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A wealth of major events and emotions confirmed in 2015 the international vocation that Torino has been developing in the last years and which is now a distinctive feature of our city.

The global perspective of the *Third World Forum of Local Economic Development*, attended by the UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, the economic world with the *2nd Turin Islamic Economic Forum*, bilateral meetings with foreign delegations coming from all over the world, the exploration of new markets with the *Turin Modest Fashion Roundtable* and of new horizons with the *Railway Silk Road Cities Forum*; *The Children's World* festival, the *Sport in Europe* meeting, *Torino City of Design*, a whole week organized to celebrate the Unesco Creative City of Design designation awarded to our city, the conference on *Hanji, the Korean Mulberry Paper* as well as the days devoted to foreign traditions and cultures are just a few of the successful events that Torino hosted in 2015.

In addition, throughout the year the City signed important cooperation agreements with Luxor, Bethlehem, Maputo, Nice, Yangon, Gjakova, Ho Chi Minh and Tunis, consolidating cultural and economic cooperation and further strengthening the already existing relations of friendship. Torino has thus confirmed its role as leading exporter of culture and scientific expertise.



Torino has changed. Since its post-industrial conversion and thanks to a common development plan shared by local administrators in the last twenty years, Torino has been able to shape its own future and is now a city open to the world.

Torino is still changing, investing in research, university, knowledge and new technologies. Still being an inclusive city which promotes integration and solidarity.



HIGHLIGHTS

► **FOCUS**
Third World Forum of Local Economic Development

The Forum, hosted in Torino from 13 to 16 October, represented an important opportunity to promote the exchange of practices and strategies on the role of territories in global development processes. The event, held at the Polo Reale in Torino, was organized by the City of Torino, the Metropolitan City of Torino, the United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), the Committee on Local Economic Development, the Andalusian Fund of Municipalities for International Solidarity (FAMSI), the Organization of United Regions (ORU FOGAR), the Brazilian Service of Support for Micro and Small Enterprises (SEBRAE), the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

The highest representatives of the United Nations and the Italian Republic took part in the debate, including Ban Ki-moon, UN Secretary-General, Pietro Grasso, President of the Italian Senate and Paolo Gentiloni, Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs.

With more than 2,000 participants coming from 130 countries, the Forum involved representatives of national and local governments, mayors, associations, entrepreneurs, academics, researchers and members of the civil society.

The Forum conclusions highlighted significant pilot projects, identifying major themes to be developed such as territorial identity and

relationship between rural and urban areas, immigration, social innovation and renewable energies.

► **FOCUS**
Holy Shroud Exhibition

Over two million pilgrims coming from all over the world visited Torino to pay homage to the Holy Shroud, exhibited inside the Cathedral. The exposition ended after 67 days on 24 June, feast of St. John the Baptist, patron saint of Torino.

The most moving moment of this religious and civic event, that involved the whole city, was the pastoral visit of Pope Francis ending with the celebration of the Holy Mass in Piazza Vittorio, attended by over 70,000 people.

► **Agreements**

Along the year the City of Torino extended its network of international relations, signing new agreements with Bethlehem, Gjakova, Ho Chi Minh, Luxor, Maputo, Nice, Tunis and Yangon. Torino has agreements with 46 Cities in the five continents.

January - December

Torino meets Berlin

The programme promoted cultural events, projects on music, cinema, arts, live shows as well as workshops and conferences on science, philosophy and German literature, in collaboration with several cultural institutions of the city.



Third World Forum of Local Economic Development



Holy Shroud Exhibition



IAEC General Assembly

1 - 8 February

Terre del Nord Torino Festival

The second edition of this cultural event, unique in Italy, presented the fascinating traditions of Iceland, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Finland and Estonia through concerts, conferences, exhibitions and workshops.

13 - 14 March

General Assembly of the International Association of Educating Cities

The members of the Executive Committee and the General Assembly of IAEC, coming from Spain, Switzerland, Mexico, Portugal, Togo, Colombia, France, Brazil, Argentina and Finland, met at the City Hall to plan the network guidelines. Mariagrazia Pellerino, Deputy Mayor for Education of the City of Torino, took part in the meetings.

19 - 20 March

UN Annual Retreat

The City of Torino hosted the annual workshop chaired by the UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon and addressed to senior UN officials. The meeting, organized by the United Nations System Staff College in Torino and with the support of local governments, focused on development, peace, security, justice and human rights, ahead of the milestone year 2015 and beyond.



Biennale Democrazia

25 - 28 March

EUROCITIES Culture Forum

Representatives from about 50 European cities gathered in Torino to talk about the use of public art and cultural heritage by citizens. After the plenary session, in the presence of Mayor Piero Fassino and of Annelies Storms, Deputy Mayor for Culture of Ghent, the participants discussed specific issues through workshops and working groups.

25 - 29 March

Biennale Democrazia

Passages was the main theme of the 4th edition, which brought to Torino 128 actors of the Italian and international public debate, with 102 cultural events in 5 days. The subject developed allowed a reflection on social, economic, political and scientific transformations marking our times.

4 - 8 May

Workshops on Burmese lacquers

In the framework of the UNIDO project *Fostering pro-poor and inclusive MSME development in Myanmar*, funded by Italy for the development of small and medium-sized enterprises in Myanmar, a series of workshops were held by experts from Bagan. Students and teachers from the European Design Institute and the Academy of Fine Arts in Torino learned the production techniques of Burmese lacquers.

12 May

Malta and its business opportunities

Mayor Fassino opened the conference *Malta - Industrial Investments and Business Opportunities* focused on the investment potentials offered by the Mediterranean island to Italian investors. The event was organized by the Embassy of Malta to Italy and by the Consulate of Malta in Torino.

18 May

The Financier and the Cobbler - Operetta by J. Offenbach

Students of the Conservatory of Chambéry performed at the Casa Teatro Ragazzi e Giovani in Torino the operetta freely adapted from La Fontaine's fairy tale. Luca Cassiani, Chairman of the Culture Commission of the Torino City Council and Nathalie Colin-Cocchi, Deputy Mayor for International Affairs of Chambéry, attended the performance.

31 May - 1 June

Sun Trip 2015

A group of cyclists from Chambéry arrived in Torino as a preview of the second edition of *Sun Trip 2015*. The intercontinental solar bicycle rally, covering a distance of 7,000 km, crossed 10 countries up to the Turkish regions of Antalya and Cappadocia.



Sun Trip 2015

9 June

2015 Electric Marathon

The electric cars of the Kiev - Monte Carlo marathon crossed Torino, regular leg of the race, and stopped over at the Politecnico for recharging. The event, which received the High Patronage of Prince Albert II of Monaco, aimed at increasing awareness on sustainable development, alternative energy sources, new technologies and at encouraging cooperation between different European territories.

10 - 12 June

9th World Chamber Congress

Torino hosted more than 1,300 delegates coming from over 115 countries. The meeting, held every two years in a different continent, was enlivened by over 150 speakers in 33 sessions. On that occasion, a group made up of representatives of the Chambers of Commerce from all over the world presented the *Charter of guiding principles for the defence of entrepreneurs rights*.

12 June

2015 Automotive Technology Forum

The City of Torino and MSX International organized at the Automobile National Museum the meeting *Driving Technology: Where Silicon Valley Meets Torino*. The conference resulted in a fruitful exchange with the line-up of world-renowned speakers.

9th World Chamber Congress

Turin Modest Fashion Roundtable

15 - 16 June

Italian-Egyptian Workshop on Bilateral Scientific Cooperation

The Egyptian Museum in Torino hosted the meeting of the National Research Council in order to strengthen cooperation between Italy and Egypt on cultural heritage. Stefania Giannini, Italian Minister for Education, University and Research and Sherif Hammad, Egyptian Minister for Scientific Research, attended the event.

8 July

Forum on Italian - Tunisian Bilateral Relations

Torino hosted the workshop *Focus on Italian-Tunisian Bilateral Relations, Development of Economic and Cultural Relations, Opportunities in the Industrial and Tourism Field*. The event, aiming at fostering industrial and commercial cooperation projects between the two territories, was organized by the Chamber of Commerce of Torino, in collaboration with the City of Torino, the Embassy of Tunisia to Italy, the Consulate of Tunisia in Genoa, the Piemonte Agency for Investments, Export and Tourism and Sincesia Group.

22 July

Economic conference on Egypt

The Academy of Sciences hosted the international conference *Egypt's Economic Reform Agenda. A new Path for Growth* in the presence of the Egyptian Prime Minister and of the Egyptian Minister of Industry, Trade and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises.



The Children's World

The discussion focused on the Egyptian government reforms and on business opportunities for Italian companies.

28 July

Turin Modest Fashion Roundtable

The City Hall hosted the meeting between Italian high level actors in the field of fashion/design and their international Islamic counterparts on the investment opportunities in such a fast-growing sector. The event was organized by the City of Torino, Thomson Reuters and the Dubai Chamber, with the support of the Dubai Islamic Economy Development Centre.

1 - 9 August

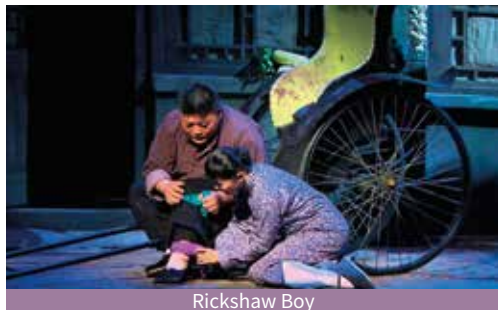
The Children's World

The Torino city centre was enlivened by the international show on creativity for children and families, featuring drama, dance, and circus activities, puppets and interactive workshops realized by Italian and foreign companies coming from China, France, Japan, Romania, Spain, Belgium and Russia. The festival was organized by the City of Torino and by Fondazione Teatro Ragazzi e Giovani in collaboration with Fondazione per la Cultura Torino.

2 August

Nagoya Day

On the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the twinning with Nagoya, the City of Torino and the Fondazione Teatro Ragazzi e Giovani organized a twenty-four hours event totally devoted to the Japanese city. The public



Rickshaw Boy

enjoyed the cultural life of Nagoya through performances, calligraphy workshops and origami.

11 September

Sport in Europe: new ways of promoting sport

The City of Torino, in the framework of the *European Week of Sport*, hosted at the Gallery of Modern Art the meeting which gathered more than 20 European cities for an exchange on best practices and actions of sport promotion. The event was moderated by Stefano Gallo, Deputy Mayor for Sport and Leisure, in the presence of Piero Fassino, Mayor of Torino, Antonio Silva Mendes, Director at the Directorate-General of Education and Culture of the European Commission, Giuseppe Zaffuto, Media Officer of the Council of Europe, and Gianfrancesco Lupattelli, President of Aces Europe.

23 - 24 September

Rickshaw Boy at the Teatro Regio

The 2015 edition of *MITO SettembreMusica* was closed by the European premiere of the Chinese opera *Rickshaw Boy*, adapted from the novel by Lao She, one of the most significant writers of modern Chinese literature. The score has been written by the composer Guo Wenjing, who studied at the Beijing Conservatory of Music.



TIEF

2 October 2015 - 14 February 2016

Monet Exhibition

The Gallery of Modern Art played host to over 40 masterpieces lent by the Musée d'Orsay in Paris, featuring a magnificent exhibition on the famous painter.

14 October

Cuba country presentation

The Torino Incontra Conference Centre hosted the congress *Cuba Revolution - How business and cooperation can foster the change* to present to the local business community the investment opportunities on the Cuban market. The meeting was organized by Torino Chamber of Commerce, AICEC and City of Torino, in collaboration with ITA - Italian Trade Agency and Piemonte Agency for Investments, Export and Tourism.

19 - 20 October

TIEF 2015

The second edition of the *Turin Islamic Economic Forum* drew to Torino more than 50 speakers from all over the world for an exchange on three main issues: finance, food and fashion. The event, organized by the City of Torino, the University and the Chamber of Commerce, with the support of ASSAIF, was held at the Campus Einaudi.

23 October

BJCEM and the Biennale 3.0

The International Association for the Biennial of Young Artists from Europe and the Mediterranean, with the support of the City of Torino and under the patronage of the

Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities and Tourism, organized at the Holden School the international forum *Biennale 3.0 | 30 years of creative productions*, focused on artists mobility and cultural dialogue.

12 - 15 November

Festival of Education

The Festival *Educational Connections. The city as a formative ecosystem*, promoted by the City of Torino, devoted a whole day to international case studies, hosting speakers coming from China, Germany, Romania, the United States and the United Kingdom.

27 November

Railway Silk Road Cities Forum

The first meeting of the forum promoted by MIR Initiative, having as main purpose the creation of a common high-speed railway area within the boundaries of Greater Eurasia, took place at the City Hall. Delegates from Italy, Germany,

Poland, Romania, the Russian Federation and Hungary, in the presence of Mayor Fassino, signed the *Turin Charter* containing the principles and aims of the forum.

2 December

Conference on Korean Mulberry Paper

The City of Torino, together with the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea, CTS s.r.l. and Gruppo 130, organized at the Historical Archives the conference *Hanji, the Korean Mulberry Paper - Features and applications in restoration and preservation*, to present this world-renowned ancient tradition.

4 - 8 December

Torino City of Design

Several meetings, debates, workshops, exhibitions and visits were organized to celebrate the title of UNESCO Creative City of Design awarded to the City of Torino in December 2014.



Torino City of Design





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Twinning and agreements

Yangon

In 2015 the City of Torino signed eight new agreements with foreign cities, strengthening the bilateral relations already existing, and totalling twinings, partnerships and cooperation agreements with **46 Cities in 29 countries** overall.

On 1 April, on the occasion of the opening ceremony of the renewed Egyptian Museum in Torino, Mayor Fassino and the Vice Governor of **Luxor** signed a Cooperation Pact to foster relations between Italian and Egyptian academics and to promote mutual activities in economic, academic and cultural areas.

On 19 May a Memorandum of Understanding was signed with the City of **Yangon**, supporting the several cooperation activities related to projects on sustainable mobility and urban solid waste management developed between the two municipalities.

On the occasion of the official visit of David Simango, Mayor of **Maputo**, on 26 May the two Cities signed a Cooperation Pact. Torino and Maputo have been partners for some years in the framework of the European project *Jovens contra a Violência de Gênero*, aimed at contrasting discrimination against LGBT people.

During an institutional mission to **Nice**, held at the end of May, Mayor Fassino and Mayor

Estrosi signed a Letter of Intent, to be followed by a Pact aiming to promote mutual activities in the field of culture and tourism.

On 30 June Torino and **Gjakova** signed a Cooperation Agreement focused on activities and exchanges in the academic field with the University and the Politecnico of Torino.

Mayor Fassino and the President of the People's Committee of **Ho Chi Minh**, Le Hoang Quan, signed on 8 September a Cooperation Agreement to foster collaboration in the fields of economy, education, culture and tourism, e-government, urban planning and environment.

Finally, during the *Third World Forum of Local Economic Development*, held in Torino in October, Mayor Fassino received several foreign delegations. In particular, he met the Minister of Palestinian Local Government Hussein Al Araj. On 14 October they signed a Cooperation Agreement between the Municipality of **Bethlehem** and the City of Torino, to support local development in the management of water and trade resources.

On the same day Mayor Fassino met Seifallah Lasram, Mayor of **Tunis** and they signed a Cooperation Agreement aimed at developing economic, cultural and academic relations between the two Cities.

