

# FRENCH BIO-VALLÉE MEETS ITALIAN BIO-DISTRICT OF CILENTO

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From 10th to 12th July 2013 a delegation of 30 public administrations and economic stakeholders linked with Bio-Vallée (Rhône-Alpes Region, France) will visit Bio-district of Cilento (Italy).

In 2011, in the venue of French Ministry of Agriculture, the *Bergerie Nationale de Rambouillet* presented the movie *Let's draw a bio-landscape* that presents, among other experiences, the of Bio-district of Cilento. This initiative attracted the attention of many French actors, and in particular of Bio-Vallée, that has recognized the Bio-district as one of the most interesting practices for sustainable territorial management in Europe.

[Bio-Vallée](#) is an association of municipalities from the South of France, is placed in [Val de Drôme](#) in Rhône-Alpes Region and has worked for a lot of years on the themes of bio-constructions, renewable energies and organic agriculture. The initiatives of Bio-Vallée are funded by the participating municipalities, with the long-term objective of characterizing the territory as an *Eco-initiatives and sustainable development School*, through economic and scientific activities and a coherent sustain of public policies regarding water management, waste management, urban planning, transports, tourism, energy production, agriculture and others. Bio-Vallée defined the ambitious objective of transforming into organic crops 80% of the territory agriculture production. Rhône-Alpes Region has recognized Bio-Vallée as one of its [strategic projects for regional development](#).

The visit of Bio-Vallée to the Bio-district of Cilento will allow an exchange on methodologies, instruments and participatory management strategies among the stakeholders of these territories, both betting on a sustainable, high-quality development.

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