

Discovering Turin's Orti Generali and Nbs

Location:
Torino, Italy

Length:
842 m

Duration:
2h00

Number of visitors:
25

Type of visitors:
University students
Researchers
Citizens
Public servants



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Orti Generali
Orti Generali emerged from research-action work started in 2010, the aim was to create a large agricultural park suitable for diverse uses, creating synergies between the city and the countryside. Within this framework, Orti Generali is a first stage of an extensive park where social agriculture inspired by values of inclusiveness and participation is being tested and where agricultural production is combined with the provision of cultural, social, educational, training and employment services. The vegetable gardens are of four types:
- Family gardens
- Collective vegetable gardens
- Educational vegetable garden
- Rehabilitation/therapeutic gardens.
They won the **Italian Landscape Award (2023)**.



Alessandra Aires, landscape architect of the city of Torino, explained more NBS that the city realised thanks to:
• CWC interreg project (green roof and green house, harvesting rain water in a public building),
• proGireg project (two greenwalls, one in a school, one in a shelter for homeless)
• Next Generation EU funds (desealing and greening)



Participants discovered the natural zone of Orti Generali along the river Sangone, usually used for educational activities with schools. Setting up an educational area incl. an urban farm, an apiary, a greenhouse classroom, and didactic gardens will guarantee a continuous educational and training offer longer term, addressing multiple types of users.



The meeting finished with the taste of the circular aperitif, results of the FUSILLI project. Thanks to that they are implementing circular management of the kiosk, organising artistic and cultural activities related to food topics. In particular Orti Generali developed a circular menu with the collaboration of the University of Gastronomic Sciences of Pollenzo.

“I will remember the special place, the new projects presented, the excellent buffet!”



Citizen

“I enjoyed taking a close look at a project that focuses on the human-nature-animal approach, the care and work shown by all operators”



Citizen

“It is needed to increase the size and reach of Nbs in Torino. Orti Generali showcased a large-scale example of Nbs, while other displayed solutions are small-scale. How can we impact more people with Nbs?”



International Student

“Great information provided from guides touching on environmental and social aspects of Orti Generali.
Great aperitivo!”



International student

“It was nice to learn about the different NBS successful cases in Torino”



International student

“Always good to share new sustainable experiences”



Citizen