1	Bacau	ROMANIA	2007	<i>Agreement</i>
2	Barcelona	KINGDOM OF SPAIN	2005	<i>Agreement</i>
3	Bethlehem	PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES	2015	<i>Agreement</i>
4	Buenos Aires	ARGENTINE REPUBLIC	2010	<i>Agreement</i>
5	Campo Grande	FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL	2003	<i>Agreement</i>
6	Cannes	FRENCH REPUBLIC	2000	<i>Agreement</i>
7	Chambéry	FRENCH REPUBLIC	1957	<i>Twinning</i>
8	Cologne	FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY	1958	<i>Twinning</i>
9	Córdoba	ARGENTINE REPUBLIC	1986	<i>Twinning</i>
10	Detroit	USA	1998	<i>Twinning</i>
11	Ekaterinburg	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	1998	<i>Agreement</i>
12	Esch-sur-Alzette	GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG	1958	<i>Twinning</i>
13	Fez	KINGDOM OF MOROCCO	2010	<i>Agreement</i>
14	Gaza	PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES	1999	<i>Twinning</i>
15	Gjakova	REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO	2015	<i>Agreement</i>
16	Glasgow	UNITED KINGDOM	2003	<i>Twinning</i>
17	Haifa	STATE OF ISRAEL	2005	<i>Agreement</i>
18	Harbin	PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	2003	<i>Agreement</i>
19	Hebron	PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES	2013	<i>Agreement</i>
20	Ho Chi Minh	SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM	2015	<i>Agreement</i>
21	Izmir	REPUBLIC OF TURKEY	2012	<i>Letter of Intent</i>
22	Liège	KINGDOM OF BELGIUM	1958	<i>Twinning</i>
23	Lille	FRENCH REPUBLIC	1958	<i>Twinning</i>
24	Lisbon	PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC	2012	<i>Letter of Intent</i>
25	Luoyang	PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	2013	<i>Letter of Intent</i>
26	Luxor	ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT	2015	<i>Agreement</i>
27	Lyon	FRENCH REPUBLIC	2007	<i>Agreement</i>
28	Maputo	REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE	2015	<i>Agreement</i>
29	Nagoya	JAPAN	2005	<i>Twinning</i>
30	Nantes	FRENCH REPUBLIC	2013	<i>Letter of Intent</i>
31	Nice	FRENCH REPUBLIC	2015	<i>Letter of Intent</i>
32	Praia	REPUBLIC OF CABO VERDE	2003	<i>Agreement</i>
33	Quetzaltenango	REPUBLIC OF GUATEMALA	1997	<i>Twinning</i>
34	Rabat	KINGDOM OF MOROCCO	2009	<i>Agreement</i>
35	Rosario	ARGENTINE REPUBLIC	2011	<i>Agreement</i>
36	Rotterdam	KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS	1958	<i>Twinning</i>
37	Saint Petersburg	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	2012	<i>Agreement</i>
38	Salt Lake City	USA	2006	<i>Twinning</i>
39	Salvador de Bahia	FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL	2003	<i>Agreement</i>
40	Shenyang	PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	1985	<i>Twinning</i>
41	Shenzhen	PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	2007	<i>Agreement</i>
42	Skopje	FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA	2012	<i>Agreement</i>
43	Tunis	REPUBLIC OF TUNISIA	2015	<i>Letter of Intent</i>
44	Volgograd	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	2011	<i>Agreement</i>
45	Yangon	REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR	2015	<i>Agreement</i>
46	Zlín	CZECH REPUBLIC	2004	<i>Agreement</i>



- Agreement
- ◊ Twinning
- Letter of Intent

BACAU – Romania

In 2007 the two Cities signed a Memorandum of Understanding in order to promote urban, social and cultural development and to support initiatives of integration addressed to the large Romanian community in Torino, coming from Bacau.

BARCELONA – Spain

A rich history of academic, cultural and economic relations has been developed between Torino and Barcelona. In October 2005 a Memorandum of Understanding was signed to promote cooperation between the respective city markets, Porta Palazzo and La Boqueria.

Activities in 2015

- ▶ Mayor Fassino attended the *First Conference on Metropolitan Governance and Territorial Competitiveness* organized by AMB, the Metropolitan Area of Barcelona. During the event Torino was chosen as candidate city for the 2016 edition of the *European Metropolitan Authorities Forum*.
- ▶ Deputy Mayor for Labour, Commerce and Productive Activities Domenico Mangone participated in the final conference of the European project *URBACT Markets* and in the *9th International Public Markets Conference*, both held in Barcelona.
- ▶ Mayor Fassino led a mission to Barcelona to promote the *EXPO-EXTO 2015* programme, with the support of Turismo Torino e Provincia and the Consulate General of Italy.



Barcelona

- ▶ Two girls from Barcelona were hosted in Torino for an internship as part of the activities of the XARXA network.
- ▶ The City of Barcelona took part in the General Assembly of the IAEC network, held in Torino in March.
- ▶ The cultural association Adifolk performed in *The Children's World* festival.
- ▶ Deputy Mayor for Development, Innovation, Environment and Green Areas Enzo Lavolta met Jaume Collboni, Vice Mayor of the City of Barcelona and Vice Chairman of Barcelona Metropolitan Area to compare the strategies adopted by both Cities in the field of public systems, on the occasion of his stay in Torino for the *Third World Forum of Local Economic Development*.

BETHLEHEM – Palestinian Territories

On 14 October 2015 a Cooperation Pact was signed to support local development in water management and commerce. The Pact followed a Letter of Intent, signed on 20 May 2015, expressing the will to reinforce cooperation between the two Cities.

Activities in 2015

- ▶ On the occasion of the signing of the Letter of Intent between the two Cities, which took place at the Museum of Oriental Art in Torino, an exhibition on historical objects coming from Palestine was officially opened. Vera Baboun, Mayor of Bethlehem, attended the event.



Bethlehem



Campo Grande

BUENOS AIRES – Argentina

In 2010 the City of Torino and the Government of the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires signed a Cooperation Agreement based on art, culture, tourism and science dissemination. This agreement was renewed in 2013 by extending the areas of cooperation to economic development, mobility and transport.

CAMPO GRANDE – Brazil

In 2003 a Cooperation Agreement was signed in the academic, cultural, social and economic fields.

Activities in 2015

- ▶ Deputy Mayor for City Planning Stefano Lo Russo received a delegation from Campo Grande and described Torino's best practices on development and urban planning.

CANNES – France

Cannes and Torino, bound by historical cooperation relations, signed a Friendship Agreement in 2000, seeking to promote common projects on culture, sport and youth.

Activities in 2015

- ▶ Mayor Fassino and Deputy Mayor for City Planning Stefano Lo Russo took part in *MIPIM*, the international exhibition of real estate held in Cannes, to present the investment opportunities offered by the City of Torino.



Chambéry

CHAMBÉRY – France

Torino and Chambéry are bound by an historical twinning signed in 1957. In 2015 the two Cities signed a Letter of Intent to further support the several activities, exchanges and projects carried out every year in different fields.

Activities in 2015

- ▶ Mayor Piero Fassino welcomed the Mayor of Chambéry, Michel Dantin, and his large delegation of city councillors, on the occasion of the signing of the Letter of Intent between the two Cities.
- ▶ The Musée des Beaux Arts of Chambéry hosted the exhibition *Rois et Mécènes. La cour de Savoie et les formes du rococo*, as a result of the cooperation with Palazzo Madama in Torino.
- ▶ Students of the Conservatory of Chambéry performed the operetta *The Financier and the Cobbler* by Jacques Offenbach at the Casa del Teatro Ragazzi e Giovani in Torino.
- ▶ A group of cyclists from Chambéry, taking part in the preview of the *Sun Trip 2015* race, were welcomed by Deputy Mayor for Development, Innovation, Environment and Green Areas Enzo Lavolta.
- ▶ Students of the École de la Deuxième Chance de Savoie visited Piazza dei Mestieri for an exchange on the activities carried out and to discuss possible collaborations.

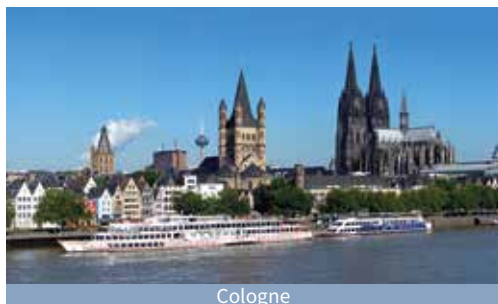
- ▶ Some farmers from Chambéry took part in *OrtinFestival*, the gastronomic event held in the gardens of the Reggia di Venaria.
- ▶ A delegation made up of the Deputy Mayor for Culture and the Deputy Mayor for International Relations of Chambéry was welcomed by Mayor Fassino. Aim of the meeting was the *Luci d'Artista* exhibition and its installations, organized by the City of Torino.
- ▶ Domenico Mangone, Deputy Mayor for Labour, Commerce and Productive Activities, inaugurated the *Market of Piedmontese products* organized by the City of Torino in collaboration with Turismo Torino e Provincia, for the first edition of the *Gastronomy Festival* of Chambéry. Afterwards he met in Torino a delegation led by his French counterpart visiting the city for a study visit on the local market system.
- ▶ The mutual promotional exchanges through advertisement posters of the two Cities went on.

COLOGNE – Germany

Twinning signed in 1958 to promote the path to European integration.

Activities in 2015

- ▶ Deputy Mayor for Sport and Leisure Stefano Gallo and the City Manager Gianmarco Montanari met the Vice Mayor of Cologne Ralf Heinen visiting Torino for the *Holy Shroud Exhibition* and for the programme of cultural events *Torino meets Berlin*.



Cologne

- ▶ The Albert Magnus Gymnasium of Cologne took part in *Languages on Scene!*, the European student festival of multilingual theatre.

CÓRDOBA – Argentina

Córdoba has historical relations with Torino due to Piedmontese emigration. The Twinning Agreement was signed in 1986.

Activities in 2015

- ▶ A delegation led by Mayor Ramón Javier Mestre met Vice Mayor Elide Tisi and Deputy Mayor for City Planning Stefano Lo Russo. On that occasion a Letter of Intent was signed to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the twinning.
- ▶ A group of engineering students came to Torino for the annual study visits focusing on automotive issues.

DETROIT – USA

The two Cities have been twinned since 1998. The agreement is aimed at strengthening relations by promoting cultural, social and economic exchanges.

EKATERINBURG – Russian Federation

The agreement was signed in 1998 in order to support and develop the cooperation between local management and economic institutions of both Cities.



Córdoba



Gjakova

ESCH-SUR-ALZETTE – Luxembourg

Twinning signed in 1958 to promote the path to European integration.

FEZ – Morocco

The Cooperation Agreement, signed in 2010 and renewed in 2014, deals with heritage protection, e-government, ICT in Local Government and culture.

GAZA – Palestinian Territories

In 1996 the City of Torino committed itself to attempting a twinning with both an Israeli and a Palestinian city. By suggestion of the respective national authorities, Haifa and Gaza were chosen. The Twinning Agreement between Torino and Gaza was signed in 1999.

GJAKOVA – Kosovo

Cooperation Pact signed in 2015 to promote economic, academic, cultural and e-government cooperation. On the occasion of the signing ceremony of the Pact, Mayor Fassino met a delegation headed by Mimoza Kusari-Lila, Mayor of Gjakova.

Activities in 2015

- ▶ The Mayor of Gjakova took part in the *Third World Forum of Local Economic Development*.



Haifa

GLASGOW – United Kingdom

Between Glasgow and Torino, twin cities since 2003, exchanges are based on urban renewal, art and culture.

Activities in 2015

- ▶ The City of Glasgow attended the *Sport in Europe* conference held in Torino during the *European Week of Sport*.

HAIFA – Israel

In 1996 the City of Torino started a twinning process with both an Israeli and a Palestinian city, and Haifa and Gaza were chosen. A Memorandum of Understanding was signed with Haifa in September 2005.

Activities in 2015

- ▶ Young students from the Tiltan College of Haifa attended the *IAAD Turin Design Workshop* and met delegates of the City of Torino to discuss collaborations on design.

HARBIN – China

The relations with Torino arose in the industrial field but were also extended to the two municipalities, which signed an agreement in 2003.

HEBRON – Palestinian Territories

Cooperation Agreement signed in 2013 for the improvement of services in the field of environment, renewable energy, culture, education and vocational training, youth and health policies.

Activities in 2015

- ▶ The City of Torino led a mission connected to the *Hebron Innovation Technopark* project and took part in the *Italy Day* promoted in Hebron by the Consulate General of Italy in Jerusalem.
- ▶ A delegation from the City of Hebron, headed by Vice Mayor Jawdi Abusneineh, took part in the *Third World Forum of Local Economic Development*.

HO CHI MINH – Vietnam

Friendship and Cooperation Agreement signed in September 2015 to foster exchanges in trade, academic, scientific, technological, cultural and environmental areas.

Activities in 2015

- ▶ On the occasion of the signing ceremony of the agreement, a delegation led by Le Hoang Quan, Mayor of Ho Chi Minh, and by Cao Chinh Thien, Ambassador of Vietnam in Rome, was welcomed in the City Hall. Moreover, a seminar on business opportunities in Ho Chi Minh was also held.

IZMIR – Turkey

In 2012 a Letter of Intent was signed to start cooperation on cultural, economic, academic and urban development issues.

Activities in 2015

- ▶ A young photographer from Torino represented the City in the Capture Izmir contest.



Ho Chi Minh

LIÈGE – Belgium

Twinning signed in 1958 to promote the path to European integration. The activities focus on youth exchanges in the framework of European projects.

LILLE – France

Twinning signed in 1958 to promote the path to European integration.

Activities in 2015

- ▶ The Lycée Louis Pasteur of Lille took part in *Languages on Scene!*, the European student festival of multilingual theatre.

LISBON – Portugal

In 2012 the two Cities signed a Letter of Intent to promote mutual cooperation on economic, academic and cultural issues.

Activities in 2015

- ▶ Jorge Máximo, Deputy Mayor for Sport of the City of Lisbon, took part in the *Sport in Europe* conference held in Torino during the *European Week of Sport*.
- ▶ The City of Lisbon took part in the General Assembly of the IAEC network, held in Torino in March.
- ▶ A delegation from the City of Lisbon met Mayor Fassino and took part in the opening ceremony of *Paratissima*. The Portuguese capital will host the first edition of *Paratissima Lisboa* in 2016.



Lisbon



Maputo

LUOYANG – China

In 2013 the two Cities signed a Letter of Intent concerning urban development.

LUXOR – Egypt

Cooperation Pact signed in 2015 between the City of Torino and the Governorate of Luxor to promote mutual activities in economic, academic and cultural areas.

Activities in 2015

- ▶ As a confirmation of the already existing academic and research activities between the two countries, a delegation headed by Adel Mahran, Vice Governor of Luxor and by Aleya Mohamed Samy Abul Ezz, General Consul of Egypt in Milan, attended the official opening ceremony of the new Egyptian Museum in Torino.

LYON – France

In 2012 Torino and Lyon renewed the Cooperation Agreement signed in 2007, supporting the rich history of academic, cultural and economic relations.

Activities in 2015

- ▶ Enzo Lavolta, Deputy Mayor for Development, Innovation, Environment and Green Areas, attended the *World Summit Climate and Territories* held in Lyon.
- ▶ Yann Cucherat, Deputy Mayor for Sport of the City of Lyon, took part in the *Sport in Europe* conference held in Torino during the *European Week of Sport*.



Nagoya

- ▶ The Nino d' Introna troupe performed in *The Children's World* festival.
- ▶ The City of Lyon took part in the *EUROCITIES Culture Forum*, held in Torino in March.
- ▶ The mutual promotional exchanges through advertisement posters of the two Cities went on.

MAPUTO – Mozambique

The two Cities signed in May 2015 a Cooperation Pact to promote projects on culture and tourism, trade, academic cooperation and environment. On the occasion of the signing ceremony Mayor Fassino welcomed a delegation headed by David Simango, Mayor of Maputo.

NAGOYA – Japan

Torino and Nagoya have been twinned since 2005. The agreement focuses on mutual promotion and exchanges in the fields of economy, culture, environment and design.

Activities in 2015

- ▶ The City of Torino celebrated the 10th anniversary of the twinning with the *Nagoya Day*, a festival devoted to Japanese culture. On that occasion Mayor Kawamura gave to Mayor Fassino a valuable shibori kimono, now part of the Museum of Oriental Art collection.
- ▶ Two troupes from Nagoya performed in *The Children's World* festival with an historical re-enactment of the samurai and with a music concert with traditional instruments.

- ▶ Participation of Torino in the *Sister and Friendship Cities Children's Art Exhibition* with drawings made by students of the Leone Sinigaglia and Eugenio Montale Primary State Schools and exchange of drawings with schools in Nagoya.

NANTES – France

In 2013 Nantes and Torino signed a Letter of Intent to promote mutual cooperation on cultural and environmental issues.

Activities in 2015

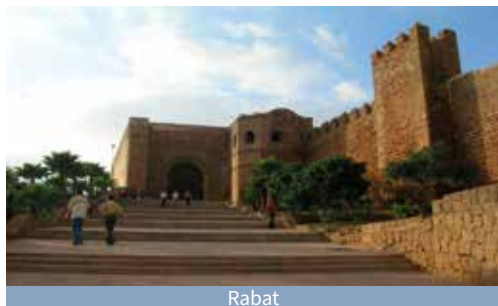
- ▶ Ali Rebouh, Deputy Mayor for Sport of the City of Nantes, took part in the *Sport in Europe* conference held in Torino during the *European Week of Sport*.
- ▶ The City of Nantes took part in the *EUROCITIES Culture Forum*, held in Torino in March.

NICE – France

The two Cities signed on 30 May 2015 a Letter of Intent to start cooperation on tourism and culture.

Activities in 2015

- ▶ Mayor Fassino led a promotional mission to Nice, in cooperation with Turismo Torino e Provincia, on the occasion of the Italian National Republic Day.
- ▶ Deputy Mayor for Development, Innovation, Environment and Green Areas Enzo Lavolta attended the *Innovative City* conference held in Nice.



Rabat

- ▶ Gilles Veissière, Deputy Mayor for Sport of the City of Nice, took part in the *Sport in Europe* conference held in Torino during the *European Week of Sport*.
- ▶ The City of Nice took part in the *EUROCITIES Culture Forum*, held in Torino in March.
- ▶ The two Cities started a mutual promotional exchange of international sport events.

PRAIA – Cabo Verde

In 2003 the Cities signed two Cooperation Agreements, a general one and a specific one for the Tira Chapeu district. The latter was supplemented in 2004 by a Protocol with ANCI – National Association of Italian Municipalities.

QUETZALTENANGO – Guatemala

The origin of this twinning, signed in 1997, goes back to 1991 when Torino awarded the honorary citizenship to the Nobel Peace Prize Rigoberta Menchú, to sustain the campaign against the discrimination of the Mayan people.

