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In 2016 the City of Torino underwent a change of government following local elections. Therefore, reference is made here both to the newly elected Mayor Chiara Appendino and to former Mayor Fassino and his council.

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Outlining a city's borders, especially in the era of globalisation, is not an easy task. This holds true also for the City of Torino, which has been both the political and industrial capital of Italy.

Torino, through its local administration bodies, has chosen to be a City open to the world, constantly growing, importing and exporting its know-how, and working in order to attract to its metropolitan area huge investments aimed at opening new research centres and businesses and at developing local economy.

This strategy gave rise in 2016 to the *Open for business* programme, conceived together with Piedmont Agency for Investments, Export and Tourism, Piedmont Region, Unione Industriale, Chamber of Commerce, University and Politecnico of Torino, in order to foster the creation of new businesses and the attraction of foreign investments, as well as to promote the well-established top level production activities already working in the aerospace, automotive, biomedical, telecommunication and food sectors.

The international vocation of the City of Torino is supported by the relations it holds with Cities, institutions and bodies all over the world and by the services it offers to people coming to Torino from other countries. The tourism and cultural offer, for instance, are two of the key assets of its economy, as well as the top level universities enrolling every year thousands of foreign students.



In 2016 the City of Torino carried out several international activities, hosting the celebrations for the 150 years of diplomatic relations between Italy and Japan, the Interparliamentary Conference on the European Social Charter and the World Congress of Landscape Architects, just to name a few. Moreover, the City took part in the Global Islamic Economy Summit held in the United Arab Emirates, in the World Travel Market of London, and in several missions abroad, for instance in the Palestinian Territories to develop cooperation projects. Torino is definitely a city open to the world, able to build and maintain longlasting relations in the five continents. Its international relations strengthen the leading role, widely recognized, that the City of Torino has created over time and that it will keep on promoting and boosting as one of its key features.

Chiara Appendino, Mayor of Torino



HIGHLIGHTS

FOCUS Agreements

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In 2016 the City of Torino increased its network of international relations, signing four new agreements with Tirana, Fortaleza, Kirkuk and Kharkhorin. Torino has agreements with 48 Cities in the five continents.

FOCUS Italy and Japan: 150 years of relations

The City of Torino joined the celebrations for the 150th anniversary of the relations between Italy and Japan with several events organized to pay homage to the cultural heritage of the Land of the Rising Sun: exhibitions, movies, operas, dancing and artistic performances, concerts and labs on Japan enriched the city's cultural life. The events were hosted at the Museum of Oriental Art, the Cinema Massimo, the readers' club Circolo dei Lettori and in the squares and streets of the city.

7 - 14 February

Terre del Nord Torino Festival

The festival devoted to Northern European culture and traditions, in its third edition, was characterized by conferences, concerts and the photo exhibition *Terre del Nord. Intensity*, held at the central library - Biblioteca civica centrale.

12 February

European Metropolitan Authorities Forum

Following the first edition held in Barcelona in 2015, the City of Torino, together with the Metropolitan City of Torino and the



Metropolitan Area of Barcelona, organized the forum entitled *Towards a common European metropolitan agenda*. Representatives from the Metropolitan Cities of Barcelona, Oslo, Akershus, Budapest, Lyon, Hannover, Poznań, Paris, Porto, Florence, Lisbon, Nice, Bilbao, Thessaloniki, Milan, Vienna, Warsaw and Tirana discussed the role the metropolitan areas should have in supporting economic activities, jobs, innovation and investments.

27 February

Ten years anniversary of the 2006 Torino Winter Olympics

Ten years after the event that changed the image of Torino, several celebrations were carried out to bring back the exciting atmosphere the city lived that winter: the *White Night of the Volunteers*, the tour of the Olympic flag, the exhibition of the Olympic mementos at the Museo della Montagna, the visits of winter sport champions and Mayors of other Olympic cities.

17 - 18 March

Interparliamentary Conference on the European Social Charter and Forum on Social Rights in Europe

Torino hosted the Interparliamentary Conference on the European Social Charter at the City Hall and the Forum on Social Rights at the Cavallerizza Reale, both organized with the support of the Council of Europe and the Italian Chamber of Deputies. The Greek Minister of Labour Georgios Katrougalos and the Deputy Secretary-General of the Council of Europe Gabriella Battaini-Dragoni attended the forum.





12 - 13 April

What future for Myanmar?

On the occasion of the presentation of the book *Myanmar*. *Where China meets India*, the readers' club Circolo dei Lettori welcomed the historian Thant Myint U. The Burmese author also met the students of the Albertina Academy of Fine Arts and of the University of Torino to talk about Myanmar's and ASEAN countries' future.

13 April

Italian-German High Level Dialogue

The President of the Italian Republic Sergio Mattarella and the President of the Federal Republic of Germany Joachim Gauck took part in the final session of the second edition of the *Italian-German High Level Dialogue* held at the Teatro Regio. The conference was organized to promote the relations between the two countries and to foster dialogue on migratory pressures, digital economy and international security.

18 - 19 April

Beyond the border. Portraits of 4 European cities for Torino

The best practices developed by the Cities of Copenhagen, Marseille, Lyon and Rotterdam on urban development and regeneration policies were presented during the international congress held at the Holden School. The virtuous cases of physical transformation and socio-economic development were combined with several specific focuses on Torino metropolitan area.



The convention was organized by Urban Center Metropolitano, Politecnico of Torino, Professional Association of Architects of the Province of Torino and Foundation for Architecture/Torino, with the support of the City of Torino.

20 - 22 April

53rd World Congress of Landscape Architects

Around one thousand experts coming from 76 countries gathered in Torino for the 53rd edition of the congress organized by the World Federation IFLA, the Italian Association AIAPP and the City of Torino. *Tasting the Landscape* was the main theme of the event, opened by the off session *Metropolitan Landscapes*, realized to attract the citizens' attention towards the topics dealt by the conference.

3 - 4 May

The Angels of Peace

A group of $\overline{18}$ children aged 10-15 coming from Moscow performed at the City Hall and at the Casa del Teatro Ragazzi e Giovani a traditional singing and dancing show, to spread a message of brotherhood among peoples.

9 - 12 May

Myanmar Business Forum

The Torino Incontra Congress Centre played host to the forum organized within the framework of the cooperation agreement between the Chamber of Commerce of Torino and the Chamber of Commerce Italy-Myanmar, to promote commercial relations between local and Burmese companies.

The event was supported by the Piemonte Agency for Investments, Export and Tourism and the Honorary Consulate of Myanmar in Torino.

14 - 30 May

Romanian ethnographic exhibit

The Romanian Institute of Culture and Humanistic Research of Venice, the Dimitrie Gusti National Village Museum of Bucharest and the International Affairs Department of the City of Torino organized the last stage of the Romanian ethnographic exhibition *Femininity and Decorations*.

26 May

HIGHLIGHTS

Zambia Business Forum

The event, organized by the Chamber of Commerce of Torino, with the support of the Honorary Consulate of Zambia in Torino, the Embassy of Zambia to Italy and the City of Torino, aimed at presenting to local companies the business opportunities, as well as the tools needed to work on the Zambian market.

22 - 26 June

The Children's World

The second edition of the festival, within the project *Tutta mia la Città*, took children and adults on a journey from Torino to the borders of the world thanks to a wealth of events covering art, literature, music and drama with performers coming from Denmark, France, Italy, Kenya, Romania, Spain and the US. The event was organized by the City of Torino and by Fondazione Teatro Ragazzi e Giovani Onlus, with the support of Fondazione per la Cultura Torino.



27 June

Australia Business Forum

The event, organized by the Chamber of Commerce of Torino, in cooperation with the Italian Chamber of Commerce in Sydney, the City of Torino, API, Unione Industriale of Torino and the Piemonte Agency for Investments, Export and Tourism, presented opportunities for trade and economic cooperation between the two territories.

22 - 26 September

Terra Madre Salone del Gusto

On its 20th anniversary, the international event dedicated to quality food and small-scale producers was held for the first time in the heart of the city, particularly in the large market set up in the Valentino Park, Piazza San Carlo, Via Roma and many more streets. Over 1,300 exhibitors from 100 countries presented their products, connecting the large audience of visitors with the 7,000 delegates from 1,000 food communities from around the world. Terra Madre Salone del Gusto was organized by the City of Torino, Slow Food and the Piedmont Region.

24 September

Défilé of Torinodanza

The centre of Torino was animated by the *Défilé of Torinodanza*, the great urban parade that every two years opens the Biennale de la Danse of Lyon. 150 Italian-French amateur dancers, after having inaugurated on 18 September the most important international dance festival in Lyon, performed again in Torino their spectacular choreography.





28 September

Women, We Can

The Torino City Hall hosted the exchange between Jessica Grounds, US expert in women's leadership and Director of Hillary Clinton's 2016 presidential run, and Chiara Appendino, Mayor of Torino, moderated by Maurizio Molinari, Director of La Stampa. The debate, organized together with the US General Consulate in Milan, was attended by female local representatives of university, politics, business and civil society.

12 - 14 November

Migration Matters

Adozen international experts gathered in Torino for the conference *Migration Matters* to share their visions on migration, asylum, inclusion and anti-racism. The event was organized by the Forum for the EU-Russia Civil Society (CSF), with the support of the City of Torino and the participation of the Deputy Mayor for Youth, Integration and Equalities Marco Giusta.

18 November

Italy-Russia: the art of innovation

Mayor Appendino opened the third Italian-Russian Workshop, held at the Piccolo Regio Puccini, meeting the Ambassador of the Russian Federation to Italy, Sergey Razov, who attended the event. The space, automotive and tourism industries were the main topics of the conference.



23 - 27 November

Festival of Education

Torino hosted the second edition of the *Festival of Education* focusing on change and building of knowledge with 2 plenary sessions, 34 seminars, 45 workshops, 15 round tables, as well as labs and visits to museums and cultural institutions of the city. The Festival was opened by Mayor Chiara Appendino, Deputy Mayor for Education Federica Patti and by the Rector of the University of Torino Gianmaria Ajani.

12 December

Round table on migration policies

Deputy Mayor for Social Policies Sonia Schellino attended the round table *Voci del Verbo Accogliere*, organized by the Goethe Institut in Torino with the support of FIERI and comparing the different practices carried out in Germany and in Italy on migration policies. Delegates from the Cities of Hamburg and Cologne attended the event.

14 December

UNICRI Partnership Forum for Action

UNICRI simultaneously launched in Rome and Torino a forum centred on the promotion of social cohesion and sustainable development to reduce vulnerabilities among the poorest segments of the population, addressing representatives from institutions, civil society and the private sector. Deputy Mayor for Social Policies Sonia Schellino took part in the debate.



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In 2016 the City of Torino signed four new cooperation pacts with foreign cities, strengthening the bilateral relations already existing, and totalling twinnings, partnerships and cooperation agreements with **48 Cities in 32 countries** overall.

On 26 January, within the framework of the Torino Living Lab project, the Mayor of the City of Torino Piero Fassino and Alexandre Pereira, on behalf of the Mayor of **Fortaleza**, signed a Cooperation Pact aimed at encouraging the exchange of good practices in the field of smart cities, in particular on mobility, energy, innovation and social cohesion, environment, security and circular economy.

On the occasion of the participation of the Mayor of **Tirana**, Erion Veliaj, in the *European Metropolitan Authorities Forum*, the two Cities signed on 12 February a Cooperation Pact to promote mutual collaborations in the economic, cultural and academic fields.

