Farm” project (<https://www.terraonlus.it/lampedusa-ecofarm/>), starting project of the new cooperative.

The cooperative, by mean of a Food Truck, will become a moving restaurant where the local food will be provided as it is, or it will be cooked so as to offer the typical and traditional food from Lampedusa. The young generations will benefit from the cooperative which will offer them new opportunities; indeed, they will gain high-level skills and experiences in the agricultural sector, as well as the administrative and communicative ones, through specific workshops and non-formal educational activities.

Furthermore, a specific attention will be paid towards disable people that too often are socially excluded; by working in the cooperative will have the possibility to improve their communicative and social skills as well as improving their self-esteem. Also, the cooperative aims at creating a strong connection with the island’s schools by organising workshops and events so as to enable confrontation and awareness in the younger generations. By mean of the Terra!Camp, also tourists participating to the camp will be involved in the cooperative activities so as to offer a unique experience of agritourism.

1 Apprenticeship (**basic knowledge of Italian required**): the participant will promote a sustainable approach for tourism on the island by means of designing, planning and realising actions such as guided tours on the island and specifically in the cooperative, promotion of local food and so on.