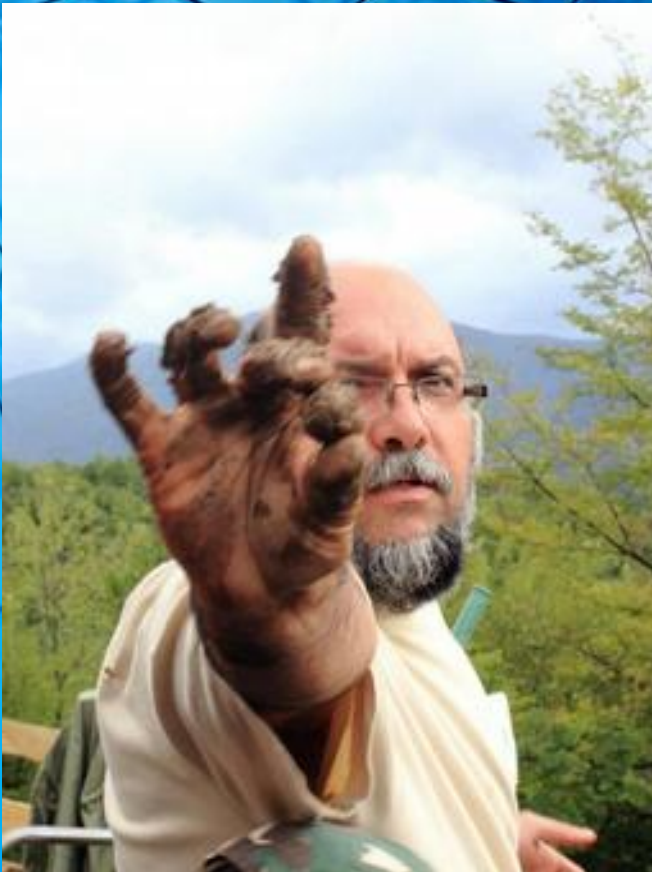


PRESENTATION TO IPC UK CONFERENCE 2015

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DATE: 8th September 2015



INTRODUCTION

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- **Pietro Zucchetti**
- **Founder coordinator P.I.I.**

Permaculture design certificate with Aranya

- **Diploma in applied permaculture design - PAB**
- **Regenerative agriculture design course – D. Doherty**
- **Forest gardening course – M. Crawford – B. Thomas**
 - **Sustainable woodland management – Ben Law**
 - **Bsc Honors Environmental studies – O.U.**
 - **Arboriculture course R.F.S.**
 - **Beekeeping course – B.B.A.**

Experiences:

- **Different pc designs in U.K.**
- **Permaculture teacher apprentice with Aranya and B.Thomas**
 - **Land based pc designs in Italy**
 - **P.I.I. Demostration site (design + implementation)**
 - **On the PRI Australia teacher's register since 2010**
 - **Collaboration with Ken Yeomans – Keyline design**
- **20 P.D.C. in Italy and I have taught to 400 students from all over the world in 5 years**
- **I have been invited to the senate of Rome to present pc**



MY STORY

Permaculture Principles Applied In My Life

The hedge effect – the hedge is the most diverse environment on earth



From where it all started

Permaculture design certificate with Aranya, Steve Pritchard and others



Starting to Obtain a Yield and seeing things more clearly



And I started to have a diversity of yields-Diversity and positive relationships

1 square meter pond



Smooth Newt a permaculture story – protected under schedule 5 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act (1981)