On 17 February, Mayor Piero Fassino welcomed a delegation led by the Mayor of **Kirkuk**, Ali Sardar, and by the President of the Kirkuk Chamber of Commerce Sabahaladain Mohammed S. Tawfek Al Salihi. The two Cities signed a Cooperation Pact which could benefit from cooperation activities with the Museum of Oriental Art, the Research and Excavation Centre of Torino and the Conservation and Restoration Centre of Venaria.

The Mayor of Torino Chiara Appendino and the Mayor of **Kharkhorin** Enkhbat Lamzav signed on 9 November a Cooperation Pact to promote mutual activities in the field of tourism and culture, with historical, archaeological and inter-religious projects and training courses. On the occasion of the signing of the pact, the Museum of Oriental Art opened the photo exhibit *A treasure in the Steppes. The Erdene Zuu Monastery in Mongolia.*

1	Bacau	ROMANIA	2007	Agreement
2	Barcelona	KINGDOM OF SPAIN	2005	Agreement
3	Bethlehem	PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES	2015	Agreement
4	Buenos Aires	ARGENTINE REPUBLIC	2010	Agreement
5	Campo Grande	FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL	2003	Agreement
6	Cannes	FRENCH REPUBLIC	2000	Agreement
7	Chambéry	FRENCH REPUBLIC	1957	Twinning
8	Cologne	FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY	1958	Twinning
9	Córdoba	ARGENTINE REPUBLIC	1986	Twinning
10	Detroit	USA	1998	Twinning
11	Ekaterinburg	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	1998	Agreement
12	Esch-sur-Alzette	GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG	1958	Twinning
13	Fez	KINGDOM OF MOROCCO	2010	Agreement
14	Fortaleza	FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL	2016	Agreement
15	Gaza	PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES	1999	Twinning
16	Gjakova	REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO	2015	Agreement
17	Glasgow	UNITED KINGDOM	2003	Twinning
18	Haifa	STATE OF ISRAEL	2005	Agreement
19	Harbin	PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	2003	Letter of Intent
20	Hebron	PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES	2013	Agreement
21	Ho Chi Minh	SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM	2015	Agreement
22	Izmir	REPUBLIC OF TURKEY	2012	Letter of Intent
23	Kharkhorin	MONGOLIA	2016	Agreement
24	Kirkuk	REPUBLIC OF IRAQ	2016	Agreement
25	Liège	KINGDOM OF BELGIUM	1958	Twinning
26	Lille	FRENCH REPUBLIC	1958	Twinning
27	Lisbon	PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC	2012	Letter of Intent
28	Luxor	ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT	2015	Agreement
29	Lyon	FRENCH REPUBLIC	2007	Agreement
30	Maputo	REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE	2015	Agreement
31	Nagoya	JAPAN	2005	Twinning
32	Nantes	FRENCH REPUBLIC	2013	Letter of Intent
33	Nice	FRENCH REPUBLIC	2015	Letter of Intent
34	Praia	REPUBLIC OF CABO VERDE	2003	Agreement
35	Quetzaltenango	REPUBLIC OF GUATEMALA	1997	Twinning
36	Rosario	ARGENTINE REPUBLIC	2011	Agreement
37	Rotterdam	KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS	1958	Twinning
38	Saint Petersburg	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	2012	Agreement
39	Salt Lake City	USA	2006	Twinning
40		FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL	2003	Agreement
41	Shenyang	PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	1985	Twinning
42	Shenzhen	PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	2007	Agreement
43	Skopje	FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA	2012	Agreement
44	Tirana	REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA	2016	Agreement
45	Tunis	REPUBLIC OF TUNISIA	2015	Agreement
46	Volgograd	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	2011	Agreement
47	Yangon	REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR	2015	Agreement
48	Zlín	CZECH REPUBLIC	2004	Agreement
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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.

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 2016

WINNINGS AND AGREEMENTS

- ▶ The City of Torino took part in the seminar on Metropolitan areas international strategies having as main objective fostering the debate among professionals from Europe, North America and South America on the internationalisation strategies implemented by cities and local governments.
- Paola Pisano, Deputy Mayor for Innovation and Smart City Project, attended the *Smart City Expo World Congress* and met delegates coming from different cities at the forefront of smart urban innovation.
- The City of Torino attended technical meetings for the EU projects SETA and SiforAGE.

BETHLEHEM – The Palestinian Territories

In 2015 a Cooperation Pact was signed to support local development in the field of water management and commerce. The Pact



followed a Letter of Intent expressing the will to reinforce cooperation between the two Cities.

Activities in 2016

- Vice Mayor Guido Montanari met the Mayor of Bethlehem Vera Baboun during an institutional mission to the Palestinian Territories in the framework of the Palestinian Municipalities Support Program.
- Technical mission of the City of Torino and SMAT for the *Bethlehem Smart Water* project.

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

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 2016

Deputy Mayor for City Planning Stefano Lo Russo represented the City of Torino at the annual meeting of the MIPIM, the largest international event dedicated to real estate market.





CHAMBÉRY – France

Torino and Chambéry are bound by a 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 2016

- Deputy Mayor for Development, Innovation, Environment and Green Space Enzo Lavolta met a delegation from Chambéry, visiting Torino to address the issue of smart city.
- A French-Canadian delegation led by Alain Chassot, Deputy Mayor for Sustainable Development, Innovation, Energy and Communication and by Nathalie Colin-Cocchi, Deputy Mayor for International Affairs, was welcomed by Mayor Chiara Appendino. During their stay, the delegates visited the Smart City Foundation and the incubators of Politecnico and University of Torino.
- Agreement between the City of Chambéry and Turismo Torino e Provincia providing French tourists with a bus service and reduced price admissions to Torino's museums.
- 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 2016

Andreas Wolter, Vice Mayor of the City



- of Cologne, took part in the *European Metropolitan Authorities Forum*.
- Deputy Mayor for City Planning Stefano Lo Russometatthe Urban Center Metropolitano a delegation of architects, in Torino for a study visit on urban regeneration projects.
- Frieder Wolf, Head of International Affairs Department of Cologne, met the Torino City Manager Gianmarco Montanari to discuss the ongoing projects between the two Cities.
- A group of bikers from Cologne took part in the 4th *Tour de l'Amitié*, a bike trip from Torino to Barcelona, both Cologne's twin cities.
- Participation of Cologne in the round table *Voci* del Verbo Accogliere organized by the Goethe Institut in Torino and also attended by Deputy Mayor for Social Policies Sonia Schellino.
- The City of Torino went to Cologne for a meeting to discuss future cooperation activities in the field of culture and European projects.
- The Albertus Magnus Gymnasium of Cologne took part in *Languages on Stage!*, the European student festival of multilingual theatre.

CÓRDOBA - Argentina

Córdoba has historical relations with Torino due to Piedmontese emigration. The Twinning Agreement dates back to 1986 and on its 30th anniversary the two Cities signed a Letter of Intent.

Activities in 2016

Signature of a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Torino, the City of

Córdoba, the Politecnico of Torino and the Universidad Nacional de Córdoba in order to develop a programme of mutual cooperation and training.

A group of engineering students came to Torino for study visits 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 – The 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.

Activities in 2016

IWINNINGS AND AGREEMENTS

A delegation led by the Head of the City Administration Alexander Yacob met Mayor Chiara Appendino and had several institutional meetings.

ESCH-SUR-ALZETTE – Luxembourg

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

GLASGOW – The United I

Activities in 2016

▶ The International Affairs Department of the City of Torino met a delegation from Esch-sur-Alzette to discuss its candidacy as European Capital of Culture 2022.

FEZ – Morocco

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

FORTALEZA - Brazil

Cooperation Pact signed in 2016 aiming to encourage the exchange of good practices in the field of smart cities, within the framework of the Torino Living Lab project. On the occasion of the signing ceremony, Mayor Fassino met a delegate from the City of Fortaleza.

GAZA – The Palestinian Territories

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

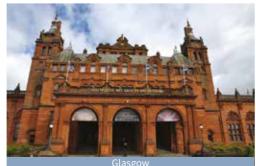
GJAKOVA - Kosovo

Cooperation Pact signed in 2015 to promote economic, academic, cultural and e-government cooperation.

GLASGOW – The United Kingdom

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







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 2016

A delegation of young students and professors from the Tiltan College - School of Design and Visual Communications of Haifa took part in the seventh edition of the *laad Turin Design Workshop*.

HARBIN - China

The relations with Torino arose in the industrial field but were also extended to the two municipalities, which signed a Letter of Intent in 2003.

Activities in 2016

A delegation led by Vice Mayor Wanping Zhang was welcomed by Francesca Leon, Deputy Mayor for Museums, Libraries and Historical Archive.

HEBRON – The Palestinian Territories

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

Activities in 2016

Mayor Piero Fassino welcomed the Mayor of Hebron, Daoud Zatari, visiting Torino for several meetings in the framework of the *HITEC* project.



Vice Mayor Guido Montanari met the Mayor of Hebron during an institutional mission to the Palestinian Territories in the framework of the Palestinian Municipalities Support Program.

HO CHI MINH - Vietnam

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

IZMIR - Turkey

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

KHARKHORIN - Mongolia

The City of Torino and the City of Kharkhorin signed on 9 November 2016 a Cooperation Pact to promote mutual activities in the field of tourism and culture, with historical, archaeological and inter-religious projects and training courses.

Activities in 2016

▶ On the occasion of the signing of the pact, the Museum of Oriental Art opened the photo exhibit A treasure in the Steppes. The Erdene Zuu Monastery in Mongolia.

KIRKUK - Iraq

Cooperation Pact signed in 2016 in the field of trade, culture and university. On the occasion of the signing ceremony Mayor Fassino welcomed the Mayor of the City of Kirkuk, and the President of the Kirkuk Chamber of Commerce.

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.

Activities in 2016

Luca Cassiani, Chairman of the Culture Commission of the Torino City Council, went to Liège for the inauguration of the exhibition *The Worlds of Primo Levi*, successfully staged in 2015 in Torino, at Palazzo Madama.

LILLE - France

NNINGS AND AGREEMENTS

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

Activities in 2016

- A volunteer from the City of Torino joined a project of the European Voluntary Service for media promotion of the UEFA European Championship.
- The Lycée Louis Pasteur of Lille took part in Languages on Stage!, 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 2016

▶ The Portuguese capital played host in July to the first edition of *ParaLisboa*, attended by over 350 artists. A selection of them had the chance to exhibit their works at *Paratissima12*. Participation in a meeting organized by the European project *TRIBUTE*.

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.

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 2016

- Deputy Mayor for City Planning Stefano Lo Russo and Deputy Mayor for Investee Companies, Security Policies, Municipal Police Force and Civil Protection Giuliana Tedesco met a delegation led by Deputy Mayor for Public Security Jean-Yves Sécheresse.
- Jean-Yves Sécheresse, Deputy Mayor of Lyon, took part as a speaker in the European Metropolitan Authorities Forum.
- ▶ The centre of Torino was animated by the Défilé, the great urban parade of Italian-French amateur dancers, as a result of the cooperation between the Biennale de la Danse of Lyon and the Torinodanza festival.
- Participation in the convention *Beyond the* border. Portraits of 4 European cities for Torino held at the Urban Center Metropolitano.







