

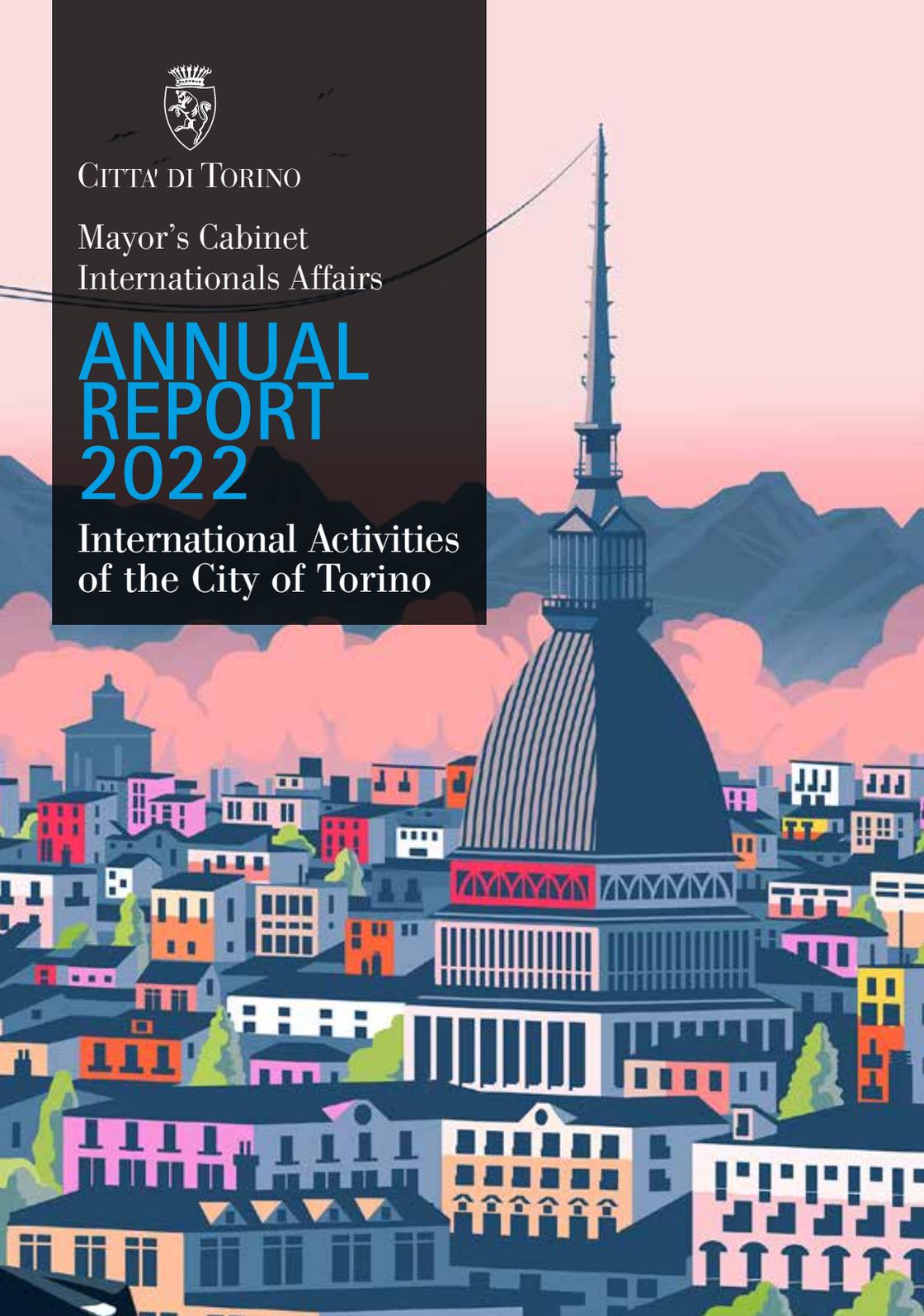


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In 2022, Torino confirmed its international vocation by strengthening and widening its well-established network of international relations worldwide and by hosting global events such as the Eurovision Song Contest, the 132nd Session of the Committee of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the 46 countries of the Council of Europe as well as the second edition of the tennis Nitto ATP Finals. After the difficulties caused by the pandemic, 2022 represented a turning point for Torino, which organised again major public events, recalling the atmosphere of the 2006 Winter Olympics.

The city's potential is also the result of decades of relations with foreign countries, a heritage that must be preserved and implemented given the importance both of multilateralism in the resolution of disputes and of cooperation to address the unprecedented challenges that affect our times and that deeply impact on cities. Today more than ever, cities are globally interconnected and city networks are becoming major players able to steer national and supranational policies: they can develop visions of their own future, create innovation, mobilise resources, and are key to implementing landmark international policy frameworks.

In terms of international relations, Torino is one of the most active Italian and European metropolises. On every continent, more than one public entity is connected with Torino and its area through agreements and twinnings ranging from culture to academic education, from environment to trade, tourism, sport and food and wine.

Also with regard to international cooperation, Torino is always in the front line. It carries out several projects in different parts of the globe marked by difficulties and uncertainties about the future.

Within this context of uncertainty and concern we find the conflict in Ukraine, which in 2022 heavily affected the European and global geopolitical scenario. Local authorities, including the City of Torino, immediately responded activating the humanitarian aid network on the ground and welcoming families and children fleeing the war.

Torino is a strategic city for the United Nations and other major international organisations, as it hosts one of the world's leading training centres. For more than 50 years now, the International Training Centre of the International Labour Organisation (ITC-ILO), the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI) and the United Nations System Staff College (UNSSC) have been sharing the UN Campus in Torino with the common goal of promoting dialogue, knowledge and skills development to address global challenges as far as rights and labour are concerned.

The international activities are locally supported by the Consular Corps consisting of 3 Consulates General and 44 Honorary Consulates, which connect foreign people living, working and studying in Torino with their countries of origin.

We will continue to open up Torino to the world, to make it at the centre of the international debate and of a robust system of relations able to promote the city and its heritage and to ensure important economic and social impact.

Stefano Lo Russo,
Mayor of the City of Torino

HIGHLIGHTS





EUROVISION SONG CONTEST

From 10 to 14 May, Torino hosted the most popular and acclaimed music festival in the world: the top international stars performed on the PalaOlimpico stage and the whole city was enlivened by various events and fringe cultural and musical shows. Set up 66 years ago as an international singing competition on the model of the Sanremo Music Festival, the 2022 edition of the Eurovision Song Contest was organised by the European Broadcasting Union (EBU) and Rai. It was broadcast free-to-air in Eurovision, while in Italy it was possible to follow the semi-finals and the grand final live on Rai 1, Rai 4, and the TivùSat platform.

The first step leading up to the musical contest was held on 25 January in Palazzo Madama with the allocation draw ceremony and the traditional exchange of the “artistic” keys between the Mayor of Rotterdam, city headquarters of the previous edition of the event, and the Mayor of Torino. From 7 to 14 May, with the goal of letting the whole city being part of the singing event, the Eurovision Village was set up in the historic Parco del Valentino. The village offered more than 55 hours of shows in 8 very intense days, ranging among various genres and involving 20 official delegations with artists coming from 24 different nations in front of an audience of more than 220 thousand people. The interior of the historic Palazzo Madama instead hosted the Media Centre, with spaces dedicated to journalists coming from throughout Europe. Flash mobs, improvised concerts, and local and international artists’ exhibits, followed by numerous fans and tourists, also filled the streets and squares, transforming Torino into an open-air stage. The singing event, in which musical groups from 40 countries took part, was won by the Ukrainian group the Kalush Orchestra with the song Stefania. The event was also the occasion for putting Torino’s and the whole of Piedmont’s tourist-cultural and wine and food treasures in the spotlight.

Audience

Total audience: over 128,000 people
70,000 from Torino and its Metropolitan Area
6,000 from the Piedmont Region
27,000 from Italy
25,000 from abroad (in particular from Spain, the United Kingdom, Germany and France)
75.6% aged 18-35

Economic impact

11 million euros: direct impact (calculated with the EIA methodology)
7.8 million euros: indirect impact
4 million euros: induced economic impact
22.8 million euros: estimated total economic impact

COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

On 19 and 20 May, Torino hosted the 132nd Session of the Committee of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the 46 member States of the Council of Europe. The meeting, the final event of the Italian Presidency, was an important chance to reiterate the values of the Council of Europe: peace, democracy, the rule of law, and essential rights, as well as the conviction of the need for multi-lateral cooperation founded on these values.

The event created the ideal circumstance for recalling the long diplomatic tradition of Torino and Piedmont: for the occasion, the Mole Antonelliana was lit up at night with the colours of the Council of Europe and the project on “Europe. Italian illustration depicts Europe of the peoples” was showcased.

The Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the member States of the Council of Europe visited the National Museum of the Italian Risorgimento and the Chamber of Deputies of the Subalpine Parliament of 1848.

The Ministers were also welcomed to the Prefecture and Palazzo Madama, before going to the Reggia di Venaria, where the numerous issues on the agenda were discussed: artificial intelligence and IT crime, freedom of expression, the battle against hate speech, the protection of social, human, and environmental rights, restorative justice, culture and cultural heritage, the rights of minors, protection of the rights of women and migrant kids, refugees and those requesting asylum, and interfaith dialogue.



1 - 26 February

Black History Month

For all of February, Torino celebrated African heritage. The commemorations were hosted for the first time in the Piedmont capital, with a series of readings, laboratories, panels, and national and international guests to imagine an increasingly inclusive future open to diversity. The initiative, promoted by the Associazione Donne Africa Subsahariana e II Generazione, organised together with the Torino BHM Directive, was under the patronage of the City of Torino.

