



COMUNE DI FAEDO



*Faedo.*

*Where tradition is home.*



Flowers are cultivated by volunteers



City Hall



Benches constructed by volunteers



# Where we are...



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"COMUNE DI FAEDO"  
"PROLOCO DI FAEDO"

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Faedo is located in Trentino/Alto Adige-Südtirol. Situated on a terrace high above the valley on the left bank of the river, the village of Faedo enjoys a strategic position overlooking the entire Adige valley from north to south. Monreale (or Königsberg) Castle, a short distance from the village, stands as a reminder of the Germanic powers which kept watch over the valley below.

The houses in the little medieval settlement are huddled together around narrow streets, giving a romantic air to what in times gone by was a defensive necessity. The origins of the village are also romantic: it grew up out of various settlements of miners ('canopi'), who for several centuries worked in the depths of the mountains surrounding the village, where numerous traces of their endeavours can still be found today. A distinctive feature are the two churches with their bell towers standing at the entrance to the village: one is dedicated to Christ the Redeemer and was built in 1900, while the other, older church, which has been recently restored, dates back to the early 13<sup>th</sup> century and is dedicated to St. Agatha.

Today Faedo is noted for its beautiful hilly landscapes abutting thriving woodlands and for its well-tended vineyards, where roses blooming in all shades of red add a touch of colour and a contrast to the rows of green vines.

**POPULATION: 616 inhabitants   244 families   SURFACE: 1,068 hectares**

**DENSITY: 56 inhabitants/sq. Km (Italian average 200 inhabitants / sq km)**

**28% agricultural land   26% built   40% forests and pastures**



# PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT





## Territorial planning.

The General Regulatory Plan (in Italian, PRG) is a land planning action. With this plan, the municipality regulates the use and transformation of its territory and its resources.

The management and maintenance of the public and private buildings of the Municipality of Faedo are done in full respect of this recent and modern urban planning discipline. The plan gives precise indications for maintaining and preserving traditional and historical elements.

## Future projects

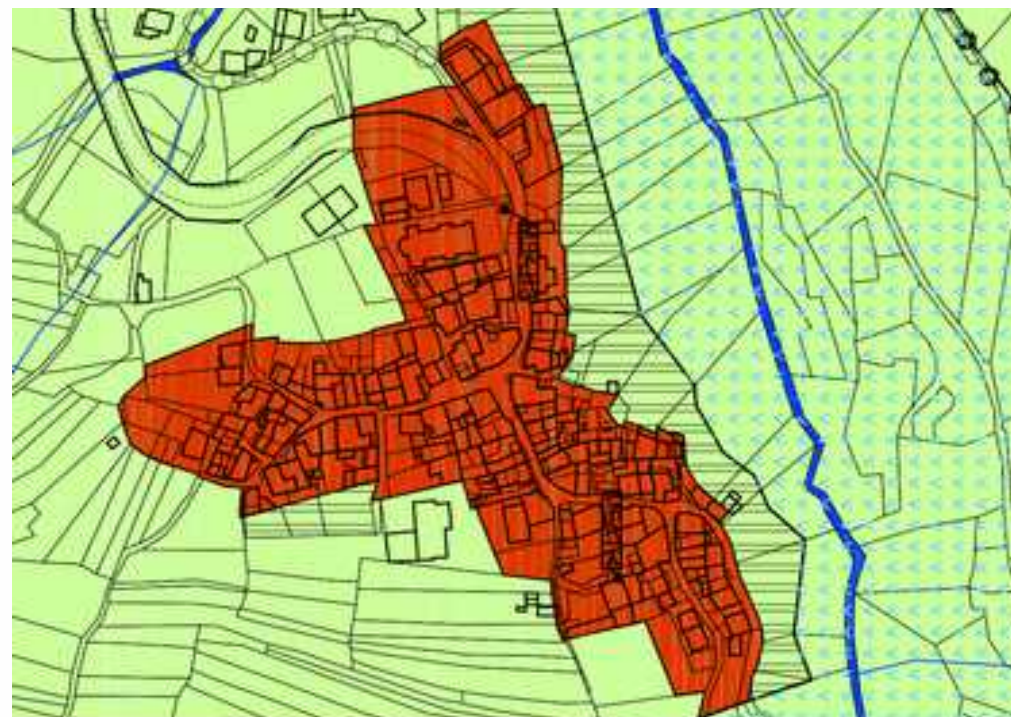
The municipal administration has launched some projects to improve the village's life. Soon the building of a modern civic centre which will cost two million Euro will begin. There will be halls for associations, a doctor's surgery, a municipal warehouse, and a barracks for fire fighters.

