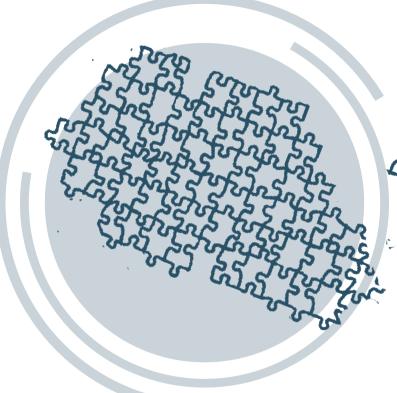


## Bio-District / Eco-Region

In a Bio-District (or Eco-Region) local farmers, consumers, authorities, training and research centers, associations and tour operators formally agree onmanaging and using local resources based on (agro-) ecological principles and practices – aiming to exploit the district's ecological, economic and socio-cultural potential.

sustainability potential



- participatory landscaping
- strengthens local economy: closed value chains through solid and fair local markets, boosting of rural employment
- meets growing demand for local, organically grown products and transparency of production
- focus on social inclusion of underprivileged groups
- promotes food sovereignty, environmental awareness and sustainable traditions of local communities