11 - 13 April

Forum on the present and future of citizenship and human rights education in Europe with young people

At the International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization (ITC-ILO), Torino hosted the “Forum on the present and future of citizenship and human rights education in Europe with young people”, dedicated to the shared review of the Council of Europe’s Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education. The event, organised by the Council of Europe, the Department for Youth Policies and Universal Civic Service, and by the Ministry of Education, in collaboration with Amnesty International, the City of Torino, the National Council for Young People, and the European Youth Forum, in the context of the Italian Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, was opened by the Mayor, Stefano Lo Russo, and involved approximately 500 delegates coming from 53 countries in plenary sessions, workshops, laboratories, vision sharing, drafting of documents, and a study tour. The Forum placed youth leadership and the present and future of education for citizenship and human rights in Europe at the centre of the discussion. Among the guests, the Deputy Mayor for Social Policies, Rights, and Equal Opportunities, Jacopo Rosatelli, and the Deputy Mayor for Education, Youth Policies, Suburbs, and Urban Renewal, Carlotta Salerno, also gave a speech.



27 April

Reception of the Consular Corps

The annual appointment that unites 46 Honorary Consulates and Consulates General present in the Torino area was held in the prestigious setting of Palazzo Carignano. The initiative, attended by Mayor Stefano Lo Russo, was preceded by a conference on the issue of the historical evolution of the Consular Corps, entitled “A bridge between past and future: the Consular Corps in Torino”.

19 - 23 May

International Book Fair



More than 168,000 people visited the stands and participated in numerous debates, conferences, and panels that gave life to the historic, cultural event. The 34th edition of the Book Fair, entitled “Wild Hearts”, was presented as a place for cultural dialogue and exchange on the most current issues, from the Ukraine crisis to climate change.

31 May - 4 June

International Festival of Economics

Merit, diversity, and social justice were the themes at the centre of the first edition of the festival dedicated to economics. The five-day festival comprised more than 90 events, in addition to more than 50 events of the joint programme led by universities, research and association bodies, divided into a series of different formats to respond to the needs of a broad public. Torino Social Impact also took part in the festival with two events dedicated to social economy and innovation policies.

22 - 24 June

CDIA Agora Torino

After 13 virtual, interactive sessions, the directors of international relations of 26 European and North American cities met in Torino for two days of meetings that had, as their theme, the diplomacy of cities and their role globally. The CDIA network - City Directors of International Affairs - is a German Marshall Fund project that involves more than 60 cities in 20 countries and in which the City of Torino was active right from its beginnings.

5 - 6 July

Global thought, local action.

From Torino, a glance at global governance after the war in Ukraine



The Istituto Affari Internazionali, as part of its strategic partnership with the Fondazione Compagnia di San Paolo, organised a two-day international conference that was held at Palazzo Madama. At the centre of the discussion, the most significant dimensions of international governance for Italian foreign affairs. The event involved the participation of the Minister of Infrastructure and Sustainable Mobility, Enrico Giovannini, and the Vice Mayor of Torino, Michela Favaro.

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6 - 14 July

Torino Fashion Week

After a two-year pause due to the pandemic, Torino Fashion Week returned, now in its seventh edition, with the motto: “Fashion wears peace”. The event, in addition to the fashion shows, hosted B2B meetings, talks, and workshops centred on social justice and climate change. The guests welcomed included Maki and Tukwini Mandela, daughter and granddaughter respectively of the Nobel Peace Prize laureate Nelson Mandela, as well as a delegation of Ukrainian and Cuban stylists.

7 - 10 July

Taizé European Meeting of Young Adults

The 44th European Meeting of Young Adults, led by the Community of Taizé, united thousands of young people coming from all over the world in Torino. The numerous initiatives promoted, in addition to the “White Night of Faith”, included tours of places in the city that is a fulcrum for social engagement and of churches of various faiths, the Festival of Nations, and the House of Peace with round tables and debates.

20 - 23 September

Open Living Lab Days

The annual international meeting of Living Labs, hosted for the first time in Italy, brought 350 participants from 5 continents to Torino: more than 40 sessions, 14 workshops, 36 innovative research presentations, and 3 study tours transformed the city into a laboratory for promoting innovation. The event was organised by the international non-profit organisation ENoLL, the European Network of Living Labs, together with the City of Torino, CTE NEXT, and Torino City Lab.

22 - 26 September

Terra Madre Salone del Gusto



More than 3,000 delegates from 130 countries contributed to the success of the fourteenth edition of Terra Madre, five days of a large popular festival focusing on good, clean, and just food. Producers and farmers, sharing the desire to change the food system, discussed and described the biodiversity of the world through their products, conferences, workshops, and round tables.

6 - 9 October

Annual meeting of the EPOA network

Torino hosted the annual general meeting of the European Pride Organisers Association. During the meeting, the Torino Pride Coordination organised the Mediterranean LGBTQI+ conference: an opportunity for dialogue between organisations and institutions from the Mediterranean basin.

16 - 21 October

View Conference

The international event brought 137 guests, including 10 Oscar winners, to Torino in the course of a week rich in meetings, presentations, round tables, and laboratories. View Conference is the annual event dedicated to computer graphics, interactive and immersive storytelling, animation, visual effects, video games, and virtual, mixed, and augmented reality that explores new forms of expression linked to digital. It connects Torino to a global network of events on technological innovation and cultural creativity.

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24 - 25 October

European meeting of Social Value Matters

Best practice and innovation in the world of social impact assessment and management were the themes at the centre of the 2022 edition of the event that united participants coming from the Social Value International network (Italy, UK, Spain, Belgium, Canada, New Zealand, and Saudi Arabia) and from various sectors (public, private, profit, and non-profit). The conference, organised by Social Value Italia together with Torino Social Impact and Social Value International, aimed to highlight the essential role that measuring social value can perform in creating a more sustainable, equal, and inclusive economy.

7 - 8 November

Global Social Business Summit



Torino hosted the biggest international event of the social business community, set up around the Nobel Peace Prize laureate Muhammad Yunus. The world summit involved operators, promoters, and friends of social business coming from the corporate, academic, institutional, and entrepreneurial world for dialogue and exchange on the socio-environmental challenges of our time.

10 - 13 November

Biennale Tecnologia

“Principles” were the stars of the second edition of the international initiative entirely dedicated to the relationship between technology, humans, and society, organised and promoted by the Politecnico di Torino to reflect on the great challenges that a society strongly driven by technology is necessarily called on to face in the near future. The programme, with a strongly interdisciplinary approach, comprised lessons, debates, laboratories, and shows with 280 guests and speakers coming from all over the world for a total of 130 events.

13 - 20 November

Nitto ATP Finals

For the second consecutive year, Torino hosted one of the most important men’s tennis tournaments that saw the eight best singles players and the eight best pairs competing for the last title of the season. The whole city was involved thanks to the vivacious cultural programme along the streets of the centre and to the extensive schedule of debates, tastings, and guided tours organised at Casa Tennis, which welcomed more than 4,000 visitors including citizens, tourists, and journalists.

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TWINNINGS AND AGREEMENTS

Bacău | Romania | Agreement (2007)

Campo Grande | Brazil | Agreement (2003)

Cannes | France | Agreement (2000)

Chambéry | France | Twinning (1957)

Cologne | Germany | Twinning (1958)

Córdoba | Argentina | Twinning (1986)

Detroit | USA | Twinning (1998)

Ekaterinburg | Russia | Agreement (1998)

Esch-sur-Alzette | Luxembourg | Twinning (1958)

Gaza City | Palestinian Territories | Twinning (1999)

Glasgow | United Kingdom | Twinning (2003)

Guangzhou | China | Agreement (2021)

Haifa | Israel | Agreement (2005)

Harbin | China | Letter of Intent (2003)

Havana | Cuba | Agreement (2021)

Kharkhorin | Mongolia | Agreement (2016)

Liège | Belgium | Twinning (1958)

Lille | France | Twinning (1958)

Lyon | France | Agreement (2012)

Marseille | France | Agreement (2020)

Nagoya | Japan | Twinning (2005)

Nantes | France | Letter of Intent (2013)

Praia | Cape Verde | Agreement (2003)

Quetzaltenango | Guatemala | Twinning (1997)

Rosario | Argentina | Agreement (2011)

Rotterdam | Netherlands | Twinning (1958)

Saint Petersburg | Russia | Agreement (2012)

Salt Lake City | USA | Twinning (2006)

Salvador de Bahia | Brazil | Agreement (2003)

Shenyang | China | Twinning (1985)

Shenzhen | China | Agreement (2007)

Skopje | Macedonia | Agreement (2012)

Volgograd | Russia | Agreement (2020)

Wenzhou | China | Agreement (2021)

Yangon | Myanmar | Agreement (2015)

Zlín | Czech Republic | Agreement (2004)

FOCUS ON...CHAMBÉRY

Torino and Chambéry are united by a historic sister-city relationship signed in 1957 to encourage exchange between the respective cities and develop a sense of European fraternity. In 2015, this relationship received new life with the signature of a Letter of Intent to additionally support the multiple projects and exchanges implemented every year.

Celebrations for 65 years of the twinning

To celebrate the oldest friendship of the history of the Torino municipality institution, Torino and Chambéry organised a series of initiatives that were held in the respective cities. In June, a large delegation led by the Mayor of Chambéry, Thierry Repentin, was welcomed in Torino for the official ceremony of the 65th anniversary of the sister-city relationship. As well as an exchange with the Torino deputy mayors, the delegation carried out a series of study tours, meetings, and working tables.

In September, the Mayor of Torino, Stefano Lo Russo, accompanied by the Deputy Mayor for Trade, Paolo Chiavarino, went to the Savoy capital for a series of institutional visits, in the presence of the Mayor, Thierry Repentin, and the Consul General of Italy in Lyon, Pierangelo Cammarota. On this occasion, the Torino delegation participated in the inauguration of the local market with Piedmont producers and took part in the Franco-Italian festival organised by the Fondazione Circolo dei Lettori. There were also numerous meetings and tours in the cultural field.

Vis-à-Vis. Speeches on contemporary Europe in the shadow of J.J. Rousseau

The Fondazione Circolo dei Lettori of Torino and the museums of Chambéry, as part of the Interreg programme of cross-border cooperation ALCOTRA, organised a series of events in which writers and artists were able to explore the idea of Europe today, drawing inspiration from some large themes of Rousseau's thought.

Chambéry Delegation | 16 December



A delegation led by the Deputy Mayor, Aurélie Le Meur, was welcomed in Torino for numerous meetings and visits around social innovation to launch a project proposal in the ALCOTRA programme.

