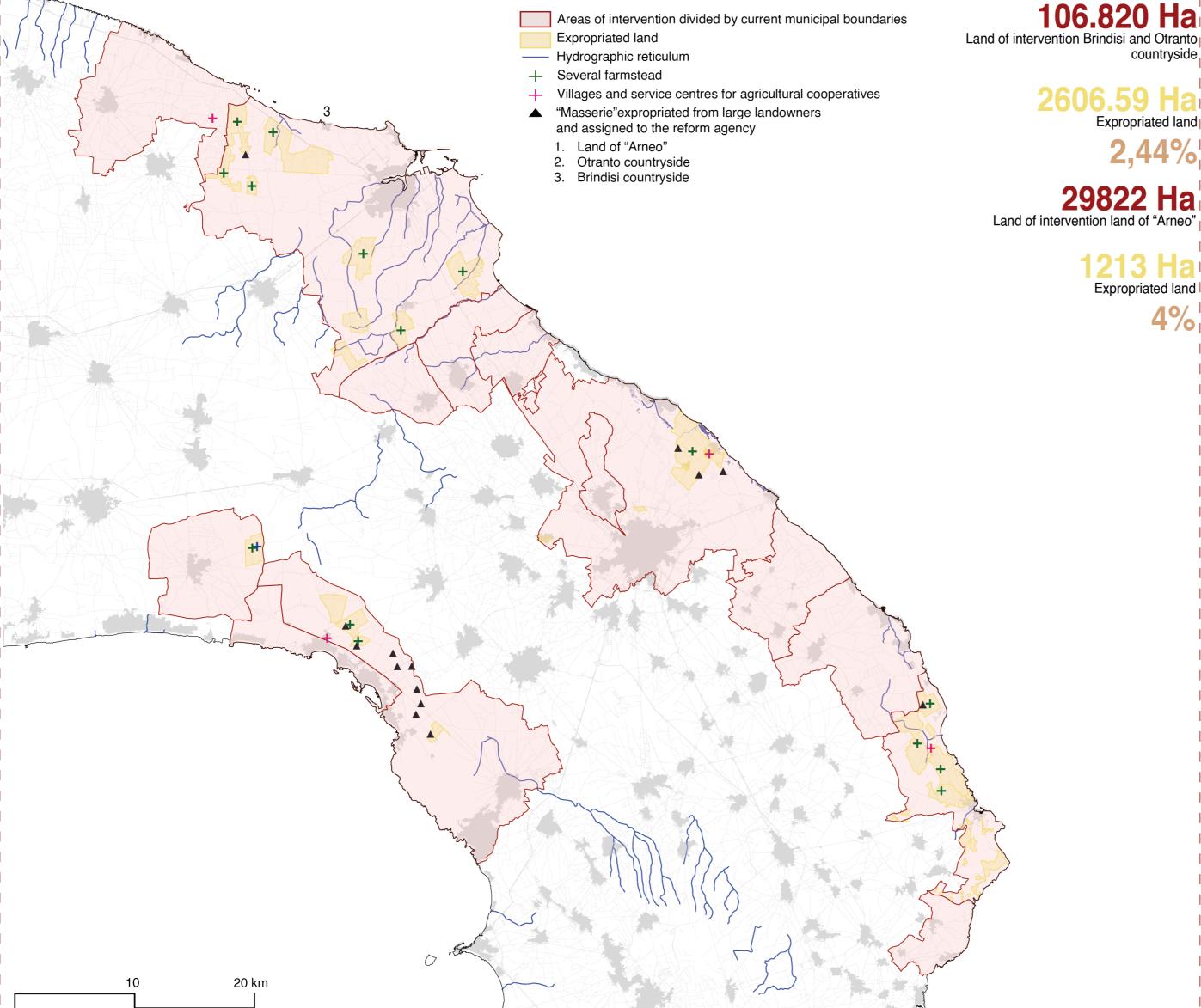
# From smallholder farming to a new agricultural paradigm

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## Villages and service centres for agricultural cooperatives



Land subdivisions, dispersed houses



Operational, research and

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### 1950 - 1980

### How the land reform redesigned the territory

This work explores how, since the Second World War, the Italian agricultural landscape has been at the centre of a grand strategy of modernisation and land infrastructuring, based on the modern myth of a small, family-run peasant estate. In particular the landscape of the 'Mezzogiorno'.

