

Speed Date Italy – France

**LAG GRAN SASSO VELINO  
LAG TERRE AQUILANE**

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## Description of the Territory



- ✓ The Abruzzo region, because of its high number of parks and reserves, can be considered “The Green Italian Earth” or “The Green European”
- ✓ Terre Aquilane LAG and of Gran Sasso Velino LAG are located in the province of L’Aquila, especially in the areas called “Marsica” and “Aquilano”.
- ✓ The territory comprehends:
  - 3 national parks: “Gran Sasso, “Parco Nazionale della maiella” and “Parco Nazionale d’Abruzzo”.
  - Internal areas strategies
  - Regional park: “Sirente-Velino”
  - Natural Park “Salviano”
  - The National Reserve of “Zompo lo Schioppo”.

## Description of the Strategy

- **Objective of the Strategy**

- ✓ To recover and enhance the generic heritage of crops;
- ✓ To develop supply chains and business networks;
- ✓ To develop responsible tourism paths;
- ✓ Creation of services for the territory and for the population in order to contain depopulation;
- ✓ Valorization of the territories through the identification of personality related to the culture that have traced a path of cooperation even outside the territorial borders.
- ✓ Sustainable exploitation of the hydrogeological resources of the territories.

- **Themes**

- ✓ *Responsible Tourism*
- ✓ *Food*
- ✓ *Biodiversity*
- ✓ *Environment*

## Description of LEADER Cooperation

### *Brief Description of the Cooperation Strategy (Thematic Areas of Interest)*

- ✓ Sustainable tourism related to the environment, landscape, biodiversity, food and culture
- ✓ Development of agri-food supply chains
- ✓ Renewable energy supply chain
- ✓ Supply chain of culture as a driving force for the development of rural territories
- ✓ Sharing common paths with other LAGs

### *Brief description of the project ideas*

- ✓ **Rural and Sustainable Tourism**

We aim to integrate and diversify the touristic offer of the rural areas of the LAGs through the concept of WALKABOUT and the selection of PERSONALITY 'SYMBOL OF THE TERRITORY', as a flywheel for tourism development in cooperation.

- ✓ **Environment**

Systematize environments with water resources such as Cunicoli di Claudio, Grotte di Stiffe (Province of L'Aquila) Aqueduct of Uzes (France - Provence)

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