Activities in 2015

- ▶ A delegation from Quetzaltenango took part in the *Third World Forum of Local Economic Development*.

RABAT – Morocco

Multisectorial Cooperation Agreement signed in 2009 in Morocco.

Activities in 2015

- ▶ Torino hosted the *First Friendship Festival between Torino and Rabat* with a full packed programme of cinema, music, dance, and theatre activities. Ilda Curti, Deputy Mayor for Youth and Integration Policies, attended the opening ceremony of the festival.



Saint Petersburg

ROSARIO – Argentina

In 2011 a Cooperation Protocol was signed, further strengthened in 2013 by a Letter of Intent aimed at supporting mutual cooperation on urban planning and development.

Activities in 2015

- ▶ The City of Rosario took part in the General Assembly of the IAEC network, held in Torino in March.

ROTTERDAM – The Netherlands

Twinning signed in 1958 to promote the path to European integration.

Activities in 2015

- ▶ The City of Rotterdam took part in the *EUROCITIES Culture Forum*, held in Torino in March.

SAINT PETERSBURG – Russian Federation

In 2012 the two Cities signed a multidisciplinary Cooperation Agreement. This agreement complements the Protocol of Cooperation between the Fondazione Torino Musei and the Hermitage Museum signed to allow the exchange of collections.

Activities in 2015

- ▶ The City of Saint Petersburg took part in the *Sport in Europe* conference held in Torino during the *European Week of Sport*.
- ▶ The Mariinskij Theatre's Choir and the Mr Pejo's Wandering Dolls troupe performed in *The Children's World* festival.



Shenyang

- ▶ School no. 700 of Saint Petersburg took part in *Languages on Scene!*, the European student festival of multilingual theatre.

- ▶ A delegation from the City of Saint Petersburg took part in the *Third World Forum of Local Economic Development*.

SALT LAKE CITY – USA

The twinning with Salt Lake City was signed in 2006, aimed at exchanging experiences and encouraging meetings between the two communities.

SALVADOR DE BAHIA – Brazil

The historical presence of Piedmontese non-profit organizations in Salvador de Bahia led the two Cities to sign, in 2003, a Cooperation Agreement to be added to the twinning agreement between the Piedmont Region and the State of Bahia.

SHENYANG – China

The twinning between Torino and Shenyang dates back to 1985. Over the years, several institutional meetings have strengthened the bond between the two Cities.

Activities in 2015

- ▶ The Chairman of the City Council Giovanni Porcino welcomed a delegation from Shenyang visiting Torino to reinforce ties of mutual cooperation on the 30th anniversary of the twinning.

SHENZHEN – China

In 2007 the two Cities signed an agreement called The Two Bulls.

SKOPJE – Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

In 2012 the two Cities signed a multidisciplinary Cooperation Agreement.

Activities in 2015

- ▶ 23 Italian artists took part in the second edition of *Paratissima Skopje*, international fair of contemporary art, while young artists coming from Skopje participated in Torino in *Paratissima 11*, giving their point of view on the subject *Chaos or Order?*.

TUNIS – Tunisia

On 14 October 2015, on the occasion of the participation of the Mayor of Tunis in the *Third World Forum of Local Economic Development*, the two Cities signed a Cooperation Pact promoting relations in the field of economy, trade and urban development. The Pact was anticipated by a Letter of Intent, signed on 18 May 2015.

Activities in 2015

- ▶ Mayor Fassino went to Tunis to attend the commemoration ceremony in tribute to the victims of the attack at the Bardo National Museum. On that occasion he met Mayor Seifallah Lasram, the Director for Museum Development Taher Ghalia and the Director of the Bardo Museum Moncef Ben Moussa.

VOLGOGRAD – Russian Federation

The friendship between the City of Volgograd and the City of Torino started during the sixties and was ratified in 2011 with a Cooperation Agreement on economic, academic and cultural issues.

Activities in 2015

- ▶ The Mayor of Volgograd, Andrey Kosolapov, met Mayor Fassino during the *Third World Forum of Local Economic Development* held in Torino.
- ▶ The Vice Chairman of the City Council Gioacchino Cuntrò represented Torino during the celebrations for the end of the Second World War, held in Volgograd.

YANGON – Myanmar

The signing of the Memorandum of Understanding, which took place on 19 May 2015, formalized the many ongoing activities of cooperation, including exchanges in the field of trade and services, tourism, social services, environment, local democracy, culture and art.

Activities in 2015

- ▶ A delegation led by Hla Myint, Mayor of Yangon, met several representatives of the public utilities companies and of the most important museums in Torino, in order to start a fruitful cooperation.
- ▶ Claudio Lubatti, Deputy Mayor for Mobility and Transport, led a mission to Yangon in the framework of the European project *SUMP - Sustainable Urban Mobility Planning*.
- ▶ The City of Torino welcomed a technical delegation from the Municipality of Yangon visiting the main local plants of waste collection.
- ▶ Deputy Mayor for Development, Innovation, Environment and Green Areas Enzo La Volta led a mission to Yangon for the final meeting of the European project *SWM - Solid Waste Management*.

ZLÍN – Czech Republic

Agreement signed in 2004 to develop exchanges on cinema and audio-visual projects.



Missions abroad

9 - 11 February

New York

Stefano Lo Russo, Deputy Mayor for City Planning, went on a mission to New York to attend *Italy: We Are Open for Business*, a meeting between major Italian companies and leaders of the most important US economic bodies to discuss growth and investment opportunities. Besides taking part in the event, the Deputy Mayor met some local economic actors and was received by the Consul General in New York, Natalia Quintavalle.



New York

24 - 26 February

Brussels

Mayor Fassino headed an institutional mission to Brussels where, at the Italian Institute of Culture, he presented the programme of events *EXPO-EXTO 2015*, during a promotional evening enriched by Trio Fabio Giachino, in collaboration with the Torino Jazz Festival. Moreover, the Mayor met the Italian

Ambassador to Belgium, Alfredo Bastianelli. He also took part in the round table organized by the European Commission on the role Smart Cities should play to face energy challenges and attended the Executive Committee of EUROCIITIES.

26 February - 2 March

London

Claudio Lubatti, Deputy Mayor for Mobility and Transport, attended the European conference *Public Transport and Business: supporting our Cities* organized in London by UITP and the Club of European Metropolitan Chambers of Commerce, with the support of Transport for London and the London Chamber of Commerce. The Deputy Mayor also had several institutional meetings with local authorities and officers.



London

10 - 12 March

Cannes

Mayor Piero Fassino and Deputy Mayor for City Planning Stefano Lo Russo attended *MIPIM* in Cannes, the international exhibition for real estate professionals, to present the many investment opportunities that the City of Torino offers. Moreover, at the Italian Pavilion, the Deputy Minister for Economic Development Carlo Calenda and Mayor Fassino announced the intention of the Italian Government to create, in collaboration with the City of Torino, a pilot project for internationalisation and investment attraction.



MIPIM in Cannes

13 March

Barcelona

During the *First Conference on Metropolitan Governance and Territorial Competitiveness* organized by the Metropolitan Area of Barcelona, Mayor Fassino gave a speech in the round table entitled *Metropolitan visions. Competitiveness and social inclusion in metropolitan areas*. At the end of the conference the 2015 Declaration of the European Metropolitan Authorities was signed and the City of Torino was chosen to host the 2016 edition of the event.

24 - 28 March

Barcelona

Domenico Mangone, Deputy Mayor for Labour, Commerce and Productive Activities, went to Barcelona for the final conference of the European project *URBACT Markets*, that

involved Torino during the last years. Moreover he attended the *9th International Conference on Public Markets* organized by the Municipal Institute for the Markets of Barcelona and by the US organization Project for Public Spaces, in partnership with the UN-Habitat programme. Study visits to the markets in Barcelona were organized at the end of the works.



Barcelona

30 March - 1 April

Dubai

Deputy Mayor for City Planning Stefano Lo Russo, upon the invitation of the UAE Ministry of Economy, attended the *Annual Investment Meeting* in Dubai. The event focused on sustainable development through foreign direct investments-induced innovation and technology transfer.



Dubai

16 - 18 April

Barcelona

A few days before the opening of the *Universal Exhibition* in Milan, the City of Torino organized a promotional event focused on its territory and on the *EXPO-EXTO 2015* programme, in collaboration with Turismo Torino e Provincia and the Consulate General of Italy in Barcelona. Mayor Fassino, in the presence of the Italian Consul Stefano Nicoletti, presented the calendar of upcoming events in Torino. The evening ended with the jazz concert by Trio Fabio Giachino, in collaboration with the Torino Jazz Festival. In the following days institutional meetings on cultural issues took place.

7 - 9 May

Volgograd

Vice Chairman of the City Council Gioacchino Cuntrò went to Volgograd to attend the celebrations for the conclusion of World War II.

18 May

Tunis

Mayor Fassino went to Tunis to attend, in the presence of the President of the Italian Republic Sergio Mattarella, the commemoration ceremony in tribute to the victims of the attack at the Bardo National Museum. On that occasion Mayor Fassino signed a Declaration of Intent together with the Mayor of Tunis, Seifallah Lasram. He also met Taher Ghalia, the Director for Museum Development and Moncef Ben Moussa, Director of the Bardo Museum, to discuss cultural cooperation programmes.



Tunis

29 - 30 May

Nice

Mayor Piero Fassino led an institutional mission to Nice, where he met the Prefect of the Alpes Maritimes Adolphe Colrat, the Deputy Mayor for Tourism and International Relations Rudy Salles and Marie Lavandier, Director of the Museums in Nice.

Mayor Fassino took part in the official celebrations for the Italian National Day at Villa Massena where, in collaboration with Turismo Torino e Provincia, the presentation of the *EXPO-EXTO 2015* programme was organized. The Mayor of Nice Christian Estrosi and the Consul General of Italy Serena Lippi attended the event. On that occasion a Letter of Intent between the two Cities was signed, aiming at starting a collaboration in the fields of culture and tourism promotion.

24 - 25 June

Nice

Enzo Lavolta, Deputy Mayor for Development, Innovation, Environment and Green Areas attended the conference *Innovative City*. Through workshops and B2B meetings, representatives from institutions and cutting-edge companies had fruitful exchanges on the issue of innovative city.

1 - 2 July

Lyon

Deputy Mayor for Development, Innovation, Environment and Green Areas Enzo Lavolta represented the City of Torino at the *World*



Nice

Summit Climate and Territories held in Lyon, in preparation for *COP21* scheduled in December in Paris.

9 - 11 July

Santiago de Cuba

City Councillor Michele Curto attended the celebrations for the 500th anniversary of the foundation of Santiago de Cuba. On that occasion several meetings took place in order to exchange experiences and projects on peace and solidarity.

4 - 5 September

Chambéry

Domenico Mangone, Deputy Mayor for Labour, Commerce and Productive Activities inaugurated the Piedmontese street market in Chambéry, part of the *First Gastronomy Festival*. Fifteen local producers sold their specialities and the City of Torino, in collaboration with Turismo Torino e Provincia, promoted the tourist offer and the rich agenda of fall events in the Savoy Capital.

The Deputy Mayor also met Michel Dantin, Mayor of Chambéry, Nathalie Colin-Cocchi, Deputy Mayor for International Affairs, Decentralized Cooperation and Youth and Philippe Bard, Deputy Mayor for Commerce, Craft, Markets and Entertainment.



Chambéry

7 - 11 September

Yangon

Claudio Lubatti, Deputy Mayor for Mobility and Transport, headed a delegation of the City of Torino and 5T to Yangon for the technical meeting of the *Sustainable Urban Mobility Planning* project, funded by the EU programme EuropeAid. Aim of the mission was to explain the strategy, principles and structure of the Torino Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan and to study the possible implementation of a similar tool in the Burmese city.



Yangon

17 - 18 September

Geneva

Mayor Fassino attended the opening ceremony of the Week of Taste, *Genève à la sauce italienne*, together with Sandrine Salerno, former Mayor and Administrative Councillor of Geneva and Andrea Bertozzi, the Italian Consul General. The following day Mayor Fassino met António Guterres, UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Alessandro Mandanici and Amedeo Trambajolo, from the Permanent Mission of Italy to the UN Office and other International Organizations in Geneva, and Guy Ryder, ILO Director-General.

4 - 6 November

Malmö and Copenhagen

Gianmarco Montanari, General Manager of the City of Torino, went to Malmö and Copenhagen to attend the General Assembly of the EUROCITIES network. The meeting, gathering every year more than 130 members,

was an opportunity to talk about air quality, employment, local economic development and mobility, all subjects of the network working groups.

5 - 6 December

Paris

Mayor Fassino took part in the *Climate Summit for Local Leaders*, organized within the COP21 Paris climate conference. The meeting was opened by the French President François Hollande and by the Mayor of Paris Anne Hidalgo. Almost 700 mayors coming from all over the world met to discuss the strategic role cities should play to reduce CO2 emissions.

12 - 20 December

Myanmar

Deputy Mayor for Development, Innovation, Environment and Green Areas Enzo Lavolta led a mission to Myanmar for the final conference of the *Solid Waste Management* project. On that occasion he met the Mayor of Yangon, the Spokesman of the National League for Democracy and the Italian Ambassador to Myanmar. The delegation also had several other meetings with local cultural institutions in order to start new cooperation projects. Furthermore, the Italian and Burmese Chambers of Commerce signed a mutual agreement. The mission involved the Honorary Consulate of Myanmar in Torino, the Chamber of Commerce Italy-Myanmar, the Academy of Fine Arts in Torino, the Museum of Oriental Art in Torino, the University of Torino, the Torino Chamber of Commerce, the Institute of Applied Art and Design and IREN Group.

17 - 18 December

Durrës

Claudio Lubatti, Deputy Mayor for Mobility and Transport, went to Durrës where he met Mayor Vangjush Dako.





Foreign delegations

Several foreign delegations come every year to Torino, thanks to the various international relations that the City has established and to its cooperation with Consulates and Embassies. The meetings carried out promote a continuous exchange of experiences and are an opportunity to plan and develop cooperation agreements and projects.

In 2015 the City of Torino hosted **74 foreign delegations** coming from **39 countries**. It had the honour to welcome, among several foreign guests, some outstanding personalities: the President of Austria Heinz Fischer, the UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, the Minister of Commerce of Myanmar Win Myint and the Prime Minister of the Republic of Belarus Andrei Kobyakov.

As a confirmation of the strong and fruitful relations established with friend and twin cities, Torino hosted on the occasion of institutional meetings Takashi Kawamura, Mayor of Nagoya, Andrey Kosolapov, Mayor of Volgograd, Seifallah Lasram, Mayor of Tunis as well as several representatives coming from the Cities of Barcelona, Belo Horizonte, Campo

Grande, Chambéry, Cologne, Córdoba, Luxor, Saint Petersburg, Shenyang and Yangon.

Moreover, Mayor Fassino met **28 Ambassadors and Consuls General** coming from around the globe, who during their stay in the city planned cooperation activities in the economic, cultural, academic and tourism fields.

In 2015 Torino played host to many internationally renowned events such as the *Third World Forum of Local Economic Development* attended by more than **2,000 participants** coming from **130 countries**. On that occasion Mayor Fassino conducted bilateral meetings with representatives coming from the Russian Federation, Cuba, Costa Rica, Brazil, the Palestinian Territories, Morocco, Tunisia, Senegal, Bolivia, Somalia, Mongolia, Guatemala and Mozambique.

Moreover, from 19 April to 24 June, Torino hosted the *Holy Shroud Exhibition* characterized by the pastoral visit of Pope Francis, who celebrated a Solemn Mass in Piazza Vittorio.





