

# AsFo from the ground



## Short Name

AsFo

## Formal Name

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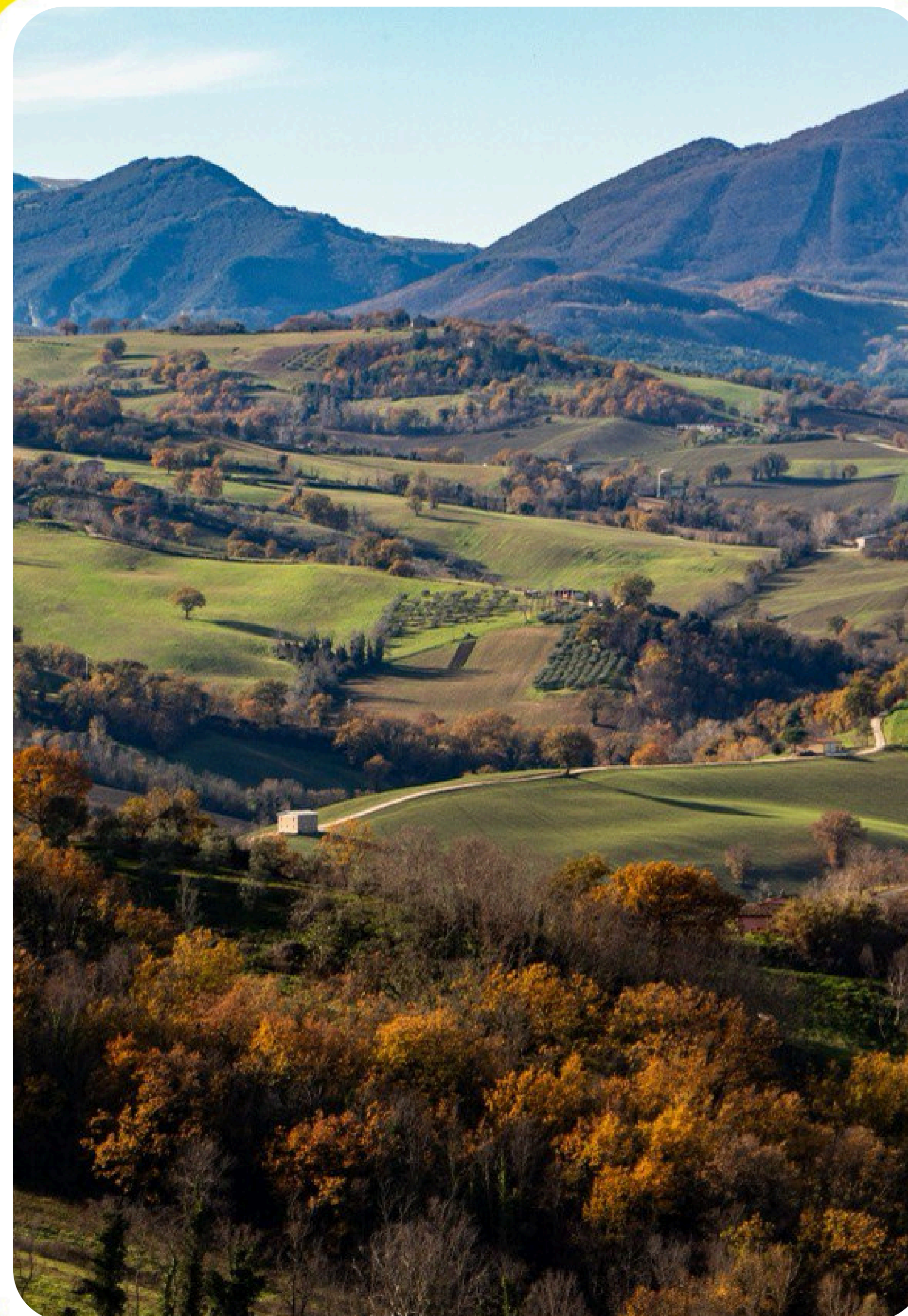
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“ When citizens scientifically engage with the land, care emerges naturally from connection, turning abstract landscapes into lived responsibility! ”



## Summary

The project initiates a collaborative process in the Fiastra valley (Marche, Italy) to recuperate abandoned land in marginalised areas through strategic data collection and alliance building among farmers, vulnerable groups, landowners, and civil servants.

The research implements citizen science in order to gather key data on soil health and map abandoned land with the aim of informing and fostering the creation of the first Associazione Fondiaria (AsFo) of the region, as a solution to land fragmentation and abandonment.

AsFos consist of voluntary associations that include public and private landowners who pool their uncultivated land to manage it collectively, counteracting soil erosion and loss of community ties. The activities during the Accelerator focus on collecting data and creating a network by working with citizens and stakeholders through participatory practices. These include soil and biodiversity analysis and the mapping of ownership and land fragmentation.