

## National Workshop – Matera 17 May 2024

### Where

*University of Basilicata, in cooperation with Urbanistic study*

### How many

- 19 Students of Scientific Liceum “Dante Alighieri”, Matera
- 18 Students Artistic Liceum “Carlo Levi”, Matera
- 21 participants in representation of associations, institutions and research centres

### Who and What

**Antonio Materdomini** – deputy Major Matera:

*Listening to citizens' needs is a primary task of public administration. Co-design and co-participation projects of citizens in the social and cultural life of the city are fundamental, precisely because they help to understand what to do and where to intervene. The experience of the Move Congress in Madrid was very important to learn what happens in the rest of Europe and to get new inspiration.*

**Claudia Coronella** – President UISP Matera:

*It is crucial to rethink the places in Matera by understanding what citizens want, creating a participatory network with multiple public and private actors.*

**Giuseppe Pecora** – coordinator Placemaking and Sport for UISP Matera:

*Presentation of the Placemaking Project in Matera as a continuation and extension of the project Sport Civico.*

*Importance of co-planning and the creation of intergenerational places, Piazza degli Olmi as a place of confrontation and the creation of new forms of coexistence, where the square becomes a place not only for ‘casual meeting’, but a place for socialise, making friendship, enjoy open-air sports practice for all, each according to their abilities, age and passions.*

**Chiara Rizzi** – prof of Architectonic and Urban projecting University of Basilicata:

*Inhabiting places is an act of design itself. The word “Convivio” has many meanings that we could adapt to these projects. It means living together (latin, cum vivere); it is a meeting where alliances are established; it represents cohabitation; it is a banquet; it is a word that gives joy and peace.*

*Projects are basically all of this. The architect Marcello Fabbri from Matera designed the ‘La Nere’ district in the 1960s following the principles of placemaking, and even then, he was already focusing on the importance of the participation of sport in urban regeneration, as evidenced by some papers from a UISP Congress in the 1970s that had sent Prof. Fabbri to talk about urban regeneration and sport.*



**Elena Dorato** – prof. of Urbanistic in the department of Architecture University of Ferrara:

*Looking at post-modernity and urban subcultures for a return to the origins: the street and the community becoming the urban public platform.*

**Massimo Aghilar** – President UISP Torino, scientific board for project Sport Civico

*Presentation of Sport Civico results in Turin, where young people and teenagers participated in urban regeneration with green projects in two areas of the city.*

*Creating a public space that is first and foremost a physical space and a space for debate, a place where the most fragile and disadvantaged can be taken care of. In recent years we are experiencing a socio-economic crisis that increasingly creates widespread socio-educational poverty.*

**Antonella Palmigiano** – UISP Taranto, coordinator project Sport Civico in Taranto

*Presentation of the Civic Sport project in Taranto*

*A chance for citizens to learn to respect public affairs through a project that has made it possible to turn a neglected and vandalised park into a welcoming place for everyone to meet, play sports or simply sit and read a book. An answer to crime and pollution in a city very well known for the problem of ILVA steel mills.*

### **Studenti liceo Scientifico:**

*Projects for the social inclusion of diversity (people with disabilities and migrants) did in schools, have taught us the value of welcoming, of creating places even at school that include and understand differences. It is possible to rethink a way of living together starting from everyone's needs*

**Conclusion: Tiziano Pesce** – President UISP

*Social sport has a very high value because it helps to improve social cohesion, inclusion and the well-being of citizens. This requires networks of public and private stakeholders to rethink spaces as multi-purpose places where citizens can play (Homo Ludens), meet and socialise, and plan their existence.*

*Alliances are crucial in this process to jointly achieve the goals of the 2030 agenda, where economic and environmental sustainability must go hand in hand, without forgetting the fight against community inequalities, without which no progress can be observed.*

**Chairwoman: Daniela Conti** – Coordinator Placemaking and Sport for UISP:

*Placemaking can also become a space for Peacemaking*

## Communication

- **TRM network (Tele Radio Matera)**
  - Article and short video: [https://www.trmtv.it/attualita/cronacheurbane/2024\\_05\\_17/426880.html?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR0iNc6-o5gokCDGGwkhURHkclOPSmW483m-Ghzw94ZG1NSluhzYnsH9Uug\\_aem\\_AaCX4\\_JFg730nztVru05ire4ZjXVKHZGjKAB0tznvcBX5bdB-Dsb5Oe0nwPHVpZaseup6r73guhVhmHvlg3V2CDyK](https://www.trmtv.it/attualita/cronacheurbane/2024_05_17/426880.html?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR0iNc6-o5gokCDGGwkhURHkclOPSmW483m-Ghzw94ZG1NSluhzYnsH9Uug_aem_AaCX4_JFg730nztVru05ire4ZjXVKHZGjKAB0tznvcBX5bdB-Dsb5Oe0nwPHVpZaseup6r73guhVhmHvlg3V2CDyK)
  - Long video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sq8htOkztjU&feature=youtu.be>
- **Italy 24 press-news:** <https://news.italy24.press/local/1656678.html>
- **UISP Nazionale and UISP Matera Websites**
  - Article in English: <https://www.uisp.it/progetti/pagina/new-step-of-the-placemaking-and-sport-project-in-matera>
  - Article in Italian: <https://www.uisp.it/progetti/pagina/a-matera-nuova-tappa-del-progetto-placemaking-and-sport>
  - article in Italian: <https://www.uisp.it/matera/pagina/a-matera-in-programma-levento-placemaking-and-sport-innovative-european-solutions>
- **social media UISP and local committee**
  - UISP Torino linkedin: [https://www.linkedin.com/posts/uisp-comitato-di-torino\\_a-matera-nuova-tappa-del-progetto-placemaking-activity-7197243206437093377-FZ2f](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/uisp-comitato-di-torino_a-matera-nuova-tappa-del-progetto-placemaking-activity-7197243206437093377-FZ2f)
  - UISP X: <https://x.com/UispNazionale/status/1791118561693307230>
  - Various post on UISP Nazionale – UISP Matera – UISP Basilicata Facebook
- **Photos in album**  
<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?vanity=uispmatera&set=a.802425185220807>