- ▶ The IED of Torino attended the *Telt Contest* held at the Musée des Confluences of Lyon where students from the Graphic Design course were awarded.
- The Nino d'Introna company of Lyon coproduced with the Fondazione Teatro Ragazzi e Giovani Onlus of Torino the play Paracadute|Parachute on stage at the Casa del Teatro Ragazzi e Giovani.
- The mutual promotional exchanges through advertisement posters of the two Cities went on.

MAPUTO – Mozambique

The two Cities signed in 2015 a Cooperation Pact to promote projects on culture and tourism, trade, academic cooperation and environment.

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 2016

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.



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NANTES - France

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

NICE - France

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

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- Alberto Sacco, Deputy Mayor for Commerce, Labour and Tourism, welcomed at the Urban Center Metropolitano a delegation from Nice for an exchange on urban transformations.
- A delegation headed by Alberto Sacco, Deputy Mayor for Commerce, Labour and Tourism, took part in Nice in the meeting organized by the EUROMED network.
- Participation of the City of Torino in the seminar of the CESBA MED project.

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 2016

▶ The City of Torino met the representatives of the Guatemalan municipality during a technical mission led in the framework of a project of decentralised cooperation on water resources.

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.

ROTTERDAM – The Netherlands

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

Activities in 2016

TWINNINGS AND AGREEMENTS

- Participation in the convention Beyond the border. Portraits of 4 European cities for Torino held at the Urban Center Metropolitano.
- Participation of the City of Torino in the annual conference of the Polis network in the framework of the *Citylab* project.
- Flic, the circus school of Torino, created the performance *TWINS* together with the Codarts Circus Arts of Rotterdam to pay homage to the twinning between the two Cities.

SAINT PETERSBURG – The 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.

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 nonprofit 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 2016

Mayor Piero Fassino welcomed a delegation headed by Jiang Hong, Chairperson of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference Shenyang Municipal Committee.

SHENZHEN - China

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

SKOPJE – The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

In 2012 the two Cities signed a multidisciplinary Cooperation Agreement.

Activities in 2016

A technical delegation headed by the City of Torino and by the Torino Chamber of Commerce met the Mayor of Skopje Koce



Trajanovski, the Minister of Culture Elizabeta Kancheska Milevska and the Italian Ambassador in Skopje Ernesto Massimino Bellelli.

▶ 25 Italian artists took part in the third edition of *Paratissima Skopje*. A selection of artists displaying in Skopje then had the possibility to exhibit their works at *Paratissima 12* in Torino.

TIRANA - Albania

Cooperation Pact signed in 2016 by the Mayor of Torino Fassino and by the Mayor of Tirana Veliaj to foster exchanges in the areas of trade, culture and university. The pact witnesses the long-established cooperation between the two cities, already confirmed by a Letter of Intent signed in 2009.

Activities in 2016

Erion Veliaj, Mayor of the City of Tirana, took part as a speaker in the *European Metropolitan Authorities Forum*.

TUNIS - Tunisia

In 2015 the two Cities signed a Cooperation Pact promoting relations in the field of trade, culture and urban development.

Activities in 2016

▶ The Director of the Bardo Museum, Moncef Ben Moussa, met Mayor Fassino during the opening ceremony in Torino of the International Book Fair.



VOLGOGRAD – The 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.

YANGON - Myanmar

The signing of the Memorandum of Understanding in 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 2016

A technical delegation from Yangon met Deputy Mayor for Mobility and Transport Claudio Lubatti in the framework of the European project SUMP.

ZLÍN - The Czech Republic

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



14 January

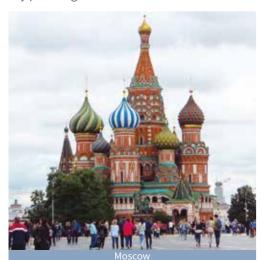
Vence

Jacques Vallée, Deputy Mayor for Culture of Vence, welcomed a group of delegates from the International Affairs Department and the Marketing, Promotion and Tourism Department of the City of Torino to discuss future common projects in the field of culture and promotion.

14 - 16 February

Moscow

A delegation led by the Deputy Mayor for City Planning Stefano Lo Russo went on a mission to Moscow to meet representatives of the Municipality and of the University in order to develop cooperation activities in the field of city planning.



7 March

Strasbourg

Vice Mayor Elide Tisi participated in the event *CROSS meeting with EP* organized in the framework of the European project *Citizen Reinforcing Open Smart Synergies* in order to discuss the role of local institutions and their contribution to new social innovation policies. The debate, held at the European Parliament, was attended by the Cities of Manchester, Rome and Seville.

16 March

Cannes

Stefano Lo Russo, Deputy Mayor for City Planning, attended the annual world's leading property market event, the *MIPIM* conference in Cannes, gathering over 20,000 professionals from 90 countries. During his stay he met ibrahim Karaosmanoğlu, Mayor of the Metropolitan Municipality of Kocaeli and Enver Yılmaz, Mayor of the City of Ordu in Turkey, as well as Gérard Collomb, Mayor of Lyon and Christophe Ferrari, President of Grenoble-Alpes Métropole.

21 - 23 March

Skopje

A technical delegation led by the City of Torino and by the Chamber of Commerce went to the Macedonian capital to discuss new common projects on culture, design and training in order to implement the Cooperation Agreement signed by the two Cities in 2012. The delegation was welcomed by the Mayor of Skopje Koce Trajanovski, by the Italian Ambassador Ernesto Massimino Bellelli and by the Minister of Culture Elizabeta Kancheska Milevska and took part in several institutional meetings with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, universities, museums and local companies.



19 March

Lima

Deputy Mayor for Development, Innovation, Environment and Green Areas Enzo Lavolta took part in Peru in the 4th edition of the *UNESCO World Congress for Man and Biosphere Reserves*. On that occasion the Territory and Protected Areas of Collina Po were awarded the important international designation of UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

9 May

Liège

Luca Cassiani, Chairman of the City Council Cultural Commission, attended the inauguration of the exhibit *The Worlds of Primo Levi*, successfully staged in Torino at Palazzo Madama in 2015. The exhibit, hosted at the Cité Miroir and curated by the Centro Internazionale di Studi Primo Levi of Torino.

described with different languages the journey that made Primo Levi one of the authors that most influenced people's consciences during the XX century.

28 - 29 May

Tokyo

The Marketing, Promotion and Tourism Department of the City of Torino led a mission to Tokyo on the occasion of the event *Italia*, *amore mio!*, organized by the Italian Chamber of Commerce in Japan for the celebrations of the 150 years of relations between Italy and Japan. The City of Torino, with the support of Turismo Torino e Provincia, organized several activities including a press conference, the promotional stand *Torino, amore mio!* and video-music performances. A meeting with the Italian Consul General in Osaka Marco Lombardi was also held.



7 - 8 July

Barcelona

The City of Torino took part in the seminar *Metropolitan areas international strategies* aimed at stimulating a debate among professionals from Europe, North and South America on the role of international affairs within local authorities. The City of Torino presented the internationalisation strategies developed in the last 15 years and outlined in the Strategic Plans of the City.

4 - 5 August

MISSIONS ABROAD

Amsterdam

The LGBT Service of the City of Torino attended the conference entitled *Proud in Europe* organized by the Amsterdam Research Center for Gender and Sexuality (ARC-GS) of the University of Amsterdam presenting the city's good practices on LGBT asylum seekers. The delegates also took part in the annual meeting of the Rainbow Cities Network.



11 - 12 September

Los Angeles

The City of Torino, together with the Conservation and Restoration Centre La Venaria Reale, participated in the *International Institute for Conservation Biennial Congress* making the city's candidacy official. In 2018 the international event for professionals in the field of cultural heritage preservation will be held in Torino.

14 - 19 September

Chengdu

Accepting the invitation of the Chinese Association of Museums to the MPT-EXPO Museums and Relevant Products and Technologies Exposition, the City of Torino had the opportunity to present a selection of its museums and the International Culture Platform, scheduled in October 2017.

11 - 12 October

Dubai

Mayor Chiara Appendino took part in the Global Islamic Economy Summit in Dubai, giving a speech in the session entitled Today's youth, tomorrow's leaders: scalable solutions to empower the next generation. During her stay, the Mayor met a number of local officials and businesspersons and signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Dubai Green Economy Partnership to promote and adopt green economic models.

10 - 13 October

Brussels

In the framework of the European Week of Regions and Cities, Deputy Mayor for Social Policies Sonia Schellino took part in the workshop Creating inclusive cities and combating urban poverty while Deputy Mayor for Environment and European Funds Stefania Giannuzzi attended the event on Urban Innovative Actions, the European initiative awarding the City of Torino for the CO-CITY project.

28 - 29 October

Tokyo

Vice Mayor Guido Montanari attended the Forum Japan/Italy: Design and Territories. The value of cultural differences giving a speech in the panel on Identity and Urban Development. The forum, organized by the Italian Institute of Culture in Tokyo, with the support of the Politecnico of Torino and the Piedmont Region, was a great opportunity to exchange knowledge on architecture and design.

3 - 4 November

Nice

A delegation headed by Alberto Sacco, Deputy Mayor for Commerce, Labour and Tourism, took part in the meeting organized by the Euromed network. The Deputy Mayor was welcomed by the Italian Consul General Raffaele De Benedictis and met his French counterpart Christian Tordo during a visit to the CEEI - Centre Européen d'Entreprises et d'Innovation.

7 November

London

Mayor Chiara Appendino, Deputy Mayor for Commerce, Labour and Tourism Alberto Sacco and Turismo Torino e Provincia attended the *World Travel Market* taking part in the opening ceremony of the Italian stand and presenting the cultural and tourism offering of Torino.



15 - 16 November

Barcelona

Paola Pisano, Deputy Mayor for Innovation and Smart City Project, represented the City of Torino at the Smart City Expo World Congress, the international summit linking urban reality and technological revolution. During the event the Deputy Mayor had several b2b meetings with cities at the forefront of smart urban innovation and met the Italian Consul General in Barcelona Stefano Nicoletti.

23 - 25 November

Aarhus

Deputy Mayor for Environment and European Funds Stefania Giannuzzi led a technical mission, with the support of the Embassy of Denmark to Italy, to deepen the good practices implemented by the Danish city in the field of environment policies, energy efficiency and renewable energies.

28 November - 3 December

San Francisco

Deputy Mayor for Innovation and Smart City Project Paola Pisano had several meetings with delegates of the STIR programme of the San Francisco Mayor's Office of Civic Innovation and the University of Berkeley, to start new cooperation projects. The Deputy Mayor also attended a learning expedition on innovation, collaboration and positive disruption.



29 November - 4 December

The Palestinian Territories

Vice Mayor Guido Montanari led a mission to Hebron, Bethlehem, Jericho and Jerusalem together with the University of Torino, SiTI, the Conservation and Restoration Centre La Venaria Reale, the Chemists Association of Torino, Al Engineering and SMAT to follow the ongoing projects of decentralised cooperation within the *Palestinian Municipalities Support Program*. The delegation met the Palestinian Minister of Local Government Hussein Al Araj, the Mayors of Bethlehem and Hebron as well as several local authorities and the Italian diplomatic and consular missions.





