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CITY OF TORINO INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND PEACE ACTIVITIES

"International cooperation for sustainable development, human rights and peace, is a key factor of the Italian foreign policy. It is inspired by the Charter of the United Nations and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. In compliance with article 11 of the Italian Constitution, its action contributes to the promotion of peace and justice and aims to foster mutual and equal relations among countries, based on the principles of interdependence and partnership" (art. 1, Law n. 125/2014)

1. Territorial or decentralized cooperation

Territorial or decentralized cooperation, together with bilateral cooperation (promoted at governmental level) and multilateral cooperation (promoted in the framework of International Organizations), is one of the sustainable development cooperation categories (from an economic, social, environmental, human and institutional point of view). Development cooperation is one of the international cooperation dimensions, together with economic, industrial and cultural cooperation.

Territorial cooperation in particular consists of international cooperation actions targeted to sustainable development *"carried out by Regional and Local Authorities in the framework of territorial partnership relations with the local counterparts of the partner countries. These actions are aimed at establishing and strengthening a mutual and equal sustainable development. Public and private stakeholders located in the partner countries are actively involved in the implementation of decentralized cooperation actions"*.

International development cooperation core objectives are the expression of the Government foreign policy, as established in article 2, Law n. 125/2014:
a) eradicate poverty and reduce inequalities, improve people living conditions and promote a sustainable development;
b) protect and consolidate human rights, individual dignity, gender equality, equal opportunities, principles of democracy and the rule of law;
c) prevent conflicts, support processes of pacification, reconciliation, post-conflict stabilization, consolidate and strengthen democratic institutions.
The above-mentioned objectives are detailed in the framework of the strategies included in the *Three-years Planning and Policy Paper*, elaborated in order to identify sectorial and geographical priorities and to provide advices on intervention modalities, funding tools, resources.

Italian cooperation goals are coordinated with the European and international goals, in particular with the *17 Sustainable Development Goals* included in the *2030 Agenda* approved by the UN Assembly (fighting hunger, metropolitan sustainable development, fighting illiteracy, improving health, etc.). Compared to the previous *Millenium Development Goals*, the main feature of these goals is their universal validity, that is all countries without distinction are expected to achieve the goals according to their capacities. Therefore, all players are requested to contribute: Governments (at local and central level), private sector and civil society.

In this framework Local Governements are asked to contribute to the achievement of these Goals as well. In particular Sustainable Development Goal 11, targeted to make cities and human settlements more sustainable, entrusts Local Authorities with a double task: on the one hand Local Authorities are requested to promote sustainable development of their territories, on the other hand they are expected to achieve all the other Goals at local level.

With regard to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, Local Authorities activity is then dual, impacting both from inside and from outside. *From inside*, Local Authorities are expected to provide public services ensuring that all citizens living in the same area may fully benefit from the fundamental rights related to each Goal (right to food, to water, to home, right to housing, to environment, right to the City, to smart mobility, to education, to work, to culture). *From outside*, Local Authorities can cooperate with the Italian Republic and the European Union in foreign policy matters through territorial cooperation activities.

Cooperation between Municipalities or Regions located far away from a geographical point of view but sharing common needs, processes and policies, should be able to facilitate Local Authorities worldwide to foster local autonomy and the improvement of living conditions for local populations, as well as to strengthen administrative decentralization processes and local sustainable development policies. With regard to this kind of activities, according to the inter-development approach, the ultimate goal is to improve the beneficiary country local system as well as the territorial system of the country promoting the international cooperation project.

International solidarity becomes local policy not only thanks to a regulatory framework allowing its existence, but because it is the expression of the local collectivity public interest: interests like the valorization of immigrants and emigrants communities from and to third countries, territorial internationalization, local inter-development, smart governance of common goods. When territorial autonomies public interests meet the partner-countries Local Authorities mutual interests, common actions, programs and territorial cooperation projects may arise.