FOCUS ON...LYON

On account of the many cooperation exchanges involving different local stakeholders, in 1991 Lyon and Torino signed a bilateral cooperation agreement that was followed by various activities in several areas in the following years. In 2004, trilateral economic cooperation between Torino, Lyon, and Barcelona was launched and, in 2007, the cultural collaboration between the two cities during Lyon's candidacy for 2013 European Capital of Culture was developed. Finally, in 2012, the two Mayors identified new areas for collaboration that still range from the "smart cities" strategies to urban transformation and renewal, passing through culture, tourism, social policies, and economic development.



Torino a signatory of the Lyon Declaration on global health

In February, the City of Torino took part in the virtual meeting "Healthy cities, healthy citizens", organised as part of the French Presidency of the European Union. At the end of the conference, the Mayors of the main European cities, including Torino, signed a joint declaration confirming their commitment to implementing a "global health" approach, convinced of the indissoluble relationship between human, animal, and environmental health on a planetary scale. The declaration was later delivered to 27 European Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Health.

Mayor of Lyon | 12-13 May

A delegation led by the Mayor Grégory Doucet, was welcomed to Torino by the Mayor Lo Russo, and by a series of local actors for numerous meetings and tours in the artistic-cultural and social inclusion fields.

Deputy Mayor for Culture of Lyon | 3-5 October

To launch concrete action plans in the artistic-cultural field, the Deputy Mayor, Nathalie Perrin-Gilbert, and a Lyon institutional delegation met their Torino counterparts in the literary, artistic-musical, and cultural fields.

Study tour in Lyon as part of the LAiPS project | 5-8 October

Representatives of Torino and Oulu, partners in the project led by the LUCI network, went to Lyon to study artistic lighting strategies implemented by the French city and opportunities offered thanks to the innovative digital tools.

Lyon Light Festival Forum | 8-11 December

Organised during the Festival of Lights, the forum was an opportunity to discuss the future of light festivals, as well as a chance for international exchange and cooperation in which the City of Torino also took part.

FOCUS ON...**ROTTERDAM**

In 1958 in Liège, the Cities of Rotterdam, Liège, Esch-sur-Alzette, Cologne, Lille, and Torino signed a sister-city relationship representing the 6 founding countries of the European Economic Community. This multilateral twinning, called the “Ring of twinned cities”, commits the signatory cities to unite their efforts to contribute to the success of European unity in the spirit of solidarity, mutual understanding, and in the feeling of European fraternity.

On 10 May 2008, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the sister-city relationship, Rotterdam renewed its commitment to collaborate with Torino and with the other cities by signing an agreement on sustainability.

Eurovision: handover between Rotterdam and Torino

2022 was a year marked by a strong relaunch of the relationship between Torino and Rotterdam thanks to the Eurovision festival. Rotterdam, city headquarters for the musical event in 2021, provided its support to Torino during the different steps for preparing the event. In January, the Mayor, Ahmed Aboutaleb, led the key exchange ceremony in Palazzo Madama with Mayor Lo Russo. During his stay in Torino, accompanied by the Dutch Ambassador to Italy, Willem van Ee, he carried out a series of institutional meetings and study tours on technological innovation, integration, and urban renewal. In May, Torino welcomed the Deputy Mayor for Culture of Rotterdam, Said Kasmi, guest of the concluding evening of the contest.



FOCUS ON...

BETHLEHEM, JERUSALEM, AND ISRAEL

The Mayor, Stefano Lo Russo, led a mission of the City of Torino to some Israeli and Palestinian cities to strengthen historic partnerships and launch new ones. The occasion was the invitation of the Mayor of Bethlehem, Hanna Hanania, to the lighting ceremony of the Christmas tree in Manger Square: an international, civil, and inter-faith event, which, in Bethlehem, marks the start of Christmas. The Christmas lights that decorate the square and the Christmas tree itself are the result of “NUR - New Urban Resources. Renewable Energy for Bethlehem”, an international cooperation project co-funded by the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation. NUR supplied the Municipality of Bethlehem with solar panels and less energy-consuming street lamps, training, at the same time, the young electricians of the Salesian Technical School, incubating seven start-ups, and promoting numerous awareness-raising activities. The mission made it possible to do the final monitoring of the project, which was prevented by the pandemic for two years.

In Jerusalem, the scene of cooperation projects between Torino and the Custody of the Holy Land co-funded by the Italian Government thanks to the Palestinian Municipalities Support Program (PMSP), the Mayor met the Custodian of the Holy Land, father Francesco Patton, the Director of the Mosaic Centre of Jericho, Osama Hamdan, the Representative of the Pro Terra Sancta association, Carla Benelli, and the Secretary General of the Venaria Reale Conservation and Restoration Center (CCRV), Sara Abram. The centre was recently appointed by the Custody to renovate the floor of the Basilica. Again in Jerusalem, there was the chance to meet the Italian Jewish community and to visit the Nahon Museum. In the presence of the Consul General of Italy in Jerusalem, Giuseppe Fedele, the Torino delegation was welcomed by the President of the local Jewish Italian community, Vito Anav, and by the President of the Italian Committee for Italians Abroad (Com.It.Es), Beniamino Lazar. The mission continued with the visit to the tomb of Lazarus in Bethany, the subject of a cooperation project of the PMSP, and concluded with the homage to the memorial of Yitzhak Rabin in Tel Aviv. The mission passed through equally important steps: the memorial of the Shoah in Jerusalem and the meeting with the President of Tel Aviv University, Ariel Porat, followed by the warm meeting with the Mayor of Tel Aviv, Ron Huldai. The Mayor’s final appointment was in the headquarters of the Italian Embassy in Israel, where he was received by Ambassador Sergio Barbanti.



TORINO IN SUPPORT OF UKRAINE

Right from the start of the conflict, the City of Torino supported Ukraine and its people with numerous actions aimed at facilitating and supporting the chain of solidarity and making its assistance more effective.

The Administration provided a bank account to collect donations for local hosting services in supporting the Ukrainian population. It also set up a coordination facility called “Ukraine Emergency” under the leadership of the Civil Protection to monitor the presence of Ukraine citizens, hosting services, recording of the hosting facilities and assistance for refugees in Torino and in Piedmont. A web page was created - www.comune.torino.it/emergenzaucraina - to gather useful information, initiatives, and resources activated at a local and national level both from public bodies and private ones and NGOs.

On 12 March, the City of Torino joined the EUROCITIES protest of European cities to say no to the war. “Cities stand with Ukraine” saw more than 150 cities across the continent united in a single moment of shared solidarity. Torino also signed a joint declaration addressing the European governments and the European Commission in which more than 100 Mayors from across Europe asked for concrete actions to support Ukraine for a rapid resolution of the conflict.

On 29 March, the Torino Civil Protection, in partnership with non-profit sector organisations, organised a mission to Przemyśl, a Polish town at the border with Ukraine. A bus brought drugs, healthcare materials, and humanitarian assistance and, on its return, it accompanied vulnerable Ukrainian citizens fleeing the conflict to Torino. The Deputy Mayor in charge of Civil Protection, Francesco Tresso, took part in the mission; he also met the first citizen of Przemyśl.

In August, the President of EUROCITIES, the network composed of more than 200 European medium- and large-sized cities, signed, during a mission in Ukraine, a Memorandum of Understanding to help the sustainable re-building of Ukrainian cities. The document was signed by the Ukraine Congress of Local and Regional Authorities.



DEMOCRACY

Torino signs the Global Declaration of Mayors for Democracy

More than fifty mayors signed the “Global Declaration of Mayors for Democracy”, an initiative implemented in collaboration with the Global Parliament of Mayors, GMF Cities, and the Pact of Free Cities, founded on the proposal of the first citizens of Bucharest, Bratislava, Prague, and Warsaw. By signing the declaration, the mayors affirmed and confirmed the commitment of the cities in favour of democracy, liberal values, and freedom of expression, defence of free and fair elections, and the rule of law at all levels of government.

ENVIRONMENT

Torino: one of the 100 European cities with zero climate impact by 2030

Winning the European call “100 Climate-neutral Cities by 2030 - by and for Citizens”, the City of Torino officially became part of the 100 European cities that will commit to reducing emissions by 2030, also becoming a “Mission City”, i.e. a hub for experimentation and innovation in the climate area, an ethical example for all other European cities. With the programme’s funding, the Mission Cities must launch, in the 2022-2023 two-year period, innovation paths geared towards climate neutrality with actions concerning sustainable mobility, energy efficiency, and green urban planning in close dialogue with the main institutions and strategic partners of the region.

In addition, by joining the initiative promoted by the British presidency of COP26 together with Envision Racing, on 8 April the City of Torino joined Rome, Milan, Genoa, Naples, Bologna, and Florence by formally signing up the COP26 Declaration on zero-emissions vehicles (ZEV). The commitment is to accelerate the transition towards zero-emissions vehicles by 2035 in compliance with the goals set forth by the Paris Agreement.

CULTURE

EUROCITIES: local cultural policies supporting the ecological transition

The City of Torino joined the Call to Action launched by Lille and signed by other EURO CITIES members during the network’s Culture Forum held on 28-30 September. The cities committed to making culture more sustainable and inclusive, implementing actions to support the ecological transition of the cultural sector, reducing, as much as possible, the impact of cultural activities on the environment and seeking, at the same time, artistic excellence and social inclusion.

Membership of the Charter of the UNESCO World Book Capitals Network

During a ceremony held on 22 September in Wrocław, the City of Torino formalised the constitution and membership of the UNESCO network that unites 15 World Book Capitals from all over the world. The network aims to strengthen the links between past and future World Book Capital cities, permitting the exchange of good practices, providing opportunities for learning, promoting environmentally friendly publishing practices, facilitating international exchanges, including the mobility of writers, translators, and representatives of the publishing world. Torino was awarded the title of UNESCO World Book Capital in 2006-2007, alongside Rome.