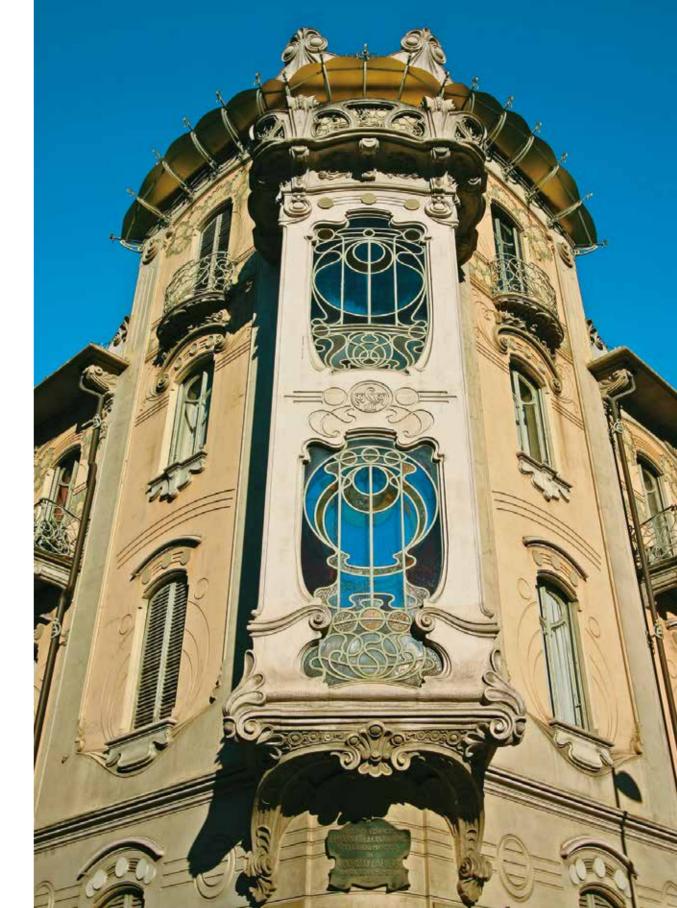
Several foreign delegations come every year to Torino, thanks to the various international relations that the City has established and to its cooperation with Consulates and Embassies. The meetings carried out promote a continuous exchange of experiences and are an opportunity to plan and develop cooperation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

In 2016 the City of Torino hosted **61 foreign delegations** coming from **30 countries**. It had the honour to welcome, among several foreign guests, some outstanding personalities: the President of the Federal Republic of Germany Joachim Gauck, the Chairman of the State Duma of the Russian Federation Sergey Naryshkin and the Minister of Culture of the Republic of Albania Mirela Kumbaro Furxhi.

As a confirmation of the strong and fruitful relations established with friend and twin cities, Torino hosted on the occasion of institutional meetings Daoud Zatari, Mayor of Hebron, Ali Hassan Sardar, Mayor of Kirkuk, Erion Veliaj, Mayor of Tirana and Enkhbat Lamzav, Mayor of Kharkhorin, as well as several representatives coming from the Cities of Barcelona, Chambéry, Cologne, Córdoba, Esch-sur-Alzette, Harbin, Lyon, Nice, Shenyang, Tunis and Yangon.

Moreover, **44 Ambassadors and Consuls General** coming from around the globe were received in the City Hall to plan common activities in the field of trade, culture, academic cooperation and tourism.

In 2016 Torino played host to many world-famous events such as the second edition of the Italian-German High Level Dialogue, attended by the President of the Italian Republic Sergio Mattarella and by the President of the Federal Republic of Germany Joachim Gauck, the 53rd World Congress of Landscape Architects with around 1,000 participants coming from 76 countries and the second edition of the European Metropolitan Authorities Forum, which involved 18 European cities. Moreover, as in 2014, the Council of Europe chose Torino for the Interparliamentary Conference on the European Social Charter and for the Forum on Social Rights in Europe.





In 2016 the City of Torino took part in 26 projects funded by the EU, with a network of partners covering almost the whole of EU territory.

- 1. PRODIGE Alcotra
- 2. SOLEZ Interreg Central Europe
- 3. CESBA MED Interreg Mediterranean
- 4. BSINNO Urbact III
- 5. URB-INCLUSION Urbact III
- 6. CROSS CIP
- 7. INNOCAT CIP
- 8. PROBIS CIP
- 9. PROLITE CIP
- 10. ALMANAC VII Framework Programme
- 11. OPTICITIES VII Framework Programme
- 12. SIFORAGE VII Framework Programme
- 13. TRIBUTE VII Framework Programme
- 14. FOOD SMART CITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT EuropeAid
- 15. JOVENS CONTRA A VIOLÊNCIA DE GÊNERO EuropeAid
- 16. SUMP SUSTAINABLE URBAN MOBILITY PLANNING EuropeAid
- 17. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: IMPROVING LOCAL EXPERTISE ON THE MANAGEMENT OF SOLID WASTE IN MYANMAR Europeaid
- 18. 100% YOUTH CITY Erasmus+
- 19. INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES Erasmus+
- 20. EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE Erasmus+
- 21. NOVELOG Horizon 2020
- 22. SETA Horizon 2020
- 23. SOCIALCAR Horizon 2020
- 24. SUITS Horizon 2020
- 25. URBAN WINS Horizon 2020
- 26. WEGOVNOW Horizon 2020



Boostinno

In the framework of the project activities, the The City of Torino attended the *Sustainable* City of Torino joined CLIMATHON, the most important global hackathon on urban climate challenges taking place simultaneously in 121 cities in the world. The event was an opportunity to develop and produce integrated solutions on the theme of recycling and reuse.

CESBA MED

The City of Torino, as lead partner of the project. took part in the seminar organized in Nice by the Interreg Mediterranean programme.

CHUMS

EUROPEAN PROJECTS

The final conference of the project, held in Leuven, presented the results obtained by the implementation of its approach in 5 European cities and disseminated the project good practices. Torino attended the event as follower city.

Citvlab

Torino, as follower city of the project, took part in the Innovative *Urban Freight Management* Systems workshop held in Paris and in the annual conference of the Polis network in Rotterdam

CROSS

Vice Mayor Elide Tisi took part in the presentation of the project at the European Parliament in Strasbourg. The event and the following debate were attended by delegates and representatives from the Cities of Manchester, Rome and Seville.

FLOW

The City of Torino participated in a workshop of the project in Gdynia, Poland, as follower city. The project, funded by the H2020 programme, aims to put walking and cycling on an equal footing with motorised modes as a solution to tackle urban congestion.

INNOCAT

Catering Forum held in Ghent. During the project final event, the municipal school catering service aiming at reducing CO₂ emissions was presented.

JCVG

The City of Torino, lead partner of the project, hosted the final seminar which gathered officers and peer educators coming from Brazil, Mozambique, Cabo Verde, Italy, Spain and Romania sharing the results of the activities carried out during the last phase of the project.

NOVELOG

The partners carried on the research and field test works on innovative systems for urban freight distribution in pilot cities already started in 2015. The City of Torino attended the partners meetings held in Bologna and in Rome.

OPTICITIES

The City of Torino joined the political debate organized in Brussels by GranLyon in cooperation with the EUROCITIES network.

PROBIS

During the final meeting of the project, held in Torino in November, the partners presented their pilot projects and shared their experiences on innovative procurement.

PRODIGE

The City of Torino took part in several meetings in Velaux - Marseille and in the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur region aiming at developing the virtual reality platform associated with a system of data collection and communication with citizens. Moreover, the City of Torino together with SiTI - Higher Institute on Territorial Systems for Innovation, partner of the project, welcomed a delegation from Berlin that also met Mayor Chiara Appendino.

PRO-LITE

Torino played host to the fifth project meeting to discuss the outcomes of procurement specifications for innovative lighting technologies and solutions.

SETA

The City of Torino hosted the third partners meeting of the project, having as main objective the creation of a technology and methodology that will change the wav mobility is organised, monitored and planned in large metropolitan areas. Further meetings were held in Sheffield and Barcelona.

SIforAGE

The City of Torino, member of the working group on scientific research and training addressed to policy makers, took part in Brussels in the session on active aging held at the European Parliament, and attended the end-of-project international conference hosted in Barcelona.

SocialCar

The project, funded by the H2020 programme, involves the City of Torino as partner and as test site of shared mobility. The City took part in the partners meetings held in Lugano and in Brussels. Moreover, it played host to a meeting on innovation in mobility models and to a meeting for local stakeholders developing the taxi sharing project.

SOLEZ

The City of Torino participated in the kick-off meeting of the project, aiming at finding low carbon mobility solutions in order to enhance urban strategies and to develop smart services and products around the LEZ concept in urban areas.

SUITS

Participation in the kick-off meeting of the project, funded by the H2020 programme, held in Berlin in December.

SUMP

A technical delegation from Myanmar participated in Torino in several meetings and workshops together with CESVI, ITHACA and 5T in the framework of the project on sustainable urban mobility. The delegation was also welcomed by Claudio Lubatti, Deputy Mayor for Mobility and Transport.

TRIBUTE

During the meetings held in Lisbon and Brussels the City of Torino shared with the project partners the achievements obtained in the development of a smart system for buildings energy monitoring and control. One of the buildings monitored is the civic Library Italo Calvino in Torino.

Urban WINS

The City of Torino attended the kick-off meeting of the project held in Cremona. Core of the work is the development of innovative and sustainable plans and solutions aimed at improving waste prevention and management.

URB-INCLUSION

Participation of the City of Torino in the meeting held in November in Paris where the partner cities shared ideas and projects to implement solutions to fight social exclusion and poverty in urban areas.

WeGovNow!

The City of Torino hosted the consortium meeting of the project focusing on the local level on green areas and the Parco Dora case study. Further meetings took place in London and Thessaloniki.

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	859,084.00
Total amount	3,345,802.00
IPA - Turkey - Civil Society Dialogue	15,000.00
EuropeAid	1,917,902.00
Total amount	1,932,902.00
General total amount	7,260,954.00

Funding for the 2014-2020 EU Programmes EUROPEAN TERRITORIAL COOPERATION AND OTHER EUROPEAN PROGRAMMES I

General total amount	1,747,530.00
Total amount	887,087.00
Horizon 2020	879,987.00
Erasmus+	7,100.00
Total amount	860,443.00
Urbact III	25,873,00
Interreg Mediterranean	431,300.00
Interreg Central Europe	203,270.00
Alcotra	200,000.00
Programme	Funding to the City of Torino (€)

Detailed outlines of figures and projects with an impact on 2016 are reported in the Appendix of this volume. For further information on previous projects, please consult the website http://www.comune.torino.it/relint.





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.

In 2016 The City of Torino headed a mission to Hebron, Bethlehem, Jericho and Jerusalem together with the University of Torino, the Higher Institute on Territorial Systems for Innovation – SiTI, the Conservation and Restoration Centre La Venaria Reale, the Chemists Association of Torino, Al Engineering and SMAT to follow the ongoing projects of decentralised cooperation within the programme.

- 1. RENEP RENEWABLE ENERGIES FOR PALESTINE
- 2. HITEC HEBRON INNOVATION TECHNOPARK
- 3. BSW BETHLEHEM SMART WATER
- 4. P.I.E.R.MA.RKET 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

BSW

A delegation made up of representatives of the City of Torino and SMAT led a mission to Bethlehem to follow the project, focusing on the implementation of a water remote control and delivery system in the municipalities of Bethlehem, Beit Jala and Beit Sahour.

HITEC

A technical delegation headed by Daoud Zatari, Mayor of Hebron, came to Torino to meet the delegates of Environment Park, SiTI, Chamber of Commerce of Torino and the Torino local offices of the National Confederation of Craft Industries and SMEs to discuss about technological innovation and

renewable energies. The delegation was also welcomed by Mayor Piero Fassino.