City of Torino decentralized cooperation

City of Torino disclosed the sectors of interest related to the international cooperation activities in the administrative act approved on November 21th, 2017 "International cooperation and peace activities planning 2017-2021". In the framework of the Italian cooperation strategies, it established local criteria targeted to identify geographic priorities, development partnership and areas of intervention.

Criteria to identify the **geographical areas** suitable to launch or to strengthen relations with third countries partner Cities – within the ones already defined by the Italian Cooperation – are the following:

- large numbers of migrants coming from the Piedmont Region;
- significant number of migrants in Torino coming from the partner city;
- presence in the partner city of a strong social fabric coming from Torino (NGO, missionary institutes, international volunteers associations, trade union solidarity centers);
- focus and interest in the geographical area on behalf of the Torino entrepreneurial fabric;
- institutional relations originated thanks to the granting of honorary citizenship on behalf of the City Council or because of humanitarian grounds;
- public interest of City of Torino in a specific geographical area, in different subjects of municipality competence (urban development, trade, social, education and cultural policies, decentralization, mobility, environment, sport, innovation, etc.), based on the City of Torino policy guidelines.

Criteria to identify the **partnership for development** led to find the project partners below, that cooperate with the Municipality different bodies (offices, services, departments), supported and coordinated for any single projects and activities by the Department of International Cooperation and Peace:

- public utilities holdings: both profit (companies in charge of the management of local public services like AMIAT, GTT, IREN, SMAT, etc.) and not-for-profit

(non-profit-making associations like Hydroaid, Museo Diffuso della Resistenza, MAO, etc.);
- other italian Local Authorities (Municipalities, Provinces, Metropolitan Cities, Regions), both individually or in consortium of international, national, local cities or governments active in the international cooperation and peace (ANCI, Co.Co.Pa., Enti Locali per la Pace, MUFPP, etc.);
- players of the organized civil society (NGO, missionary institutes, trade unions, the several not-for-profit associations active in the field of international solidarity);
- associations of migrants and diaspora communities that promote co-development in the geographical area of origin;
- centers for studies and research, starting from Piedmont Universities (Politecnico and Università degli Studi) and from schools;
- national and international excellence in the Torino territory;
- entities supporting Piedmont entrepreneurs internationalization, in particular SME's (CEIP, Camera di Commercio, local trade associations);
- entrepreneurs and for profit organizations active in the international cooperation fields and selected in compliance with Law n. 125/2014 guidelines;
- agencies and entities active in the sustainable tourism sector;
- entities promoting the equal and fair trade culture, like Equogarantito (Italian General Assembly of equal and fair trade) or small-scale producers operating at territorial level.

The following thematic priorities have then been identified:
- migration, with particular focus on the connections between migration and development cooperation policies;
- education for development and global citizenship;
- local protection of universal goods, like human rights (civil, social, economic and political) as well as material and immaterial, functional and relational common goods (water, food, soil, energy, healthy environment, shared territorial government, smart mobility, legality, education, culture, digital culture, solidarity) by means of local public services;
- international dimension of peace, pacification and dialogue policies;
- international dimension of Food policy and Food strategy.

The *Linee guida per il coordinamento alle politiche per l'interculturalità e alla partecipazione* approved with administrative act of March 20th, 2018 drive towards a further strengthening of the first two priorities.

Furthermore, the administrative act defining the guidelines for the City of Torino International Cooperation and Peace activities has identified criteria for granting aids targeted to support micro-projects presented by the local associations operating in this sector. It has also disclosed the guidelines to be followed for the organization and management of such activities.