SECURITY

Torino signs the Brussels Declaration

The Cities of Nice, Liège, Torino, Gdańsk, Riga, Xàbia, and Piraeus, together with ANCI, Safe Brussels, and EFUS signed the Brussels Declaration. In the document, the various actors involved ask for more support from national governments and European institutions to ensure local bodies have the resources and tools to find new solutions to protect citizens who wish to safely share public spaces. The parties reiterate, in addition, how important it is to give continuity to the programming, creating training and exchange opportunities for local police, engaged on the front-line in making public spaces safer and more inclusive.

The Declaration was signed during the opening of the final conference of the PACTESUR project entitled “Inclusive & Safer Public Spaces: Rethinking Tools & Practices”, co-organised by EFUS and Safe Brussels. The European Union project, led by the City of Nice, was set up to counter terrorist attacks and security problems linked to large gatherings.



FOREIGN DELEGATIONS

The City’s numerous international relationships and collaboration with the Consulates and Embassies present locally encourage frequent visits of delegations of foreign cities and countries to Torino. These meetings facilitate a continuous exchange of experiences and are occasions to plan and develop collaboration agreements and projects.

Having overcome the difficulties of the pandemic, in 2022 the City of Torino restarted hosting activities, receiving 64 foreign delegations coming from 37 countries.

As a confirmation of its intense and profitable relationships with its sister cities, Torino hosted, during institutional meetings: Ahmed Aboutaleb, Mayor of Rotterdam; Grégory Doucet, Mayor of Lyon; Thierry Repentin, Mayor of Chambéry; Francisco Carvalho, Mayor of Praia; as well as specialist and political delegations coming from the Cities of Bethlehem, Chambéry, Cordoba, Lille, Lyon, Havana, Nagoya, and Quetzaltenango.

The numerous guests welcomed included significant personalities such as the Deputy Minister of Agriculture of Cuba, the Deputy President of the European Parliament, the Minister of Foreign Trade and Economic Development of Finland, and the Director-General of the ITC-ILO.

In addition, on the occasion of the 132nd Session of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of 46 member States arrived in the city.

In 2022, Torino was the protagonist of internationally significant events, including the Eurovision Song Contest, the celebrations for the 65th anniversary of the sister-city relationship with Chambéry, and the Nitto ATP Finals.



MISSIONS ABROAD

16 - 17 March

Cannes

The City of Torino, represented by the Deputy Mayor for Urban Planning, Paolo Mazzoleni, participated, together with the Piedmont Region, in MIPIM in Cannes, the event that facilitates occasions for business among investors, companies, local authorities, industrial, logistics, and professional operators in the real estate sector and that enables various stakeholders to describe the urban transformation and renewal actions of the main cities and regions in the world. Deputy Mayor Mazzoleni, during his stay, met representatives of the Cities of Madrid and Lisbon and launched a wide network of national and international relations.

12 - 14 April

Tbilisi

The Deputy Mayor for Culture, Rosanna Purchia, took part in the meeting of the UNESCO World Book Capitals held in Georgia. The meeting was joined by the representatives of the World Book Capitals, starting from 2001, and of the future capitals of Guadalajara - Mexico (2022-2023) and Accra - Ghana (2023-2024). During her stay, the Deputy Mayor met the Italian Ambassador in Tbilisi, Enrico Valvo, the Mayor of Tbilisi, Kakha Kaladze, and the representatives of numerous local cultural bodies.

11 - 13 May

Barcelona

The Deputy Mayor for Social Policies, Rights, and Equal Opportunities, Jacopo Rosatelli, participated in the meeting of the Roma inclusion Working Group organised by the EUROCITIES network in Barcelona. During the two days of work, study tours and investigations into systems for assisting the homeless to the right to a residence and food were carried out.

19 - 20 May

Amsterdam - Rotterdam

The Deputy Mayor for Green Transition and Environmental Policies, Chiara Foglietta, participated in a mission as part of the European Handshake project relating to urban bikeability and funded by the European Commission, which promotes a collaboration between 13 European cities for encouraging the adoption of active mobility solutions, in particular bikeable ones, and the transformation of urban spaces into safe, attractive, and economically vibrant places. This was a cycle study tour that enabled the Deputy Mayor and mobility specialists to discuss issues of active and sustainable mobility in Amsterdam, world capital of the bike, and Rotterdam. The occasion was included in a broader project that sees the City of Torino engaged in an ecological transition process to become one of the 100 European cities with a zero-climate impact by 2030.

16 - 17 September

Belgrade

The Deputy Mayor for Social Policies, Rights, and Equal Opportunities, Jacopo Rosatelli, represented the City of Torino at the International Human Rights Conference and the 2022 EuroPride parade in Belgrade. During his visit, he was received by the Italian Ambassador in Serbia, Luca Gori, and the Vice Mayor of Belgrade, Vesna Vidovic.



17- 18 September

Chambéry

As part of the celebrations for 65 years of the sister-city relationship between Torino and the Savoy capital, the Mayor, Stefano Lo Russo, and the Deputy Mayor for Trade, Paolo Chiavarino, went to Chambéry for a series of institutional meetings and cultural tours. The Torino delegation was welcomed by the Mayor, Thierry Repentin, and by the Consul General of Italy in Lyon, Pierangelo Cammarota, and took part in the official ceremony to seal the friendship between the two cities.

27 - 30 September

Chicago

The Deputy Mayor for Social Policies, Rights, and Equal Opportunities, Jacopo Rosatelli, went to Chicago with a series of local social and academic stakeholders involved in the “Chicago-Torino Lab” project.



The project, promoted by the

German Marshall Fund, engages the two cities on the issue of social-spatial segregation and related inequalities and critical social issues through the exchange of policies, experiences, and practices.

28 - 30 September

Lille

Vice Mayor Michela Favaro took part in the EUROCITIES Culture Forum that 140 cultural actors and functionaries of 55 European cities joined for a discussion of local cultural policies to support the ecological transition. During her speech, the Vice Mayor presented the ambitions of a shared and sustainable culture and the experience of Torino in hosting large cultural events, such as Eurovision.

9 October

Amsterdam

Mayor Lo Russo took part in the Mayor's Innovation Studio organised by Bloomberg Philanthropies in partnership with the Aspen Institute. Economic sharing, competition, gentrification, widening of the social gap, behavioural changes in cities caused by the pandemic and climate change were just some of the issues that were discussed among the more than 50 Mayors coming from all over the world.

24 - 26 October

Lausanne

Mayor Stefano Lo Russo participated in the annual meeting of the World Union of Olympic Cities, a platform that unites the past and future Olympic cities to facilitate dialogue and allow a positive and continuous impact of the Olympic Games. During his stay, the Mayor was received by the Mayor of Lausanne, Grégoire Junod. The Deputy Mayor for Sport, Tourism, and Large Events, Domenico Carretta, instead took part in the Smart Cities & Sport Summit, two days of conferences, meetings, and networking among representatives of the Olympic Cities and sports federations.



23 - 24 November

Brussels

The Deputy Mayor for Security Policies of the City of Torino, Giovanna Pentenero, took part in the final conference of the PACTESUR project held in Brussels as part of the European Forum for Urban Security. At the end of the event, Torino signed the Brussels Declaration, confirming its commitment to collaborate with the other partners to make public spaces more and more safe and inclusive.

1 - 5 December

Palestinian Territories and Israel

Mayor Stefano Lo Russo led an institutional mission to monitor the results achieved by the international cooperation projects co-funded by the Palestinian Municipalities Support Program and by AICS tenders and to participate, together with the Mayor of Bethlehem, in the tree lighting ceremony of the famous Christmas Tree. In Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, instead, the delegation of the City of Torino held some important institutional meetings with the Mayor of Tel Aviv, the Italian Jewish community, the Consul General of Italy, and the Italian Ambassador in Israel.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

LOCAL INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION PROJECTS

ACESSO CIDADES – CITIES WITHOUT BORDERS

More accessible and connected cities (Brazil - Spain - Italy)

AVENIDA ITALIA

Integrated urban renewal for the local strengthening and support of innovative economies (Havana, Cuba)

HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN MYANMAR

Humanitarian aid for the Burmese people (Myanmar)

MENTOR 2

Mediterranean network for training orientation to regular migration (Morocco - Tunisia)

NUR

New Urban Resources. Renewable energy for Bethlehem

PRA.TO. PRAIA-TORINO

Young people, the environment, and urban spaces towards sustainable development (Praia, Cape Verde)

NETWORKS AT WORK

Shared paths for young people and women (Louga, Senegal)

START-UPS AND REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS FOR A SHARED PATH

(Louga, Senegal)

SABOR CABO VERDE

Local food and green policies between Torino and Praia (Cape Verde)

VILLAGES ET QUARTIERS

Music, theatre, and craft between Louga and Torino

EDUCATION PROJECTS ON GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP, PEACE, AND FOOD POLICY

FOOD WAVE

Empowering urban youth for climate action

IN CIBO CIVITAS

Empowerment, actions, territory for a citizenship that nourishes the future

RECOGNIZE AND CHANGE



THE PROJECT | 2021 – 2023

Acesso Cidades is a regional cooperation programme promoted by ANCI that aims to facilitate exchanges between Italian municipalities and those of third countries. Its goal is to provide partners with regions' technical experience and know-how with the simultaneous enhancement of the region and administration's human resources. Within this

framework, the project aims to strengthen the skills of local specialists and managers of urban mobility and road safety through a structured exchange between Brazilian and European cities to provide useful tools for urban and metropolitan mobility with integrated and innovative actions that ensure accessibility and local sustainable development.

The main goal of the project is that of rendering urban mobility policies a tool for supplementing sustainable urban development policies and reducing inequality, through the exchange of experiences between towns and democratic, participative, and multi-sector action based on rights, without distinction of class, ethnicity, and gender. The project target is the public municipal officers and specialists in Brazil, Italy, Spain, and Mozambique.

The project's activities include:

- Exchange of experiences and good practices;
- Diagnosis and training in the use of open data for managing public transport;
- Planning and facilitating good practices in the context of urban mobility;
- Promoting participation.

PARTNERS: Confederación de Fondos de Cooperación y Solidaridad, ANCI (National Association of Italian Municipalities: Torino, Parma, Bari, Rome), Frente Nacional de Prefeitos, and the European Union. The City of Torino is a member through ANCI.

BENEFICIARIES: Brazilian and European municipalities.