25,000 Euro was recently invested for a playground and another 9,000 Euro for the upgrading of a playground and play area near the village.

Recently, a municipal bar has been opened to promote social aggregation and to have a tourist information point.

During the summer the old town will be paved with porphyry (110,000 Euro).

A road will be paved and an old bridge built for the new area of the country. Work on public lighting has already begun and a project for a new aqueduct has been made.



# NATURAL ENVIRONMENT





## Forestry management.

The Municipality of Faedo manages the forests directly through a Settlement Plan for Forestry.

The forest property of the Municipality of Faedo is about 6.4 sq.Km.

About 80% of the woods belong directly to the Municipality of Faedo. For this reason all citizens can collect wood for home heating free of charge.

Since 2010 all the forests are certified with the European PEFC brand.

They are handled appropriately from an ecological point of view, but also economically and socially (sustainable).

This means that only some plants can be cut: first they must be checked by an expert.



## Control of the territory.

Territory control is guaranteed by the Rotalian Local Police Corps, Forestry Service, Provincial Services (Forestry Stations, APPA, Public Water Service, etc.), the Guardiaccia (Association of Trentino hunters) and municipal offices.





## The quality of the water

The Municipality of Faedo adheres to the Rotaliana Intercomunale Company S.p.A. (A.I.R.). This company controls the ordinary and extraordinary maintenance of the network and the conduct of drinking water analysis. Faedo's water quality is established and certified by APPA, the Environmental Protection Agency.

Trentino is a region with lots of water. In order to ascertain the water quality, it is necessary to carry out specific analyses on watercourses, lakes and groundwater. These examinations are periodically made by APPA;

The data is used for water conservation and recovery actions. The Autonomous Province of Trento has built up the monitoring network based on the analysis of the chemical-physical and biological environmental components, according to the European and Italian laws in this matter: chemicals derived from human activities must be below the limits established by the legislation .



**PROVINCIAL AGENCY FOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

## Water analysis

The agency conducts periodic water monitoring.

The results of all the analyses, with any indication of overcoming the limits of the law, are sent directly and periodically to the municipality.

The withdrawals are carried out at different points, six times a year (for example in the city hall and in the public fountain).

The quality of water has values extensively within the limits of law.



## Sewer network

The sewer system is structured with dual networks. There are white waters: rainwater collected from roofs, roads, and squares. This water goes to the river Adige. Then there are the black waters coming from sewage and production facilities. These waters are collected and conveyed into a downstream purifier.



## Waste collection.

Waste collection is governed by municipal regulations. These rules describe the management of urban and special solid waste, destined for disposal or recovery. It establishes provisions to ensure hygiene sanitation at all stages of waste management.

For a few years Faedo has been doing differentiated waste with better data.

For bulky waste there is a Materials Collection Center, with an employee. Many households use home composting due to the proximity of homes to private gardens.

Thanks to the steady increase in the collection of waste differentiated by citizens, Faedo has received the certificate of "Common Recycle".



A modern biodigester has been active in the territory of Faedo since 2014. The plant receives more than 50% of organic waste collected in Trentino and closes the cycle of organic produce in the province. The plant receives over 70% of the waste collected in Trentino over 31,000 tons of organic moisture and 12,000 tons of urban greenery, obtaining 8,500,000 Kwh of electricity and 13,000 tons of compost. This biological and sustainable substitute has replaced the chemical fertilizers used for the cultivation of vineyards and apples in our territory and allows our citizens to use a natural fertilizer for the cultivation of our agricultural land in full respect of the environment and promoting an economy circular. This production innovation was awarded in 2016 by Legambiente with the delivery of the green flag.