The projects summarized in the following pages represent the implementation of the above-mentioned guidelines. Even if they do not account for processes, intervention methodologies, local and global partnership dynamics and for the City of Torino territorial cooperation approach accompanying them, they can certainly be considered the tip of the iceberg of the Torino cooperation system. A system often re-presented and enhanced through the international events promoted in Torino and abroad: as a sample, in 2018 City of Torino organized or participated at events like *Coopera*, the General Assembly of the Italian Cooperation in Rome; the *Salone Internazionale del Libro di Torino; Terra Madre – Salone del Gusto*; the fourth *Annual Gathering of the Milan Urban Food Policy Pact* held in Tel Aviv – on this occasion City of Torino received a special mention for the *Progetto Organico Porta Palazzo*, the Fall event *Vendemmia in Città* and the participation at the Executive Committee of the *Fifth World Forum of Local Economic Development*, to be held in Cordoba in 2019.

Project sheets have been organized in two different chapters corresponding to the two main intervention and funding guidelines of the development cooperation activities, that is the activities of territorial cooperation strictly speaking (including an innovative project, *Mentor*, combining decentralized cooperation aspects with circular migration processes) and the development education as well as global citizenship projects. Finally, the last two chapters outline the main events raising awareness about the cooperation and peace activities as well as about the Local Food Policy international dimension.

Interdisciplinary Training in Conservation of Cultural Heritage

PMSP PALESTINIAN MUNICIPALITIES SUPPORT PROGRAM

When

7 months (September 2017 – March 2018).

Value

The project total value is € 212.429,20. It is funded by the Italian Cooperation in the framework of PMSP – Palestinian Municipalities Support Program (72,3% co-funding).

Who

Project partners: Mosaic Centre Jericho (project leader), Association pro Terra Sancta, City of Torino (Italian project leader), "La Venaria Reale" Conservation and Restoration Center.
Project beneficiaries: young Palestinian restorers, citizens, students, teachers, civil servants, small and medium enterprises.

What

Techical assistance aimed to preserve and to enhance a cultural heritage site in the Municipality of Bethany, delivered by means of an onsite multidisciplinary training program targeted to 12 young Palestinians and focused on conservation and restoration.

Sectors

Quality education, culture and cultural heritage, vocational training, decent work.

Where

Bethany, Palestinian Territories.

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MATCHING FUND
Parténariat pour le développement durable entre l'Italie et le Burkina Faso
(partnership for the sustainable development between Italy and Burkina Faso)

What
The project is aimed at supporting Italian and Burkinabé Municipalities to better define the contribution of territorial cooperation in the context of local development planning as well as in the fields related to the local food policies (school meals, organization of the food local markets and sustainable development planning with regard to environment and food).

Sectors
Local development, Institutional strengthening, fight against poverty, local food policy (school meals, food markets, local development), territorial government.

Where
Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso.

When
12 months (2017-2018).

Value
The project total value is € 100.000,00. It is funded in the framework of the program FFA-BF (*Fondazioni for Africa-Burkina Faso*) and co-funded up to 50%.

Who
Project partners: ANCI (project leader), Italian Municipalities or consortium of Municipalities, AMBF (Association des Municipalités du Burkina Faso), Municipalities located in the target regions (in particular Hauts Bassins, South-West, Centre, Centre-Eastern, Centre-Western, Plateau Central and Eastern regions), Co.Co.Pa., FELCOS Umbria (Fondo di Enti Locali per la Cooperazione decentrata e lo Sviluppo umano sostenibile), EUAP (Euro African Partnership).
Project beneficiaries: burkinabé Local Authorities.

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MENO SCARTI, PIÙ OPPORTUNITÀ: l'economia verde al servizio delle PMI di Ouagadougou

a green economy to serve Ouagadougou SME's

What

The project is aimed to implement CPD good practices (*Consommation et Production Durables* – sustainable consumption and production) and to develop a green economy in Burkina Faso.
Specific objective is supporting Ouagadougou formal and informal SME's to adopt sustainable production and consumption practices in waste management, shared and promoted by governmental Institutions.
Project activities are focused on three main sectors (economic, social and political) and on their target beneficiaries: companies, population, civil servants working for Government and Municipalities.

Sectors

Fight against poverty, local food policy, waste, environment, local development.

Where

Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso.

When

36 months (2017-2020).

Value

The project total value is € 1.333.348,40. It is funded by the European Union in the framework of the *Switch Africa Green* program (90% co-funding).