ACTIVITIES IN 2022

The main activities undertaken were: the visit, organised by ANCI and Frente Nacional de Prefeitos, of a delegation of Brazilian mayors and deputy mayors in charge of mobility to Torino, in order to exchange know-how and good practices on issues of road safety in the urban context, gender mobility gap, and metropolitan sustainability; participation, in November 2022, of a delegation of specialists and deputy mayors for mobility in the Smart City Expo in Barcelona.



THE PROJECT | 2020 – 2024

The overall goal of the project is to improve the knowledge, awareness, and commitment of European citizens relating to the sustainability of food consumption and production, in order to mitigate the effects of climate change and encourage adaptation to it.

PARTNERS: Municipality of Milan (IT, lead partner); staff: ActionAid Italia (IT), Fondazione ACRA (IT), Mani Tese (IT); cities and public agencies: Almeria (ES), Braşov Metropolitan Agency (RO), Bruges (BE); Frankfurt (DE), CLLD network - Lisbon (PT), London Waste and Recycling Board (UK), Madrid (ES), Malmö (SE), Manchester Climate Change Agency (UK), Wecycle Maribor Institute (SI), Molenbeek Saint Jean (BE), Murcia (ES), Nea Smyrni (GR), Pest (HU), São Paulo (BR), Sofia (BG), Torino (IT), Warsaw (PL), Zagreb (HR); civil society organisations: ActionAid Hellas (GR), European Association for Local Democracy (ALDA), Alliance for Solidarity (ES), Biennial of Young Artists from Europe and the Mediterranean (BJCEM - IT), Erasmus Student Network Italy (ESN - IT), Eating City – RISTECO (IT).

BENEFICIARIES: young activists, food influencers, small businesses, youth associations, young people in disadvantageous socio-economic conditions.

ACTIVITIES IN 2022

The main activities carried out in Torino over the year included: organising an event and a specific showing of films on the issues of the Food Wave project as part of CinemAmbiente2022; two workshops organised as part of the Terra Madre event; one collective exhibition curated by Marco Trulli, with 15 under-35 artists selected from BJCEM (project partner together with the City of Torino), to reflect on how the methods of food production and consumption transform city landscapes; the creation, between January and November 2022, of eight "Street Actions" organised by the youth associations that won the tender launched by the City of Torino in 2021 to support projects involving creative action and performance to animate public spaces and involve citizens. The street actions raised awareness in terms of environmental issues and promoted sustainable food production and consumption models through various actions: parades, flash mobs, community dinners and lunches, tactical urbanism, urban horticulture laboratories and autonomous food production, recovery of unsold food, actions for promoting biodiversity, etc. In addition, with the same tender, two training projects addressing young Torino adults were implemented based on the peer education methodology, conducted in the form of improv theatre laboratories and communication campaigns.



THE PROJECT | 2021 – 2024

The project, continuing the activities of MENTOR 1, aims to improve the mobility and circular migration model for youth employment between Italy, Morocco, and Tunisia, making it more sustainable. These actions will enable at least 40 young Moroccans and Tunisians to carry out 6-month professional internships with Milan and Torino companies before returning to their countries of origin with greater skills, contributing to local development, and promoting the spread of greater awareness among migrants on existing international opportunities for training and work exchanges.

The approach that characterises the process is based on cooperation between regions that, through the creation of multi-stakeholder partnerships led by local authorities, connect in a network to facilitate and accompany this type of path.

The project also entails an exchange with the cities of the European Union on similar practices; the involvement of Italian companies on mobility/circular migration opportunities, investments, and development cooperation with Morocco and Tunisia; detailed monitoring and assessment activities, to learn from the experiences and to provide recommendations that may influence the adaptation of policies, programming, and procedures regarding migration/mobility for study/work with a view to sustainability.

PARTNERS: City of Milan (lead partner), City of Torino, APL- Piedmont Work Agency, AFOL Metropolitana - Milan Agency for Training, Orientation and Work, ANOLF PIEMONTE, Soletterre – Peace Strategies ONLUS, Ceipiemonte – Piemonte Agency for Investments, Export and Tourism, Promos Italia s.c.r.l. – Italian agency for internationalization, CeSPI - Centre for Politics and International Studies.

BENEFICIARIES: 40 young Moroccans and Tunisians, local authorities, companies and businesses, citizens.

ACTIVITIES IN 2022

The main activities undertaken included: participation in regular online and in-person meetings with partners and local authorities involved in Morocco and Tunisia; organisation of a cycle of 3 webinars on labour market issues in relation to migratory flows, the operation of the internship tool, and the value of the latter as an element of sustainable development, in which local authorities, employment agencies, youth centres, and company services participated. The drafting of an agreement between the City of Torino and the Università degli Studi di Torino - Department of Culture, Politics, and Society; the selection of the businesses and intern candidates, the company-candidate matching, undertaken with the employment agencies; the creation of the new section of the project site dedicated to information material, available to everyone with a view to sharing good practices and the circularity of learning.



THE PROJECT | 2022 – 2023

The project is intended to contribute to creating a sustainable and inclusive urban environment for the population, especially young people, of Praia (Cape Verde) through the promotion, protection, and participatory management of public green spaces, strengthening youth associations, promoting a structured dialogue between associations and the public administration. The urban renewal process of some public spaces, identified in the Tira Chapéu district in Praia, will take place with the involvement of young people, youth associations and start-ups, which will benefit from short professional courses aimed at improving their skills. The network of relations, launched as a result of regional cooperation, will make it possible to acquire new and more effective governance tools at the local political level. Awareness-raising events, occasions for reflection and exchange on the issues of youth participation and specific meetings, and local initiatives will also be organised. The partnership with the Development and Peace Movement and with the Cape Verde Consulate of Torino will also make it possible to carry out further research on the role of the Cape Verde diaspora in Piedmont over the last thirty years.

PARTNERS: In Italy - City of Torino (lead partner), ISCOS Piemonte - Trade Union Institute for Development Cooperation, EnAIP Piemonte - Coordination of Municipalities for Peace in the Province of Torino, CODIASCO - Coordination of Diasporas for International Cooperation - Piedmont, MSP - Development and Peace Movement, and the Honorary Consulate of Cape Verde in Torino. In Cape Verde - Municipality of Praia.

BENEFICIARIES: population aged 16-35, associations, local start-ups, residents in the Tira Chapéu district and neighbouring areas, stakeholders, and local political decision-makers.

ACTIVITIES IN 2022

The main activities undertaken were: participation in regular online and in-person meetings with partners and local authorities involved in the project; the visit of a delegation coming from Praia, composed of the mayor and the head of international cooperation. The visit schedule included institutional meetings, participating in two conferences as part of the Terra Madre fair and the chance to meet, get to know, and dialogue with associations and actors in the Torino area, with a view to possible future collaborations.



SOLIDARITY WITH MYANMAR

The multi-year collaboration of the City of Torino with the City of Yangon was suspended due to the coup d'état of 1 February 2021 that did not, however, prevent Torino from continuing to support some activities.

In particular, the Municipality of Torino supported two projects targeting the population, thanks to AICS (Italian Agency for Development Cooperation) co-funding, in collaboration with the Piedmont NGO MedAcross and the association Torino World Affairs Institute (T.wai).

ACTIVITIES IN 2022

The main activities undertaken were: the organisation of the international conference: “Myanmar: One Year After the coup”, organised by Torino World Affairs Institute (T.wai), a research and analysis institute that deals with higher training and research in Southeast Asia. One year after the coup d'état, the goal of the conference was to keep strong focus on what is happening in Myanmar; the organisation of a round table at Villa Chiuminatto, in Torino, to present the results of the project “Mobile clinic for Burmese migrants in Thailand”, the project co-funded by the City of Torino and addressing Burmese migrants who live and work in Thailand without healthcare. The mobile clinic MedAcross visits the communities of Burmese workers every month, providing free medical examinations and training them with first-aid lessons.



MUFPP with EUROCITIES – Milan Urban Food Policy Pact

Launched by the Municipality of Milan in 2015, the Milan Urban Food Policy Pact is an international agreement between cities throughout the world, engaged in developing sustainable food systems that are inclusive, resilient, safe, and diverse, providing healthy and affordable food for everyone in a context based on human rights, which minimise waste and preserve biodiversity, adapting to and mitigating the impacts of climate change.

ACTIVITIES IN 2022

The main activities undertaken were:

- the meeting organised with EUROCITIES on urban food policies at Floriade Expo 2022, Almere (Netherlands). The City of Torino, which the Milan Urban Food Policy Pact wished to reserve plenty of space for, grasped the chance to propose new challenges, in particular that of connecting urban food policy and youth policies. In addition, the City of Torino shared some good practices linked to local Urban Food Policy, in particular the city projects that connect food solidarity with intercultural politics, with the network's member cities;
- the 8th MUFPP Global Forum in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil). The City of Torino actively participated in the forum's European session aimed at sharing ideas and contributions to the process for redefining the “Farm to Fork” strategy; in addition, it participated in study tours, including that to the Subprefeitura de Jacarepaguá and the Refettorio Gastromotiva sharing, at an international level, its skills and experiences gained in various sectors of local food policies.



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HONORARY CONSULATES

Austria
Belgium
Bulgaria
Cape Verde
Chile
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Denmark
Ecuador
El Salvador
Ethiopia
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France
Ghana
Haiti
Hungary
Ivory Coast
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malawi
Mexico
Moldavia
Monaco

Mozambique
Myanmar
Netherlands
Norway
Panama
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Rwanda
San Marino
Slovakia
Spain
Sweden
Ukraine
Vietnam
Zambia

CONSULATES GENERAL

Marocco
Peru
Romania

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Torino pays homage to the world

This project was devised to honour the national holidays of the countries that Torino is bound to via affinities and elements of brotherhood, neighbourhood, and cooperation through the themed lighting of its most globally recognised monument: the Mole Antonelliana.

“Torino pays homage to the world” confirmed the desire of the Administration and of Torino to deepen relations with foreign countries, promoting more and more international projects and activities.

In 2022, the initiative paid homage to China on the occasion of the “Spring Festival”, better known as Chinese New Year, to the Netherlands for Koningsdag - King’s Day, to France during the national French celebration remembering the storming of the Bastille, and to Romania for the holiday celebrating national unity.

