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Services on Culture, Environment, and Open Innovation

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## **pibinko.org and the Metalliferous Hills Jug Band: mid-year updates and outlook through the end of 2019**

pibinko.org operates as a network of professionals, associations, and citizens collaborating on initiatives for protection and promotion of culture, environment, and open innovation. It works mostly on lesser known assets and has various international relations. The network has its hub in the heart of the Tuscan Metalliferous Hills, in the Southern part of the region. This is some 100 km South of Florence, with two main locations in hamlets 400 m above sea level: Torniella -from where you can see the sun rise on Mount Amiata- and Tatti, from where you can see the sun set behind the Elba island. Then, between dawns and dusks, we are strongly committed to projects on rural development, sustainability, digital social innovation, music, and collaborations with other regions and nations.

The network currently operates in two different modes, which are often combined: one is technical, with an engineering background, and one is artistic, with strong musical roots, i.e. the [Metalliferous Hills Jug Band \(or Jug Band dalle Colline Metallifere, JBCM\)](#). Over the past six months this model has been presented to numerous subjects in Italy and abroad. A few folks said that it was not clear...but a lot more found it very interesting and at the cutting edge with respect to audience engagement and outreach.



The network and the activities of its main members are presented through the [pibinko.org website](#), which is maintained in English, Italian, with occasional content in other languages. On the web site you will find information on [services](#), [collaborations](#), [places](#), and [insights](#) on specific topics. We then have a [news](#) section, a weekly newsletter reaching several thousands of people, and a [calendar](#) with pibinko.org events, and initiatives related to other. In the following page you will find a summary of the first half of 2019, which has been quite packed. As an outlook for the second part of the year: July is still going to be quite animated, with two international initiatives concerning buiometria partecipativa, and a geomusical performance with the JBCM. August should be a little quieter (we like to focus on the off-season part of the year). In September we will have another international BMP presentation. Meanwhile, we are planning October and November activities, and aiming the fourth edition of the Farma Valley and Surroundings Winter Fest.

For more information or requests for services and booking: [info@pibinko.org](mailto:info@pibinko.org)

## **January**

8- new edition of the brano bag daily musical column, with a re-edition of episodes since 2012 and new songs

4 – Jug Band Colline Metallifere live @ Garabombo / Albinia (GR)

5 – Jug Band Colline Metallifere live in Torniella (GR)

17 – Torniella, National day of dialect on palla a 21

22 – publication of the Jug Band dalle Colline Metallifere presentation

## **February**

1 – Paris, participation to a workshop sulla Participatory Investigation (DITOs project)

16 – Massa Marittima, book presentation by pibinko at the public library

22-24 Florence, pibinko.org network presence at the TourismA cultural tourism fair, and an exhibition of the pibinko.org micro-museum at Hotel Lombardi

## **March**

2 Tatti (GR) International Open Data Day event

7 Tirli (GR) presentation on palla eh! For tourism operators in Castiglione della Pescaia

8 Massa Marittima (GR) - Amish from Jack White & Friends live

13 Florence, organization of the workshop on “Operational perspectives on protection and promotion of the night sky after the Capraia International Symposium” (in collaboration with CNR IBIMET and University of Pisa)

16 Grosseto Amish from Jack White + friends @ Dribbling Bar - Grosseto

## **April**

3 Bruxelles – Participation to the final DITOs project event, with a marketplace stand and a workshop

13 Tatti, community map event

20 Scansano, Buiometria Partecipativa event

27 Tirli Palla eh! event

28 Punta Ala – Jug Band dalle Colline Metallifere @ Bar Polo

## **May**

4 Grosseto – Jug Band Colline Metallifere @ Caffè Ricasoli

5 Grosseto – Buioblitz with Buiometria Partecipativa @ Casa del Quartiere

15 Milano – Geomusical evening with Dario Canal and Federico Giussani @ Piano Terra

16 Brescia – organisation of the conference on Interdisciplinary protection and promotion of the night sky: state of the art, action items, and visions

22 Brussels, Panelfit workshop

23 Brussels, pibinko.org presentation @ Piola Libri

30 Jug Band dalle Colline Metallifere @ Politecnico di Milano for a seminar on “From Sound Engineering to Engineering with Sound”

## **June**

1-3 Jug Band dalle Colline Metallifere in Germany

14-16 Lopar (Croatia) - Buiometria Partecipativa at the first national conference on light pollution

27-30 Zselic (Ungheria), Buiometria Partecipativa at the international conference on Light Pollution Theory, Modelling, and Measurements