## Use of sustainable energy

The new public lighting system is under construction and a part is already completed. The new light points are made with modern solar panels. The inter-communal company that manages both public lighting and the aqueduct has recently been certified with the Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS).

EMAS is a tool created by the European Community to join organisations to evaluate and improve their environmental performance and provide information to the public and other stakeholders about their environmental management. It is one of the volunteer tools for the environment. EMAS's priority is to contribute to the achievement of sustainable economic development. The city government annually engages in national awareness raising campaigns for the conscious consumption of electricity: for a time some public lights are switched off to give a signal of savings.

## The responsible use of chemicals.

Farmers must comply with a strict protocol for the use of plant protection treatments. In Trentino, the use of chemicals is regulated by a Plan that provides improved solutions to reduce its impact. In line with European content, it is mainly aimed at reducing the risks and impacts of plant health products on human health, the environment and biodiversity, and protecting the users of plant protection products and the population concerned.

## Air quality check.

Air quality assessment is done throughout Trentino by APPA: it is based on a measurement network and on an evaluation program. Measurements are made on fixed sites; Indicative measurements and other assessment techniques must allow the quality of the ambient air to be assessed in accordance with the provisions of Legislative Decree 155/2010.



# BUILT ENVIRONMENT





The management and maintenance of the public and private real estate assets of the Municipality of Faedo take place in the strictest respect of a very recent urban planning discipline, which is precise in the directions, which is based on the maintenance and preservation of traditional and historical characters.

Even in new buildings, the correct insertion into rural landscaping or urban fabric is guaranteed by a series of rigorous and timely passages and inspections. The main building materials that are used today are wood and bricks. In the past, stones and much wood were used.

In the nucleus of Faedo's ancient origins, many historic buildings are concentrated, including the two churches, the town hall and other single units, which have been carefully cataloged, affected by recent conservation interventions that have exalted its architectural character, bringing it to the original fascination .

The main road of the commune, outside the village, develops between cultivated slopes and impenetrable wooded areas, guaranteeing the passage of naturalistic views and rural views of rare and intense beauty.

**In 2016, 31,000 euros were  
invested for new playgrounds**





# LANDSCAPE



The landscape that can be enjoyed from the 600 meters Faedo altitude is unique: in front of the Brenta Dolomites, below the Rotaliana Plain.

On the left side of Adige where Faedo is located, the clearings alternate with fir, larch and beech forests.

The historic center of the village is harvested, with homes arranged in an ancient search for mutual defense. The architecture of the buildings is humble but dignified, with the curious geography of the hundred different roofs.

The two main streets are the outlet of the arcades and passages where the sun goes on quick occasions.

The old town and its cobbled streets can be reached through hills of tidy rows of vines, climbing on a marvelous hillside, pride of world-famous vintners.

Particularities of this hill are definitely the cultivation of the rosettes that are planted at the beginning of every spin of vines. Faedo Hill was defined by writer Giovanna Borzaga, "the finest vineyard in Europe".



**Città del Vino**  
Associazione Nazionale

**From this year Faedo has been certified among the "Wine City of Italy", an association that recognizes areas with long and prestigious wine-making tradition.**

**There are 8 wineries in the area, a record for such a small community of just 600 inhabitants.**



**From promiscuous cultivation to specialized viticulture.**

Specialized viticulture is a relatively recent phenomenon: until the second postwar period, the landscape was characterized by promiscuous cultivations in which vineyards, cereals and hay meadows alternated in order to guarantee the survival of the peasant family.

Only in the 1950s and 60s, with the introduction of mechanization, with the spread of new forms of rental contracts, with the differentiation of income from family income, this model that had shaped for centuries the trentino rural landscape was overcome.



# ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION



# ECOLOGICAL DAYS

Each year a few days are organised which are open whole community. Volunteer people are committed to arranging paths, parks, flowerbeds, plants and public green areas. There is also a lunch for everyone and an environmental education space for children with ecological laboratories.

## To know nature ...

Every year, in June, a party is organized with the involvement of children in games and educational activities. A plant is also planted for each child born with the support of the forest guards.