Who

Project partners: ACRA Foundation (project leader), City of Torino, City of Milano, Ouagadougou Municipality, AMAT (Agenzia Mobilità Ambiente e Territorio), FIAB (Fédération Nationale des Industries de l'Agro-alimentaire et de Transformation du Burkina).
Project beneficiaries: Local Authorities, local public utilities, inhabitants of Ouagadougou eleven districts, SMEs operating in the waste management supply chain, women of formal and informal organizations (GIE) engaged in the urban solid waste collection and recycling, companies of the agro-food sector, governmental or municipal civil servants, school principals, teachers and students of four Ouagadougou schools engaged in E-waste recycling, Ouagadougou population.

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MENTOR
Mediterranean Network for Training Orientation to Regular migration

MENTOR
Mediterranean Network for Training
Orientation to Regular migration

What

The project was aimed at strengthening cooperation among the providers of services related to training, employment and youth policies in Italy (Milano and Torino), Morocco (Beni Mellal, Khouribga e Fquih Ben Salah) and Tunisia (Grand Tunis territory); at improving the skills of employment mentors and local operators of the target territories that work with young people to promote circular and temporary migration; at increasing information availability for Moroccan and Tunisian citizens about the legal migration opportunities in Italy and EU; at enhancing young Moroccans and Tunisians access to employment in their country of origin, following their training or professional experience in Italy (Torino and Milano).
Here below a list of the main activities: raising awareness campaigns on temporary and circular migration targeted to young people in Tunisia and Morocco; selection of young candidates in Morocco and Tunisia; companies search in Italy and matching candidate/company; realization of professional internships including pre-stage training and post-stage mentoring; publishing of guidelines and recommendations targeted to the realization or to the improvement of procedures related to professional internships realization in Italy and EU, with focus on circular migration and local development.

Sectors

Fight against poverty, quality education, decent work, vocational training, intercultural integration.

Where

Morocco (Beni Mellal, Fquih Ben Salah and Khouribga), Tunisia (Grand Tunis), Italy (Torino and Milano).

When

17 months (2017-2018).

Value

The project total value is € 526.231,54. It is funded by ICMPD (91,42% co-funding).

Who

Project partners: City of Milano (project leader), City of Torino, Agenzia Piemonte Lavoro (Regione Piemonte), ANOLF (technical partner).
Beneficiaries: 20 young Moroccans and Tunisians, Local Authorities, enterprises, citizens.

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NUR - New Urban Resources
Renewable energies for Bethlehem

What

The project general goal is to support the improvement of energy independence capacity of the Palestinian Municipalities and to promote the diffusion of renewable energy in Bethlehem.
Four work topics have been identified. For each topic, a specific objective has been defined. Specific objectives include: 1) solar panels installation and technical assistance related to energy efficiency; 2) vocational training, incubators and start-up set-up; 3) raising awareness campaigns targeted to citizens; 4) local governance processes.

Sectors

Energy, environment, youth policies, vocational training, territorial governance.

Where

Bethlehem, Palestinian Territories.

When

36 months (2018-2020).

Value

The project total value is € 1.880.996,42. It is co-funded by AICS (Italian Agency for the Development Cooperation) in the framework of the *Call for granting of Local Authorities initiatives – year 2017 (Section A)* up to 79,73% (€ 1.499.744,42).

Who

Project partners: City of Torino (project leader), Bethlehem Municipality, Co.Co.Pa. / Comune di Bruino, Politecnico di Torino, Bethlehem University, STS - Salesian Technical School, Fondazione LINKS, VIS - Volontariato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo, ENAIP Piemonte, Ai Engineering SRL.
Project beneficiares: Local Authorities, local public utilities companies, schools, university students, young entrepreneurs, families and citizens of Bethlehem.