The event was created in collaboration with the embassies and consulates of the nations involved and with the support of the Torino consular corps.

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INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS





OF A GENERAL NATURE

EUROCITIES

The European Union in Piedmont

CULTURE AND TOURISM

Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue Between Cultures

Art Nouveau European Route

Association of Cities Hosting an International Exhibition

BJCEM – International Association for the Biennale of Young Artists from Europe and the Mediterranean

City Destinations Alliance

Délice

EMPORION – European Association of Markets

European Festivals Association

Les Sommets du Tourisme

LUCI – Lighting Urban Community International

Pépinières Européennes pour Jeunes Artistes

UNESCO Creative Cities Network

UNESCO World Book Capital Network

WTCF – World Tourism Cities Federation

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

Città del Bio - Organic City

CIVITAS

SOCIAL ISSUES

ECCAR – European Coalition of Cities against Racism

EFUS – European Forum for Urban Security

Fast-Track Cities

EDUCATION AND YOUNG PEOPLE

IAEC – International Association of Educating Cities

Platform Network

UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities

INNOVATION

ENoLL

iCapital Alumni Network

WICCO

6G-IA

SPORT

Cities for Sports

EPSI





CityDNA is a non-profit organisation that has the goal of developing and improving tourism competition and performance between the main European cities. The network unites professionals who work in the convention bureau, in tourism offices, and within the municipalities, creating a platform for the exchange of good practices and experiences.

The City of Torino has been a member of the network since 2019 through Turismo Torino e Provincia.

MAIN ACTIVITIES IN 2022

27-31 August | CityDNA Summer school

Torino hosted the summer event of the network that saw professionals of the meeting industry from around the world engage and work together. Four days of training with meetings, speeches, workshops, and sharing of experiences during which more than 15 sector experts supported the youngest professionals for increasingly innovative and inclusive MICE tourism. Torino was chosen as host city for its concrete commitment to sustainability and renewal of the destination.

5-11 September | International intern programme to support Ukraine

As part of the tourism solidarity programme promoted by the network, intended to train staff of the Ukraine tourism offices, Turismo Torino e Provincia hosted a colleague from Odessa.



Délice is an international network of cities that sets itself the goal of promoting culinary treasures and good gastronomy as a driver of economic and tourist development and, more generally, citizen wellness. Founded

in 2007 by the City of Lyon, today it unites 31 cities from 3 continents and offers a platform for exchange and meeting among representatives of cities involved in implementing projects and initiatives linked to food and gastronomy.

Torino has been a member of the network since 2012.

MAIN ACTIVITIES IN 2022

March | “Future in our kitchen” project

The City of Torino, represented by the Istituto Colombatto, participated together with Barcelona, Bordeaux, Gaziantep, and Malmö in the project as part of the Erasmus+ programme that involves some hotel schools. The purpose is that of educating new entrants in the catering sector in the use and consumption of sustainable products through a specific training programme and international exchanges.

May | Delegation of the City of Wrocław

An institutional delegation and professionals of the catering sector of the City of Wrocław were welcomed in the city to get to know the activities carried forward to promote Torino as an ethical centre in terms of gastronomy. The City of Wrocław then returned during the Terra Madre gastronomy fair for some meetings with regional stakeholders.

June | General Assembly

Online participation in the annual meeting for an analysis of the activities carried out and to create new strategies in order to propose the exchange of good practices between cities and training for members.

November | Brussels and Lausanne in Torino for Cioccolato

During the “Cioccolato & Turismo” conference organised as part of the Cioccolato event, two leading cities took part remotely on the theme of chocolate as a powerful marketing tool: Brussels and Lausanne.





**European
Network of
Living Labs**

The European Living Lab network was established in 2006 under the aegis of the Finnish Presidency of the European Union to generate innovative projects in various fields, from power to the media, from mobility to health and to the agri-business sector. Currently, it counts more than 150 active living labs and is present in 5 continents.

The City of Torino has been a member of the network since 2018.

MAIN ACTIVITIES IN 2022

20-23 September | Open Living Lab Days

The annual international meeting of the living lab network, organised by ENOLL with City of Torino, CTE NEXT, and Torino City Lab, with the support of the Ministry for Economic Development and the participation of the European Commission brought 350 participants from all over the world to Torino. More than 40 sessions, 14 workshops, 36 presentations of innovative research, and 3 study tours enabled participants to get to know the policies, projects, and strategic locations of technological and social innovation in Torino.



EPSI is a non-profit network composed of European organisations linked to the world of sport that works to create a favourable environment for innovation in the field of sport, physical activity, a healthy lifestyle, the environment, and all the sectors closely linked to these. The network aims to create green conditions for the European sports ecosystem, to stimulate technological innovation and develop activities

that have innovation as a key factor.

The City of Torino has been a member of the network since 2022.

MAIN ACTIVITIES IN 2022

17-19 October | Annual meeting

The City of Torino took part in the annual meeting of the network that took place in Bergamo, as part of the Move City Sport fair. During the conference, the most important issues relating to technologies and innovations applicable to the world of sport were discussed. The City of Torino presented the PasSporTo project, which offers Torino kids of 14 and 15 years free sports activities and medical appointments at subsidised prices. From 2023, the project will be extended to the 14-19-year age group. In collaboration with ANCI Piemonte - the National Association of Italian Municipalities - the City also participated in the working table on international cooperation in sports, focusing on the strategic role of local authorities.

6G-IA

| <https://6g-ia.eu>



The network has the purpose of encouraging and supporting European leadership in 5G and 6G. It joins and gives voice to industry and research parties operating in the telecommunications and digital sectors (such as operators, producers, research institutes, universities, SMEs, and ICT associations), but also to parties who can contribute to the evolution of 5G/6G, such as public administrations and other end users.

The City of Torino has been a member of the network since 2022.

MAIN ACTIVITIES IN 2022

The City of Torino participated in constructing the project proposal TrialsNet - TRials supported by Smart Networks beyond 5G that was funded by the European research and innovation programme Horizon Europe. The project launches in 2023 and provides for experimentation in numerous 6G network applications in three areas of European urban ecosystems: infrastructure and transport, health emergencies, culture, and tourism.



EUROCITIES is a network of European cities with headquarters in Brussels, founded in 1986 by Barcelona, Birmingham, Frankfurt, Lyon, Milan, and Rotterdam. It currently groups together more than

200 European cities and more than 45 city partners, for a total of more than 130 million citizens involved in 38 countries. Through eight thematic forums, various working groups, activities, and events, it offers its members a platform for exchange and sharing experiences, projects, collaborations, and good practices. It also actively collaborates with the main European institutions, working to strengthen the role of local bodies as part of the multi-level structure of European governance.

The City of Torino has been a member of EUROCITIES since 1992.

MAIN ACTIVITIES IN 2022

June | Annual General Meeting in Espoo, Finland

The Annual General Meeting saw approximately 300 participants discuss the theme “An Era of New Beginnings”, with their gaze turned to the next generations who will lead our cities towards the future. During the meeting, the goals of the network, in collaboration with the cities and with the EU 2030 Agenda, were reiterated: working for inclusive societies and for local economic development; creating a healthy environment in which to be able to live and move about; imagining dynamic and open public spaces; greater involvement of local government to confront global challenges.

In addition, during the meeting, the network committed to permanently dedicating a space for exchange and dialogue regarding the best European solutions for carbon neutral cities: 71 of the 100 cities selected are members of EUROCITIES.

November | Cooperation Platform in Vienna

After three years of physical absence, the Cooperation Platform returned to the EUROCITIES calendar with more than 130 participants coming from 85 cities who met to discuss the role of cities in times of crisis and to discover all the initiatives underway in the network, in the presence of the new Secretary General, André Sobczak.

The City of Torino is a member of the following forums

Social Affairs (WG Migration and Integration)

Environment (WG Noise, WG Food)

Cooperation

Culture (WG Public Art)

Economy

Digital

Mobility

WG Creative Citizens

Digital Forum

In October, the City of Torino participated in the meeting hosted by the City of Madrid, entitled “Today is the future: Cities fit for Europe’s Digital Decade”. The discussion focused on how to implement digitalisation while maintaining the goals of sustainability with, at the centre, the EU Digital Agenda: local digital strategies, standardisation, and interoperability of the IoT, digital rights, solutions based on data for digitalising public services, IT security, digital skills, and the impact of ICTs on the labour market.

Culture Forum

During the Culture Forum, which was held in Lille in September, entitled: “Resilient and sustainable culture: local cultural politics supporting the ecological transition”, good practices for forming cultural organisations to recycle materials for exhibitions and shows and to construct urban parks on abandoned areas were presented by the Cities of Dresden, Stockholm, and Berlin.

Lille committed to making its cultural sector sustainable by 2024 and involved other cities, including Torino, represented by Vice Mayor Michela Favaro, in sharing and approving the document “Lille Call to action” that contains a list of potential actions the cities may undertake around two pillars: ecological transition and inclusion.

Environment Forum

In October, the City of Torino participated in the Working Group on Noise, hosted by the City of Murcia. It was the chance to discuss updates to the work on acoustic mapping and the creation of silent areas that comply with the parameters provided by the EU. In addition, in particular, Torino presented a study on the “night life” phenomenon relating to its main residential areas.

Living Lab: the experience of Torino in Bilbao

The Working Group on Innovation and Entrepreneurship of the EUROCITIES network organised in the month of October in Bilbao the “Policy Dialogue on Urban Living Labs”, an event to exchange good practices on the opportunities offered by the living labs in local contexts. Three days of exchange that involved representatives and experts coming from the City of Torino, Bilbao, Eindhoven, Braga, Espoo, and Nantes.



UNESCO World Book Capital Network

www.unesco.org/en/world-book-capital-network

The network, composed of the World Book Capitals from past, current, and future editions wishes to use the potential, experience, and commitment of member cities to develop joint projects and programmes able to create social awareness around literature and its creators, the book industry, broadening the audience of readers and strengthening the war against illiteracy. The network also aims to promote sustainable publishing practices in terms of the environment as well as international exchanges including the mobility of writers, translators, and representatives of the publishing world.

