

# **DALLA CONSERVAZIONE PREVENTIVA A QUELLA PROGRAMMATA. L'ATTIVITÀ DELLA FONDAZIONE "ROFFREDO CAETANI DI SERMONETA" NEI PROCESSI DI TUTELA E VALORIZZAZIONE: I GIARDINI DI NINFA E IL CASTELLO CAETANI**

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## **Abstract.**

The article investigates the role of the "Roffredo Caetani" Foundation in the process of protection, conservation and valorization of the cultural heritage owned: the Sermoneta Castle, the Natural Monument of the Gardens of Ninfa, with the Pantanello Park, the monumental complex of Tor Tre Ponti, for the protection and enhancement of the identifying characteristics of the centuries-old signs of the Caetani House.

The activity that characterizes the mission of the Foundation is to pursue social utility, through the valorisation of the cultural heritage held, in compliance with the art. 29 of Legislative Decree 42/2004, "Cultural Heritage and Landscape Code": The conservation of cultural heritage is ensured through coherent, coordinated and planned study, prevention, maintenance and restoration activities, the cornerstones on which preventive conservation is based and programmed, which define the strategy of the Foundation's mission in the medium-long term, for effective management of cultural heritage and landscape.

The interventions on the medieval city of Ninfa and its garden and the activities inside the Rocca of Sermoneta are exhibited, where the planned conservation is expressed through the process of museumisation of the spaces that host the rich cultural heritage preserved here which, once exhibited, will tell the history of the Caetani family in the Pontine countryside, which the Foundation is today called upon to preserve and perpetuate. This is also linked to the participatory conservation of cultural heritage, which underlines its value and potential as a resource for sustainable development and the quality of life in a constantly evolving society, because many of the activities described involve the territory and its fabrics societies in which the Foundation operates.

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