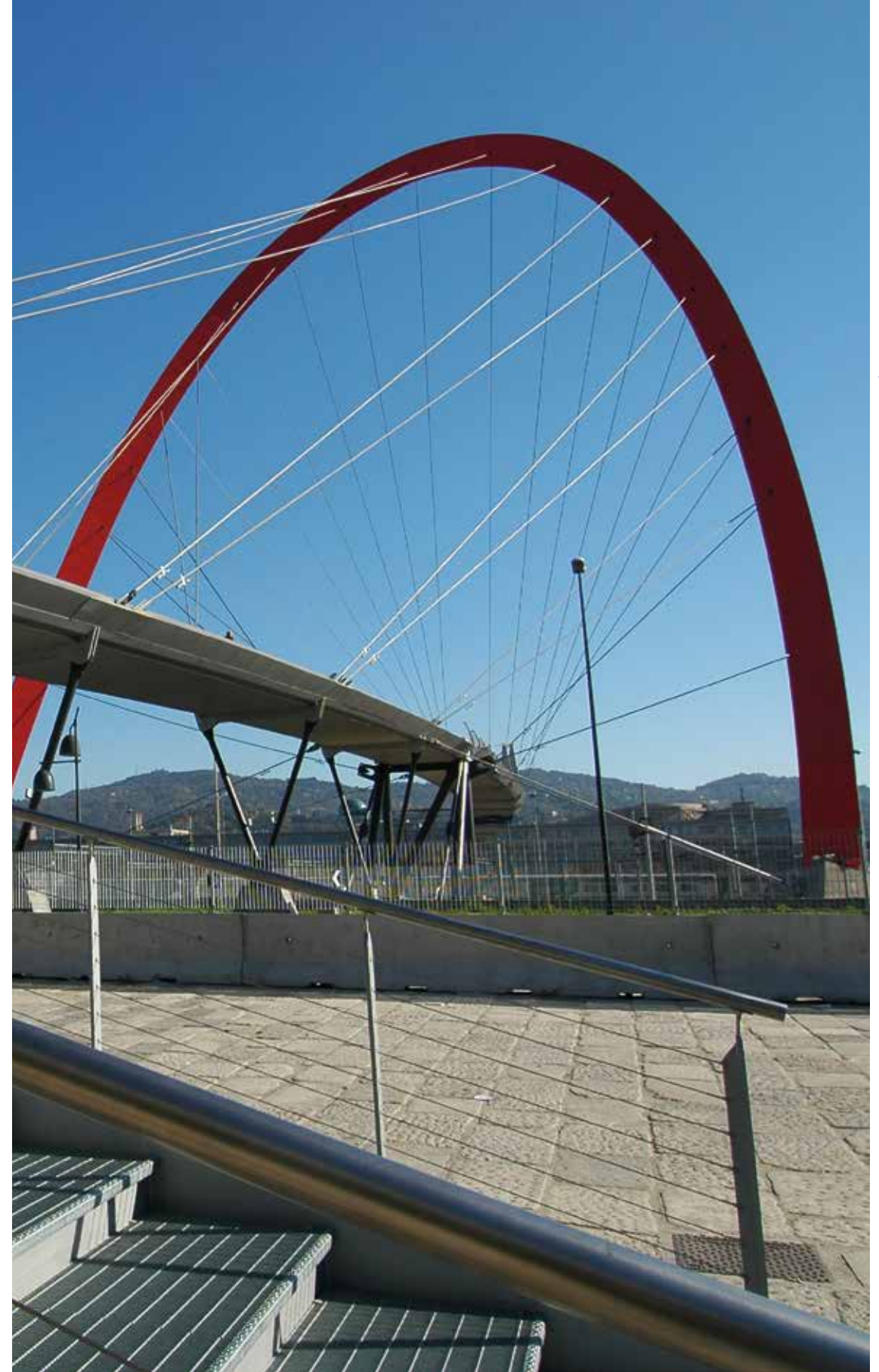
European projects

In 2015 the City of Torino took part in 25 projects funded by the EU, with a network of partners covering most of the European territory.

The new programming period 2014-2020 gives the opportunity, thanks to several calls, to further develop the themes approached so far.

1. ALIMENTATION ÉCO-RESPONSABLE - Alcotra
2. PUMAS - Alpine Space
3. MY GENERATION AT WORK - Urbact II
4. URBACT MARKETS - Urbact II
5. BSINNO - Urbact III
6. CROSS - CIP
7. INNOCAT - CIP
8. PROBIS - CIP
9. PROLITE - CIP
10. SINERGI - Europe for Citizens
11. ALMANAC - VII Framework Programme
12. OPTICITIES - VII Framework Programme
13. SIFORAGE - VII Framework Programme
14. TRIBUTE - VII Framework Programme
15. FOOD SMART CITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT - EuropeAid
16. INITIATIVE DE RENFORCEMENT DE LA GOUVERNANCE LOCALE POUR UNE GESTION DURABLE DES DÉCHETS SOLIDES MÉNAGERS DANS LA COMMUNE DE LOUGA - EuropeAid
17. JOVENS CONTRA A VIOLÊNCIA DE GÊNERO - EuropeAid
18. SUMP - SUSTAINABLE URBAN MOBILITY PLANNING - EuropeAid
19. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: IMPROVING LOCAL EXPERTISE ON THE MANAGEMENT OF SOLID WASTE IN MYANMAR - EuropeAid
20. 100% YOUTH CITY - Erasmus+
21. EUROPA EMPRENDEDORA - Erasmus+
22. INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES - Erasmus+
23. EUROPEAN VOLONTARY SERVICE - Erasmus+
24. NOVELOG - Horizon 2020
25. SOCIALCAR - Horizon 2020

Hereinafter a list of the main events related to the projects, whose details can be found in the Appendix at page 74.



Alimentation éco-responsible

The project partners had several meetings during the year to discuss the activities carried out on sustainable nutrition in different contexts, including school canteens, markets and supermarkets. In the final meeting the City of Torino presented *The Markets Guide*.

Projection of documentaries and films related to market places for the third edition of the event *Movies at the Market* held under the Farmers Markets Roof in Porta Palazzo.

Food Smart Cities for Development

The City of Torino attended the kick-off meeting of the project in Marseille and the assembly on food policies in London.

JCVG

Bucharest hosted the *Second International Seminar* of the project having the City of Torino as lead partner. Officers and peer educators coming from Italy, Romania and Spain compared the results of the activities carried out in schools and associations and planned the forthcoming working year.

The City of Torino organized the *ME+2* video contest addressed to young creatives who produced short films having as main theme violence against women.



NOVELOG

The Hellenic Institute of Transport (HIT) of Thessaloniki hosted the kick-off meeting involving the European partners of the project. The following meeting, held in The Hague, resulted in the collection of methodologies aimed at a better knowledge of urban logistics services.

PUMAS

During the final conference of the project, held in Venice, the participants had the opportunity to discuss the results of seven pilot projects on urban mobility involving the Cities of Vienna, Munich, Torino, Venice, Lyon and Nova Gorica and to reflect about the future challenges of mobility strategic planning.

SiforAGE

The City of Torino hosted the mutual learning seminar and the General Assembly of the project, in the presence of all partners.

SINERGI

During the *Second Thematic Seminar* in Lisbon the partners talked about new urban policies for a more inclusive city and about new approaches to increase citizens' awareness and participation.

The City of Torino hosted the *Second Thematic Workshop* involving the Politecnico of Torino, the Urban Center Metropolitan and the Higher



Institute on Territorial Systems for Innovation, local partners of the project. Students, researchers and public administrators met to discuss the implementation of urban development strategies to promote inclusion at local level.

The project ended with the *Inclusive/Exclusive Cities* scientific conference held in Skopje. On that occasion the Center of Four Cities (C4C) was opened, on the basis of the Urban Center Metropolitan in Torino, as a place where sharing experiences on urban transformation and social inclusion.

SocialCar

The 26 partners of the project attended the kick-off meeting held in Rome. The City of Torino will test the validity of the new network for smart mobility.

SUMP

Claudio Lubatti, Deputy Mayor for Mobility and Transport, led a technical mission to Yangon in the framework of the European project that aims to improve urban mobility through the exchange of experiences on transport and road safety policies.

SWM in Myanmar

Two experts of AMIAT travelled to Yangon to carry on technical assistance to officers of the PCCD - Pollution Control and



Cleansing Department, responsible for the urban solid waste management. Moreover ITHACA continued training activities on data management and processing of a predictive model.

The City of Torino welcomed a technical delegation from the Municipality of Yangon who visited the main local plants of waste collection.

Deputy Mayor for Development, Innovation, Environment and Green Areas Enzo Lavolta led a mission to Myanmar for the final conference of the project.

URBACT Markets

Domenico Mangone, Deputy Mayor for Labour, Commerce and Productive Activities, took part in the final meeting held in Barcelona. The partners of the project also attended the *9th International Conference on Public Markets* promoted by the US organization Project for Public Spaces.



Funding for the 2007-2013 EU Programmes

EUROPEAN TERRITORIAL COOPERATION AND OTHER EUROPEAN PROGRAMMES

Programme	Funding to the City of Torino (€)
Alcotra	57,143.00
Alpine Space	527,337.00
Central Europe	285,179.00
Interreg IVC	446,479.00
Med	422,860.00
Urbact II	243,252.00
Total amount	1,982,250.00
CIP - Competitiveness and Innovation	1,749,562.00
Culture	2,016.00
DAPHNE III	41,224.00
Europe for Citizens	56,827.00
Fundamental Rights and Citizenship	81,468.00
IEE - Intelligent Energy Europe	59,872.00
LLP - Comenius Regio	70,000.00
LLP - Grundtvig	104,612.00
LLP - Leonardo da Vinci	321,137.00
VII Framework Programme	788,857.00
Total amount	3,275,575.00
IPA - Turkey - Civil Society Dialogue	15,000.00
EuropeAid	1,917,902.00
Total amount	1,932,902.00
General total amount	7,190,727.00

Funding for the 2014-2020 EU Programmes

EUROPEAN TERRITORIAL COOPERATION AND OTHER EUROPEAN PROGRAMMES

Programme	Funding to the City of Torino (€)
Urbact III	16,753.00
Total amount	16,753.00
Erasmus+	17,100.00
Horizon 2020	183,687.00
Total amount	200,787.00
General total amount	217,540.00

Detailed outlines of figures and projects with an impact on 2015 are reported in the Appendix of this volume. For further information on previous projects, please consult the website <http://www.comune.torino.it/relint>.





MAECI projects

The City of Torino joined the Palestinian Municipalities Support Program established in 2004 by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation with five different projects. Italian local authorities, in partnership

with Palestinian administrations, give financial and technical support for the implementation of projects in the areas of Waste Management, Water Management, Cultural Heritage, Social Work and Capacity Building.

1. RENEP – RENEWABLE ENERGIES FOR PALESTINE
2. HITEC – HEBRON INNOVATION TECHNOPARK
3. BSW – BETHLEHEM SMART WATER
4. P.I.E.R.MARKET – PLAN OF INNOVATION, ECONOMY, REDEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF GROSS MARKET IN BETHLEHEM
5. ENHANCEMENT AND CONSERVATION OF HISTORICAL HERITAGE IN THE OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM THROUGH TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL YOUTH

In 2015 the City of Torino headed a mission involving SMAT, Environment Park, SiTI, AI Engineering, Associazione ISI, University of Torino, University of Milan, the Chemists Association of Torino and Province, IREN Genova, CO.CO.PA. (Coordination of Municipalities for Peace of the province of Torino) and City of Milan to carry out activities related to the five projects, in the framework of the Palestinian Municipalities Support Program.

RENEP

The City of Torino, coordinator of the Italian partners, led a technical mission to Hebron together with the Metropolitan City of Torino, SiTI, AI Engineering and Environment Park to carry on training activities in the renewable energy sector.

BSW

A group of thirteen youngsters and three representatives of the CO.CO.PA. met their peers in Bethlehem to discuss the responsible use of water resources. They also travelled to Jericho, Ramallah, Hebron and Jerusalem.





International networks

GENERAL NETWORKS

EUROCITIES

Since 1992 the City of Torino has been a member of the network consisting of 130 partners representing over 35 different countries. Torino has been a member of the Executive Committee since 2012.

- ▶ In February 2015 Mayor Fassino took part in the Political Executive Committee held in Brussels and in the round table organized by the European Commission on the role of Smart Cities. In March the City of Torino hosted the EUROCITIES *Culture Forum*, attended by around 120 people from 50 European cities. The conference was opened by Mayor Fassino and by Annelies Storms, Deputy Mayor for Culture of Ghent. Furthermore, in November the City Manager of Torino Gianmarco Montanari participated in the General Meeting held in Malmö-Copenhagen.

WEBSITE: <http://www.eurocities.eu>

CULTURAL NETWORKS

Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures

The institution, which gathers 42 countries of the Union for the Mediterranean, works to make people living in the area aware of mutual

respect between cultures and to support civil society in building a common future of the region.

WEBSITE: <http://www.euromedalex.org>

Art Nouveau European Route

The network was established in 2000 and focuses on the diffusion of knowledge concerning Art Nouveau in Europe. The City of Torino has been part of the network since 2005.

WEBSITE: <http://www.artnouveau.eu/es/index.php>

Association of Cities Hosting an International Exhibition

The City has been a member of the network, which operates under the aegis of the Bureau International des Expositions, since 2002.

Bjcem International Association for the Biennial of Young Artists from Europe and the Mediterranean

The network is composed of 58 members from 17 Euro-Mediterranean countries. The City of Torino, founding member of the association established in 2001, provides the General Secretariat headquarters and operational offices.

- ▶ In 2015 the network organized, together with the City of Torino, the international forum *Biennale 3.0 | 30 years of creative productions* in the framework of *Mediterranea 17*, taking place in Milan.

WEBSITE: <http://www.bjcem.org>

Délice - Network of Good Food Cities of the World

In 2012 the City of Torino joined the network which brings together more than 20 cities across 4 continents, which are considered top gastronomic destinations by virtue of their culinary heritage.

- ▶ In 2015 the City of Torino, together with Turismo Torino e Provincia, participated in the *Tram Experience* project in Brussels, which gave the opportunity to enjoy international culinary delights from cities belonging to the network.

WEBSITE: <http://www.delice-network.org>

Emporion – European Association of Markets

Association founded in 2006 by Barcelona, Lyon, Budapest and Torino to rediscover the economic, social and cultural importance of food markets.

WEBSITE: <http://www.emporiononline.com>

European Festivals Association

The association was founded in Geneva in 1952 and nowadays includes more than 100 European festivals representing 40 countries. *MITO SettembreMusica* has been part of the network since 1988.

WEBSITE: <http://www.efa-aeef.eu>

Les Sommets du Tourisme

The City of Torino has been a member of the association since 2000.

LUCI - Lighting Urban Community International

This international association brings together 70 cities and 40 lighting professionals engaged in using light as a major tool for sustainable urban, social and economic development. Torino has been a member of the network since 2002.

WEBSITE: <http://www.luciassociation.org>

Pépinières Européennes pour Jeunes Artistes

Since 1990 the association has provided young artists, aged between 20 and 35, with residences within the European territory.

WEBSITE: <http://www.art4eu.net/en/home>

WTCF – World Tourism Cities Federation

The non-governmental and non-profit organization was established in 2012 in Beijing to upgrade the cities' attractiveness as international tourism destinations. The federation includes 135 members and the City of Torino joined it in 2015.

WEBSITE: <http://en.wtcf.travel/>

ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORKS

Bio Cities

In 2012 the City of Torino joined the association that gathers municipalities promoting organic farming as a cultural project.

- ▶ In 2015 Torino hosted a workshop within the project *Nutrire Torino Metropolitana*.

WEBSITE: <http://www.cittadelbio.it/>

SOCIAL NETWORKS

Cities for Sports

In 2012 the City of Torino joined the network of cities that work together to promote physical activity among children and young people.

WEBSITE: <http://www.citiesforsports.eu>

Italian Healthy Cities Network – WHO

Since 2004 the City of Torino has been a member of the network aiming at spreading health culture into local policies, according to the principles of the World Health Organization.

WEBSITE: <http://www.retecittasane.it>
<http://www.euro.who.int/healthy-cities>

Network of European Cities on Time Policies

The network was created in 2009 to foster cooperation and exchanges on the issue of time policies between European local and regional entities.

WEBSITE: <http://www.diba.cat/en/web/aic/tempsexciutats>

Rainbow Cities Network

The network, founded in The Hague in 2011, brings together cities committed to fighting discrimination and violence against lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender citizens.

- ▶ The City of Torino joined it in 2015 signing the Memorandum of Understanding. In November, it took part in the third annual meeting, organized by the City of Geneva, working with the network's representatives of LGBT Focal Points of European Governments, Council of Europe and Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

WEBSITE: www.movisie.com/news/international-cities-form-rainbow-cities-network

EDUCATION AND YOUTH NETWORKS

IAEC – International Association of Educating Cities

The City of Torino joined the association in 1995 sharing the principles and values of the Charter of Educating Cities. It is a permanent member of the Executive Committee and since 2000 it has been home to the National Secretariat of the network.

- ▶ In 2015 the Executive Committee and General Assembly members met in Torino. They took part in the roundtable on good educational practices and attended planning sessions.

WEBSITE: <http://www.edcities.org/>

Platform Network

The network, created in 1986, promotes cooperation among young people through exchanges of experiences, training and international youth mobility involving over 20 regions, municipalities and European associations. The City of Torino has been part of the network since 2007.

WEBSITE: <http://www.platform-network.com>

XARXA

The network's target is the cooperation between training centres and enterprises, through the support of local governments. Torino joined it in 1999.

- ▶ In 2015 the City of Torino welcomed Esther Segovia, Secretary General of the network. Moreover, 7 youngsters from Spain did an internship in local companies.

