

THE MANAROLA FOUNDATION - MEDIA FACT SHEET

The Manarola Foundation ONLUS is a **no-profit organization** and it pursuits social goals regarding the preservation, protection and enhancement of the natural territory.

The Foundation was formed **on March 15th, 2014** with the principal purposes of the hydrogeological security and the restoration of the territory and its maintenance. When the Foundation Manarola was formed, it received a start-up capital divided in money and fields.

The Manarola Foundation, after signing rental contracts with the fields' owners in order to have the right to intervene, **recovers the abandoned terraces and rebuilds the dry-stone walls collapsed** and then it sublets the restored fields to the Agriculture Companies, using the unification process, useful in term of production increase.

The intervention area is located above the Manarola center and it consists in 9.76 hectares.

Key Figures:

- 126 founders
- 50.000 € initial patrimony
- 7.809 square meter of land restored
- 418,50 square meter of dry-stone walls rebuilt
- 3.053 square meter of land granted to 4 local private companies
- 4.953 square meter of land granted in progress to Cooperativa Agricola Cinque
- 2 training professional courses completed
- **12 people** employed after the training course
- a training course on the building technique of the dry-stone walls addressed to locals organized in partnership with the National Park of Cinque Terre 60 hours for 8 people, per 5 years (1st year ongoing)
- 7.800€ the money donated to the Foundation by 54 local companies in 2018 year.

DONATIONS

It is possible to choose among three participation typology: standard (10€ donation), supporting (25€ donation) and honorary (50€ donation) by clicking "Become a member" on the website **www.fondazionemanarola.org**. The online payment is via credit card or PayPal.

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