Torino was awarded the title of UNESCO World Book Capital in 2006-2007 together with Rome and became part of the network in 2022.

MAIN ACTIVITIES IN 2022

April | Meeting in Tbilisi

The Deputy Mayor for Culture, Rosanna Purchia, participated in the meeting of the World Book Capitals during which the idea to build a network was discussed and approved. The meeting was joined by the representatives of the following cities: Antwerp, Athens, Buenos Aires, Guadalajara, Kuala Lumpur, Ljubljana, Sharjah, Strasbourg, Tbilisi, and Wrocław, as well as by representatives of UNESCO, the European and International Booksellers Federation, the International Authors Forum, the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions, and the International Publishers Association.

September | Signing ceremony in Wrocław

Representatives of the City of Torino and the Torino International Book Fair participated in the meeting organised by Wrocław Literature House, in collaboration with the City of Wrocław. The meeting formalised the setting up of the UNESCO World Book Capital Network, whose Charter was adopted by 15 cities: Accra, Antwerp, Athens, Buenos Aires, Guadalajara, Incheon, Kuala Lumpur, Madrid, Montreal, Ljubljana, Strasbourg, Sharjah, Tbilisi, Torino, and Wrocław.



UNESCO Creative Cities Network

en.unesco.org/creative-cities

The UNESCO Creative Cities Network was founded in 2004 to promote cooperation between the cities that identified creativity as a strategic element for sustainable urban development and is divided into seven areas corresponding to as many cultural sectors: music, literature, crafts and popular art, design, media arts, gastronomy, and cinema. The 301 cities that are part of the network collaborate to make creativity and the cultural industry the centre of their local development plans.

The City of Torino was awarded, in 2014, the title of UNESCO Creative City of Design for the importance that this sector has had in its post-industrial development.

MAIN ACTIVITIES IN 2022

22-24 June | Saint-Étienne International Design Biennale

Torino, together with the Creative Cities of Wuhan, Covilhã, Dubai, Kaunas, Puebla, Angoulême, Braga, and Enghien-les-Bains, participated in the International Week entitled “Bifurcations. Choisir l’essentiel”.

18-22 July | Annual meeting in Santos

Hosted for the first time in Latin America, the conference concentrated on the role of culture and creativity to reduce social and economic inequality. Torino participated virtually.

15 September | Summit of the UNESCO Creative Cities in Shanghai

The Deputy Mayor for Culture, Rosanna Purchia, participated online in the 2022 UNESCO Creative Cities Summit that had as its theme, “The Impact of Design Cities: Challenges and Innovation”.

11-14 October | Annual meeting in Kaunas

The Creative Cities of Design addressed the theme “Designing Happy Cities” through meetings, seminars, and conferences organised as part of the activities of Kaunas, 2022 European Capital of Culture. During the annual meeting, Torino also presented the project: “Torino: Dire Fare Vedere Design” (Saying Doing Seeing Design) dedicated to tourism promotion and enhancement.



INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

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The European Training Foundation, established in 1994, is a decentralised agency of the European Union based in Torino. It employs approximately 130 staff and its mission is to develop EU external relations policies in about 30 countries in Eastern Europe, Central Asia, and North Africa, promoting their political stability by harnessing the potential of their human capital through the reform of education, training and labour market systems, in the context of EU external relations policies.

The ETF cooperates locally in organising all those initiatives connected to education, training and access to the labour market.

MISSION

ETF supports countries bordering the EU to improve their vocational education and training systems, analyse skills needs and develop their labour markets. By doing so, it helps them to improve social cohesion and achieve more sustainable economic growth, which in turn benefits member states and their citizens by improving economic relations. The ETF collaborates on a country-specific as well as a multi-country basis, building frameworks for continuity in policy and promoting the design of evidence-based policy and its implementation, frequently operating in uncertain and, at times, unstable contexts.

Its activities with partner countries cover a range of related areas:

- Skills and employment needs analysis
- System governance, including stakeholder engagement
- Social dialogue and private sector participation
- Qualification systems and quality assurance
- Work-based learning
- Teacher training
- Entrepreneurial learning and core competences and
- Career guidance



The International Training Centre is an advanced technical and vocational training institution in the heart of a riverside park in Torino. Founded in 1964 by the International Labour Organization and the Government of Italy, the Centre's mission is to achieve

decent work for all women and men.

The Centre is dedicated to the pursuit of learning and training to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 8: promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all.

The Centre offers learning, knowledge-sharing and institutional capacity-building programmes for governments, workers' and employers' organisations, and development partners. 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 remotely. As a multicultural hub for learning, the Centre welcomes everyone, regardless of gender, race or class.

The residential activities are held at the Torino Campus, built in 1961 and consisting of buildings arranged in five groups representing the continents of participants' origins: the Americas, Africa, Asia, Europe and Oceania. Cutting-edge teaching premises include a modern conference centre for congresses, seminars, workshops and media events organised by the UN 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, and UNIDROIT), the University and the Politecnico di Torino to offer postgraduate courses, gathering about 250 participants from all over the world in Torino every year.

Innovative pedagogical framework

The Centre boasts nearly 50 years of advanced technical and vocational training, as well as collaboration, with the United Nations System and other centres of excellence across the globe. The Centre's programmes are designed to fulfil participants' needs, as well as broader development agendas. Most training programmes are blended, which allows participants to start learning online, before they arrive in Torino.

International learning environment

Diversity - of gender identity, nationality, and profession - is one of the Centre's greatest strengths. Participants come from all over the world to learn, network and practise new skills. A multicultural group of in-house trainers are leaders in learning experience design, as well as experts in their respective fields.

Customisable, sustainable programmes

Learning happens effortlessly when programmes and pedagogies consider individual needs and local contexts. Such consideration means lifelong learning lasts longer: the Centre creates a multiplier effect by fostering communities of practice and professional networks.





The United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute, established in 1968, is an autonomous institution based in Torino that carries out action-oriented research and training and

implements technical cooperation programmes.

UNICRI's work focuses on Goal 16 of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and is centred on promoting peaceful, just and inclusive societies, free from crime and violence. Justice, crime prevention and the rule of law are the basis for fighting poverty and reducing inequalities while enhancing economic growth and stability and protecting the environment.

UNICRI promotes the rule of law, human rights and the culture of legality. It fosters the implementation of improved policies and actions in the field of crime prevention and social development, supporting justice system reforms and strengthening the capacity of institutions and civil society. It supports governments and the international community at large in tackling criminal threats to social peace, development and political stability and it promotes just and efficient criminal justice systems. It facilitates international law enforcement cooperation and judicial assistance.

UNICRI facilitates the exchange and dissemination of information, cooperation in international law enforcement and judicial assistance.

In order to achieve its goals, UNICRI cooperates with governmental organisations and civil society, the private sector, universities, regional and international organisations and with several UN agencies.

UNICRI's current priorities

- Preventing violent extremism
- Countering organised crime, all forms of illegal trafficking and illicit financial flows
- Reinforcing the rule of law in post-conflict countries
- Guaranteeing security through research, technology and innovation
- Responding to threats and mitigating risks: security governance
- Protecting and empowering vulnerable groups



The United Nations System Staff College, established by the UN General Assembly in 2002, is a centre of excellence for training and knowledge management within the UN system.

Each year, the learning initiatives offered by the Staff College, including courses, workshops and conferences, reach over 10,000 beneficiaries. Its learning programmes focus on those leadership and management skills needed to effectively serve as an international civil servant, as well as on thematic issues spanning the three pillars of the UN's work: peace and security, human rights and sustainable development.

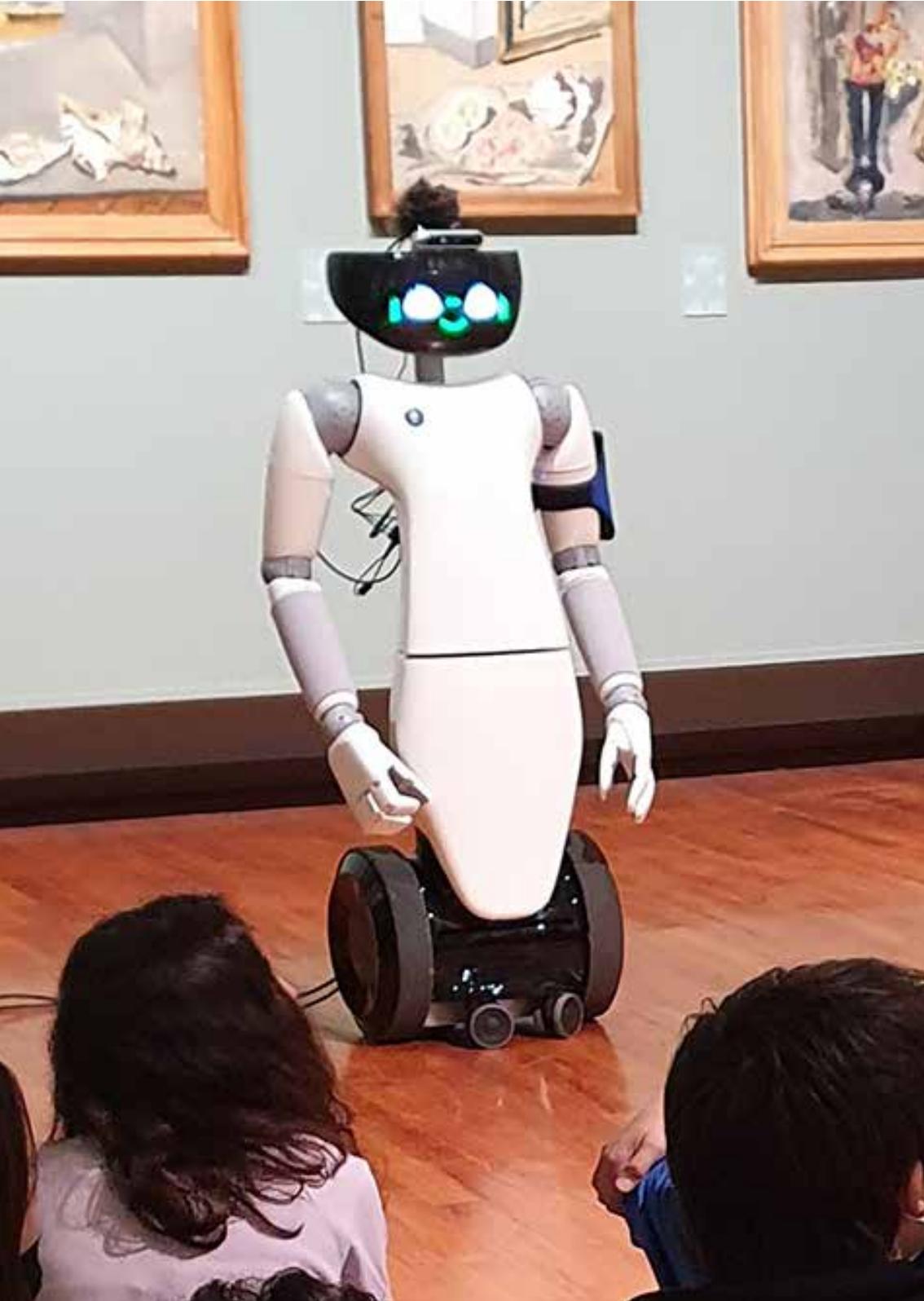
The Staff College learning methodologies combine academic research with practical UN experience, a combination that fosters deep critical thinking and creative problem-solving.

