



Within the framework of the 2024 EU Green week, dedicated to the topic of water resilience, the Comitato No Incineratore a Santa Palomba Committee and the Ecomuseum Lazio Virgiliano, aware of the vital, historical and cultural value of water, are promoting a programme of events called "The Water Tree", to valorise the heritage of "resilient" water, existing in 11 municipalities of the Region of Lazio (Albano Laziale, Aprilia, Ardea, Ariccia, Genzano di Roma, Lanuvio, Nemi, Pomezia, Rocca di Papa, Rome and Velletri) and which characterises the catchment area of the INCASTRO river, known in antiquity as the sacred Numico river.

The Incastro river constitutes the natural link between the great crater of the Latium Volcano and the Tyrrhenian Sea and is characterised by its tree shape that is also visible from the satellite. For this reason the 'Water Tree' is the title of our project.

With The Water Tree we intend to promote what is an authentic naturalistic heritage that is intertwined with an equally extraordinary patrimony of history, rich in testimonies linked to Latium Latinus and the places narrated in the Aeneid.

The articulated programme will be declined through a series of appointments. The first of them is scheduled for 8 June 2024, at which the complete programme will be presented, the existing naturalistic heritage will be illustrated the river contract as an instrument of valorisation will be discussed. Will follow guided tours in the catchment area on 9, 15 and 16 June and the final event on 22 June 2024 the experience gained during the previous events will be shared.

Representatives of territorial realities and experts (naturalists, archaeologists, historians) will participate in the activities as speakers, and the widest possible involvement of institutions and associations in the area will be promoted.

The recipients of the activities are students, families and all those interested in the knowledge and protection of the territorial water heritage.

The water tree is told – 22.06.2024

On 22 June 2024 at 6.30 p.m., the final event of the Water Tree will be held at the "Casale della Certosa" in Roma. **Cerosa farm that hosts the No Incinerator Committee in Santa Palomba.**

The event will open with the reading of the 'Tales of the Water Tree' (a selection of passages inspired by the myth of water, places from the Aeneid). Will follow an experiential workshop where participants will share their experience. The publishing "The Water Tree", focusing on the places visited, will be presented too.

A tasting of Water Tree specialities will be held from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. The evening will continue with the presentation of the proposal of the Interlocking River Contract and the debate among stakeholders. At the end, a short film will be screened, followed by the conclusions. It will be preceded by the screening of the dedicated short film that will be specially made in June for the closing evening.

Aims:

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presenting of the "outpus" of the Water Tree



Expected duration of the event 18.00 - 23.00

6.00 p.m. - 6.30 p.m. "Tales from the Water Tree".

6.30 p.m. - 7.30 p.m. "Experiential workshop".

19.30-20.00 The Water Tree: a first publication

20.00 Tasting of the Water Tree specialities

21.00 The proposal of the river contract Incastro

22.00 The Water Tree short film screening

22.30 Conclusions