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PAISIM
Programma di appoggio all'impresa sociale e all'iniziativa migrante nelle regioni di Saint Louis, Louga e Thiès

Program to support social enterprise and migrant initiative in the Saint Louis, Louga and Thiès regions

What

The project aims to reduce poverty and the primary reasons of irregular migration by supporting rural economy in the Louga, Saint Louis and Thiès regions.
Project main objectives are the following: in Senegal, to create employment opportunities in the agricultural sector, prioritizing young people, women, and social as well as "green" initiatives, by supporting 210 rural micro-enterprises and ten migrant initiative enterprises. In Italy, to enhance the migration experience of Senegalese population in Italy by supporting investment projects in Senegal; to provide public opinion with a new point of view about migrants living in Italy.

Sectors

Fight against poverty, local food policy, decent work, youth and gender equality policies, vocational training, intercultural integration.

Where

Saint Louis, Louga and Thiès regions.

When

36 months (2017-2020).

Value

The project total value is € 1.999.050,00. It is funded by AICS in the framework of the *OCSE call – year 2016* (75% co-funding).

Who

Project partner: CISV (project leader), IPSIA, RE.TE. NGO, Sunugal Italia, Etimos Foundation, CreSud, Asescaw, Fapal, Sunugal Senegal, City of Torino, City of Milano, CISAO.
Project beneficiaries: young people, women, Senegalese entrepreneurs, Senegalese migrants, citizens of Italian and Senegalese Local Authorities.

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Percorsi creativi e futuri innovativi per i giovani senegalesi ed ivoriani

Creative paths and innovative future for young Senegaleses and Ivorians

What

The project aims to reduce the causes for young migration by enhancing local economies development and supporting public polities targeted to young Senegaleses and Ivorians.
In particular, the project includes the following goals: to enhance public policies and services targeted to young people and to youth employment by strengthening African Local Authorities skills as well as the territorial network of partners engaged; to improve young people skills in order to increase their employment level; to generate new business opportunities by supporting employment and self-employment labour in innovative sectors.

Sectors

Fight against poverty, youth policies, vocational training, intercultural integration.

Where

Senegal, Ivory Coast.

When

24 months (2017-2018).

Value

The project total value is € 623.185,00. It is funded by the Italian Ministry of the Interior Department for civil liberties and immigration, in the framework of FAMI fund (92% co-funding).

Who

Project partners. In Italy: Regione Piemonte (project leader), Regione Sardegna, City of Oristano, City of Cagliary, City of Turin, City of Asti, City of Vinovo, City of Bruino, City of Rivalta, ENAIP, Renken Association, RE.TE. NGO, CPAS, APDAM non-profit organization, MAIS NGO, Vinovo for Africa Association, Nutriaid. In Senegal: Koussanar Municipality, Malia Municipality, Kelle Gueye Municipality, Pikine Est Municipality, Louga Municipality, Coiubalan Municipality, CEFAM, Association Renken Senegal, Association KDES, Association FAP, Association Amicale des Jeunes de Black Stars Pikine. In Ivory Coast: Gran Bassan Municipality, Communauté Abel.
Project beneficiaries: elected officials and/or civil servants of Senegalese Municipalities, in addition to young Senegaleses and Ivorians being in vulnerable conditions due to early school leaving, poverty risk, economic and social exclusion.

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SHWM
Safe Health and Water Management Lebanon

What

The project aims to improve actions related to water consumption and distribution in the Lebanese territories most affected by the Syrian crisis. In particular, the project focuses on the construction of a water tank and of a water plant able to provide the village of Hnaider – located in Wadi Khaled Municipality – with water. Furthermore, the project includes a specific training targeted to Lebanese administrators and technicians, focusing on water management and construction of water infrastructures. The project is supported by *So it flows*, an action aimed at raising awareness on access to water and on development education related to themes as peace, migration and inclusion through the experience of Syrian refugees in Lebanon.

Sectors

Fight against poverty, institutional strengthening, environment, water, water resources planning and management.

Where

North Lebanon.

When

55 months (2014-2018).

