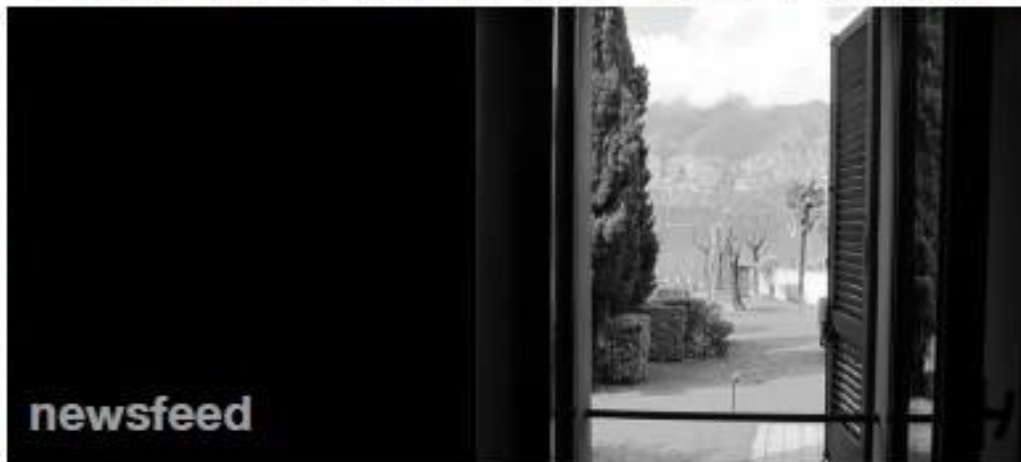


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Dear Connected Village friends

"We have gone from powerpoint to a series of actual live projects". That is probably the best way to describe the journey between our previous newsletter issued in June this year and the one you are looking at now. While the best way for you to get involved is joining us on one of the projects, this news overview hopefully helps to inform the ever larger group of Connected Village friends to pick up on the latest developments such as the Connected Village hub having gone live in Iseo, Italy or the Connected Village market in Peralada...

§ **Connected Village The IseoHUB Launched!**
Following the formalization of the Connected Village Brescia program in June, the first of Connected Village projects went live October 18 last: the IseoHUB. Uniquely located at the Lake of Iseo, featuring magnificent views from its facilities, the Iseo Hub provides incubation space for new entrepreneurs, smart work environments for mobile workers, workshop & conference space as well as high end Telepresence facilities, powered by TPEX. The facilities will be used by plenty of local organizations but will also host international workshops, either physical, via Telepresence, or both. [The program of](#)

[workshops](#) to be organized over the next 12 months will include The Socratic Connected Village Workshop, Renewable energy and workshops about local food branding, Fablabs, and more... [follow them on facebook](#)

§ **Connected Village Blogs**
Two blogs by Bas Boorsma : Rewire? & Connected Village as a Start up. [Go to the Blogs](#)

§ **Peralada Connected Village Market.**
The first market was held in June and the second in July. The idea is to have one each month, at least for the first year. The name we chose is Peralada Connected Village Market because it is a Connected Village initiative and the people and farmers of Peralada make it happen. At the first market there were eight different stands that sold fruit, vegetables, cheese, bread, olives, wine, etc. All products are officially certified as ecological products. Renting bikes and eating local products in a restaurant (zero km food) were also activities that people could enjoy that day. If a stable market is to evolve in the following months, a website and a mobile app can be created to sell the products through internet. This way, local people and tourists that have visited

Peralada Connected Village Market can still buy the products from their home. It also gives the market wider public exposure notoriety so as to attract more people to it. [Read more](#)

§ **Telepresence Connected Village**
The first of many Connected Village Telepresence locations is in business! The Telepresence is located in the [IseoHUB](#)

§ **Coming up.** In the next months several workshops will be held at the IseoHUB :
- **30 november 2013**
Building a Connected Village All-Stakeholder Socratic Workshop - Facilitated by Humberto Schwab
• Defining the shared values of the Connected Village Initiative
• Iseo Hub & Community : from project to values and value-add
• Defining the next steps for Connected Village in Brescia
- **12 december 2013**
Renewable Energy Telepresence
• [Geothermal Energy](#) / Bio Gas Best Practices
• Building the Business Model
• Geo prerequisites
A lot more will appear on the IseoHUB program soon!

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