Each element in a system has more than one function



Natural beekeeping – Top bar hives – Learning from nature





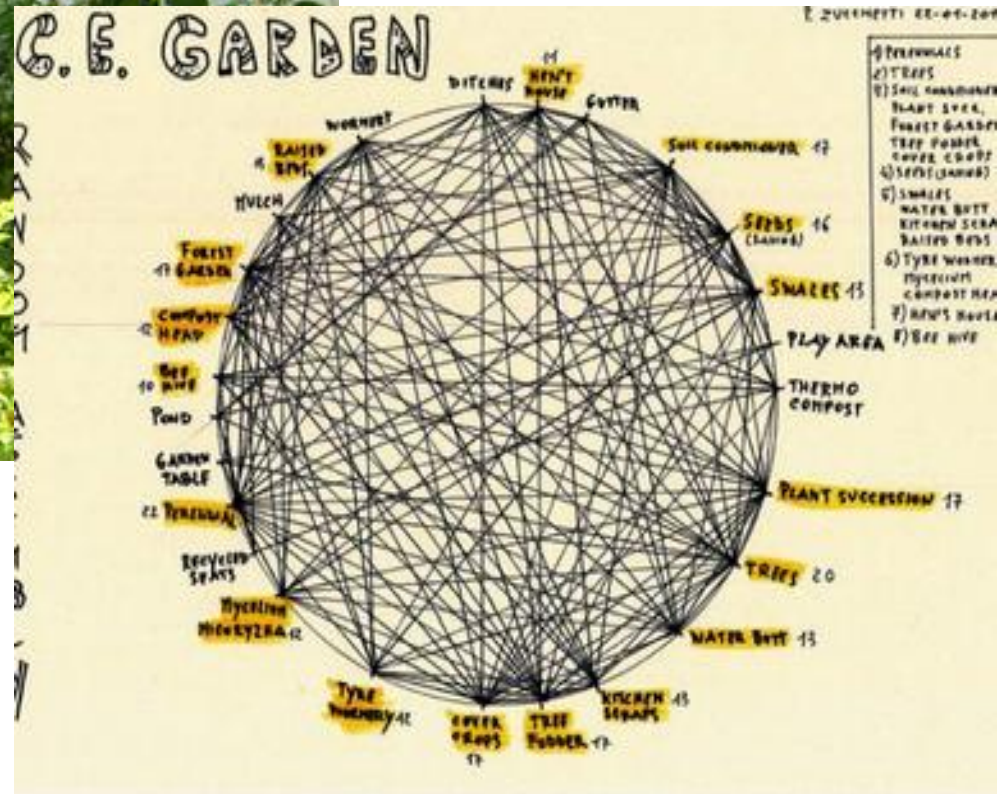
....and I met all these guys



and I did different activities learning and cooperating with people instead of competing with them- Cooperation not competition



Small scale designs – starting from small and efficient designs, not the biggest one



I have visited places - Garden Organic -
Ryton



And carried on learning..... - Sustainable woodland management with Ben Law



Teacher apprenticeship with Aranya and Bryn Thomas



Finally diploma in applied permaculture presentation at ourganics, Somerset



I became a permaculture diplomat



MY JOURNEY

From U.K. to the Italian Countryside

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From my flat in East Sussex

Putting in practice what I have learnt.

- To Scagnello in Italy 15.000 sq. mt. Pc smallholding



From Bioshuttles - Ecologic rural taxi service – the problem is the solution



Through bread making, kombucha, seedlings in the kitchen and hand washing machine
Use biologic and renewable resources



....To planting trees – working with nature, not against it



The problem (the taxi) was the solution, because it brought me to Italy.

My home!

I needed some ... work to do so I used pc design to make it ...



.....look like this



Each element has more than one function



And then I have founded the Permaculture Institute of Italy.
Spreading permaculture around, cooperating with
people, education and putting what I have learnt in practice.
So, I could walk my talk.

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Regeneration of land to build a permaculture demonstration site – My ecosystem



The demonstration site – before - 2010



The demonstration site – after - 2015



A close-up photograph of a vibrant red Protea flower, showing the intricate, overlapping bracts and the central cluster of stamens. The flower is the central focus of the slide.

INSPIRATION FROM MY PERAMCULTURE PROJECT

Water - Keyline contour dam – feeder channels -rainwater harvesting – The same function is performed by more elements



Each element perform more functions and minimum effort for maximum effect



The yield is theoretically unlimited or limited only by our comprehension







Study of microclimates – Feijoa flower - 2015



Everything gardening – Hugelkulture beds with raspberries



Perennials and no dig gardening



Energy cycle – we produce soils – no pollution



Use biologic and renewable resources – Acid humic extract



Use natural patterns – lasagna garden on contour 2014



Relative position – contour dam – to be in the right place

After



Before

Appropriate technology – low energy tech that we can produce and maintain ourself





CONCLUSION

What next?



Medicinal herbs



Fruit
juices



Natural
beekeeping

Spreading permaculture more through more courses and talks in key places





Thank You!

Any Questions?

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