

NBS Fact Sheet - Mirafiori Castle ruins recovery and new planting

NBS 3 Community-based urban farming and gardening on post-industrial sites



Living Lab Turin, Italy



NBS description

Two local NGOs, Orti Generali together with Comitato Mirafiori Borgata, transformed the landscape and green area adjacent to the ruins of the Castle of Mirafiori dating back to the 16th century in the Sangone Park. The NBS intervention also involved the renovation of the altar inside the area of the Bela Rosin Mausoleum. Newly planted vegetation including hedges outlining the the ancient layout of the castle. Visitors can now learn abaut the historical-environmental information on tailormade panels. This NBS intervention has enhanced the recreational and educational offer in Sangone Park while valorising the historical site and artistic heritage.

Aim & goals

Overal goals of the NBS include improving the green infrastructure and socio-cultural fabric of Mirafiori including:

- transforming the green area around the ruins of the Castle of Mirafiori
- valorising the cultural heritage of the site
- providing quality green spaces
- enhancing the recreational value of the Sangone Park.

Target groups (beneficiaries)

- Local residents who want to discover this historical part of the Sangone Park
- Turin citizens visiting the Mirafiori Sud district

Main responsible partner

Orti Generali, coordinated all project activities

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Area of implementation The area of implementation is the Sangone Park next to Bela Rosin Mausoleum

GPS coordinates: 45.011266, 7.627034

ProGIreg partners involved

City of Turin (Green Department)

Other stakeholders involved

Comitato Borgata Mirafiori:

- Mirafiori Sud neighbourhood committee
- Initiated the renovation and enhancement of the castle ruin's surroundings

Implementation budget

Total implementation budget and proGIreg funding: 16.000 €

Timeframe

Start May 2020



Completion June 2021

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