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- **Preliminary project title (if any)**

MaTer Tosca – Madre Terra Toscana: storie di vita e cultura rurale

- **Institution**

Name	Associazione Regionale dei Pensionati della Toscana (ANP Toscana), Confederazione Italiana degli Agricoltori della Toscana
Type of institution	Pensioners Regional Association of Tuscany/ Italian Confederation of Tuscan Farmers
City	Florence, Tuscany
Country	Italy
Website	http://www.toscana.coldiretti.it/federpensionati.aspx?KeyPub=GP_CD_TOSCANA_STRUT PAGINA_CD_TOSCANA_FP

- **Project proposal**

Main covered fields	This project wants to be a subsidiary of values through the collection of memories (stories, pictures, objects, etc.) from elderly people coming from rural areas. This collection must be element of an intergenerational relationship, intercultural with young people. Mother earth Tuscany is the substrate of the values of a culture that is disappearing with the elderly (germplasm of history and values for which the elderly are custodians).
Target groups	The project is addressed to civil society, through the recovery and the collection of memories of the elderly of the rural areas and a privileged relationship (subsidiary) with young people and students. The project is finally addressed also to the local institutions and schools as an instrument of work and later implementation.
Objectives	The project aims at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - collecting and recovering the knowledge of the elderly through direct or indirect testimony; - collecting through audio recordings and/or visual stories and tales: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> lived life; the activities in the countryside; - collecting various documents (photos, documents, etc. of family or historical events) appropriately, in particular, elderly coming or still inhabitants rural areas that may also substantiate the collected material through a verbal witness - collecting photographic material life, faces, activities, products, occasions, festivals etc. in possession of citizens or organizations, associations, institutions ; - creating territorial archives "rural memory"; - achieving a magnetic media with the collected material (store - subsidiary of the) (Memory - life seedling); - achieving to store the collected material territorial network tools as further archive of life;

	- bringing the elderly in schools to share stories with young pupils
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Use tools built into network and usable freely (and also freely open) on store online as interface with students, as tool of knowledge, intergenerational communication and intercultural; <input type="checkbox"/> Draw to a more realistic view of the way society to live, work, eat; <input type="checkbox"/> Stimulate reflection on the quality of life and on the prevention of social exclusion (active citizenship and) (social participation aimed at the elderly); <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly and young putting in communication over the network as detection of rediscovery of founding values, constituting one time company that has a balanced and sustainable development in solidarity and sharing these values; <input type="checkbox"/> Promote intergenerational understanding between young people and elderly; <input type="checkbox"/> Bringing in cultivation techniques, current key varieties etc. in the past as element for the identification of environmentally sound techniques humans and the environment of the future; <input type="checkbox"/> Allow for the elderly, key figures of the project, to be to increase the social bond community catalysts local; repertoire already published until now about rural life and peasant.

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