



COpAPS
Cooperativa Agricola Sociale



We Cultivate Inclusion

What is COpAPS?

We're an agricultural and social cooperative working in the territory of Bologna since 1979. We deal with inclusion for people in distress.

Relationships are the core of our job: we create custom job placement plans aimed at instilling self-esteem and integration. The frame is an agricultural environment, mindful to sustainability.

COpAPS guides young adults with **mental disabilities and fragile individuals** in training and formative courses in protected job placement workshops, inside and outside the company. All those tasks are conducted in the agricultural and artisanal activities of our cooperative.

We work in team with our customers to create the added value that makes COpAPS a true social integration workshop.

Educational, formative and job transitioning workshop

Our workshops are educational projects aimed at adults with psychic disability. **We offer practical activities to boost the user's abilities.** We also deal in formation, working together with high schools, and job placement in our farm.

Green and Environment

We design, create and take care of parks, gardens, balconies and green spaces on behalf of public bodies and private customers. The serra garden supplies us with plants and the carpenter workshop with the outdoor furniture. With other cooperatives, all part of the Associate Consortium **La Chiusa**, we obtained from the city of Casalecchio di Reno the granting for the management of Parco della Chiusa. Within the EcoBi Consortium, we provide ecological and environmental services for the collection and transportation of urban and similar waste, and we manage several collection centers in the Reno and Setta valleys.

Biological agriculture and serra garden.

Fruit, vegetables, cereals, medicinal plants and honey are just some of the products of our biological agriculture. In the plant nursery's greenhouses, there are vegetable patches and orchards, perennial flowers, plants and ornamental shrubs

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Social Carpenter

In the carpenter's workshop we mainly use the wood coming from our green activities. We create handmade wood objects, unique and tailor-made.

We produce school and garden furniture. We manage the job placement of young disabled people and fragile people.

Our headquarters are in Via San Lorenzo 12 Sasso Marconi (BO), phone 345 3451909.

Agritourism and teaching farm

We manage two Agriturisms.

The eldest, born in 1989, is "Il Monte", overlooking the Reno Valley and surrounded by woods and aromatic fields. From Monday to Friday it is **a social farm for young disabled people**. "Il Monte" is also a **teaching farm for local schoolkids and students**.

Il Monte, Via Castello 59 Sasso Marconi, phone 348 5252452.

The newest is "Parco della Chiusa" Agriturismo, born in 2023, situated inside a natural park in Casalecchio di Reno (BO). Here tourists find a restaurant, 4 accessible rooms with bathrooms, and a teaching farm for local visitors.

As of **December 31, 2024**, the cooperative employed 130 people, 39 of whom were disadvantaged under Law 381/91. Total turnover was over four million four hundred thousand euros.

Certifications: safety (ISO 45001), quality (ISO 9001), and environment (ISO 14001). Organic certification for a total of 152 hectares. We adopt the organizational model pursuant to Legislative Decree No. 231/2001.

For more than fortyfive years we have worked alongside our beneficiaries to create the added value that makes COpAPS a true laboratory of social integration.