

The devastation of the Territory of Trieste

The green hills of Montedoro (Muggia-Dolina) hide about 20 (dismissed) military depots of fuel.

Air intakes coming out of the ground...

Little wells used to enter the cisterns...

Walls covered in bitumen...

Scraps of hydrocarbons on the bottom...

Other little wells, to inspect the cisterns...the emissions of the hydrocarbons vapor are asphyxiating...

What might be still hidden in there?

On the surface, nature seems flourishing... but as a seminar of what hides under our feet there are the vapors of hydrocarbons, poisoning the area.

And here, again, the "cursed" little wells, these leading to the hell below... there are dozens, in the middle of the wood...

Glimpses of nature...

A stream is born between the cisterns...

More little wells...

On the bottom, the black sludge of hydrocarbons...

The smell is unbearable...

If a lightning falls here, there would be a chain reaction and...

More intakes - they look like periscopes - coming out the dense wood...

And here we have one of the tunnels of the "fortress" that connects the several depots...

While this is one of the control stations of the depots... this is where the fuel was pumped in the pipelines to be distributed.

And the pipelines of the depots are on the surface as well...

This glade is as wide as a soccer field... under it, there is one of the biggest depots of fuel...

But under here there is not only oil...

Water flows...

Is it a stream or the municipal aqueduct?

Because the underground aqueduct of the city of Muggia does actually cross the fuel depots...

Another entrance to the net of armored tunnels...

More pipelines among the plants...

And here we go, once again on this green hill... which hides a depot capable to stock about 30 million liters of fuel...

The land is classified as "agricultural"...

And, some hundred meters away, below the hill, there are the depots of oil terminal SIOT...