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Level/ International, Europe, National, Local	Name	Focus	Description	Main category	Website
National level	<b>GSTC &amp; Sustainable Tourism Forum</b> (Italy / Tarvisio) — In-person + online	Sustainability standards, training and peer exchange (GSTC certification & courses)	The GSTC Italy Working Group runs Sustainable Tourism Forums and official GSTC training courses (Tarvisio/Pd), combining in-person forums with online learning.	 VET Practices & Learning Tools  Rural Tourism Innovation & Sustainability	<a href="#">GSTC</a>
National Level	<b>Slow Food Travel &amp; Terra Madre</b> — Hybrid (events + network)	Experiential culinary tourism, short food chains and rural food heritage.	Slow Food Travel develops sustainable culinary tourism itineraries and Slow Food's Terra Madre events gather producers, communities and experiential tourism actors (useful for gastronomy-led rural tourism)	 Rural Tourism Innovation & Sustainability  Local development challenges and Community-based Learning	<a href="#">Slow Food</a>
National and Local Level	<b>“I Borghi più belli d’Italia”</b> —	Slow tourism, agritourism	Association of small historic towns that	 Local develop	<a href="https://borghipiubelliditalia.it/en/">https://borghipiubelliditalia.it/en/</a>

	<b>Sicily network</b> —	sm, active & outdoor rural experiences.	runs online forums, guides and events promoting responsible/revitalising tourism in Sicilian borgo communities. Helpful to connect with community-led initiatives in rural villages.	ment challenges and Community-based Learning  Voices from the field	
National and Local Level	<b>National Agritourism Associations</b> (Italy) — Agriturismo / Agriturismo Italia — Hybrid	Italian agritourism operators, training and local community collaboration.	National agritourism networks in Italy (Agriturismo and regional agritourism platforms) run training, webinars and promotion that directly address experiential rural tourism and local value chains.	 Local development challenges and Community-based Learning	<a href="http://confagricoltura.it">confagricoltura.it</a>
National/Local Level	<b>AITR - Italian Association of Responsible Tourism</b>	Responsible and ethical tourism in Italy and Sicily	National network promoting responsible tourism in Italy; useful for finding regional contacts, thematic working groups and events that include Sicily.	 VET Practices & Learning Tools  Voices from the field	<a href="https://www.aitr.org/">https://www.aitr.org/</a>

National and Local level	<b>Legambiente Turismo</b> (and Legambiente Sicilia) —	Useful for topical discussion and intel on sustainable tourism events.	Online news, campaigns and the Sustainable Tourism Forum series highlighting sustainable/slow tourism projects and events (national + Sicily projects).	 VET Practices & Learning Tools  Rural Tourism Innovation & Sustainability	<a href="https://www.legambiente.turismo.it/">https://www.legambiente.turismo.it/</a>
Local Level	<b>RuralSicily</b> (private/experience platforms & social channels) —	Experiential rural tourism in Sicily.	Online platform listings and storytelling about experiential rural tourism in Sicily (local experiences, farm stays and activity providers) — good for connecting with experiential operators.	 Local development challenges and Community-based Learning  Voices from the field	<a href="https://ruralsicily.com/en/">https://ruralsicily.com/en/</a>
Local Level	<b>Regional “Rete Rurale” / GAL online pages</b> — the Regione Sicilia portal and individual GAL (Local Action Group)	Public and private local partnerships on rural areas	Sites publish calls, consultation events and discussion notes on rural development and rural tourism strategies — good source for local consultative	 Local development challenges and Community-based Learning  Voices	<a href="https://svilupporurale.regione.sicilia.it/">https://svilupporurale.regione.sicilia.it/</a>

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