Take P<u>art</u>
Evaluation Strategies
7.11.25
Workshops

How can a cultural welfare programme be evaluated? With what methodologies, tools and alliances?

The Take Part project, promoted by Sistema MTA, has sought to provide some answers to these questions. These answers are neither definitive nor exhaustive, but they can guide choices, generate results and offer a starting point for new shared projects. Take Part, dedicated to assessing the social impact of museum programmes aimed at people with dementia, represented an important opportunity for professional growth for all those who participated.

Today, we wish to share this experience with the informal network of Italian Museums for Dementia: to recount reflections, lessons learned and perspectives that emerged from the process, and to explore together what it really means to evaluate a cultural welfare programme. We will do this through interactive workshops, to co-design common tools and give rise to future shared research.

Friday 7 November 2025 10–13.30 / 15–17.30 Florence, Fondazione Palazzo Strozzi Piazza Strozzi

Courtyard

9 Welcome and participant registration

Altana

Introduction to the day
Arturo Galansino, Fondazione Palazzo Strozzi
Elena Pianea, Regione Toscana
Babs van Lieshout, Embassy and Consulate General
of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

Moderated by Alessandra Mocali, Airalzh – Associazione Italiana Ricerca Alzheimer Onlus

- Lecture
 Rabih Chattat, Università degli Studi di Bologna, board Interdem
- 11.30 Break
 - 12 ToC ToC: Take Part Project
 Luca Carli Ballola, Chiara Lachi, Coordinamento Sistema MTA
- 12.20 Results
 Cristina Bucci, Michela Mei, Coordinamento Sistema MTA
- 12.40 Discussion
 - 13 Break

Maria Manetti Shrem Educational Center, Altana and Strozzina

14.30 Research tools design workshop

REFLECTION MEETINGS

Laura Biagioli, Cristina Bucci, Marjan Ruiter, Roosje Vreman (english)

OBSERVATION SHEETS

Daniele Mancini, Michela Mei, Federica Tiripelli

QUESTIONNAIRES

Alice Annini, Chiara Lachi, Silvia Melani

INTERVIEWS

Lara Calabrese, Luca Carli Ballola, Elena Scaravella, Sara Trolese

CREATIVE TOOLS

Irene Balzani, Chiara Passalacqua, Alessia Maria Lombardi

16 Break

Altana

16.30 Final sharing and conclusions
Moderated by Claudia Forti, Regione Toscana
and Veronica Caleri, AIP Toscana

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