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Presentazione Riserva della Biosfera Appennino Tosco Emiliano

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The territory of the Reserve includes **34 municipalities** that are spread over 5 provinces: Parma, Reggio Emilia and Modena in the Emilia-Romagna Region and Lucca and Massa Carrara in Tuscany, covering approximately **2,200 km²**.

The Appennino Tosco Emiliano Biosphere Reserve has been established in 2015.
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Climatic and geological diversity between Tosco (south) and Emiliano (north) Apennine's ridges, have generated a richness of biodiversity. In this territory have been recognized 42 habitats of Community interest (8 priority types and 3 of regional interest).
Age-old interrelationship between humans and the territory has shaped a rural and cultural patchwork of landscapes.

From Parmigiano Reggiano grasslands and wide beech forests to chestnut groves, cereal crops, vineyards and olive groves.
Neither in Italy nor in the world there is another small area that can be proud of such great and high-quality agricultural-food. 64 of them have been identified and classified by the Ministry of Agricultural Policy – many of them follow a strictly production disciplinary and obtained quality label (PDO and PGI, Slow Food Presidia)
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