WEBSITE: <http://www.bcn.cat/xarxafp>

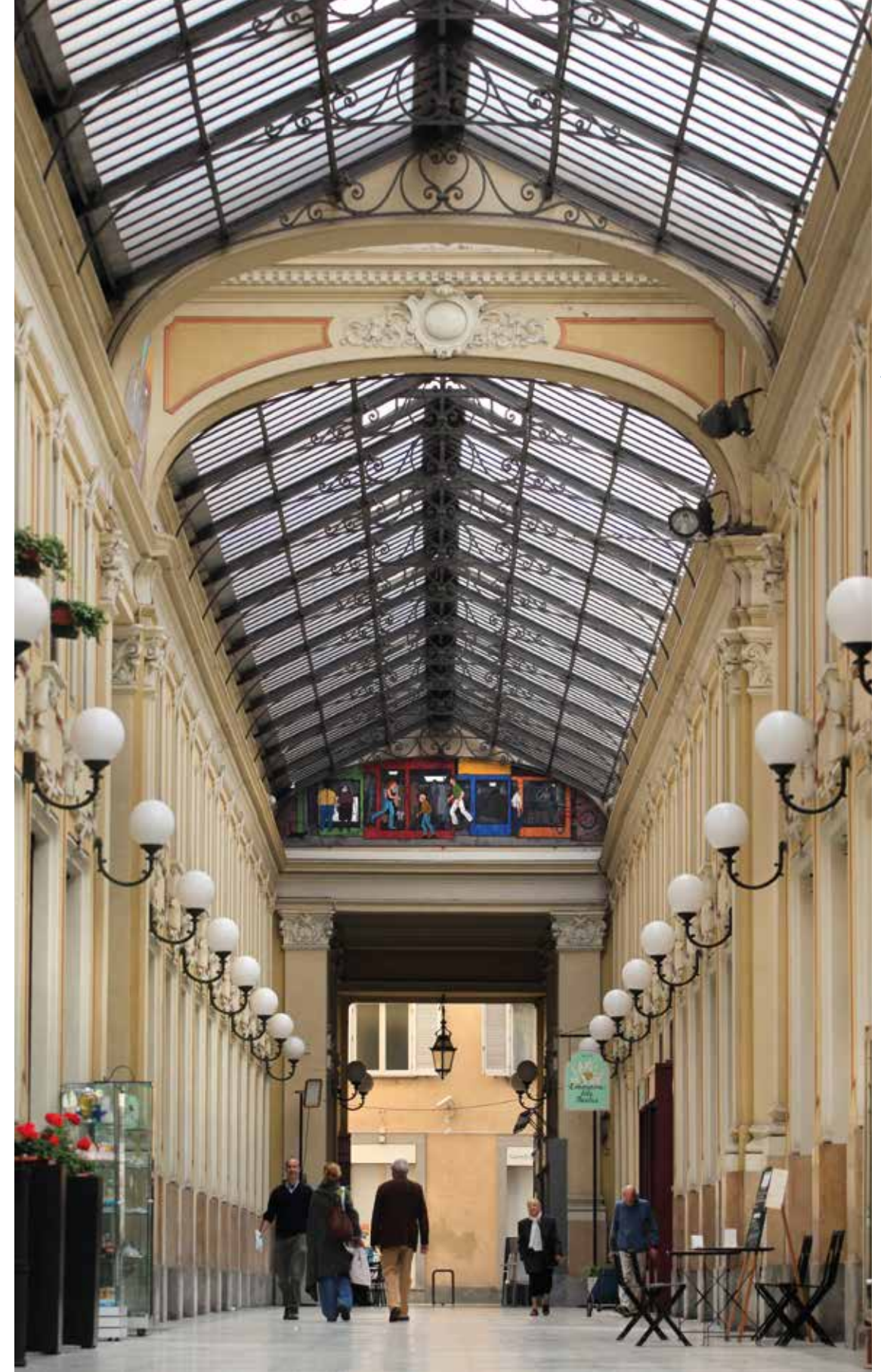
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION NETWORKS

Eurogaza

The network was established in 2002 and coordinates some European cities having relations with the City of Gaza: Barcelona, Cascais, Dunkerque, Tromsø and Torino.

Network of European Local Authorities for Peace in the Middle East

Founded in 2002, the network promotes dialogue, peace initiatives and cooperation between European, Israeli and Palestinian local authorities. The City participates in the network through the Coordination of Municipalities for Peace of the province of Torino.





INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS



ITC-ILO

ITC - ILO International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization

The International Labour Organization and the Italian Government founded the International Training Centre in Torino in 1964 as an institute of advanced vocational training. In 2014 the City of Torino awarded honorary citizenship to the ILO in the 50th anniversary of its activities in town.

The Centre actively works to strengthen capacities and expertise of governments, workers' and employers' organizations and other development actors in the field of labour, social justice and sustainable development. Every year it offers more than 450 programmes and projects to nearly 13,000 people from over 190 countries; from the beginning of its activity until today, more than 220,000 people have been trained at the Centre, in the regions or at a distance. The residential activities are held at the Torino Campus, built in 1961, and consisting of buildings arranged in five groups representing the continents of origin of the participants. The accommodation capacity of the Campus is about 300 rooms.

Since 2010 the Centre has established the Turin School of Development, a partnership with other UN agencies (UNESCO, WIPO, World Bank, UNCITRAL), the University and the Politecnico of Torino to offer postgraduate courses, gathering every year in Torino about 250 participants coming from all over the world.



UNSSC

UNSSC United Nations System Staff College

The United Nations System Staff College, created by the UN General Assembly in 2002, is a centre of excellence for training and knowledge management within the UN system. Each year, the training initiatives offered by the Staff College including courses, workshops and conferences, reach over 10,000 beneficiaries. The programmes focus on enhancing leadership, negotiation, coordination and management skills needed to effectively serve as an international civil servant, as well as thematic issues spanning the three pillars of the UN's work: peace and security, human rights and development.

In 2015 the Staff College launched the *UN Lab for Organizational Change and Knowledge (UNLOCK)*, with the support of the Italian Government and other partners. This ambitious renovation project includes training courses, knowledge management and advisory services to support the development of a global and cohesive workforce able to promote change and innovation to achieve the institutional goals that the UN mark in their 70th anniversary.

In March 2015, the Staff College and the City of Torino hosted the *Annual Retreat of the UN Secretary-General*: nearly 70 top UN officials gathered in Torino to debate current global world challenges.

UNICRI United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute

Established in 1967, UNICRI is an independent entity that develops applied research, specialized training and technical cooperation. The Institute, based in Torino since 2000, has offices in eight regions of the world.

UNICRI promotes the rule of law, the culture of legality and human rights. It facilitates the adoption of innovative policies for social development, crime prevention, the reform of the judicial systems and the empowerment of institutions and civil society organizations.

Preventing illicit trafficking and transnational organized crime, promoting assets recovery, mitigating the risks related to the improper use of new technologies and chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear materials, preventing violent extremism, counterfeiting, cyber crimes and crimes against the environment and urban security are among the current priorities UNICRI is addressing. Trafficking in persons, gender-based drug prevention and the improvement of prison systems are also issues addressed by UNICRI's programmes. Moreover great attention is paid to victims of crime, children and young people at risk.

The Institute promotes knowledge and exchange of expertise among countries, local institutions, the scientific community, civil society and the private sector, to enable the creation of platforms for dialogue in addressing common risks and needs, enabling the development of joint actions according to a holistic and multidisciplinary approach.



OTHER ENTITIES IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

HYDROAID Water for Development Management Institute

Not-for-profit association, founded in Torino in 2001, providing vocational training on water resource management for developing and emerging countries. In 2011 it received the recognition of special consultative member of ECOSOC – the UN Economic and Social Affairs Council.

UNESCO Centre of Torino

Founded in 1983, it performs activities aimed at fostering human rights awareness and supporting exchanges among different cultures and generations. It promotes education and training programmes, manages an International Documentation Centre open to the public and coordinates the International Mediterranean Women's Forum and the International Ipazia - UNESCO Centre Women and Science. Researches, Studies and Training for the Mediterranean and the Balkans.

UNESCO Chair in Sustainable Development and Territory Management

Established in 2010 at the University of Torino, it promotes an integrated system of research and training in the field of sustainable development and territory management, facilitating collaboration among researchers and professors coming from all over the world.



Centro Studi Silvia Santagata-EBLA

Founded in 2008 in Torino, it carries out intensive research and training activities on contemporary political and economic thought and on cultural and creative economy, promoting several events in collaboration with international agencies working in the area.

ETF European Training Foundation

The ETF, founded in 1994, is a decentralised agency of the European Union based in Torino. It employs approximately 130 staff and its mission is to help transitional and developing countries to harness the potential of their human capital through the reform of education, training and labour market systems in the context of the EU's external relations policy. The ETF works with 29 partner countries

in North Africa, the Middle East, the Western Balkans and Turkey, Eastern Europe and Central Asia. It provides assistance to partner countries and supports their efforts to make informed policy decisions, implementing policies to enhance the skills of individuals and their economic and social development. In 2015 skills, employability and migration have been priority issues for the ETF. In June 2015 the ETF hosted the international conference *Moving skills forward together* in order to present the latest results of the *Torino Process*, a biennial assessment on the state of skills and vocational education and training systems in partner countries. Moreover, the ETF attended the *IX World Chambers Congress* in Torino in June 2015, sharing its expertise on entrepreneurial learning and presenting good practices to help young entrepreneurs to start and grow their business activities.





HONORARY CITIZENS

The City Council of Torino can confer two important honours, the honorary citizenship and the civic seal, upon personalities worthy of special recognition for the contribution they provided in different fields, such as the social, political, civil and religious ones.

In 2015 the honorary citizenship was awarded to Pope Francis by virtue of his deep relationship with our land and on the occasion of his stay in Torino for the *Holy Shroud Exhibition*. The foreign honorary citizens are listed hereinafter.

Annual Report 2015 - INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Jorge Mario Bergoglio - **POPE FRANCIS**

Paul **RUSESABAGINA**

International Labour Organization - **ILO**

Malala **YOUSAFZAI**

Johnson **SIRLEAF**

Leymah **GBOWEE**

Tawakul **KARMAN**

Aung **SAN SUU KYI**

Don Pascual **CHÁVEZ VILLANUEVA**

Marisela **ORTIZ RIVERA**

S.S.Tenzin Gyatso XIV - **DALAI LAMA**

Taty **ALMEIDA**

Harold **KROTO**

Daisaku **IKEDA**

Paul David Hewson - **BONO VOX**

Rigoberta **MENCHÚ**

Vytautas **LANDSBERGIS**

Chai **LING**

Ida **NUDEL**

Desmond **TUTU**

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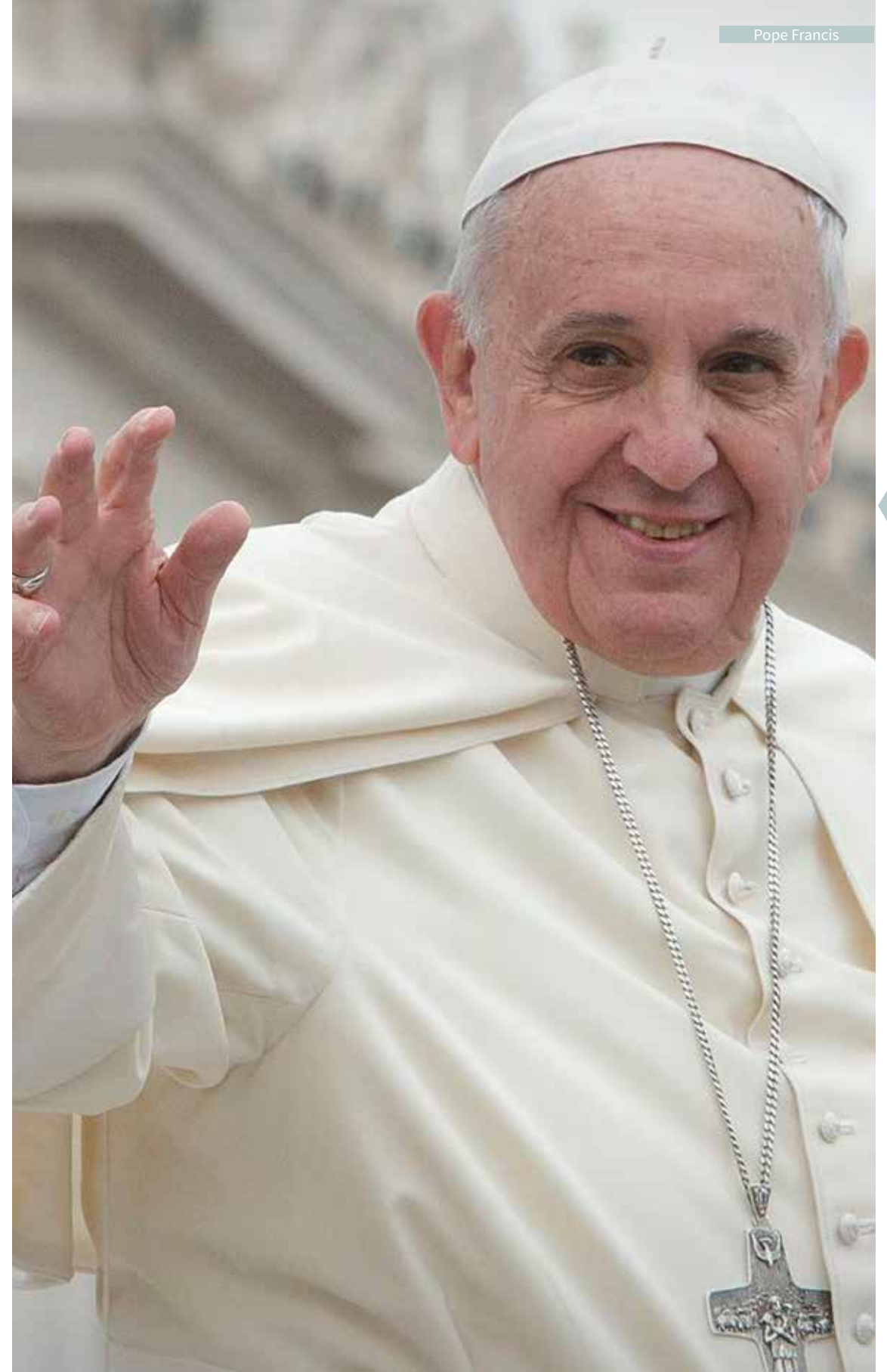
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INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL OF CULTURE

MITO SETTEMBRE MUSICA
TORINO FILM FESTIVAL
PRIX ITALIA
LUCI D'ARTISTA
CONTEMPORARY ART TORINO
PIEMONTE
ARTISSIMA & PARATISSIMA
BIENNALE DEMOCRAZIA

INTERNATIONAL BOOK FAIR
NATALE COI FIOCCHI
TORINO JAZZ FESTIVAL
TORINO CLASSICAL MUSIC
FESTIVAL
TODAYS
THE CHILDREN'S WORLD

In recent years the City of Torino has deeply increased its cultural offer by promoting a rich calendar of events and becoming a popular and appealing tourist destination drawing a significant number of international visitors. In 2015, on the occasion of the *Universal Exposition*, the City of Torino presented *EXPO-EXTO*, a programme of cultural and sporting events, international conferences and religious initiatives.

The **International Book Fair**, **Ciocolatò**, **MITO SettembreMusica**, **Contemporary Art Torino Piemonte**, **Biennale Democrazia**, **Torino Spiritualità**, **Torino Film Festival** and **Torino Jazz Festival** are just a few of the events that drew an ever-growing flow of visitors to Torino. Two new successful music festivals were added in 2015: the **Torino Classical Music Festival** and **Todays**, rock music festival for new generations, a real lab of ideas and innovation.

2015 was an amazing year also for the museums of the City, which registered an increasing number of visitors. The **Egyptian Museum**, that reopened on 1 April with an exhibition space of 10,000 square metres, **Palazzo Madama - Civic Museum of Ancient Art**, the **National Cinema Museum** and the **GAM - Gallery of Modern Art** hosted great exhibits such as *Tamara de Lempicka* and *Claude Monet*, just to name a few.



Monet Exhibition

► **Palazzo Madama - Civic Museum of Ancient Art** hosted the *Self-portrait of Leonardo da Vinci*, one of the most famous expressions of the Renaissance period, exceptionally on display in the Senate Hall on the occasion of the Holy Shroud Exhibition.

► The **GAM - Gallery of Modern Art** presented the extraordinary *Monet Exhibition* gathering more than 40 masterpieces from the collections of the Musée d'Orsay.

► The **MAO - Museum of Oriental Art** hosted the photography exhibition *The Spice Route. Lands, peoples, conquests*, in partnership with National Geographic Italy. A journey of 73 photographs illustrating the main ports of the sea routes, with their merchants and markets.

► On 1 April the **Egyptian Museum** reopened after renovation works with an exhibition space of 10,000 square metres and over 3,300 pieces on show.



Self-portrait of Leonardo da Vinci



Tamara de Lempicka

► **Palazzo Chiabrese** hosted *Tamara de Lempicka*, a remarkable exhibition allowing the public to experience and discover the world of one of the most talented Art Deco artists.

► **The Castle of Rivoli** presented *Root of a Dream* by Paloma Varga Weisz, the first ever Italian solo show of the German artist.

► The **Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo** hosted *Renaissance*, the solo exhibition by the young Argentinian artist Adrián Villar Rojas.

► The **Fondazione Merz** presented the exhibit *Christian Boltanski. DOPO*. The French conceptual artist displayed for the first time in Torino a site-specific unpublished project on the social and cultural context of the city.

► The **Pinacoteca Agnelli** displayed *Ed Ruscha: Mixmaster*, drawings, photographs, paintings and objects selected from Torino public collections and connected to the artist's work.



Artissima 22

► The **National Automobile Museum** hosted the exhibition *MODUS VIVENDI. Travel tales*, a selection of legendary cars that took part in extraordinary journeys.

