

La Porta del Parco/Cooperativa Sociale Alchimia

(<https://www.coopalchimia.it/15/52/Ambiente/La-Porta-del-Parco>)

Porta del Parco (Park Gate) is a community project aimed at enhancing an agricultural area and activating sustainability practices that involve citizens.

Porta del Parco is an agricultural complex located in the territory of the Municipality of Mozzo and at the gates of the Regional Parco dei Colli (Park of the Hills). It consists of a vineyard, a green area with social and collective gardens and a structure used as a restaurant and point of sale of local and organic products.

The project and management proposal are the result of collaboration between the three Social Cooperatives *Alchimia*, *Oikos* and *Servire*.

The project of management of the agricultural complex Porta del Parco has as its first objective the improvement of the area from an agricultural and management point of view and the enhancement in terms of sustainability, visibility and integration with the population.

Starting from the involvement of small groups and associations of the territory, the project aims to encourage the creation of a social network around the structure and the agricultural area to develop participation and create a meeting point for the experience and experimentation of more sustainable lifestyles.

The Park Gate was inaugurated on 12 October 2013 and hosts

- agricultural market (Saturday morning from 9:00 to 12:30)
- refreshment point and sales point for local and organic products open from Tuesday to Sunday