

walking with water

THE
FESTIVAL of the
NEW EUROPEAN
BAUHAUS

The community of a revolutionary dam

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meeting point: h 10.00 @wall of the dam,
Dam of Montecotugno, Senise

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The Montecotugno dam is the largest earthen dam
in Europe and is a place rich in biodiversity.

But what biodiversity was present in the area
before the dam? Which was present during its
construction? And which is currently present in the
dam?

The lake was built in one of the most fertile areas
of the territory where man cultivated cereals and
vegetables that were fundamental to the local
economy. During its construction, there was a
major social unrest that led the population to take
possession of the large iron cap and strike for
several months. Today, the integrity of the new
ecosystem is threatened by the sudden effects of
climate change.