Value

The project value is € 500.000,00. It is funded by ATO3 for € 200.000,00 and by UNDP for € 65.000,00.

Who

Città Metropolitana di Torino (project leader), City of Torino, Co.Co.Pa., UNDP.

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SUMP2
Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan

What

Support action to the former European project SUMP, targeted to integrate environmental protection policies with mobility principles and policies in Myanmar. In particular, the action aims to strengthen Yangon Local Authority with regard to sustainable urban mobility planning policies and to the identification of participation tools able to define those policies, such us the App MyMoby4All. The App, that can be used by transports users, is able to collect data about traffic flows in order to make citizens aware of the need to adopt a responsible behaviour for a more sustainable mobility.
These activities are supported by international public debate initiatives focusing on different visions regarding urban mobility and sustainable urban planning.

Sectors

Urban mobility, urban planning.

Where

Yangon, Myanmar.

When

12 months (2018-2019).

Value

The project total value is € 86.849,47. It is funded by AICS – Italian Agency for Development Cooperation in the framework of the *Call for granting of initiatives presented by Local Authorities - year 2017 (section B)*.

Who

Project partners: Yangon Municipality, CESVI, with the support of Turin Urban Lab.
Project beneficiaries: Local Authorities, local public bodies in charge of transportation, public utilities providing essential facilities, local transportation operators, citizens, urban community groups of three Yangon townships.

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XARIT
Amicizia tra i centri giovanili di Louga e Torino
Friendship between Louga and Turin youth centers

What
The project aims to strengthen the network of services dedicated to young people in Louga (Senegal), in order to create synergy between youth policies promotion and services active at territorial level. Through the strengthening of the cultural center dedicated to Louga young people, as well as through the launch of two new outlying front desks targeted to collect youth needs managing for them information and communication, an exchange platform (virtual front desk inspired to the *Torino Giovani* model) targeted to the improvement of current services has been created. A particular focus is dedicated to the training of the operators (front office and back office) in charge to manage both the center and the front desks. Thanks to the exchange with the Torino InformaGiovani Center, the skills as well as the promotion of a new culture of solidarity and institutional friendship will be strengthened.

Sectors
Fight against poverty, youth policies, cultural integration.

Where
Louga (Senegal).

When
24 months (2018-2020).

Value
The project total value is € 27.046,01 (€ 19.996,02 co-funding). It is funded by the Regione Piemonte in the framework of the *Call Piedmont & Sub-Saharan Africa – year 2017, Lot n. 1 – Partnerships for a sustainable future.*

Who
Project partners: City of Torino (project leader), Louga Municipality, RE.TE. NGO, CISV, AST, ENAIP, CEFAM.
Project beneficiaries: students, young people, local administrators.

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Our invisible cities. Meeting and new narrative of the world in the city

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What

The project aims to fight false and discriminatory representations of migration and cultural diversity. In response to the dominant negative narrative on the migration phenomenon, the project is intended to contribute to the spread of a new narrative based on the other equal dignity and on the enhancement of the contribution that past and present migration processes have given to our society, through the realization of migration walks. Migration walks are guided visits dedicated to Italian cities areas that are strategic from a cultural point of view. They are led by a migrant guide or by a person living in our territory but coming from another country, able to talk about our city from a different perspective.

Sectors

Fight against poverty, local food policy, quality education, equal opportunities, decent work, culture and cultural heritage, youth policies, intercultural integration, sustainable tourism, vocational training.

Where

Italian cities: Bologna, Cagliari, Catania, Firenze, Genova, Milano, Napoli, Pavia, Roma and Torino.

When

18 months (2017-2019).

Value

The project total value is € 555.244,20. It is funded by the Italian Cooperation in the framework of the *Call AICS-ECG 2017* (90% co-funding).