## To respect nature ...

ProLoco organizes days devoted to cleaning the trails, refurbishing signage and planting new plants. Everything thanks to volunteering.

## "ECOFEST" CERTIFICATE

All the events taking place in Faedo are certified "Ecofesta" thanks to the use of washable dishes, which considerably reduce the waste produced.





# EFFORT AND INVOLVEMENT





## THE COMMUNITY

There is a strong presence of volunteering in the territory. 11 associations are active: cultural, sports and civil protection. One in every 60 inhabitants.

This is in line with regional data: Trentino / Alto Adige Südtirol is ranked first in the national ranking of volunteering (25% of the population makes volunteering).

Two of these associations (Musical Band and Firefighter Volunteers) have been present in Faedo for more than 100 years. They have never suspended their activity except during the two World Wars when they were forced to do so.





# THERE ARE MANY VOLUNTARY INITIATIVES WHICH CONTINUE TO KEEP THE TERRITORY CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL:

- Cleaning forest paths by all the associations of the country
- planting of plants in public spaces by volunteers of Proloco
- Involvement of volunteers to embellish and maintain flowers and plants
- Creating benches by Proloco volunteers
- realization of the competition "flowered balcony" involving all the families
- during Christmas, the village is decorated and embellished thanks to volunteers

ALL THESE ACTIONS MAKE SAVINGS FOR THE  
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (AND FOR THE  
COMMUNITY)

AND MAKE THE CITIZENS RESPONSIBLE.

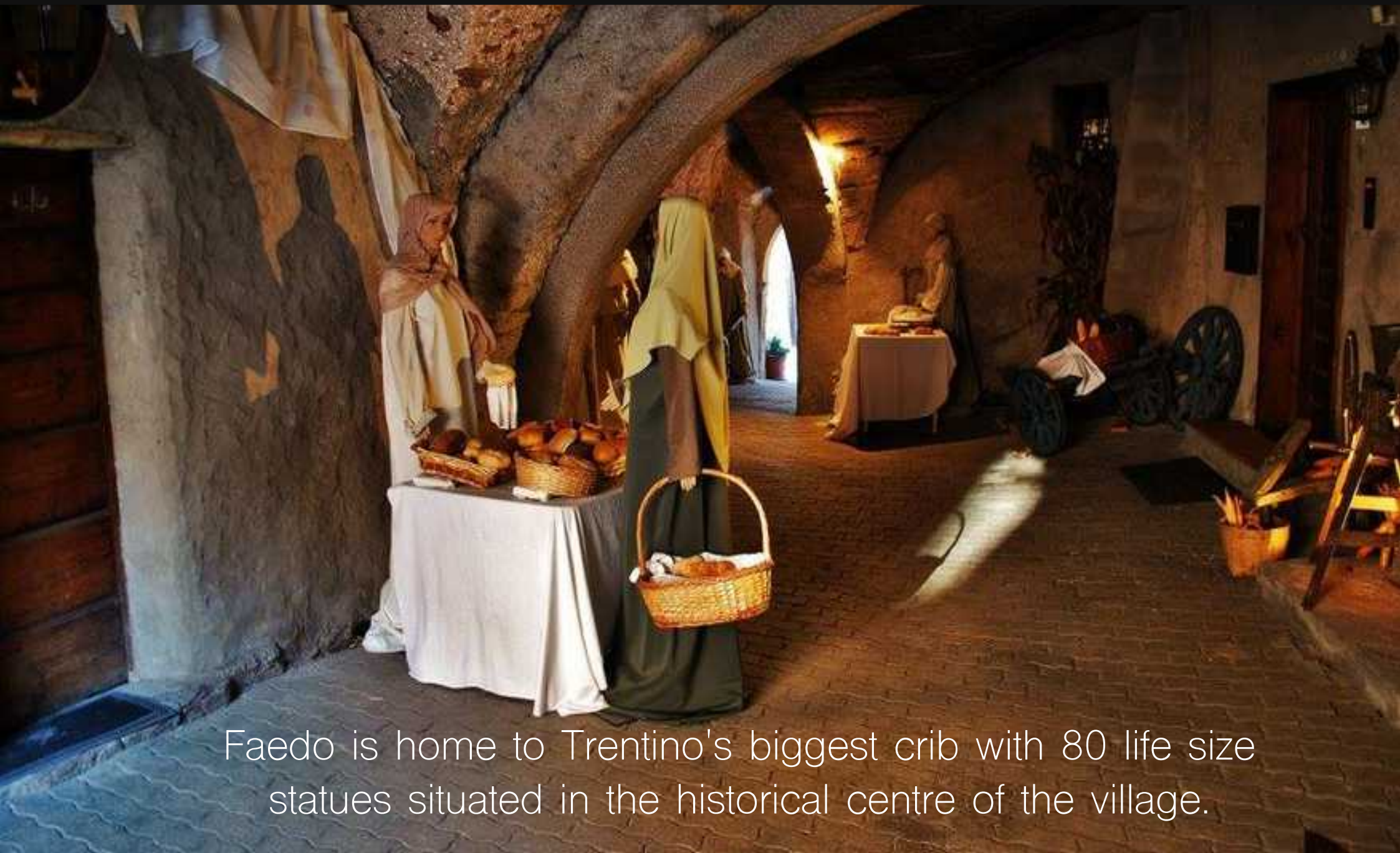
THIS IS AN IMPORTANT VALUE.