RENEP

A delegation composed of representatives of City of Torino, SiTI, AI Engineering SrI and Banca Intesa San Paolo went to Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Masdar City to take part in the Water, Energy & Technology Exhibition and to meet representatives of the Dubai Energy & Water Authority and of the Masdar Institute of Science and Technology. The mission was led to present to potential donors and investors of the Arab States of the Gulf the good practices developed by the project, having the City of Torino as Italian lead partner.





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. In 2016 the network celebrated its 30th anniversary.

Activities in 2016

- Representatives of the City of Torino attended the *Cooperation Platform*, hosted by the City of Porto in May.
- The City of Torino took part in the General Annual Meeting of the network, held in Milan in November and focused on *Sharing Cities*.
- Presentation of the new working group on Public Art during the Culture Forum of Oulu.
- ▶ The City of Torino joined the political debate organized in Brussels by GrandLyon in the framework of the OPTICITIES European project.

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 56 members from 20 Euro-Mediterranean countries. The City of Torino, founding member of the association established in 2001 in Sarajevo, is a permanent member of the Governing Board.

Activities in 2016

The City of Torino attended the International Meeting of the association held in Athens.

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 22 cities across 4 continents, which are considered top gastronomic destinations by virtue of their culinary heritage.

Activities in 2016

▶ The City of Torino took part in Bordeaux in the Annual General Meeting on the impact of food and beverage venues on local tourism.

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

Emporion – European Association of Markets

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

WEBSITE: http://www.emporiononline.com

European Festivals Association

The association, founded in Geneva in 1952, nowadays connects about 100 European festivals in 40 countries. *MITO SettembreMusica* has been part of the network since 1988.

WEBSITE: http://www.efa-aef.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

UNESCO Creative Cities

The network is currently formed by 116 cities from 54 countries covering seven creative fields: craft and folk art, design, film, gastronomy, literature, music and media arts. The City of Torino in 2014 was awarded the title of UNESCO Creative City of Design.

Activities in 2016

▶ The City of Torino took part in Paris in the meeting of the design sub-network, and in Östersund, Sweden, in the Annual Meeting of the network.

WEBSITE: http://en.unesco.org/creative-cities/

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. It has 174 members and the City of Torino joined it in 2015.

Activities in 2016

Alberto Sacco, Deputy Mayor for Commerce, Labour and Tourism, met the Deputy Secretary General of WTCF Yan Han in the framework of the international WTM fair on tourism held in London.

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.

Activities in 2016

The association took part in the 2016 edition of Terra Madre Salone del Gusto.

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

CIVITAS

NTERNATIONAL NETWORKS

The platform, involving a community of 250 European cities, provides for the exchange of ideas and experiences on clean and sustainable urban transport. The City of Torino joined the network in 2016.

Activities in 2016

Representatives of the City of Torino attended the Annual Meeting held in Gdynia, Poland, having as main theme *Shaping the Mobility of Tomorrow*.

WEBSITE: http://www.civitas.eu

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

WHO European Healthy Cities Network

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.euro.who.int/healthycities

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/ tempsxciutats

Rainbow Cities Network

The network, founded in The Hague in 2013, brings together cities committed to fighting discrimination and violence against lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender citizens.

Activities in 2016

The City of Torino took part in the fourth Annual Meeting of the network, organized by the City of Amsterdam, and participated in the international conference organized by the University of Amsterdam for EuroPride 2016.

WEBSITE: https://www.rainbowcities.com

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 Barcelona. It is a permanent member of the Executive Committee and since 2000 it has been home to the National Secretariat of the network.

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 (Exchanges and European Voluntary Service) involving over 20 regions, municipalities and European associations. The City of Torino has been part of the network since 2007.

Activities in 2016

In 2016 the City of Torino sent groups of young people to Belgium, Finland, Ireland, Luxembourg, Germany, Spain, Austria and Sweden. The annual meeting was held in Olomouc, in the Czech Republic.

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.

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





INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS



CIF - ILO International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization

NTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The International Labour Organization and the Italian Government founded the International Training Centre in Torino in 1964 as an institute of advanced vocational training.

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 14,000 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. Cutting-edge teaching premises include a modern Conference Center for seminars, workshops and media events organized by the United Nations System and other institutions.

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 United Nations System Staff College

The United Nations System Staff College (UNSSC), 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 the leadership. negotiation and management skills that are needed to effectively serve as an international civil servant as well as on the thematic issues spanning the three pillars of the UN's work: peace and security, human rights and sustainable development. In particular, since 2015 all of the College's learning and training activities have been promoting change and innovation within the UN System in order to provide its staff with those specific skills that enable them to better address the challenges posed by the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

UNICRI United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute

Established in 1965, UNICRI is an independent institute that addresses the needs of the international community, working within the broad scope of its mandate to formulate and implement improved policies in the field of justice, crime prevention and control. The Institute, based in Torino since 2000, has a liaison office in Rome and project offices in Abu Dhabi, Algiers, Amman, Brussels, Geneva, Manila, Nairobi, Rabat, Tashkent and Tbilisi. UNICRI promotes, coordinates and conducts research and collaborates with Member States and local institutions by supporting policy formulation, implementation and evaluation, and field activities with the aim of establishing a reliable information base, and building technical assistance capacity on issues of social concern, including emerging and often transnational forms of crime. The Institute develops strategies, policies, practical models and systems for crime prevention and control so as to contribute to socio-economic development, increased security and the protection of human rights.

UNICRI employs a broad range of tools to achieve its goals, including rigorous social science research methods, developing effective educational and training pedagogies; producing and sharing knowledge and good practices; assisting Member States and local institutions in developing action plans; facilitating partnerships between diverse stakeholders; and creating an environment conducive to cooperation that fosters development.

Strengthening justice, 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 are among the current priorities of UNICRI. 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 key to the effectiveness of UNICRI is the development of strong relationships with a wide range of partners. The Institute promotes knowledge and exchange of expertise among countries, local institutions, the scientific community, civil society and the private sector for 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 that leads to positive and sustainable change.

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, training, information and documentation 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. It employs approximately 130 staff and its mission is to help partner 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 the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean, South Eastern Europe 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 the economic and social development of their societies.

As in previous years, in 2016 the ETF welcomed the willingness of different actors from the City of Torino and the Piedmont Region to share their good practice with the ETF and its partner countries.

In September 2016, young graduates, apprentices, employers and employment service providers from Piedmont shared practical experiences on young people's pathways towards employment with policy makers from South Eastern Europe and Turkey. In October 2016, representatives of ETF partner countries learnt about skills needs anticipation including visits to I3P Innovative Enterprise Incubator of the Politecnico of Torino, the Piedmont Region's Employment Centre and the University of Gastronomic Sciences (UNISG) in Pollenzo.





HONORARY CITIZENS

he 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 2016 the honorary citizenship was awarded to Ban Ki-moon, UN Secretary-General, by virtue of his personality and constant commitment to peace. This honour crowns the well-established relationship between the City of Torino and the United Nations.

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CULTURE

MITO SETTEMBREMUSICA
TORINO FILM FESTIVAL
LUCI D'ARTISTA
CONTEMPORARY ART TORINO
PIEMONTE
ARTISSIMA & PARATISSIMA
INTERNATIONAL BOOK FAIR
TORINO SPIRITUALITÀ

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

he City of Torino confirmed its international vocation as tourism and cultural destination drawing an increasingly high number of foreign visitors. The city gained visibility and relevance in the international press which ranked it among the 50 top destinations to visit in 2016. Throughout the year, an amazing line-up of exhibitions and events were successfully held in Torino.

- Palazzo Madama Civic Museum of Ancient Art hosted the exhibition From Poussin to the Impressionists, a selection of paintings from the Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg, and On the Front Line. Women Photojournalists in War Zones, 70 pictures taken by 14 young women photojournalists working for major international publications and coming from Italy, Egypt, the USA, Croatia, Belgium, France, the UK and Spain.
- The GAM Gallery of Modern Art, in collaboration with the MACBA in Barcelona, presented *The Passion according to Carol Rama*, a retrospective devoted to the artist's unconventional work emerging from the cultural sphere of Torino in the thirties and forties, stretching over the whole century with passion and vitality.
- The MAO Museum of Oriental Art hosted the exhibition 47 Ronin Manga, a comic book project with 50 original drawings and 50 digital versions, with the support of the International Manga Museum in Kyoto. It also

- presented the exhibition *BUSHI Ninja* and *Samurai*, a collection of manga, drawings and photographs of Japanese Otaku along with works of students from the Albertina Academy of Fine Arts and the Art State School R. Cottini.
- The new **Egyptian Museum**, which opened in 2015, hosted the temporary exhibition *The Nile in Pompei*, consisting of over 300 objects from 20 Italian and foreign museums: paintings, sculptures and pottery witnessing the great influence Egypt had among the civilizations of the Mediterranean.
- Palazzo Chiablese hosted Matisse and his time, 50 works of art by the French painter and other contemporary artists, all coming from the Centre Pompidou in Paris.
- The **PAV Park of Living Art** displayed a oneman exhibition dedicated to *Joseph Beuys*, on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of his death.
- The **Castle of Rivoli** and the **Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo** jointly organized a major retrospective dedicated to the English artist *Ed Atkins*, displaying his texts, videos and drawings.
- The **Fondazione Merz** hosted the exhibition *Al Araba Al Madfuna*, by the Egyptian artist Wael Shawky, who won the first edition of the Mario Merz Prize, the biennial international award for art and music.





- The **Pinacoteca Agnelli** continued its research project on collecting presenting *RIFLESSIONI/ REFLECTIONS. Rosemarie Trockel*, an ideal collection combining a selection of works from Torino's museums to the artist's work.
- The **National Cinema Museum** presented the solo exhibition dedicated to *Gus Van Sant*, retracing his artistic career from his early polaroid images to his watercolours, through his paintings and photographic cut-ups. Core of the exhibit was his filmmaking, inspired and characterized by the worlds of literature, art and music.
- The **National Automobile Museum** celebrated the creative genius of one of the most renowned car designers of the century, with the exhibition *Giugiaro and his journey*.
- ▶ 193 galleries coming from 34 countries took part in the 2016 edition of **Artissima** 23, International Fair of Contemporary Art, featuring a new section entitled *Dialogue*.
- For its twelfth edition **Paratissima** took the audience on a journey *To the stars*. The art fair continued its international expansion programme with sister events in Skopje and Lisbon.
- The Others is the first Italian exhibition dedicated to emerging international contemporary art. The 2016 edition, in its sixth year, became an itinerant event, located in unconventional spaces, thus contributing to their revitalization.



- The nineteenth edition of **Luci d'Artista**, the light artworks collection created by internationally renowned artists and installed in the squares and streets of the city, was inaugurated with the lighting of *#Mosaico Torino* conceived by Dead Photo Working and projected on the outer walls of the Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo.
- The international festival MITO SettembreMusica, in its tenth edition, proposed 160 concerts in 21 days, covering the history of classical music from the Renaissance to today. Over 99,600 people enthusiastically participated in the events organized in Milan and Torino, performed on more than 70 stages in the two cities.
- The 2016 season of the **Teatro Regio** was characterized by 10 titles, 8 operas and 5 new productions, co-produced with major theatres: *West Side Story*, the famous musical by Leonard Bernstein and *The sleeping beauty* by Tchaikovsky in Nacho Duato's version, performed for the first time in Italy by the Staatsballett Berlin.
- by cinema, theater, circus and live music performances, hosted 14 companies coming from 7 countries, among them the Batsheva Dance Company, the Belgian choreographer Alain Platel and the Italian choreographer Francesca Pennini.

