



## **GALA Lab: Consortium Instabile By Pollinaria (Azienda Agricola Gaetano Carboni)**

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Location: Abruzzo, Italy; Georgia; UK

The Lab - named Consortium Instabile - took the form of an experimental architecture, radio, research and public programme aiming to found a system of knowledge about rural regeneration by engaging and bringing together interconnected rural communities with creative thinkers.

In a first phase, artists Futurefarmers have conceived and built an architectural intervention within an oak forest serving as a platform for exchange and gathering, a recording base for a radio channel and a growing archive of content related to the debate about the future of rurality. At the same time, the structure hosts a consortium of seed custodians committed to research, preserve and share endangered species of cereals originally grown in different areas of Europe.

In a second phase, the Lab focused on the collection of interviews and conversations with farmers and seed custodians involved in the project, centred on the theme of rural regeneration and the sustainable future of the rural environment through the alliance of agricultural and cultural practices.

In a third phase, the project developed through a series of coordinated collaborations with GALA partners Creative Carbon Scotland, GeoAir and Cape Farewell in Abruzzo and elsewhere. Interviews and conversations with farmers, artisans, artists, environmentalists and the general public, focused on the topics of the Lab, were recorded in Italy, Georgia, England and Scotland in order to be broadcasted by Consortium Instabile radio programme and by other rural radios across Europe.

### **More information:**

<http://www.futurefarmers.com/consortiuminstabile/>

<https://consortiuminstabile.wordpress.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pollinaria/117326418292827?fref=ts>



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