

Where are we now?	Name: <hr/> Stura, Orba and Leira Valleys	Members of local steering group: <i>Write down names and contacts (emails)</i> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"> <i>Marina Oliveri – GAL</i> <i>Andrea Pastorino – Administrator</i> <i>Gianluca Pastorino – Young</i> <i>Viola Ghiggini - Young</i> </p>
	Territory in 150 words <i>Briefly describe the territory and point out to main social, economic, cultural, political and environmental characteristics.</i> <hr/>	
	<p> Stura, Orba and Leira Valleys include the five Municipalities of Campo Ligure, Rossiglione, Tiglieto, Masone and Mele. Municipalities had great importance since the time of their establishment for the management of the area. These are small realities that can manage the territory in real time. There are not large resources to meet needs, but the continuous work of the entire community, institutions, voluntary associations and individual citizens creates, with great will, a network that meets the needs that emerge from time to time. The network is thus the added value of these territories, a resource that often does not exist in big cities. </p> <p>Other positive aspects of the area are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the rural area, however, is still lively from an entrepreneurial point of view, for small entrepreneurial initiatives in the "enlarged" tourism industry (farms, crafts); - there is good basic potential for the enjoyment of the territory (widespread and well-maintained hiking trails, environmental and natural attractions). <p>In fact much of the area is affected by the Beigua Regional Natural Park, the largest protected natural area of Liguria, managed by the Beigua Park Authority.</p> <p>the Stura, Orba and Leira valleys are historically known for traditional handicrafts (iron, filigree, paper, ...) as well as for remarkable dairy production; still today are also active small and medium-sized industries operating in the field of construction and metallic carpentry. In particular, in the Municipality of Campo Ligure, the companies involved in the processing of filigree are important, with a dedicated museum, while for the Municipalities of Tiglieto and Rossiglione the main activity is agriculture. The economy of the Municipality of Mele is mainly based on industrial activity (wood, paper, food).</p>	

3 main developmental challenges:

List three main developmental challenges of the territory in the next 10 years.

1. Young people as responsible of the management in their territory
2. Decision makers don't have any future leader: how to anchor participative democracy in order to make it possible for future generations to get involved?
3. Valleys are abandoned, there are only few examples of countermovement, from the city to the countryside and consequently very few job opportunities: how can we create a life quality in the valley worth to stay, especially for young families and youth?

Youth: Status quo

Briefly describe the status quo of youth – demographics, trends, activities, needs, wishes ...

The demographic data available thanks to the census are those inserted in the attached graphs. Analyzing the data, it will be highlighted that the number of young people in the 2 pilot areas has not changed significantly in the last 10 years. This aspect demonstrates the trend of youth to stay in their territories despite of some difficulties (transports, less services, lack of work).

Regarding youth activities, it will be noted a strong voluntary organization, many young people are actively involved in local Associations that allow them to feel an active part of the Community.

Young adults studying University are spending most of the day in Genoa. In the weekend they move to other Valley or to Genoa.

Needs and wishes of young people of the two pilot areas will be investigated in the next months.

Youth in a graph:

Include one or more graphs that depict the status of youth at best.

See attachments 1 and 3

Main obstacles in youth participation:

Describe the main obstacles in the participation of youth in decision-making.

STRONG DISTANCE FROM ADMINISTRATION

The real obstacle is not existing or bad communication between youth and "Administration"/Municipality

Lack of a framework to get involved in

Lack of "good practices" and example to be inspired and transfer

	Difficulty from the point of view of the decision makers to reach the youth							
Where do we want to be?	<p align="center">Vision Statement</p> <p align="center">What is your 10-year vision in the field of youth participation?</p> <hr/> <p>Youth are active citizens, they are critical and contribute in designing the future of the valley. Decision makers consult and involve them and take them seriously. The involvement of present and future generations is on the local political agenda</p> <hr/> <p align="center">3 SMART objectives</p> <p align="center"><i>List three main objectives in the field of youth participation (theme, target value, agent, time frame).</i></p> <hr/> <p>1. <u>Formal structure</u>: To have a youth council in each municipality in 3 years</p> <p>2. <u>Competences</u>: Youth and administrators are accompanied and coached to able to lead participation processes; one new co-designed EU Project (Erasmus+, Europe for citizens) in 3 years</p> <p>3. <u>Networking the institutions</u>: school, church and municipality promote awareness for youth participation in decision-making processes at the local level; 1 common youth event every year</p>							
	Target group <i>Which target group within the youth will you include?</i>		14-25 y.o		14-25 y.o			
	Name of a youth participatory process:	Valle Stura Orba Youth Centre	Canvas no.: 1	Communication Youth/DM, eventually Participatory youth budget	Canvas no.: 2		Canvas no.:	Canvas no.:
How do we get there?	Early wins: <i>What will be the first success?</i>		To found the youth associations		To have three dialogue meetings between youth and administrator			
	Timeline: <i>List main elements of the timeline – be specific, set deadlines, start and end dates.</i>		Definition of the space: e.g. Former Cinema End of 2017		First dialogue: end of Jan 2018			

	Responsible person: <i>Who is responsible for implementation?</i>	President of the new youth association, or steering committee member+1 adult	One representative of the youth council+1 DM		
	Team members <i>What other people will form the team?</i>	Some members of the youth association, 1 nominated municipality officer, 1 decision maker	Youth Council, Some members of the youth association,1 nominated municipality officer, 1 decision makerFinances:		
	Finances: <i>What financial resources are needed?</i>	Some funds to restructure the old building;	Finances for the shared budget; funds for an info campaign;		
	Measures of success: <i>What is the goal metric?</i>	Behaviors and outcomes that reflect the goals: are youth more involved? Are there new Youth Council? Are there Youth members in cultural committee?	Behaviors and outcomes that reflect the goals: are youth more aware? Are they active searching the dialogue with the administrations? Are DM involving Youth when a decision has to be taken?		