Who

Project partners: Fondazione ACRA (project leader), Oxfam Italia, Fondazione Pubblicità Progresso, Fondazione ISMU - Iniziative e Studi sulla Multietnicità, Viaggi Solidali Società Cooperativa Sociale, Casba Società Cooperativa Sociale, Cooperativa Sociale Progetto Con-Tatto, Next Generation Italy, Associazione di Volontariato Amici di Sardegna, Associazione Trame di Quartiere, City of Milano, City of Torino, International Research Centre on Global Citizenship Education – Bologna University.

Project beneficiaries: migrants (at least 70% women), citizens, journalists, social operators, teachers, Local Authorities representatives / civil servants, civil society and institutions representatives, young people.

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Le ricette del dialogo
Recipes of dialogue

What

According to an Arabic adage, "you really can't get to know a person till you haven't eaten together".
The project aims to promote dialogue and meeting through the "language of food" as social element and contact point among people coming from different countries, tool of fusion and knowledge, economic growth and employment.
The project involves different sectors of the Piedmontese society, acting to improve the critical comprehension of plural society and to increase social and labour inclusion of the foreign population.
Main activities: a formal and informal education plan for the Piedmont provinces, targeted to schools and communities - mostly involving young people; a path targeted to migrants promoting social and labour inclusion through training; the set-up of entrepreneurial ideas based on the theme "food and intercultural dialogue"; a specific support for job placement; the launch of institutional round-tables and calls; the participation at relevant territorial events.

Sectors

Local food policy; quality education; equal opportunities; environment; decent work; youth policies; intercultural integration.

Where

Piedmont, Italy.

When

2018-2019.

Value

The project total value is € 463.234,08. It is funded by AICS – Italian Agency for Development Cooperation in the framework of the *Call ECG* (90% co-funding).

Who

Project partners: LVIA (project leader), Slow Food, Renken Onlus, Cooperativa Colibrì, Panafricando, Asbarl, City of Torino, Regione Piemonte.
Project beneficiaries: young people, students, women, diaspora communities, non-profit associations.

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Partnership locali per il cambiamento globale
Local partnerships for Global Change

What

The project was aimed at improving skills and knowledge related to SDGs at local level through best practice exchange concerning social economy and fair trade, by means of actions targeted to enhance Local Authorities engagement in the field of sustainable development.
Initiatives realized: round table on "Development between sustainability and participation: how implementing 2030 Agenda with best practices and fair trade"; workshop at InformaGiovani on "Fair trade, sustainability practice and relation with SDGs – from knowledge to action" and on "Making sustainable enterprise with social economy and fair trade"; at Eataly-Lingotto show cooking "The fair ingredient for a sustainable meal".

Sectors

Local development, local food policy, quality education, decent work, vocational training, youth policies.

Where

Torino, Italy.

When

6 months (2017).

Value

The project total value is € 6.000,00. It is funded by the European Fund ALDA LADDER - *Local Authorities as drivers for development education and raising awareness* (75% co-funding).

Who

Project partners: Equo Garantito - Assemblea generale italiana del Commercio Equo e Solidale (project leader); CSO – Mondo Nuovo s.c.s, City of Torino.
Project beneficiaries: young people, associations, political decision makers.

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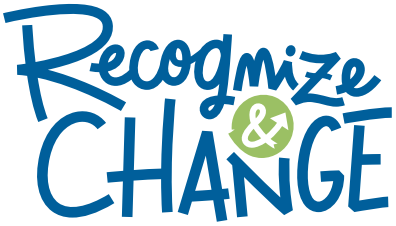
Recognize and Change



What

The project aims to increase among citizens of the involved countries, in particular young people, the spread of a culture based on plurality of identities and on their mutual recognition by fighting all forms of discriminations and violence, in particular those ones linked to gender and cultural differences.

From the main activities: 1. Actions in schools performed through mutual learning and peer education on three topics (once every year): a) relationships: personal and social identity; b) diversity and discrimination: equal and different; c) violence: action and reaction. 2) Raising awareness campaigns realized through events, contest and a multimedia platform. 3) Promotion of local public policies (local and international seminars, meeting with policy makers that dialogue with youth Associations).

