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## EURORANDO 2011

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### THE FIRST STEP TOWARD GRANADA OF THE WATER OF THE FARAONE RIVER

A sparkling sunny and the clear and fresh air of the mountains that surround Rofrano (National Park of Cilento and Vallo di Diano) have welcomed over 200 walkers coming from every part of Campania Region. These people have wanted to participate at the XIII Walking Meeting, this year coincident with the Euroorando 2011. Among the first ones to arrive there has been Andrea Turolla (the President of the FIE) and his wife Simona. The main street of Rofrano, since the first hours in the morning, is filled up with people that, with their mountain equipment and with their coloured backpacks, have given a new atmosphere to the urban environment. And has been also the opportunity for so many of the participants to meet old friends, coming from different cities and from different clubs. After the official welcome served by Mimmo Pandolfo, President of the FIE's Regional Committee Campania, a first platoon of around 100 walkers, guided by Carlo Palumbo, started to walk toward the springs of the Faraone River. They has crossed the ancient path that connected Rofrano with the Pruno Valley, where is located the sources of the Faraone River. This path was used to transport the wheat toward the mills of Rofrano, powered by the waters of the Faraone River.



A second group has crossed the path of the Cave of S. Elena, a saint hermit that lived there in the VI century a.C.

At 13:00 o'clock is held the official ceremony, where Andrea Turolla and Mimmo Pandolfo, with all the participants' presence to the event, have filled with the precious liquid a small ceramics bottle (the "mommola") that will be transported to Granada, where the water of the Faraone River will mix with the waters of the others European sources.

Finally, in the respect of the best tradition of Cilento region, shaded by the leaves of some secular oaks, is held the lunch prepared by the "chefs" of the Gruppo Escursionistico Trekking CULTNATURA of Rofrano. For some pasta recipes they used the aromatic grasses that vegetate on the slopes set around the sources and on have been served the red wine produced from vineyards of the same area.

*Mimmo Pandolfo* – President of GET CULTNATURA – President Regional Committee Campania

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On the Rofrano main street at 9:30 o'clock



Andrea Turolla and Carlo Palumbo



Walking on the Saint Elena Cave path



Walking on the Rofrano – Pruno Valley path



Andrea Turolla and Mimmo Pandolfo fill a small ceramics bottle with the water at the Faraone River spring

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Walkers and old oaks



We say you *Welcome to Rofrano – National Park Cilento and Vallo di Diano*

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