► The **National Cinema Museum** presented the exhibit *ON THE FRONT. Cameramen and Photographers Recount the Great War*, a visual tour with 160 never-before-seen photographs taken by Luis Bogino, following the Royal Italian Army, and soldiers who were also amateur photographers stationed across war zones.

► The **67th Prix Italia**, international competition for high-quality Radio, TV and Web programmes, focused on the power of storytelling and creativity, with a look at the latest cutting-edge trends.

► 207 galleries, including 141 foreign ones coming from 35 countries, took part in the 2015 edition of **Artissima 22**, International Fair of Contemporary Art. The 4-day event registered 52,000 visitors.

► *Chaos or Order?* was the subject enlivening the 11th edition of **Paratissima**. The event was attended by more than 400 emerging artists and creatives, not yet part of the official art circuit.

► 150 international artists took part in the 2015 edition of **The Others**, the exhibition project dedicated to emerging contemporary art.

► The eighteenth edition of **Luci d'Artista**, the first exhibition in the world bringing light artworks by major international contemporary artists to the squares and streets of a city, was inaugurated by a street parade performed by Torinodanza in collaboration with the Biennale de la Danse de Lyon.

► **MITO SettembreMusica**, the renowned international music festival, was enthusiastically attended by over 100,000 people in its ninth edition. The 18-day festival was characterized by 303 events - 94 of which admission free - 98 venues located both in Torino and in Milan, and 2,700 artists coming from 33 countries.

► 17 titles, 13 operas, 7 new productions, the great dance with the Ballet Nacional de Cuba and a Gala performed by Roberto Bolle and some of the most famous international étoile were just some of the events that characterized the 2015 season of the **Teatro Regio**.

► The **Torinodanza Festival** hosted several international artists such as Sasha Waltz, reigning queen of contemporary dance-theatre.



Luci d'Artista



Torino Jazz Festival

► The **Teatro Stabile**, on the 60th anniversary of its foundation, enriched its calendar of events with three world-renowned directors: Declan Donnellan, Meng Jinghui and Christoph Marthaler.

► Anthony Braxton opened the fourth edition of the **Torino Jazz Festival**. The artist created for the first time in Europe a stunning eight-hour performance inside the Egyptian Museum, together with 70 musicians. The Festival was enlivened by a line-up of international artists such as Omar Sosa, James Newton, Hugh Masekela, Ron Carter, The Blues Brothers and the Japanese band Shibusa Shirazu.

► The **Torino Classical Music Festival** gave the audience the opportunity to enjoy some of the greatest composers of all time. Each evening was devoted to a different country: France and Spain, Germany, Russia, Italy, the US and Austria. More than 120,000 people took part in the 6-day festival.

► The **Festival delle Colline Torinesi - Torino Creazione Contemporanea**, in its 20th edition, devoted four premieres to Berlin and Germany, including *Villa dolorosa* by the young playwright Rebekka Kricheldorf.

► The **Festival Teatro a Corte** was animated by 26 international companies coming from 8 different countries that explored the contemporary European scene through a plurality of languages, from dance to circus, from figure theatre to video performance.

► **Languages on stage!** the European Student Festival of Plurilingual Theatre gathered in Torino youngsters coming from Italy, Germany, France, Russia and the Czech Republic.

► The **Fondazione Teatro Ragazzi e Giovani** organized *The Children's World*, first edition of the international show on creativity featuring drama, dance, and circus activities. Over 40 events were realized by Italian and foreign companies coming from China, France, Japan, Romania, Spain, Belgium and Russia.

► **Incanti**, the international figure festival, hosted companies from Japan, Turkey, France, Germany and Italy as well as the Department of Figure Theatre of the Hochschule für Schauspielkunst Ernst Busch in Berlin, within the *Torino meets Berlin* programme.

► The 2015 **International Book Fair** welcomed more than 330,000 visitors and 1,200 exhibitors. Germany was the guest country of the 28th edition, which hosted several German authors thanks to the support of the Frankfurter Buchmesse and of the Goethe Institut.

► *The human mixture. Made of earth, we look at the stars* was the main theme of the 11th edition of **Torino Spiritualità**: five days of meetings, exchanges and shows exploring the inner dimension of human beings.

► The 33rd edition of the **Torino Film Festival** confirmed its international vocation hosting films and directors from all over the world. The **TorinoFilmLab**, the international workshop supporting emerging film-makers and involving more than 120 professionals, celebrated its eighth edition.

► The 16th edition of **View Conference**, international event on computer graphics, digital cinema and videogames, was opened by Mark Osborne, multi-awarded director of renowned animated films such as *Kung Fu Panda*.

► **Film Commission Torino Piemonte** offered structures, services and incentives to domestic and international film and TV productions, also through its own structure, the Cineporto.



The Children's World



► The first edition of **Todays**, the festival exploring the many different art forms of our times, hosted several artists of the international independent music scene, such as Interpol, TV on The Radio and Ryoji Ikeda.

► **Club to Club**, international festival of electronic arts and music, welcomed almost 100 artists coming from 10 countries, attracting big names such as Thom Yorke, Apparat and Battles.

► The fourth edition of **Kappa FuturFestival**, festival of contemporary electronic music and Smart Entertainment, hosted remarkable musicians and performances from all over the world, together with the best from Italy.

► The **Pala Alpitour** hosted two outstanding events: the U2's *INNOCENCE+eXPERIENCE Tour* and the only Italian stage of Madonna's *Rebel Heart Tour*.





EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF SPORT

The award of *2015 European Capital of Sport* has represented for Torino both an opportunity and a challenge. The opportunity to show the sport events that the City has organized over the years as well as the challenge to attract athletes from all over the world to Torino, as a confirmation of its excellence. 2015 has been a year full of daily events, many of which of international level: national and foreign athletes enlivened Torino and its facilities, giving citizens, visitors and tourists the chance to live the emotions of a true *Capital of Sport*. Moreover, on the occasion of the *European Week of Sport* the City of Torino organized the conference *Sport in Europe: new ways of promoting sport* at the Gallery of Modern Art. The meeting gathered more than 20 European cities, for an exchange on best practices and actions of sport promotion.



Water Polo World League

20 January

Water Polo World League Italy vs Croatia

The Croatian team beat Italy 8-7 playing in front of an audience of 1,500 people.

14 - 15 February

XXXII International Regatta D'inverno sul Po

The long distance rowing regatta, dating back to 1982, registered the participation of 2,200 athletes from 151 European rowing clubs.

20 - 22 February

VI Short Track Star Class Trial

Torino hosted one of the competitions of the European tournament with over 120 athletes belonging to C and D junior categories (11-15 years old).

28 February - 1 March

2015 Judo Turin Cup

International judo competition with delegations coming from several Italian regions and international teams from France, Switzerland and Austria.

31 March

Friendly Football Match Italy vs England

The friendly match, played for the first time at the Juventus Stadium between the Italian team and the English lions, ended in a draw.



2015 Judo Turin Cup

2 - 6 April

XV Tango Torino Festival

Some of the most valued couples at international level performed in one of the most renowned tango festival in Europe.

8 - 12 April

Table Soccer World Cup

More than 600 players coming from 34 countries participated in the 8th edition of the world championships of a discipline full of competitiveness, history and tradition.

11 - 12 April

IAU 24H World Championships

Many amateur runners had the chance to compete with the most famous world champions in the 24 hour race.

25 April - 3 May

Tennis ATP Challenger

Torino hosted the big tournament featuring international champions and young promising players within the ATP Challenger tour.

29 April - 4 May

XXVI International Salesian Youth Games

1,500 young athletes aged 15-18, coming from 11 countries, competed in several disciplines, such as football, futsal, volleyball, basketball and table tennis.

30 April - 1 May

International Dancing Gold Master

The best Italian and international dancers gathered in Torino to perform choreographies, show dances, freestyles, street and Latin American dances.

23 May

Torbball International Tournament

The XV edition of the tournament saw the participation of national teams from Italy, Switzerland, Germany and Moldova.

30 May

Four Nations Trophy of Gymnastics

Italy, Russia, Romania and Colombia took part in the competition in preparation for the 2015 European Games in Baku, the 2015 World Championships in Glasgow and the Rio 2016 Olympics.

28 - 30 June

European Summer Cup

International team women's tennis competition under 14. Austria, Cyprus, Israel, Switzerland, Norway, Russia, Serbia and Italy played for the qualification in the final stage scheduled in July.



International Dancing Gold Master

28 June - 7 July

Balon Mundial

More than 30 countries and 1,200 athletes were involved in the futsal multiethnic tournament. Egypt, Argentina, Poland, El Salvador and Moldova participated for the first time in the 2015 edition.

4 - 11 July

International Women's Tennis Tournament - VIII MA-BO Trophy

The world-class event featured a final match between the Bulgarian player Dia Evtimova and the French player Alizé Lim.

18 - 19 July

Horseball Metropolitan Trophy

The top 4 European national club pony teams, i.e. Spain, France, Portugal and Italy, competed in the Under 16 Champions League.

22 August

Rugby friendly match Italy vs Scotland

Big challenge for the Italian team training for the world cup, scheduled in England at the end of the year.



Rugby Italy vs Scotland

6 September

International long-distance cycling ride

First edition of a real cycling festival, with the participation of more than 2,000 cyclists, among which 800 foreign athletes.

4 October

Turin Marathon

Nearly 2,500 runners took part in the 29th edition of the foot race crossing over the main green areas of the city.

9 - 11 October

Men's European Volleyball Championship

The Italian team challenged France, Croatia and Estonia in the sold out matches for the quarterfinal round.

5 - 8 November

Caribbean Dances and Argentine Tango World Championships

The event registered 2,500 performances in four days of competitions with dancers coming from 18 nations.

7 - 8 November

Kinder and Silver Skiff Trophy

A time regatta over a distance of 11 Km, with over 800 athletes coming from 24 countries.

27 - 29 November

Foil World Gran Prix – Inalpi Trophy

One of the greatest international sport event with the participation of top athletes competing for Olympic qualification for Rio 2016.

4 - 6 December

4 Nations Diving Trophy

Torino experienced again the thrill of diving with the international competition involving Italy, Germany, Russia and Ukraine.





APPENDIX

European projects details

OBJECTIVE 3 2007-2013: EUROPEAN TERRITORIAL COOPERATION

► Alcotra

TITLE

ALIMENTATION ÉCO-RESPONSABLE

EU FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

300,000.00 €, out of which 57,143.00 € to the City of Torino (for Italy: 74% financed by the EU and 26% by national counterparts)

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

4 (1 of which is a foreign partner)

FOREIGN PARTNERS

Conseil Général de la Savoie (FR)

PERIOD

15 months (October 2014 – December 2015)

CONTACT

International Affairs, European Projects, Cooperation and Peace Service; Markets Service

DESCRIPTION

The project aims at reinforcing, diversifying and enhancing the supply of local products both for the school catering services and the markets located in Savoy, Torino and its province, through innovative systems for fresh food delivery, preservation, marketing and promotion.

► Alpine Space

TITLE

PUMAS – PLANNING SUSTAINABLE REGIONAL - URBAN MOBILITY IN THE ALPINE SPACE

EU FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

2,650,751.00 € (76%), out of which 296,624.00 € to the City of Torino (for Italy: 76% financed by the EU and 24% by the Ministry of Economy and Finance)

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

11 (9 of which are foreign partners)

FOREIGN PARTNERS

City of Munich (DE), Münchner Verkehrs und Tarifverbund GmbH (DE), Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Lyon (FR), City of Vienna (AT), Urbanistični Inštitut Republike Slovenije (SI), City of Nova Gorica (SI), FernUniversität of Hagen (DE), CEIT ALANOVA gemeinnützige GmbH (AT), Rhônalpénergie-Environnement (FR)

PERIOD

36 months (July 2012 – June 2015)

CONTACT

International Affairs, European Projects, Cooperation and Peace Service; Mobility Service

DESCRIPTION

Dedicated to Urban Sustainable Mobility Plans, the project aims at developing pilot initiatives and at generating best practices of sustainable mobility to be spread throughout the Alpine Space and beyond.

► Urbact II

TITLE

MY GENERATION AT WORK – PROMOTING YOUTH EMPLOYMENT WITH ENTERPRISING SKILLS & ATTITUDES

EU FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

701,740.00 € (70%), out of which 36,000.00 € to the City of Torino (for Italy: 70% EU funds and 30% Ministry of Economy and Finance)

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

12 (11 of which are foreign partners)

FOREIGN PARTNERS

City of Rotterdam (NL), City of Antwerp (NL), City of Glasgow (UK), City of Riga (LV), City of Gdańsk (PL), City of Tampere (FI), City of Warsaw (PL), City of Maribor (SI), City of Valencia (ES), City of Braga (PT), City of Thessaloniki (EL)

PERIOD

Implementation phase 2013 – 2015

CONTACT

European Funds, Innovation and Economic Development Service

DESCRIPTION

The main objective is to promote youth employment in a labour market in constant evolution, involving businesses, the education sector, local institutions, employment agencies and young people themselves.

TITLE

URBACT MARKETS – SUSTAINABLE URBAN MARKETS

EU FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

Phase 1: 99,545.50 € (70%), out of which 10,500.00 € to the City of Torino (for Italy: 70% EU funds and 30% Ministry of Economy and Finance)

Phase 2: 670,852.50 € (70%), out of which 78,622.50 € to the City of Torino (for Italy: 70% EU funds and 30% Ministry of Economy and Finance)

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

Phase 1: 4 (3 of which are foreign partners)

Phase 2: 9 (8 of which are foreign partners)

FOREIGN PARTNERS

Phase 1: City of Barcelona (ES), City of London

(UK), City of Suceava (RO)

Phase 2: City of Barcelona (ES), City of London (UK), City of Suceava (RO), City of Toulouse (FR), City of Dublin (IE), Attica Region (EL), City of Wrocław (PL), City of Pécs (HU)

PERIOD

Phase 1: 6 months (May – October 2012)

Phase 2: 27 months (February 2013 – April 2015)

CONTACT

International Affairs, European Projects, Cooperation and Peace Service; Markets Service

DESCRIPTION

The aim of the project is to understand and analyse the role of urban markets as an engine for local economic development, urban renewal and sustainable lifestyles.

OBJECTIVE 3 2014-2020: EUROPEAN TERRITORIAL COOPERATION

► Urbact III

TITLE

BSINNO – BOOSTING SOCIAL INNOVATION

EU FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

Phase 1: 49,212.80 € (70%), out of which 16,753.50 € to the City of Torino (for Italy: 70% EU funds and 15% Ministry of Economy and Finance)

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

Phase 1: 5 (3 of which are foreign partners)

FOREIGN PARTNERS

Phase 1: City of Gdansk (PL), City of Braga (PT), City of Paris (FR)

PERIOD

Phase 1: 6 months (September 2015 - March 2016)

CONTACT

European Funds, Innovation and Economic Development Service

DESCRIPTION

The project aims to create a network enabling public administrations to play a new role

as public boosters and facilitators of social innovation, in order to create an urban social innovation ecosystem helping local public authorities to become European hubs and deliverers of public and private social innovation.

EUROPEAN PROGRAMMES 2007-2013

► CIP - Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme

TITLE

CROSS – CITIZEN REINFORCING OPEN SMART SYNERGIES

EU FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

5,473,000.00 € (50%), out of which 565,700.00 € to the City of Torino, co-financing the amount of 279,000.00 € with internal staff

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

10 (6 of which are foreign partners)

FOREIGN PARTNERS

Manchester Digital Development Agency (UK), Sparta Technologies (UK), City of Seville (ES), Everis (ES), Tecnalia Research & Innovation (ES), KAS Kultúra és Segélyegylet Alapítvány (HU)

PERIOD

36 months (January 2013 – December 2015)

CONTACT

Disabled People Service

DESCRIPTION

Aim of the project is the implementation of social innovation policies, one of the major pillars of the Europe 2020 Agenda.

TITLE

INNOCAT

EU FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

1,045,455.00 €, out of which 262,655.09 € to the City of Torino

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

7 (5 of which are foreign partners)

FOREIGN PARTNERS

ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability (DE),

Resah-Idf (FR), Johnson Matthey Fuel Cells (UK), Motiva (FI), SP Technical Resarch Institute of Sweden (SE)

PERIOD

36 months (March 2013 – March 2016)

CONTACT

European Funds, Innovation and Economic Development Service; Services and Goods Purchasing Service

DESCRIPTION

The project is aimed at implementing coordinated procurement of eco-innovation in the foodservice industry.

TITLE

PROBIS

EU FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

2,537,797.00 € (95%), out of which 411,000.00 € to the City of Torino

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

10 (6 of which are foreign partners)

FOREIGN PARTNERS

Agencia Andaluza de la Energía (ES), Instituto Andaluz de Tecnología (ES), SP Technical Research Institute of Sweden (SE), Nemzeti Innovációs Hivatal (HU), Miskolc Holding Önkormányzati Vagyonkezelő Zártkörűen Működő Részvénytársaság (HU), Borlänge Kommun (SE)

PERIOD

36 months (September 2013 – September 2016)

CONTACT

European Funds, Innovation and Economic Development Service; Energy Sustainability Service

DESCRIPTION

The project involves all the phases of a public procurement of innovation: identification of common needs, market engagement and technical dialogue, functional and performances specifications, award criteria, legal and regulatory aspects. The main focus of PPI is the creation of an innovative Energy Management System (EnMS) to manage the municipal real estate.