Sectors

Quality education; equal opportunities, youth policies; intercultural integration.

Where

The project gathers 15 partners from nine countries in Europe (Italy, Bulgaria, France, Greece, Portugal, Romania, Spain), Africa (Cape Verde), South America (Brazil).

When

36 months (2017-2020).

Value

The project total value is € 2.742.753,00. It is funded by the EU for € 2.461.731,00 in the framework of the DEAR calls and for € 101.345,00 by AICS in the framework of the *Call for granting of initiatives presented by Local Authorities – year 2017 (section B).*

Who

Project partners: City of Torino (project leader), Prefeitura Municipal de Fortaleza (Brazil), Caritas Ruse (Bulgaria), Delphi Association for Strategic Management (Bulgaria), Câmara Municipal da Praia (Cape Verde), Ville de Dunkerque (France), Vardakeios School for Indigent Children – Ermoupoli (Greece), City of Collegno (Italy), ISCOS Piemonte NGO (Italy), Comunidade Intermunicipal do Alto Alentejo – CIMAA (Portugal), Serviciul Public Asistenţă Socială Baia Mare (Romania), Direcţia Generală de Asistenţă Socială a Municipiului Bucureşti (Romania), Asociaţia Caritas Bucureşti (Romania), Diputación Provincial de Huelva (Spain), Diputación Provincial de Jaén (Spain).
Project beneficiaries: students, young people, schools, parents, youth associations, researchers, local administrators.

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RAISING AWARENESS AND DISSEMINATION OF COOPERATION AND PEACE ACTIVITIES

What

International cooperation and global citizenship education projects have often represented an opportunity to open to more comprehensive dynamics and processes to whom the City has given its contribution.
During 2018 the main raising awareness events related to international cooperation themes to whom the Department of International Cooperation and Peace has been invited to bring its contribution in terms of reflections and elaboration have been organized in the framework of single projects, in order to disseminate different outcomes. However, the following initiatives had a cross cutting impact:

Conferenza Nazionale della Cooperazione allo Sviluppo, Novità e futuro: Il mondo della Cooperazione Italiana, Roma, 24th-25th January 2018.

XXXI Salone Internazionale del libro, Città del Mondo e cittadinanza globale. La cooperazione internazionale della Città di Torino, Torino, 14th May 2018.

Ecumenica, Immigrazione, accoglienza e diritti, Torino, 3rd December 2018.

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THE INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION OF LOCAL FOOD POLICY

What

International cooperation and global citizenship education projects have often represented an opportunity to open to more comprehensive dynamics and processes to whom the City has given its contribution, as it happened in the framework of the European project *Food Smart Cities*. Thanks to this project, Torino contributed to the joint drafting of the *Milan Urban Food Policy Pact*.

During 2018 the Department of International Cooperation and Peace has given its contribution in terms of reflections and elaboration promoted in the framework of Local Food Policy paths and projects to the following main national and international Forum:

- Atlante del Cibo, *Il diritto al cibo: dall'universale, al nazionale, al locale, verso politiche urbane del cibo. Riflessioni a confronto tra Messico e Italia*, Torino, 19th January 2018
- Ipes Food, EU Food and Farming Forum, Session *Building Integrated Food Policies at the Local Level*, Brussels, 29th May 2018
- Milan Urban Food Policy Pact, *4th annual Gathering & Mayors Summit*, Tel Aviv-Yafo, 3rd-4th September 2018
- Terra Madre/Salone del Gusto 2018, *La democrazia alimentare per il cambiamento: cooperazione decentrata e patti urbani sul cibo*, Torino, 23rd September 2018
- Grapes in Town/La Vendemmia in Città, *Il vino e la birra della solidarietà. Diritto al cibo e diritti interculturali,* Torino, 19th October 2018
- Sit Study Abroad & Conservatoria delle cucine mediterranee, *Rethinking Food Security: People, Agriculture and Politics*, Torino, 22nd November 2018

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