- In the 2016 season the **Teatro Stabile** carried out several international cooperations, including Tiger Lillies/Theatre Republique, the British-German collective Gob Squad and the Cracow National Theatre. Moreover, for the third consecutive year, the Teatro Stabile performed in Beijing and Shanghai.
- Over 250,000 people attended the longest edition of the **Torino Jazz Festival**: 10 days with 200 events and 530 artists coming from the United States, Brazil, France, the UK, Morocco, the Netherlands, Norway and Ireland, who performed in 30 different locations in the city.
- The musical bridge between East and West was the theme of the **Torino Classical Music Festival**. In six days the festival attracted more than 120,000 people, featuring conductors and artists of international fame, who performed on the stage in Piazza San Carlo and in the baroque palaces of Torino.
- The Festival delle Colline Torinesi Torino Creazione Contemporanea, in its 21st edition, was devoted to the work of female authors, directors and actresses. Companies from Greece, Iran, France, Israel, Romania and Argentina attended the event.
- The sixteenth edition of the **Festival Teatro a Corte** was animated by 19 international companies from Italy, France, Spain, Austria, the United Kingdom and Israel, with dance shows, theatre performances, contemporary circus, fireworks and new magic.



- **Languages on stage!** the European Student Festival of Plurilingual Theatre gathered in Torino young people coming from Italy, Germany, France and Poland.
- The **Fondazione Teatro Ragazzi e Giovani** led the audience through various techniques of expression, in an artistic path focused on courage with companies coming from Italy, Belgium, France and Spain.
- Incanti, the international figure festival, in its 23rd edition, focused on the relationship between cinema and puppet theatre hosting artists from Denmark, Belgium, Spain, the UK and Italy.
- The 29th edition of the **International Book Fair** had as its main theme *Visions* with a special focus on the Arab culture which, from Morocco to Iraq, is at the core of the international scene.
- ▶ Of animal instincts was the main theme of the 12th edition of **Torino Spiritualità**, with dialogues, lectures, shows and exchanges on the alterity of animals and on their ability to reveal us something about ourselves and the way we live.
- The 34th edition of the **Torino Film Festival** confirmed its international vocation hosting films and directors from all over the world, with over 78,000 attendees. **The TorinoFilmLab**, the international workshop supporting emerging film-makers and involving more



- than 120 professionals, celebrated its ninth edition.
- ▶ The 17th edition of **View Conference**, international event on visual effects and computer graphics, was characterized by several meetings, workshops and master classes attended by experts from Finland, Spain, France, Norway but also Saudi Arabia, Tanzania, Serbia, Israel, the United States, China and Australia.
- **Film Commission Torino Piemonte** offered structures, services and incentives to domestic and international film and TV productions, also through its own structure, the Cineporto. Since 2000 it has hosted over 800 productions.
- Todays, the festival exploring the many different art forms of our times, proposed 40 hours of non-stop music in 3 days and more than 80 artists and bands from around the world, including John Carpenter and M83. 5 different locations and nearly 30 associations and start-ups were involved in the festival.

- Club to Club, international festival of avantgarde music and new pop, hosted about 50 artists from 15 countries. The sixteenth edition was an exciting journey through different sounds, exploring the most innovative forms offered by the world's music scene.
- ▶ The fifth edition of **Kappa FuturFestival**, summer festival of electronic music and digital arts, was enriched by the music legends Carl Cox, Sven Väth, figurehead of the German techno scene and Skin, leader of Skunk Anansie.
- 4 stages, 12 hours of non-stop music and a line-up of over 30 international techno music DJs characterized the 11th edition of **Movement Torino Music Festival**.
- The **Pala Alpitour** hosted the *Anti World Tour* by Rihanna and the Red Hot Chili Peppers' concert.





SPORT

he City of Torino has long been committed to organizing sporting events at national and international level, in collaboration with Federations, Sports Promotion Bodies and Associations. The annual calendar of sports events demonstrates the willingness of the City to promote sport as a social instrument facilitating community involvement, improving the quality of life and fostering

integration. Torino has over 200 sport facilities including swimming pools, polyfunctional centres and gyms.

In 2016 Torino celebrated the tenth anniversary of the Torino Winter Olympics, offering again the emotions of a true capital of sport and of a real hub of culture and tourism, at the core of the international scene.



13 - 14 February

XXXIII International Regatta D'inverno sul Po

The long distance rowing regatta, dating back to 1982, runs along the river Po for 6,000 meters. The race has the third highest number of participants in the world.

16 February

Water Polo World League Italy vs Russia

The Italian team beat Russia with a final score of 14 to 9, in the qualifying match for the 2016 Rio Olympic Games.

27 - 28 February

Judo Turin Cup

The international tournament saw the participation of athletes of all belts, representing 69 different sports clubs.

16 April

Oktagon

Torino hosted for the first time the renowned international tournament of martial arts, in its 21st edition.

16 - 17 April

Torino 24-hour run

Many amateur runners had the chance to compete with the most famous world champions in the 8th edition of the 24-hour race.



16 - 24 April

Tennis ATP Challenger

Torino hosted for the second consecutive year a stage of the ATP Challenger circuit, the big tournament featuring international champions and young promising players.

29 April - 1 May

International Turin Curling Cup

The fourth edition of the event, which registered the participation of teams coming from several different countries, was held at the Pala Tazzoli.

1 May

International Dancing Gold Master

The best Italian and international dancers performed Latin American, standard, Caribbean, rueda and salsa shine dances.

29 May

Giro d'Italia

The final stage of the $99^{\rm th}$ edition of the most important Italian bicycle tour took place in Torino, running through the city for 7.5 km.

5 June - 17 July

Balon Mundial

The tenth edition of the tournament saw the participation of 38 men's and 11 women's teams, including Pakistan and Gambia, with more than 1,000 players and 100 matches.

2 - 9 July

International Women's Tennis Tournament – IX MA-BO Trophy

World-class event won by the Slovenian tennis player Dalila Jakupovic in the final match against the Macedonian athlete Lina Gjorcheska.

4 - 10 July

Pre-Olympic Basket Tournament

The tournament, held in the Philippines, Serbia and Italy, granted the last three places available for the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio. The matches in Torino ended with the qualification of the Croatian team.

8 - 10 July

Turin Acro Cup

Torino hosted for the fourth consecutive year the international event of acrobatic gymnastics with over 300 athletes coming from 10 countries.

1 - 6 August

XIV Mole Trophy

Wheelchair tennis tournament featuring internationally renowned players coming from several countries.

4 September

International long-distance cycling ride

Outstanding cycling festival, with the participation of more than 1,500 cyclists, many of which from abroad.

2 October

Turin Marathon

The marathon, in its 30th edition, involved about 6,000 foot racers running through the streets of the city.

6 October

Italy vs Spain

Football match ended in a draw and valid for the qualification for 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia.

7 - 9 October

TaurHEMAchia

Fourth edition of the international event on historical fencing with 140 participants involved in tournaments and workshops.

22 October

Torball International Tournament

Football tournament for blind and visually impaired players, with teams coming from many European countries, including Austria, France and Italy.



27 - 30 October

Kettlebell World Championship

Torino hosted for the first time the kettlebell lifting competition with top level world athletes coming from over 30 countries.

11 - 13 November

Bike Fest Parco Dora

Three days for the cycle polo European Championships hosting more than 300 bikers.

12 - 13 November

Silver and Kinder Skiff Trophy

A time regatta over a distance of 11 Km, with over 700 athletes coming from 19 countries.

2 - 4 December

Foil World Gran Prix - Inalpi Trophy

Torino hosted for the third time the competition featuring great fencers, medallists at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games.





APPENDIX



OBJECTIVE 3 2014-2020: EUROPEAN TERRITORIAL COOPERATION

▶ Alcotra

TITLE

PRODIGE – PROTÉGER LES CITOYENS, DÉFENDRE LES INFRASTRUCTURES, GÉRER LES GRANDS ÉVÉNEMENTS

EU FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

1,195,000.00 € (85%), out of which 200,000.00 € to the City of Torino (for Italy: 85% financed by the EU and 15% by national counterparts)

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

4 (1 of which is a foreign partner)

FOREIGN PARTNERS

Service Départemental d'Incendie et de Secours des Alpes-de-Haute-Provence (FR)

PERIOD

18 months (February 2016 - August 2017)

CONTACT

Municipal Police Force Directorate

DESCRIPTION

Aim of the project is to develop a virtual reality platform associated with a system of data collection and communication with citizens, in order to increase the effectiveness of risk prevention and emergency management at transboundary level and to improve training of civil protection operators both in Italy and in France.

▶ Interreg Central Europe

TITLE

SOLEZ - SMART SOLUTIONS SUPPORTING LOW EMISSION ZONES AND OTHER LOW-CARBON MOBILITY POLICIES IN EU CITIES

EU FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

1,933,734.00 € (80%-85%), out of which 203,270.00 € to the City of Torino (for Italy: 80% financed by the EU and 20% by national counterparts)

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

10 (8 of which are foreign partners)

FOREIGN PARTNERS

City of Dubrovnik (HR), University of Zagreb (HR), Centrum Dopravního Výzkumu (CZ), ROPID - Regional Organiser of Prague Integrated Transport (CZ), City of Graz (AT), Pannon Business Network Association (HU), City of Gdańsk (PL), City of Žilina (SK)

PERIOD

36 months (June 2016 - May 2019)

CONTACT

Mayor's Cabinet - International Affairs and European Projects; Infrastructures and Mobility Directorate

DESCRIPTION

Aim of the project is to find low carbon mobility solutions in order to enhance the cities' strategies and to develop smart services and products around the concept of low emission zones (LEZ) in functional urban areas.

▶ Interreg Mediterranean

TITLE

CESBA MED - SUSTAINABLE MED CITIES

EU FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

3,190,375.00 € (85%), out of which 431,300.00 € to the City of Torino (for Italy: 85% financed by the EU and 15% by national counterparts)

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

12 (9 of which are foreign partners)

FOREIGN PARTNERS

Envirobat BDM (FR), Rhônalpénergie-Environnement (FR), Government of Catalonia (ES), City of Sant Cugat (ES), University of Malta (MT), National Observatory of Athens (EL), CESBA (AT), Energy Institute Hrvoje Požar (HR), Urban Community of Aix-Marseille - associate (FR)

PERIOD

36 months (November 2016 - October 2019)

CONTACT

Mayor's Cabinet - International Affairs and European Projects; Territory and Environment Directorate - Urban Planning Area, Environment Area; Commerce, Labour, Innovation and Information System Directorate - Development, EU Funds, Innovation and Smart City Area

DESCRIPTION

The City of Torino is lead partner of the project having as main goal the definition of new assessment tools and innovative decision making processes to support the development of energy efficiency plans for public buildings in the context of their surrounding neighbourhoods, testing 10 European projects of the 2017-2013 programming period.

▶ 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% financed by the EU and 15% by national counterparts)

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

Commerce, Labour, Innovation and Information System Directorate - Development, EU Funds, Innovation and Smart City Area

DESCRIPTION

The project aims to create a network enabling local authorities to play a new role as boosters and facilitators of public and private social innovation.