DESCRIPTION

The project creates a cooperation network among cities, universities, experts and organizations aiming to promote and increase citizens' active involvement in urban planning.

► VII Framework Programme

TITLE

ALMANAC – RELIABLE SMART SECURE INTERNET OF THINGS FOR SMART CITIES

EU FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

4,000,000.00 € (75%), out of which 232,000.00 € to the City of Torino

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

7 (4 of which are foreign partners)

FOREIGN PARTNERS

Fraunhofer FIT (DE), CNet Svenska AB (SE), In-Jet ApS (DK), Alexandra Institutet (DK)

PERIOD

36 months (September 2013 – September 2016)

CONTACT

European Funds, Innovation and Economic Development Service; Environment Area

DESCRIPTION

The project aims at building a technological platform for the development of innovative applications to support the services of a smart city.

TITLE

OPTICITIES – OPTIMIZING CITIZENS MOBILITY AND FREIGHT MANAGEMENT IN URBAN ENVIRONMENTS

EU FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

13,000,000.00 € (70%), out of which 45,609.00 € to the City of Torino

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

24 (20 of which are foreign partners)

FOREIGN PARTNERS

Communauté Urbaine de Lyon (FR), SPIE SUD-EST Sas (FR), Algoe (FR), Cityway Sas (FR), Fondation Partenariale Mov'eotec (FR), Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (FR), Ayuntamiento de Madrid (ES), Ingeniería

y Consultoría para el Control Automático SL (ES), Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (ES), Goteborgs Kommun (SE), Chalmers Tekniska Hoegskola AB (SE), Volvo Technology AB (SE), Wrocław Miasto (PL), Neurosoft SP Zoo (PL), Birmingham City Council (UK), Eurocities Asbl (BE), Union Internationale des Transports Publics (BE), European Road Transport Telematics Implementation Coordination Organisation Scrl – ERT (BE), HaCon Ingenieurgesellschaft mbH (DE), Helmut Berends (DE)

PERIOD

36 months (September 2013 – September 2016)

CONTACT

European Funds, Innovation and Economic Development Service; Mobility Service

DESCRIPTION

The project aims to support European cities in testing services that integrate data on road conditions with those of public transport services, cycling mobility and car pooling services.

TITLE

SIFORAGE – SOCIAL INNOVATION ON ACTIVE AND HEALTHY AGEING FOR SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH

EU FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

3,484,788.00 €, out of which 185,474.00 € (100%) to the City of Torino

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

19 (17 of which are foreign partners)

FOREIGN PARTNERS

Ingema (ES), Gisme (ES), University of Sheffield (UK), Université de Pau et Pays de l'Adour (FR), Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (PT), City of Krakow (PL), German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence (DE), Advanced Social and Political Research Institute (LV), Universitat de Lleida (ES), Investornet (DK), Health Care Academician Society (TR), Champagne-Ardenne Research and Innovation Agency (FR), Senior Initiatives Centre (LT), Santa Casa da Misericórdia (PT), Eurag (AT), Departamento de Saúde Coletiva (BR), Basque Culinary Center (ES)

PERIOD

48 months (December 2012 – November 2016)

CONTACT

Lifelong Training and Education Service

DESCRIPTION

The overall aim of the project is to strengthen cooperation actions and work instruments among the actors involved in active and healthy aging, scientists, end-users, civil society and local authorities.

TITLE

TRIBUTE – TAKE THE ENERGY BILL BACK TO THE PROMISED BUILDING PERFORMANCE

EU FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

9,914,212.00 € (70%), out of which 298,400.00 € to the City of Torino

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

16 (14 of which are foreign partners)

FOREIGN PARTNERS

CSEM - Centre Suisse d'Électronique et de Microtechnique SA - Recherche et Développement - (CH), Scheider Electric Industries Sas (FR), Cork Institute of Technology (IE), IBM Ireland Product Distribution Limited (IE), Technische Universität Dresden (DE), TBC Generateurs d'Innovation (FR), Equa Simulation AB (SE), Communauté d'Agglomération de la Rochelle (FR), Université de la Rochelle (FR), Zedfactory Europe Limited (UK), Fundació Institut de Recerca de l'Energia de Catalunya (ES), Tekever – Technologias de Informaçao SA (PT), NXP Semiconductors Netherlands BV (NL), Amires Sro (CZ)

PERIOD

48 months (September 2013 – September 2017)

CONTACT

European Funds, Innovation and Economic Development Service; Energy Sustainability Service

DESCRIPTION

The project aims to minimize the gap between predicted and actual energy performances by developing a smart system to monitor and control energy in buildings.

EXTERNAL COOPERATION PROGRAMMES

► Europe AID

TITLE

FOOD SMART CITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT

EU FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

2,685,790.95 € (85%), out of which 262,813.67 € to the City of Torino (the municipality co-finances the amount of 39,422.05 € with internal staff)

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

17 (12 of which are foreign partners)

FOREIGN PARTNERS

City of Bilbao (ES), City of Barcelona (ES), City of Marseille (FR), City of Bruges (BE), City of Ghent (BE), City of Utrecht (NL), Department of Antioquia-Medellin (CO), Grain (ES), World Fair Trade Organization (NL), World Fair Trade Organization – Europe (BE), Stichting Fair Trade Advocacy Office (NL), Fair Trade Hellas (EL)

PERIOD

24 months (December 2014 – December 2016)

CONTACT

International Affairs, European Projects, Cooperation and Peace Service

DESCRIPTION

The project aims at creating a network of smart cities in which institutions and citizens may discuss subjects related to food policies and share good practices to solve problems connected to food accessibility, food waste reduction, food education and sustainable production, both locally and globally.

TITLE

INITIATIVE DE RENFORCEMENT DE LA GOUVERNANCE LOCALE POUR UNE GESTION DURABLE DES DÉCHETS SOLIDES MÉNAGERS DANS LA COMMUNE DE LOUGA

EU FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

165,00.00 €

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

7 (1 of which is a foreign partner)

FOREIGN PARTNERS

FAPAL - Fédération des Associations Paysannes de Louga (SN)

PERIOD

30 months (July 2012 – January 2015)

CONTACT

International Affairs, European Projects, Cooperation and Peace Service

DESCRIPTION

The project aims to promote the quality of life of the citizens of Louga and to develop efficient and sustainable community models in the fields of green areas and solid waste management. The expected results are the improvement of hygiene practices and waste management among local population, the production and sale among local farmers of high quality compost resulting from organic waste, the dismantling/ reforestation of unauthorized yards.

TITLE

JOVENS CONTRA A VIOLÊNCIA DE GÊNERO

EU FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

1,021,743.00 € (75%) out of which 280,765.00 € to the City of Torino

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

14 (10 of which are foreign partners)

FOREIGN PARTNERS

City of Bucharest (RO), City of Baia Mare (RO), Asociația Caritas București (RO), Xunta de Galicia (ES), Fondo Andaluz de Municipios para la Solidaridad Internacional (ES), Prefeitura Municipal de Fortaleza (BR), Prefeitura Municipal de Várzea Paulista (BR), Câmara Municipal da Praia (CV), Conselho Municipal de Maputo (MZ), PRODES Ong (MZ)

PERIOD

36 months (March 2013 – February 2016)

CONTACT

International Affairs, European Projects, Cooperation and Peace Service; Lifelong Training and Education Service

DESCRIPTION

The project is aimed at fighting gender-based violence by raising awareness of young people on issues related to positive masculinity, violence against women and the contrast of discrimination against LGBT people through peer education initiatives in high schools and the development of communication campaigns. The City of Torino is project leader.

TITLE
SUMP – SUSTAINABLE URBAN MOBILITY PLANNING

EU FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

884,325.99 € (75%), out of which 305,493.56 € to the City of Torino (the municipality co-finances the amount of 86,858.13 € with internal staff)

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

4 (1 of which is a foreign partner)

FOREIGN PARTNERS

City of Yangon (MM)

PERIOD

24 months (February 2015 – January 2017)

CONTACT

International Affairs, European Projects, Cooperation and Peace Service; Infrastructures and Mobility Directorate

DESCRIPTION

The project aims at contributing to the integration of environmental protection principles in the policies and programmes of Myanmar and at reinforcing the skills of Yangon local authorities regarding urban mobility planning and traffic reduction as a means to develop a sustainable urban environment.

TITLE
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: IMPROVING LOCAL EXPERTISE ON THE MANAGEMENT OF SOLID WASTE IN MYANMAR

EU FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

1,200,000.00 € out of which 228,356.57 € to the City of Torino

ITALIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

210,000.00 € totally given to the City of Torino

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

4 (1 of which is a foreign partner)

FOREIGN PARTNERS

Yangon City Development Committee (MM)

PERIOD

36 months (March 2013 – February 2016)

CONTACT

International Affairs, European Projects, Cooperation and Peace Service

DESCRIPTION

The project is aimed at including environment protection into national policies and programmes in Myanmar. The City of Torino is project leader.

EUROPEAN PROGRAMMES
 2014-2020

► **Erasmus+**

TITLE

100% YOUTH CITY

EU FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

130,628.00 €, out of which 6,000.00 € to the City of Torino (100%)

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

7 (6 of which are foreign partners)

FOREIGN PARTNERS

Fundação Bracara Augusta (PT), City of Cluj-Napoca (RO), City of Ganja (AZ), City of Riga (LV), City of Valencia (ES), City of Varna (BG)

PERIOD

24 months (May 2015 – May 2017)

CONTACT

Youth Policies Service

DESCRIPTION

The multifaceted project develops upon three levels: it's a technical project, aimed at creating a benchmarking tool for cities in a youth perspective; it's a process enabling partner cities to analyse and improve the practices connected to the youth world; it's a promotion tool allowing the cities to give visibility to their youth policies.

TITLE

EUROPA EMPRENDEDORA

EU FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

23,240.00 €

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

7 (6 of which are foreign partners)

FOREIGN PARTNERS

Fundação Bracara Augusta (PT), Organization of Bulgarian Scouts of Varna (BG), Unesco Youth Club of Thessaloniki (EL), Consejo de

la Juventud de Castilla y León (ES), Radošu Efektu Darbnīca of Riga (LV), Asociatia Grupul PONT of Cluj (RO), EPEKA Ngo of Maribor (SI)

PERIOD

4 months (January 2015 – April 2015)

CONTACT

Youth Policies Service

DESCRIPTION

The project foresees a training course aiming at promoting the entrepreneurship of young people in Europe by interacting at local level and at fostering the youthpass as a tool for acknowledging skills at European level.

TITLE

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES

EU FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

The EU contribution is based on the activities carried out (exchanges and training for group leaders). A co-funding for travel expense reimbursement is provided

CONTACT

International Affairs, European Projects, Cooperation and Peace Service

DESCRIPTION

The City of Torino coordinates relations with partners, joint planning and preparatory visits, organization of journeys, enrolment of group leaders and their training. In 2015 the exchanges and trainings involved the following destinations: Kotlach and Yspertal - Austria; Yerevan - Armenia; Mesen (2 trainings and 1 exchange) and Wijgmaal - Belgium; Sandanski - Bulgaria; Agros - Cyprus; Kokkola - Finland (2 trainings and 1 exchange); Neuerburg and Rostock - Germany; Galway - Ireland; Zakopane - Poland; Glasgow, Flaxley and Worcester - United Kingdom; Ada - Serbia (1 training and 1 exchange); Sevilla - Spain; Norrbyskar - Sweden; Timisoara - Romania; Ordu and Besikduzu - Turkey; Pécs - Hungary.

TITLE

EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE

EU FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

EU funds are allocated according to the number of volunteers sent or hosted

CONTACT

International Affairs, European Projects, Cooperation and Peace Service

DESCRIPTION

The European Voluntary Service offers young people aged between 17 and 30 the opportunity to perform voluntary work for a period of 2 -12 months, in one of the 28 EU member countries, in EFTA countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway) and in any of the candidate countries. The main areas of activity are environment, art, culture, social services, youth, civil protection, development cooperation, protection of cultural heritage and sports. In 2015, 25 volunteers spent a period abroad in the following countries: Austria, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Slovakia, Belgium, France, Germany, Sweden, Ireland and Bulgaria.

► **Horizon 2020**

TITLE

NOVELOG – NEW COOPERATIVE BUSINESS MODELS AND GUIDANCE FOR SUSTAINABLE CITY LOGISTICS

EU FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

4,413,835.40 €, out of which 36,562.50 € to the City of Torino (100%)

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

28 (20 of which are foreign partners)

FOREIGN PARTNERS

CERTH/HIT (EL), University of Newcastle (UK), ERTICO (BE), POLIS (BE), PANTEIA BV (NL), Maritime University of Szczecin (PL), Technical University of Catalonia (ES), BIM Mobility Consulting and Engineering (AT), University of Thessaly (EL), IRU Projects ASBL (BE), Renault SAS (FR), TRAINOSE SA (EL), K+N SA (EL), City of Graz (AT), Development Agency of the Municipality of Athens (EL), City of Copenhagen (DK), City of Barcelona (ES), London Borough of Barking and Dagenham (UK), City of Gothenburg (SE), City of Mechelen (BE)

PERIOD

36 months (June 2015 – June 2018)

CONTACT

International Affairs, European Projects, Cooperation and Peace Service; Infrastructures and Mobility Directorate

DESCRIPTION

Aim of the project is to enable a better knowledge and understanding of freight distribution and service trips by providing guidance for implementing effective and sustainable policies. This guidance will support the choice of the most optimal and applicable solutions for urban freight and service transport, and will facilitate stakeholder collaboration and the development, field testing and transfer of best governance and business models.

TITLE

SOCIALCAR – OPEN SOCIAL TRANSPORT NETWORK FOR URBAN APPROACH TO CARPOOLING

EU FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

5,384,645.50 €, out of which 147,125.00 € to the City of Torino (100%)

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

26 (19 of which are foreign partners)

FOREIGN PARTNERS

Ethniko Kentro Erevnas Kai Technologikis Anaptyxis (EL), King's College Regent Walk (UK), Scuola Universitaria Professionale della Svizzera italiana (CH), Vectos South Limited (UK), LuxMobility Sarl (LU), Bermag Galkiewicz i Galkiewicz Spolka Jawna (PL), Fondazione VEL (CH), City of Skopje (MK), South-East of Scotland Transport Partnership (UK), City of Zagreb (HR), Prometni Institut Ljubljana d.o.o. (SI), IBI Goup Limited (UK), Concept Factory SA (LU), Strategic Stuff BV (NL), University of West Hungary (HU), Zight BV (NL), Fundación Cetemmsa (ES), CPA vzw (BE), Lifshare.com Ldt (UK)

PERIOD

36 months (June 2015 – June 2018)

DESCRIPTION

International Affairs, European Projects, Cooperation and Peace Service; Infrastructures and Mobility Directorate

DESCRIPTION

SocialCar is an Intelligent Transport System based on an innovative approach to transport demand management, and more specifically to carpooling in urban and peri-urban areas. Its main objective is to develop a new communication network for intelligent mobility, sharing information of car-pooling integrated with existing transport and mobility systems. The City of Torino is among the 10 European urban sites that will prove the concept validity and business case.





MAECI project details

PALESTINIAN MUNICIPALITIES SUPPORT PROGRAM

TITLE
RENEP – RENEWABLE ENERGIES FOR PALESTINE

MAECI-PMSP FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

405,023.00 €, out of which 38,300.00 € to the City of Torino (73% financed by PMSP and 27% by Italian and Palestinian partners)

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

5 (1 of which is a foreign partner)

FOREIGN PARTNERS

Municipality of Hebron

PERIOD

36 months (May 2013 - May 2016)

CONTACT

International Affairs, European Projects, Cooperation and Peace Service

DESCRIPTION

Aim of the project is the elaboration of a feasibility study to realize a more effective energy management system in the Municipality of Hebron, also through the design and implementation of a pilot site. The main objective is to strengthen the governance capacity in the field of renewable energies, improving the environmental quality of the metropolitan area of Hebron, increasing energy availability to citizens and creating new qualified jobs.

TITLE
HITEC – HEBRON INNOVATION TECHNOPARK

MAECI-PMSP FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

177,427.00 €, out of which 50,050.00 € to the City of Torino (71% financed by PMSP and 29% by Italian and Palestinian partners)

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

3 (1 of which is a foreign partner)

FOREIGN PARTNERS

Municipality of Hebron

PERIOD

34 months (May 2013 - March 2016)

CONTACT

International Affairs, European Projects, Cooperation and Peace Service

DESCRIPTION

The project aims at producing a feasibility study for the construction of a Technopark in Hebron, in order to attract existing companies operating in the field of technologies, to support the development of new entrepreneurship and to provide innovation-related services to the local industrial system.

