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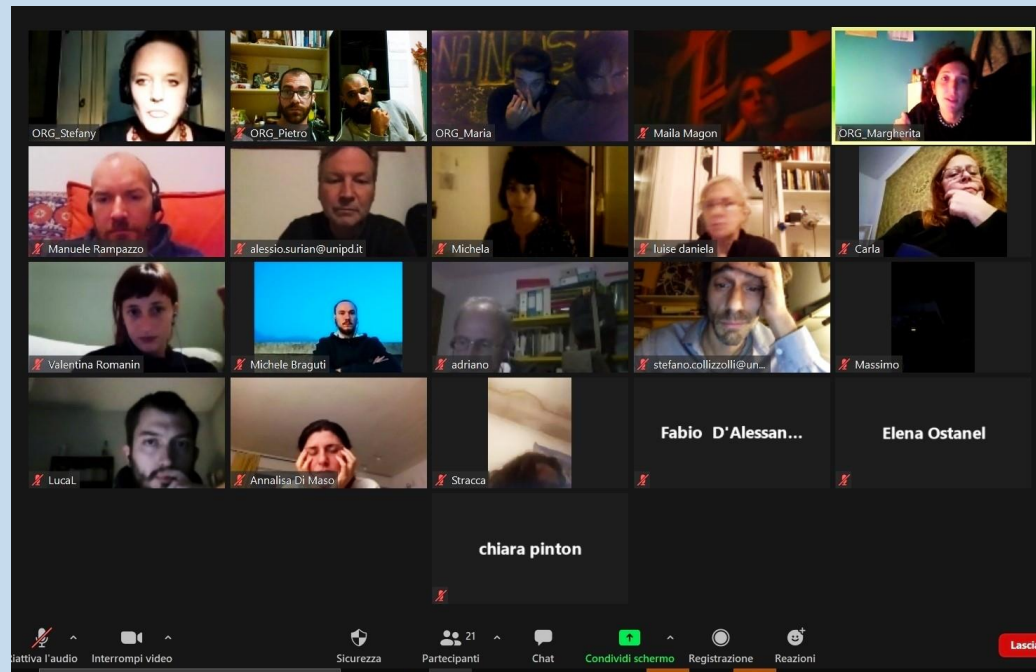


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The Emerging Common Goods Network

November 2020: The Emerging Common Goods Network is born

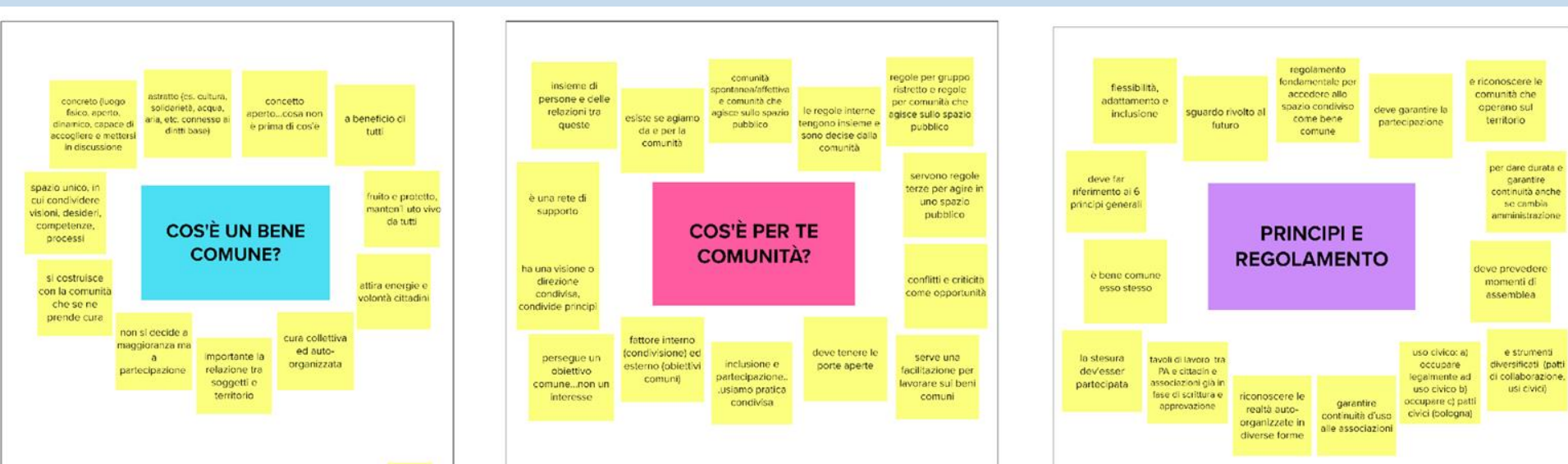
“We are inhabitants of the territory, intended as a complex living system that depends directly on the action of the society that lives it”.



The goal of the Network

We imagine and practice actions of care of people, of territory,

We aim to find a balance between the resources of the territory through forms of cooperation and horizontal subsidiarity, sustainable over time and able to reproduce itself.



The Manifesto and first steps

February 2021: we published the Network Manifesto

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We have focused on **three** issues closely related to this urban context:

The spaces

The regulation of common goods

Water



The Regulation

May 10, 2021: the draft of the "Regulation of Common Goods" was published by the Municipality of Padua

It has been open to observation by the citizens for 21 days

Main observations by the Network:

1. The Regulation proposed by the Administration is not a "Regulation of Common Goods", but a **“Regulation on the goods of the Municipality”**
2. The regulation re-proposes a **hierarchical relationship** between the administration and citizens
3. Regulation is **participatory only in words**



Participation

Starting from our practices and the drafting of a manifesto, we are trying to work on content and method, proposing participatory processes from below and from the beginning, in order to generate collective responsibility and change.



Water

2011: Nation wide referendum, 27 milion people voted YES to ask the recognition of water as a common good.

BUT

This resolution has never been applied by the Municipality.



Water is a universal
right...towards the mobilization
on june 12th!

The Common Good Network

Many people daily and collectively devote mind and body to promote an ecological and sustainable vision of the territory and to defend these goods and the territory itself.



It's not just about make the world more beautiful,
but making it fairer.

Thank you for your attention and thanks again for the invitation.



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