EVERYONE PARTICIPATES TO MAINTAINMENT  
A CLEAN, CURATIVE, BEAUTIFUL ENVIRONMENT.  
THE MOST PRECIOUS TREASURE THAT WE HAVE.





# TOURISM AND LEISURE



Faedo is home to Trentino's biggest crib with 80 life size statues situated in the historical centre of the village.



The castle of Königsberg, not far from the town, is a testimony to the Germanic power that controlled the valley below. The first news dates back to the '200 even though the massive tower already existed as a control over an ancient road.

The small hamlet of medieval style has very collected houses, in an ancient search for mutual defense, which makes its streets very suggestive.

The origin of the country is also unique: its birth dates back to the settlements of the miners (canopies) that for several centuries have worked in the guts of the mountains near the country, which still have many testimonies.

The characteristic and ancient little church, recently restored, dates back to the early 1300s and is dedicated to Santa Agata. Inside there is a precious carved and golden baroque altar and 17th-century frescoes depicting the stories of Christ's passion.

The "Star Canta" is an ancient tradition throughout the Alpine arch and closes Christmas holidays. On the eve of the epiphany the lights of Faedo's country go out and the old town is animated by a long procession preceded by the bright star. The three Magi sing old Christmas songs at the gates of each home, followed by many in typical costumes. An event that combines music and culture, but which is also synonymous with aggregation and opportunity to express their traditions.

Last year, Faedo welcomed more than two thousand visitors on Christmas holidays, arriving to visit Trentino's largest crib, set for the first time.





The Tamburello Sports Association is an association founded in 1974 but present in the village of Faedo since the 1920s.

The company is linked to the sport of the tambourine, sport of ancient Trentino tradition. Each year, the Company enrolls in the provincial championships in various categories of youth but also in the top series. There are currently two teams of Mini-tambourine (from 6 to 9 years), and two top categories, the C series and the D series, made up of Faedo citizens.

In 2013, on the Faedo field, the important international event of the "Open Friendship France-Italy Meetings" was organised, which saw the Italian and French national teams being deployed.

In 2014, there were several matches in the "First Tamburello European Championship".

For a few years, a one-week summer Youth Campus for children up to 12 years of age has been organized to help them approach and educate them on this sporting practice.

In 2015, work at the field was completed, now boasting a modern and energy-efficient lighting system.

A country girl, Giada Fontana, played world championships in the Italian national team, winning the gold medal.



On the territory of Faedo, the cycle path of Trentino passes: it connects the Dolomites with Lake Garda with 400 km of paths





# PRESENTATION

# INVITATION AND THE PRESENTATION TO THE POPULATION



PRESS RELEASE (FOR INTERNET AND DAYS)





**Audrey**, fashion model. Next to the Dolomites has discovered that fatigue does not affect her smile. Because in Trentino every ride is a true experience. Follow Audrey's experience on [visittrentino.info](http://visittrentino.info)

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