TITLE

URB-INCLUSION - CO-CREATING NEW IMPLEMENTATION SOLUTIONS FOR POVERTY REDUCTION IN DEPRIVED URBAN AREAS

EU FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

Phase 1: 149,540.00 € (70%), out of which 9,120.00 € to the City of Torino (for Italy: 70% financed by the EU and 15% by national counterparts)

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

Phase 1: 9 (7 of which are foreign partners)

FOREIGN PARTNERS

Phase 1: City of Barcelona (ES), City of Cracow (PL), City of Trikala (EL), City of Timisoara (RO), City of Glasgow (UK), City of Lyon (FR), City of Copenhagen (DK)

PERIOD

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

CONTACT

Commerce, Labour, Innovation and Information System Directorate - Development, EU Funds, Innovation and Smart City Area

DESCRIPTION

Aim of the project is to implement and create new solutions to fight social exclusion and poverty in urban areas, through integrated strategies of social cohesion.

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

9 (5 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)

PERIOD

42 months (December 2012 - May 2016)

CONTACT

Disabled People Department - Passepartout; Commerce, Labour, Innovation and Information System Directorate -Development, EU Funds, Innovation and Smart City Area

DESCRIPTION

Aim of the project is the implementation of social innovation policies, one of the main pillars of the Europe 2020 Agenda, by promoting non-monetary economy and by developing social Apps.

TITLE INNOCAT

EU FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

1,045,455.00 € (95%), 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, Resah-Idf (FR), Johnson Matthey Fuel Cells (UK), Motiva (FI), SP Technical Research Institute of Sweden (SE)

PERIOD

36 months (March 2013 - March 2016)

CONTACT

Commerce, Labour, Innovation and Information System Directorate - Development, EU Funds, Innovation and Smart City Area

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 \in (95%), out of which 411,000.00 \in 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 Hivital (HU), Miskolc Holding Önkormányzati Vagyonkezelö Zártkörüen Müködö Részvénytársaság (HU), Borlänge Kommun (SE)

PERIOD

36 months (September 2013 - September 2016)

CONTACT

Commerce, Labour, Innovation and Information System Directorate - Development, EU Funds, Innovation and Smart City Area

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.

TITLE

PRO-LITE - PROCURING LIGHTING INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY

EU FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

2,058,766.00 € (95%), out of which 355,761.56 € to the City of Torino, of which 142,500.00 € to finance the 20% of a contract of innovation (the municipality co-finances the amount of 17,788.08 € with internal staff)

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

6 (4 of which are foreign partners)

FOREIGN PARTNERS

Greater London Authority - Transport for London (UK), City of Bremen (DE), Ente Vasco de la Energía (ES), PIANOo (NL)

PERIOD

48 months (September 2012 - September 2016)

CONTACT

Commerce, Labour, Innovation and Information System Directorate - Development, EU Funds, Innovation and Smart City Area; School Building Department; Educational Services Area; ITER; Mobility Department

DESCRIPTION

The project aims at using public demand to stimulate innovation in the field of public lighting.

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 217,600.00 € to the City of Torino (the municipality cofinances the amount of 54,400.00 € with internal staff)

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

7 (4 of which are foreign partners)

FOREIGN PARTNERS

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

PERIOD

36 months (September 2013 - September 2016)

CONTACT

Commerce, Labour, Innovation and Information System Directorate - Development, EU Funds, Innovation and Smart City Area; Territory and Environment Directorate - 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

Commerce, Labour, Innovation and Information System Directorate - Development, EU Funds, Innovation and Smart City Area; Infrastructures and Mobility Directorate

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.

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 270,101.52 € (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 Cracow (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 Department

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'Electronique 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'Agglomeration de la Rochelle (FR), Université de la Rochelle (FR), Zedfactory Europe Limited (UK), Fundació Institut de Recerca de l'Energia de Catalunya (ES), Tekever – Technolodias de Informaçao SA (PT), NXP Semiconductors Netherlands BV (NL), Amires Sro (CZ)

PERIOD

48 months (September 2013 - September 2017)

CONTACT

Commerce, Labour, Innovation and Information System Directorate - Development, EU Funds, Innovation and Smart City Area

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-Medellín (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

Mayor's Cabinet - Cooperation and Peace

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.

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), Asociatia Caritas Bucuresti (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

Mayor's Cabinet – Cooperation and Peace; Lifelong Training and Education Department

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.

TITI F

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 cofinances 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

Mayor's Cabinet – Cooperation and Peace; 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

Mayor's Cabinet - Cooperation and Peace

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

YOUTH INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES (24 different projects)

EU FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

31,522.27 € to the City of Torino. 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

76

Mayor's Cabinet - International Affairs and European Projects

DESCRIPTION

The City of Torino coordinates the relations with partners, the joint planning and preparatory visits, the organization of journeys, the enrolment of group leaders and their training, as well as the meetings with groups leaving for a foreign destination. In 2016 the exchanges and trainings involved the following destinations: Langenlois and Yspertal – Austria; Wijgmaal (2 exchanges and 1 training) and Oudenaarde – Belgium; Agros - Cyprus; Kokkola - Finland; Neuerburg and Rostock – Germany; Galway – Ireland; Poronin and Garczyn - Poland; Worcester - UK; Ada -Serbia; Timisoara – Romania (2 exchanges); Strelac - Serbia; Pécs and Nyíregyháza -Hungary; Olomouc - The Czech Republic; Eve Puhketalu – Estonia; Allerød – Denmark; Colmar – Luxembourg; Jesenice – Slovenia.

TITI F

EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE (21 different projects)

EU FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

637,481.18 €, out of which 11,045.00 € to the City of Torino (100%). EU funds are allocated according to the number of volunteers sent or hosted and cover the training expenses for the volunteers sent abroad

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

21

FOREIGN PARTNERS

Austria, Bulgaria, France (2 partners), Finland, Latvia, the Netherlands, Poland (3 partners), Portugal, England, Norway, Scotland, Spain (5 partners), Sweden (2 partners)

PERIOD

The projects have on average a duration of service of 9 months

CONTACT

Mayor's Cabinet - International Affairs and European Projects

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) or 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. The services offered are counselling and support to candidacy, predeparture training, support during the EVS, counselling to local NGOs willing to get accreditation as host organizations.

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 Department

DESCRIPTION

The project is aimed at analysing, promoting and giving visibility to the youth policies carried out by the partners involved.

▶ 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 (UK), 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

Mayor's Cabinet - International Affairs and European Projects; 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

SETA – AN OPEN, SUSTAINABLE,
UBIQUITOUS DATA AND SERVICE
ECOSYSTEM FOR EFFICIENT, EFFECTIVE,
SAFE, RESILIENT MOBILITY IN
METROPOLITAN AREAS

EU FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

5,565,247.50 €, out of which 220,000.00 € to the City of Torino (100%)

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

13 (11 of which are foreign partners)

FOREIGN PARTNERS

University of Sheffield (UK), Knowledge-Now Ltd (UK), The Floow Ltd (UK), TSS-Transport Simulation Systems SL (ES), University of Cantabria (ES), Software Mind SA (PL), Delft University of Technology (NL), Ayuntamiento de Santander (ES), Sheffield Hallam University (UK), Birmingham City Council (UK), Scyfer B.V. (NL)

PERIOD

36 months (February 2016 - January 2019)

CONTACT

Mayor's Cabinet - International Affairs and European Projects; Infrastructures and Mobility Directorate

DESCRIPTION

The projects aims at creating technological and methodological solutions using the high-volume data on mobility to change the way mobility is organised, monitored and planned in large metropolitan areas.

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)

CONTACT

Mayor's Cabinet - International Affairs and European Projects; 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 periurban 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 test the concept validity and business case.

TITLE

SUITS – SUPPORTING URBAN INTEGRATED TRANSPORT SYSTEMS: TRANSFERABLE TOOLS FOR AUTHORITIES

EU FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

4,111,683.75 €, out of which 129,000.00 € to the City of Torino (100%)

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

22 (18 of which are foreign partners)

FOREIGN PARTNERS

University of Coventry (UK), Interactions Ltd (IE), Instituto Tecnológico del Embalaje, Transporte y Logística (ES), VTM - Consultores em Engenharia e Planeamento LDA (PT), LEVER SA (EL), Smart Continent LT UAB (LT), Technische Universität Ilmenau (DE), Signosis sprl (BE), FK Liotopoulos Kai SIA EE (EL), Integral Consulting R&D (RO), City of Coventry (UK). Municipality of Kalamaria (EL), Fundación de la Comunitat Valenciana para la Promoción Estratégica, el Desarollo y la Innovación Urbana (ES), MAKIOS SA (EL), LogDrill Informatikai es Szolgaltato Korlatolt Felelossegu Tarsasag (HU). Contemporary Transport Solutions Ltd (UK), Wuppertal Institut für Klima, Umwelt, Energie GmbH (DE), City of Alba Iulia (RO)

PERIOD

48 months (December 2016 - November 2020)

CONTACT

Mayor's Cabinet - International Affairs and European Projects; Infrastructures and Mobility Directorate

DESCRIPTION

The project takes a sociotechnical approach to capacity building in Local Authorities and transport stakeholder organisations with special emphasis on the transfer of learning to smaller sized cities, making them more effective and resilient to change in the judicious implementation of sustainable transport measures.

TITLE

URBAN WINS – URBAN METABOLISM ACCOUNTS FOR BUILDING WASTE MANAGEMENT INNOVATIVE NETWORKS AND STRATEGIES

EU FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

4,966,516.00 €, out of which 111,050.00 € to the City of Torino (100%)

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

27 (18 of which are foreign partners)

FOREIGN PARTNERS

Chalmers University of Technology (SE), Asociatia Ecotic (RO), Asociatia Ecoteca (RO), University of Coimbra (PT), Fundació CTM Centre Tecnològic (ES), Universidade Nova de Lisboa (PT), Global Innovation Solution Srl (RO), Asociatia Romania Green Building Council (RO), Asociatia Environ (RO), ICLEI GmbH (DE), Cooperativa de Estudos Investigação e Formação Ambiental CRL (PT), City of Bucharest (RO), City of Manresa (ES), City of Sabadell (ES), City of Leiria (PT), Consorci del Bages per a la Gestió de Residus (ES), Seri GmbH (AT), Cree GmbH (AT)

PERIOD

36 months (June 2016 - June 2019)

CONTACT

Territory and Environment Directorate - Environment Area

DESCRIPTION

The project aims to develop and test methods for designing and implementing innovative and sustainable strategic plans for waste prevention and management in various urban contexts so as to enhance urban environmental resilience and guarantee progress towards more sustainable production and consumption patterns together with improvements in waste recovery and recovered materials use.

TITLE

WEGOVNOW – TOWARDS WE-GOVERNMENT: COLLECTIVE AND PARTICIPATIVE APPROACHES FOR ADDRESSING LOCAL POLICY CHALLENGES

FU FUNDS TO THE PROJECT

4,195,168.75 €, out of which 236,250.00 € to the City of Torino (100%)

NUMBER OF PARTNERS

13 (8 of which are foreign partners)

FOREIGN PARTNERS

Empirica Gesellschaft für Kommunikationsund Technologieforschung mbH (DE), Mapping for Change London (UK), University College London (UK), London Borough of Southwark (UK), Infalia PC (EL), FlexiGuided GmbH (DE), Universität Heidelberg (DE), Funka Nu AB (SE)

PERIOD

36 months (February 2016 - February 2019)

CONTACT

Commerce, Labour, Innovation and Information System Directorate - Development, EU Funds, Innovation and Smart City Area; Major Green Works Department; Urban Design, Urban Renewal and Integration Department; Youth Policies Department

DESCRIPTION

Aim of the project is to further develop earlier researches and existing solutions integrating them within a single community engagement platform. This platform will allow people to report problems and suggest improvements, to discuss their relevance, explore ways to fix problems through collective action, find solutions to compensate for resource shortages affecting the quality of publicly provided services, debate topics of strategic nature, and develop and vote upon concrete suggestions for local policy action.