TITLE
BSW – BETHLEHEM SMART WATER

MAECI-PMSP FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

500,000.00 €, out of which 38,000.00 € to the City of Torino (56% financed by PMSP, 22% by ATO3 and 22% by Italian and Palestinian partners)

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

5 (1 of which is a foreign partner)

FOREIGN PARTNERS

Water Supply and Sewerage Authority - Bethlehem, Beit Jala, Beit Sahour

PERIOD

26 months (May 2014 - July 2016)

CONTACT

International Affairs, European Projects, Cooperation and Peace Service

DESCRIPTION

Aim of the project is the implementation of a remote control system for drinking and waste water in order to rationalize the distribution of water resources to the citizens of Bethlehem and surrounding areas. The project includes technical assistance and staff training, as well as activities aimed at increasing public awareness on the right of access to water and on the rational use of water resources.

TITLE

P.I.E.R.MA.RKET – PLAN OF INNOVATION, ECONOMY, REDEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF GROSS MARKET IN BETHLEHEM

MAECI-PMSP FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

150,000.00 €, out of which 60,523.00 € to the City of Torino (74% financed by PMSP and 26% by Italian and Palestinian partners)

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

2 (1 of which is a foreign partner)

FOREIGN PARTNERS

Municipality of Bethlehem

PERIOD

18 months (June 2015 - December 2016)

CONTACT

International Affairs, European Projects, Cooperation and Peace Service; Trade and Sport Infrastructures Service; Innovation and Public Areas Development Service

DESCRIPTION

The main objective is to provide technical assistance to the Municipality of Bethlehem for the reorganization of the local wholesale

market. The project includes remote and on-site training activities, a detailed feasibility study of the market from the architectural, technical, management, health and environment point of view, a campaign addressed to commercial operators as well as two pilot initiatives on infrastructures.

TITLE

ENHANCEMENT AND CONSERVATION OF HISTORICAL HERITAGE IN THE OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM THROUGH TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL YOUTH

MAECI-PMSP FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

109,200.00 € (51% financed by PMSP and 49% by Italian partners)

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

5

PERIOD

12 months (November 2015 - November 2016)

CONTACT

International Affairs, European Projects, Cooperation and Peace Service;

DESCRIPTION

Aim of the project is the building of a hall in the new Terra Sancta Museum in East Jerusalem and the exhibition of pots from the Ancient Franciscan Pharmacy. The partners from Torino provide technical and scientific support needed to study the pots and texts preserved in the Historical Archive of the Custody of the Holy Land. An internship in Jerusalem will allow to complete the study of the dosage forms and their curative properties and to draw up a feasibility study for the opening of a didactic laboratory in the Terra Sancta Museum.

International activities by public utilities companies

IREN GROUP

IREN Group, one of the main multiutilities in the Italian panorama, operates in the fields of electricity (production, distribution and sale), thermal energy for district heating (production and sale), gas (distribution and sale), management of integrated water services, environmental services (waste collection and disposal) and services for local governments.

The Group holds investments in companies based in foreign countries such as Slovenia and Honduras and in 2015 it created the Internationalisation and Innovation Division to promote and evaluate business opportunities abroad. In February 2015 IREN signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Belgrade for cooperation in the field of district heating, waste and public lighting. The Group also started developing relationships with several Chinese companies in order to enhance its know-how on district heating and in September 2015 it signed a Memorandum of Understanding with one of the largest companies in Beijing operating in this field.

In 2015 IREN monitored and participated in consultancy tenders promoted by Multilateral Development Banks. Current geographical areas of interest are the Balkans, in particular Albania, and the former Soviet Union countries such as Kazakhstan.

Since the beginning of 2015 IREN has started relationships with more than 20 countries through meetings, contacts and partnerships with operators and institutions.

In 2015 the Company also became a member of the Chamber of Commerce Italy-Myanmar

through its subsidiary, Amiat, which carries out the environmental health services for the City of Torino.

During 2015, Amiat supported the City of Torino in the *SWM2* project, which aims to develop administrative and technical skills for waste management in the City of Yangon.

In 2015 the Group welcomed several delegations, including the Secretary General of Senegal, Diène Faye, the King of Asogli State, Volta Region, Ghana, H.E. Togbe Afede XIV, the Mayor of Belgrade, Siniša Mali and the Mayor of Yangon, Hla Myint.

IREN is also very active in terms of calls for innovation promoted at European level, which are being developed through a network of national and international partners. In particular, in the field of district heating and energy efficiency it is involved in the European projects *DIMMER*, *Flexmeter*, *CELSIUS*, *PROBIS* and *NRG4Cast*. As regards user empowering, it is involved in the *EMPOWERING* project and in the field of electric mobility and on-road charging of vehicles it is partner in the *FABRIC* project. *The BlueSCities*, *Geosmartcity*, *SmartWaterTech* and *TRUST* projects are



Amiat



IREN

currently active in the water sector while in the environmental field IREN is part of the *BioMethER* project. IREN is also involved in the *HoliDes* project as regards the development of IT platforms and man-machine interaction.

SMAT

SMAT Group manages the integrated water service of the City of Torino and other 291 municipalities of the Metropolitan City. The company, which has only public shareholders, is national leader in the areas of engineering, construction and management of diversified water sources, drinking water treatment plants, sanitation systems and recycling of urban waste water.

In 2015 SMAT continued its activities at international level. Its Research Centre is lead partner of the consortium preselected in the *H2020 - Water 2015* call of the *Horizon 2020* programme with the *SSW - Sustainable and Smart Water* project. It provides the installation of smart meters and flowmeters in the Quadrilatero Romano district in order to instantly have its water balance and modelling. In the framework of the *Horizon 2020* programme, SMAT was a co-applicant in the *DEMOSOFC* project, funded by the European Union. The project provides for the installation of the first industrial-scale SOFC (Solid Oxide Fuel Cell) plant for the production of electricity from biogas generated by waste water treatment. The result will be clean energy, free from the emissions usually deriving from the endothermic engines. The partnership



SMAT

includes British and Finnish companies, as well as the Politecnico of Torino.

SMAT also took part in four additional projects within the *Horizon 2020* programme, mainly with European partners. It has been selected for funding for the *BIOWYSE* project, which foresees the development of kits for the instantaneous detection of the biocontamination level of water.

SMAT is the technical partner of the *Bethlehem Smart Water* project, aimed at planning and setting up a remote control system of the water supply network in the Palestinian cities of Bethlehem, Beit Jala and Beit Sahour. The project involves also staff training. It is supported by the *Palestinian Municipalities Support Program (PMSP)*, by the Italian Consulate in Jerusalem, by the City of Torino, by Co.Co.Pa. and ATO3.

In 2015 the EU-funded project *WATSAM* successfully ended. The project, coordinated by Hydroaid, allowed the training of over 150 Ethiopian technicians in the City of Arba Minch on several issues related to water resources management: maintenance, leak detection, setting of rates and network modeling.

Throughout the year several delegations (including Yangon - Myanmar, Jinan - China and St. Petersburg - Russia) visited the headquarters of SMAT and its Research Center.

GTT

GTT - Gruppo Torinese Trasporti - is a stock corporation wholly owned by the City of Torino through its subsidiary, FCT Holding Srl. Today



GTT

it is the third group of public transport in Italy, with a total staff of about 5,000 employees.

GTT manages an underground automated line, 91 urban and suburban lines (including 8 tram lines), 80 out-of-town bus lines, 2 railway lines and 3 tourist lines, running from Torino and its province to the provinces of Asti, Alessandria and Cuneo, with more than 67 million kilometres covered in 2014.

In October 2015 GTT signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Uijeongbu LRT, a Korean transport company which has been managing since 2012 a similar underground line in the suburbs of Seoul.

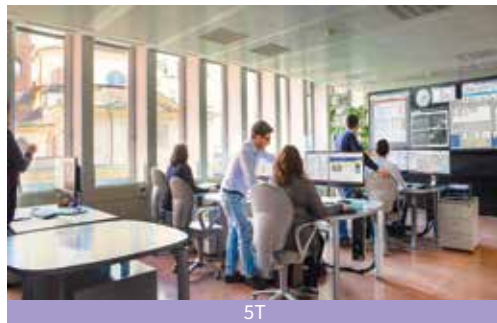
In 2015 GTT gave 4 buses to the Union of Moldovan Provinces, according to a programme of international cooperation started in 2014 with a first free supply of 9 buses. All vehicles are used for public transport in Moldova, a country undergoing a dramatic economic crisis.

Furthermore, GTT continued the activities linked to the commercial agreement and promotional exchange signed with SNCF (French railways) in 2012.

5T

5T is the in-house providing company of the City of Torino, GTT - Gruppo Torinese Trasporti, Piedmont Region and Metropolitan City of Torino. It focuses on ITS (Intelligent Transport Systems) solutions for integrated management of private and public mobility, offering expertise and services in the areas of traffic, infomobility, public transport and ticketing.

During 2015 5T enhanced its international



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relations hosting a high number of foreign delegations.

In May, 5T welcomed the Mayor of Yangon (Myanmar) to deepen the technological aspects connected to urban mobility integrated management. The visit was organized in the framework of the existing collaboration between Torino and Yangon related to the ongoing cooperation projects. One of the most relevant is the European project *SUMP - Sustainable Urban Mobility Planning* coordinated by the City of Torino, with the technical support of 5T, CESVI and Ithaca, aiming at transferring experiences and expertise in mobility planning and ITS implementation. In September, the Deputy Mayor for Mobility and Transport of the City of Torino, Claudio Lubatti, headed the first technical mission of the project to Yangon.

5T also received the City of Almaty (Kazakhstan), hosting the 2017 Universiade and candidate city for the 2022 Winter Olympics. In order to tackle the challenges posed by these great events, the Kazakh city recently approved a plan to organize urban mobility, reinforcing public transport services and discouraging private transport through enforcement systems. To this purpose the Limited Traffic Zone system of Torino has been presented together with all the stages connected to design, implementation and management activities.

In June, the company welcomed Alain Flausch, Secretary General of UITP (International Association of Public Transport). Moreover 5T, together with the City of Torino, joined the *European Mobility Week* with the event *Open Doors to Mobility*. In October it took part in

Bordeaux in the *ITS World Congress 2015*, the most important international event in the ITS sector and during the *Third World Forum of Local Economic Development* held in Torino it welcomed the Director of PLANURB (Municipal Institute of Urban Planning) of the City of Campo Grande (Brazil). Finally, in December, 5T met a delegation of French companies and clusters, accompanied by the Consul General of France. The visit was organized by the French Embassy to Italy, in order to establish relationships and collaborations in the field of mobility and transport.

SAGAT Airport

Torino Airport is one of the most important infrastructures in Piedmont, promoting economic activities and job creation in the region.

Equipped with modern infrastructures, the airport serves a high number of destinations, ensuring punctuality, security and comfort. It offers more than 350 weekly scheduled flights, in particular direct connections with 41 scheduled destinations and 25 charter destinations, totalling 23 countries reached overall.

Amsterdam, Barcelona, Brussels, Frankfurt, Istanbul, London, Madrid, Monaco, Paris, Rome are among the major European hubs daily connected by Sagat. The connection with Casablanca, inaugurated in October, gives the opportunity to reach not only Morocco but the whole African continent.

The mix of flights operated by traditional airlines and low cost companies ensures a well-balanced offer. Scheduled airlines are Air France, Air Moldova, Alitalia, Blue Air, British Airways, Brussels Airlines, easyJet, KLM, Jet2.com, Iberia, Lufthansa, Meridiana, Monarch, Neos Air, Ryanair, Royal Air Maroc, Tarom, Transavia, Turkish Airlines, Volotea, Vueling, Wizz Air in addition to charter flights serving incoming tourists from Northern Europe during the ski season.

3,666,582 passengers travelled in 2015 through the airport with an increase in traffic of 6.9%. In particular, the number of passengers of

international scheduled flights showed an increase of 15.1%.

In 2015 the flight offer from Torino was enhanced with new international links: connections to Bucharest and Bacau, operated by Blue Air, just a few months after the company inaugurated its only Italian base; flights to Minorca, Split and Alicante with Vueling and to Ibiza with Blue Air during summer; connections to Casablanca with Royal Air Maroc starting from the winter season.

In 2016 new connections to London Luton, Athens, Madrid, Stuttgart, Palma de Mallorca and Minorca with Blue Air and to Lampedusa, Corfu and Skiathos with Volotea will be provided.

In 2015 the Airport experienced a major transformation of its corporate image and was the object of a renewed commercial policy, as demonstrated by the new logo "Torino Airport: connected TO": the pun on the word "TO" aims to underline both the role of the airport and its ties with the territory, using at the same time the English preposition to express the concept of connection.

SAGAT also continued to collaborate with Turismo Torino e Provincia promoting the area as a tourist destination. A Virtual Desk by Turismo Torino was installed at the airport, offering tourist information through a multilingual call centre.



SAGAT



Consulates

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- Peru _____
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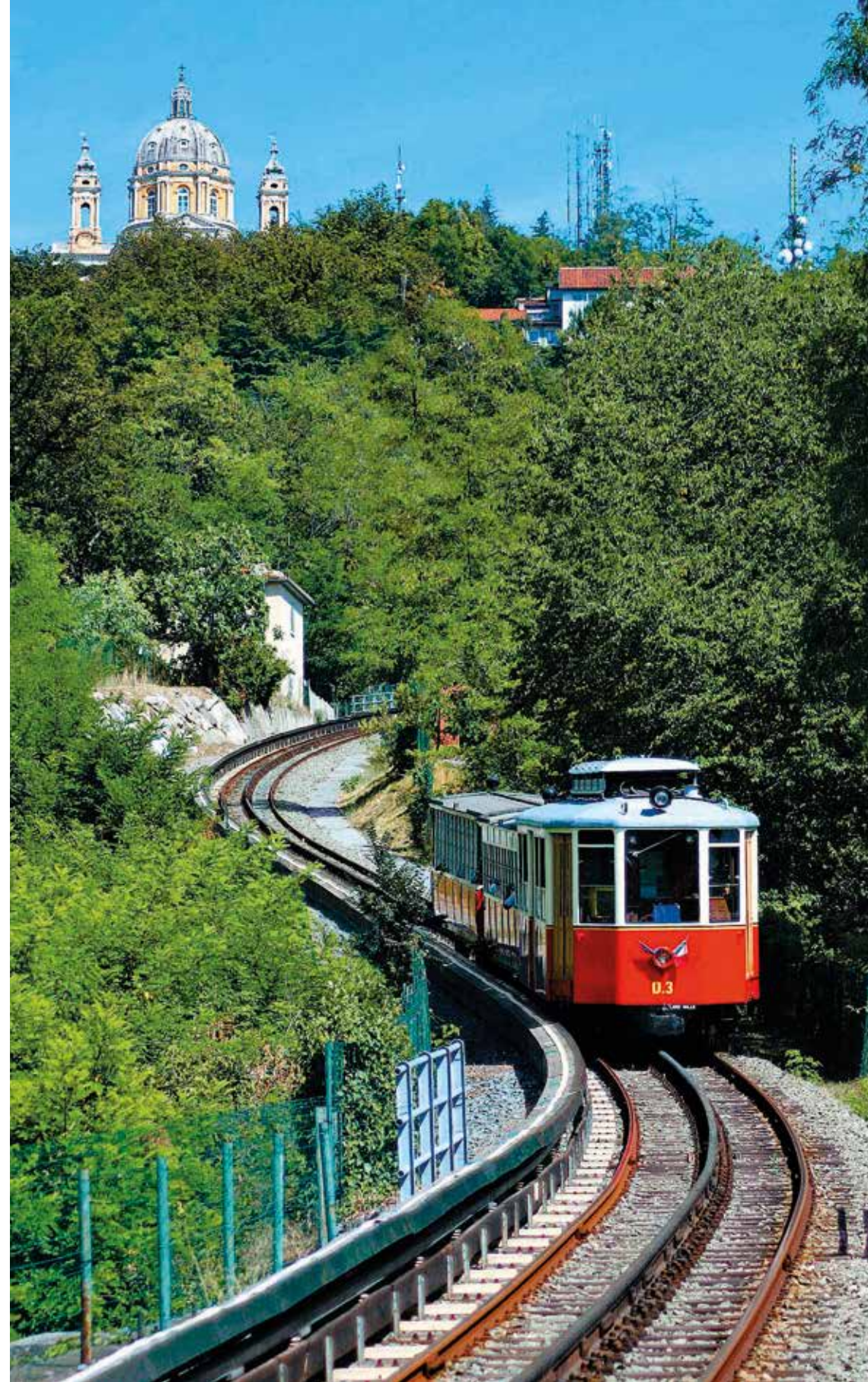
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Torino in figures

Population of Torino	892,276
Population of the metropolitan area	1,550,216 in 2014
Foreign inhabitants	136,262
City area	130 km²
GDP of the province of Torino	58,248 million euros
Firms in the province of Torino	225,019
Green areas extension	21 km²
Trees	160,000
Cycle tracks	340 km
Bike sharing stations in Torino and its surroundings	168
Playgrounds for children	277
Sport facilities	200
Museums	49
Public libraries	19
Room nights in Torino and metropolitan area	4,512,296
University departments	38
University students	over 100,400 out of which 8,700 foreigners
Budget of the City of Torino	1,266 million euros
City employees	10,009
City Deputy Mayors	11
City Councillors	40
Next City elections	2016





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