### Research questions:

- What remains in the territories of the Italian agrarian reform?
- What spatial results did one of the greatest wealth redistribution policies in Italy produce?
- What remains in the disciplines of the project?
- What project for these territories?

Over the decades, the legacies of this reform have manifested themselves in various ways, influencing the landscape, agricultural practices and socio-economic conditions (De Leo, 2009)

### What is the first thing to do?

Recognise and understand the current situation of the land reform territories in southern Italy and all the extensive work that has been done to develop the infrastructure of the land.

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# How a new agroecological view can redesigned land reform territories?

Today, these lands – often located far from population centres and abandoned – are facing serious challenges caused by drought and phenomena linked to climate change. And still presece in this territories of small and medium farm size.

Small farmers, farmind communities, and their choices play a crucial role in achieving the goals of agroecological transition (de Molina et al., 2020)

The practices of a small farmers and family farms that find solutions to many of problems of the industrial supply chain in peasant agroecosystems of unconvetional systems can form the basis for 21st-century agriculture (Altieri, Nicholls, Ponti 2015).

And we should understand and design all of these practices could

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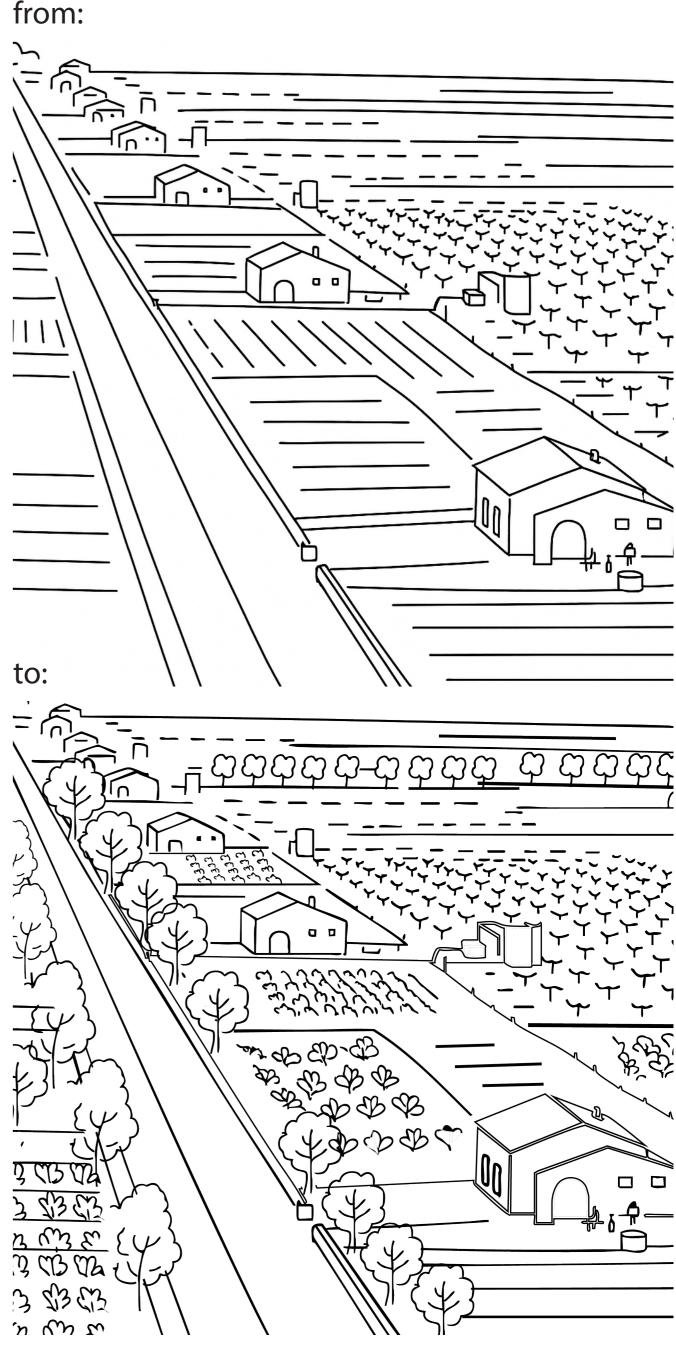
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be used in the land reform territories to restoring meaning to these places and demonstrating how an ethical and conscious model of development is possible.

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### **Biography**

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