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

44 months (May 2013 - December 2016)

CONTACT

Mayor's Cabinet - Cooperation and Peace

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

35 months (May 2013 - March 2016)

CONTACT

Mayor's Cabinet - Cooperation and Peace

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

37 months (May 2014 - May 2017)

CONTACT

Mayor's Cabinet - Cooperation and Peace

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

24 months (June 2015 - May 2017)

CONTACT

Mayor's Cabinet - Cooperation and Peace; 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 onsite 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

14 months (November 2015 - December 2016)

CONTACT

Mayor's Cabinet - Cooperation and Peace

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.



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. Since 2015 the Group has been working through its Internationalisation and Innovation Division to promote and evaluate business opportunities abroad.

Many activities, already started in the previous year, continued in 2016. In particular, following the signing in 2015 of the Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Belgrade, IREN cooperated with Beogradske Elektrane, the company managing the district heating system of the Serbian city. A strategy of medium- and long-term industrial development of the company was conceived and, in the second half of 2016, the study results were presented to the City and to investors.

IREN, in partnership with Utilitalia and other Italian multiutilities and under the patronage of the Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea Protection and the Italian Embassy in Beijing, organized a Chinese-Italian forum on district heating and environmental protection, which was held in Beijing in April 2016. During the forum, attended by more than 300 Chinese participants, IREN promoted its know-how and presented the Torino district heating system as an example of Italian excellence.

The Group 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, the European projects DIMMER and PROBIS were carried out and ended, while Flexmeter and CELSIUS are still underway. In 2016 the Group was involved in the STORE&GO project on the analysis of systems for the production of natural gas from electric power. As regards user empowering, the EMPOWERING project ended, while in the field of electric mobility and on-road charging of vehicles IREN participated in FABRIC and NeMo. In the water sector the BlueSCities, Geosmartcity, SmartWaterTech and WaterSpy projects are underway, while in the environmental field IREN is part of the BioMethER project.





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 2016 SMAT continued its international activities with projects belonging to the Horizon 2020 programme, funded by the European Union. In particular, it carried on the DEMOSOFC project providing 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. Aim of the project is to obtain clean energy, free from the emissions usually deriving from the endothermic engines. The partnership includes British and Finnish companies, as well as the Politecnico of Torino. SMAT started also the BIOWYSE project, foreseeing the development of kits for the instantaneous detection of the biocontamination level of water. The project aims to develop a biocontamination control system for water and humid areas, i.e. surfaces on which water is present as condensate. The prototype, designed for use on the International Space Station, will allow astronauts to monitor in real time the microbiological quality of water intended for consumption, which is currently manually sampled to be sent to Earth and analysed after

several months.

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 and 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.

SMAT also joined the UNDP *Lebanese Host Community Support Project*, funded by ATO3, having as partners the City of Torino, the Metropolitan City of Torino and Co.Co.Pa. SMAT is in charge of training Lebanese technicians on the maintenance of pipeline networks and water leak detection with geophones, and of organizing technical visits to Lebanon.

Finally, SMAT participated as partner in the candidacy for the Human Space Flight for Research and Technological Demonstrations on the International Space Station project, along with the Department of Physics of the University of Pavia, the University of Rome Tor Vergata, ALTEC SpA, AVIOTEC Srl and Thales Alenia Space Italy, submitting the PERSEO PErsonal Radiation Shielding for IntErplanetary MissiOns project, which obtained a total funding of 382,000.00 euros. The project aims to assess the effectiveness of a wearable personal radiation protection system, to be used in a pressurized environment, to provide adequate shielding against Solar Particle Events (SPE) and to mitigate the effects of Galactic Cosmic Rays (GCR) on astronauts. This system will play an important role in the design of inhabited structures to be set in the lunar Lagrangian points and in future trips to reach asteroids. These projects are currently under study by major space agencies. The PERSEO project is unique in Europe.



GTT

GTT - Gruppo Torinese Trasporti - is a stock corporation wholly owned by the City of Torino through its subsidiary, FCT Holding Srl, with a total staff of about 4,900 employees.

GTT manages an underground automated line. 100 urban and suburban bus lines. 9 tram lines, 70 out-of-town bus lines and 2 railway lines running from Torino to the provinces of Asti, Alessandria and Cuneo, with more than 66 million kilometres covered in 2015.

In 2015 GTT served about 265 million passengers, showing a slight increase compared to the number of people served in 2014. The Group also provides the following tourist services for the City of Torino: the Sassi-Superga tramway, cruises on the river Po. and the panoramic elevator inside the Mole Antonelliana.

In 2016 GTT continued its collaboration with Uijeongbu LRT, the Korean transport company which since 2012 has been managing the underground line operating in the suburbs of Seoul, according to the Memorandum of Understanding signed in 2015. The agreement concerns the synergic search for suppliers providing maintenance of rolling stock and staff training.

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



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 2016 5T enhanced its international relations hosting a high number of foreign delegations.

In February, 5T welcomed a delegation from the City of Yangon to show the ITS systems used in Torino. The visit was organized in the framework of the European project SUMP - Sustainable Urban Mobility Planning coordinated by the City of Torino, with the technical support of 5T, CESVI and Ithaca. In March, 5T attended the IT-TRANS international fair, together with ASSTRA, the Italian association gathering the most important public transport operators. The event, which took place in Karlsruhe, Germany, is a top level exhibition for new ITS solutions applied to public transport.

5T also met a delegation coming from the City of Moscow, visiting Torino to deepen their knowledge on urban regeneration and mobility projects. In September, 5T joined the European Mobility Week, opening its Mobility Center to the public. Moreover, during the European event, the company participated in the Italy Bike Challenge 2016 promoted by the City of Torino and the Metropolitan City of

Torino and supported by the European project Bike2Work, to encourage employees to bike to work. Finally, in September and October, two important delegations coming from Warsaw were welcomed: representatives from the mobility agency ZTM (Zarząd Transportu Miejskiego) and representatives from the Transport and Mobility Service of the Polish City.

SAGAT Airport

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

Equipped with cutting-edge infrastructures, the airport offers more than 350 weekly scheduled flights, ensuring punctuality, security and comfort.

Daily connections with the main European and Mediterranean airports include Amsterdam, Barcelona, Brussels, Casablanca, Frankfurt, Istanbul, London Gatwick, Madrid, Monaco, Paris and Rome. Currently scheduled airlines serving the airport are Alitalia, Air France, Air Dolomiti, Air Moldova, Blue Air, Blu-Express, British Airways, Brussels Airlines, Easyjet, KLM, Jet2.com, Iberia, Lufthansa, Luxair, Meridiana, Monarch, Neos, Royal Air Maroc, Ryanair, S7 Airlines, Tarom, Transavia, Turkish Airlines, Volotea, Vueling and Wizz Air.

During 2016 Torino Airport opened new direct international connections: Athens. Berlin. London Luton, Madrid, Menorca and Palma de Mallorca with Blue Air, Luxembourg with Luxair, Tirana with Blu-Express, Valencia and Ibiza with Ryanair, Corfu and Skiathos with Volotea.

Scheduled flights from London Gatwick and Manchester by Monarch, Edinburgh by Jet2. com, Moscow by S7 Airlines and Bristol, Luton and Manchester by Easyjet were opened for the incoming winter season. Moreover, charter flights from Stockholm and Gothenburg and new flights from Oslo and Tallinn increased the offer for the ski season.

In 2016 Torino Airport reported record traffic growth: 3,950,908 passengers with an increase of 7.8% compared to the previous year.



11.1%.

Besides being a place of transit, Torino Airport has become also a place to be lived, with comfortable spaces to enjoy before departure, a larger commercial area and exhibition areas dedicated to culture and to the discovery of the Piedmont region.

In 2016 Torino Airport continued its cooperation with the National Cinema Museum, advertising its temporary exhibitions through panels installed in the Arrivals Area. Two new artistic collaborations were inaugurated, respectively with Artissima and with Thomas Bayrle, one of the leading exponents of Pop Art in Germany, who conceived Flying home, an exhibition of pictures related to flight, installed at the Bag Drop Area, an unusual place for an artistic installation. Moreover, Torino Airport started a project with the Teatro Regio in Torino in order to jointly organize a number of concerts within the airport.

Promotion activities were also carried out for major international events such as the International Book Fair, with the Book a Flight campaign, the Salone dell'Auto, the Salone del Gusto, and the event Spain in Torino, organized by the Spanish Tourist Office.

SAGAT – the airport management company - continued to collaborate with Turismo Torino e Provincia to promote the area as a tourist destination and their partnership led to the organization of press trips from Berlin, Luxembourg and Valencia.



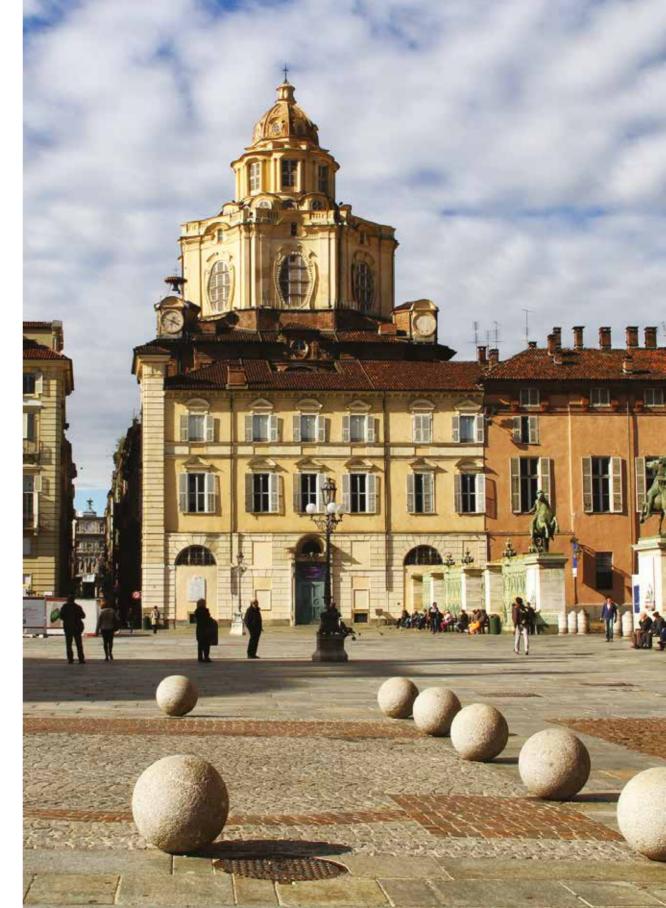
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Population of Torino	888,921
Population of the metropolitan area	1,738,978 in 2015
Resident aliens	132,730
City area	130 km ²
GDP of the province of di Torino	60,079 million euros
Firms in the province of Torino	225,019 in 2015
Green areas extension	21 km ²
Trees	160,000
Cycle routes	190 km
Bike sharing stations in Torino and its surround	dings 157
Playgrounds for children	277
Sport facilities	over 200
Museums	49
Public libraries	19
University departments	38
University students	101, 625
	out of which 9,080 foreigners
Budget of the City of Torino	1,593 million euros
City employees	9,836
City Deputy Mayors	11
City Councillors	40
Next City elections	2021





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