

#### **GOVERNANCE MODEL OF ROMA CAPITALE**



# REGULATION FOR THE ENTRUSTMENT IN LOAN FOR USE AND THE MANAGEMENT OF GREEN AREAS OWNED BY ROMA CAPITALE INTENDED FOR URBAN GARDENS

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#### BEFORE THE REGULATION OF URBAN GARDENS (2015):

The urban garden is mostly an individual choice, the phenomenon is illegal and spontaneous. The purposes are "personal".

Environmentalism and sustainable development are topics chosen by the Roman associations. The phenomenon of urban gardens is still illegal, but the aims are now collective.

#### **DIALOGUE** with citizens, associations and networks

The Administration, through a **PARTICIPATORY PROCESS** and enhancing the constitutional **PRINCIPLE OF SUBSIDIARITY**, recognizes to the Associations the design and implementation of the urban garden which must have social, environmental and cultural purposes.

**URBAN GARDENS are a GRASS-ROOTS PHENOMENON** 

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17th July 2015 the Resolution n. 38 is issued

## SPONTANEOUS URBAN GARDENS

Torre Gaia area, District n.6 - 2022







#### BASES ON WHICH THE GOVERNANCE SYSTEM RESTS

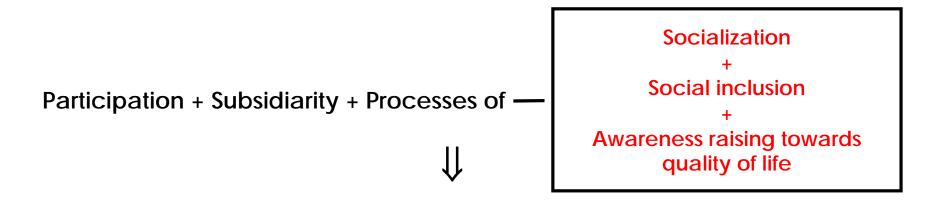
**SUBSIDIARITY:** the Administration, starting from the assumption that urban gardens are a grass-roots phenomenon and not possessing adequate means to manage it, asks for help from citizens for the management of degraded green areas

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**PARTICIPATION:** Through assemblies and local meetings (Public Administration, citizens and associations) a city regulation was drawn up



#### **GOVERNANCE SYSTEM**



DYNAMIC SYSTEM, ADAPTABLE TO NEW SITUATIONS, IN CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT PROCESS



SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT

#### MAIN EFFECTS OF THE APPLICATION OF THE GOVERNANCE SYSTEM:

- RECOVERY OF ABANDONED GREEN AREAS
- PRESIDIUM OF THE TERRITORY
- SOCIAL INTEGRATION

## **SOCIAL URBAN GARDENS**

**TOR CARBONE urban gardens – District n.18** 

BEFORE AFTER







### **ORT9-SERGIO ALBANI urban gardens – District n.9**

BEFORE AFTER









### **MONTE CIOCCI urban gardens – District n. 14**

BEFORE AFTER







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