Since 2015, all of the Staff College's learning and training activities have been geared towards enabling the UN system and its partners to address the challenges posed by the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

THEMATIC AREAS

- Leadership & Management
- Peace & Security
- Sustainable Development





Torino City Lab (TCL) is the open-air laboratory of the City of Torino for co-developing and testing solutions to urban challenges. It is a model of open and inclusive innovation that involves a thrust towards the future that derives from public-private collaboration and from the creation of a solid, “glocal” innovation ecosystem that is both global and local. With the ambitious goal of positioning Torino as one of the international nodes for innovation and emerging technologies, the administration has united the urban needs with the European and global dynamics of exponential technologies, which constitute the present and future of smart cities and their relationship with citizens and regional enterprise.

The ambitious TCL initiative was promoted starting from 2018 by the City of Torino and supported by a network of more than 90 partners, divided into various categories: industrial partners, public utility, research world and entrepreneurial support parties, international accelerator networks and partners, venture capital, and media partners. It represents the main support initiative for urban innovation, increasingly open to international exchanges aimed at promoting privileged communication channels between innovation ecosystems.

For the next three-year period, Torino City Lab is relaunching with the paradigm of smart life and the goal of contributing to the ecological and digital transition of the region and citizen services. All in the name of realising the commitment of the city towards climate neutrality by 2030 as well, with the following priorities:

- Green & smart mobility
- Green, climate resilience, and the circular economy
- Innovative urban services
- Culture and education

Torino City Lab | INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

R&D: The Cambridge Learning Gateway, Baltimore Development Corporation, Opinno, OurCrowd, Sharjah Research, Technology and Innovation Park (SRTI Park), Techstars Smart Mobility Acceleration (together with Intesa Sanpaolo Innovation Center), European Space Agency.

Corporate: Cisco, Intel, STMicroelectronics, Skypersonic.

Network: European Network of Living Labs (ENoLL).



The CTE NEXT project, launched on 1 March 2021 and lasting four years, is intended to promote the acceleration of start-ups and the transfer of technology to SMEs thanks to a close collaboration with Torino universities and with other strategic partners selected among Torino City Lab’s significant, relevant ones.

CTE NEXT aims to transform Torino into a widespread technology transfer centre on emerging technologies in sectors identified as strategic for the Torino region: smart mobility, industry 4.0, and innovative urban services. The development of all the 5G connectivity implementations, such as IoT, Big Data, Artificial Intelligence, and Blockchain will also be central.

CTE NEXT will be integrated with Torino City Lab and represents an additional and fundamental piece in the vision of a Torino that may truly return to seeing its main development levers in enterprise and manufacturing, looking to the future, and governing current change.

The City has identified 4 strategic vertical sectors for developing and innovating on which the CTE NEXT action lines and its services will be directed:



Smart Road

Innovative solutions for developing advanced, safe, and smart mobility: connected vehicles, V2X Vehicle-to-everything communications, integration with mobility scenarios, self-driving algorithms.



Urban Air Mobility

Innovative solutions for using aerial platforms to support the sustainable and safe mobility of goods and people, from monitoring and control applications to their integration as transport means.



Industry 4.0

Innovative solutions for connecting machines, objects, resources, and people in a productive environment and along the corporate distribution chain, for improving efficacy and efficiency in production and in the supplier-customer relationship.



Innovative Urban Services

Innovative solutions for the public administration: service delivery, management of resources, goods, and public spaces, regional enhancement and business development thanks to public and private sector collaboration.

In 2022, CTE NEXT became fully operational with its multi-service 5G infrastructure available for demonstration activities on behalf of companies and the research world, as well as with more than 35 services able to assist companies from the business idea to 5G development to experimentation in the field. More than 50 community events have involved +350 companies, both Italian and foreign.

With CTE NEXT, Torino opens up to collaboration and experimentation in the field with an “urban testing” programme that is always open to companies and research actors on an international scale.

CTE NEXT | INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

Local Authorities: Cities of Riga, Nagoya, and Baltimore

Corporate: Intesa Sanpaolo, TIM, Altran Capgemini Engineering, Cisco Systems, Leonardo, Planet Smart City, Iveco Group, Reale Group

Network: EnoLL





Torino Social Innovation is the City of Torino programme for supporting the creation of companies able to respond to emerging social needs in various fields, from education to employment, from mobility to quality of life, from health to social inclusion, and to transform innovative ideas into services, products, and solutions able to create, at the same time, economic and social value for the region and the community.

The programme is supported by a broad ecosystem of public and private partners that unite various skills and experiences to create synergies, to increase the impact and capacity to act, and to construct occasions for dialogue to disseminate the culture of social innovation.

Torino Social Innovation comes together with **Torino Social Impact**, an open platform to which, since 2017 until today, more than two hundred companies, institutions, incubators, financial operators, and charity parties have joined by signing a Memorandum of Understanding aimed at pooling ideas, experiences, projects, and resources for catalysing and attracting forms of entrepreneurship that, by exploiting the new technological opportunities, aim to resolve emerging social problems through economically sustainable enterprise models.

GOALS

- Promoting a culture of social innovation
- Supporting creative community creation processes
- Supporting the development of new forms of collaborative economy
- Facilitating the development of entrepreneurial projects for a more dynamic, inclusive, and sustainable market economy

MAIN PROJECTS

Torino Social Factory

An initiative set up to support social innovation projects promoted by the non-profit sector capable of including civil society and triggering urban renewal processes in peripheral zones with critical socio-economic issues. Torino Social Factory has supported the development of social entrepreneurship through assistance and financial support to transform ideas into services, products, and solutions that can create economic value for the region and the community, generate positive impacts in terms of the battle against new forms of poverty, social vulnerability, and unemployment, and favour cultural integration and social cohesion.

www.torinosocialfactory.it

Homes4All

Homes4All - in Torino, the right to a home is being reformed - is an impact finance project to address the housing crisis. It promotes an innovative housing strategy through identifying blocks of property, whether free or occupied, from different areas to entrust to the management of a start-up. The company proceeds, if the residence is empty, with renovating, enhancing, or providing subsidised rent channels and, if the residence is occupied, with supporting residents who may be in debt. The project also focuses on the promotion of participatory, collaborative, and inclusive residence mechanisms that finds, in Torino Social Impact, the ideal context for development.

www.homes4all.it

MAIN EVENTS IN 2022

April | 100 Climate-neutral Cities

The City of Torino has won the European call “100 Climate-neutral Cities by 2030 – by and for Citizens”, thus officially joining the 100 European cities that will commit to reducing emissions by 2030.

May | Annual Event of the Cohesion Agency

The City of Torino hosted the annual PON Metro - Territorial Cohesion Agency event that focused on social innovation, starting from the experience of PON Metro with a wider vision on the future of cities.

May | Transnational meeting of SEED partners

The City of Torino, as lead partner, participated together with 4 project partners in the meeting that was held in Ljubljana, Slovenia, a year from the start of the project that has the goal of establishing national skills centres for social innovation.

June | CWC - Final project meeting

In Split, Croatia, the City of Torino participated in the final conference of the European project: CWC - City Water Circles centred on the sustainable and circular management of urban water. During the meeting, the results of the pilot project implemented in Torino, at Spazio 011 - The house of youth mobility and interculture, were presented.

June | proGReg replication event

Torino hosted the International Replication Event of proGReg in the presence of all the project partners: the seven NBS underway in the city were presented.

July | Final meeting of CO4CITIES



The final event was organised across two days and hosted by the City of Torino, lead partner of the project. It was a chance for dialogue among international partners and local actors, with the aim of highlighting the different perspectives of the partner cities and encouraging the exchange of good practices in terms of regulating and managing common assets.

October | Nebathon

The first edition of the Nebathon was held in Torino, a hackathon inspired by the key values and principles of the New European Bauhaus, during which Torino illustrated the path undertaken to the creation of a manifesto: “NEB - New European Bauhaus”.

November | Final meeting of the PACTESUR project

After four years of work, the PACTESUR project has come to an end. With a ceremony held in Brussels, the City of Torino and ANCI Piemonte, together with the Cities of Nice and Liège, officially signed the Brussels Declaration.

FOCUS ON...ENOLL - Open Living Lab Days

From 20 to 23 September, Torino hosted the Open Living Lab Days, the annual international assembly of Living Labs, at the OGR – Officine Grandi Riparazioni. “The City as a Lab, but now for real! Re-working open innovation environments for inclusive, green and digital transition through emerging technologies” was the guiding theme of the 2022 edition. It was addressed to all stakeholders in the green, sustainable, and digital transformation of the cities: politicians, companies, entrepreneurs, academics, representatives of the Living Labs and social innovators.

The event, hosted for the first time in Italy, was in-person again and was organised by the international non-profit organisation ENoLL, the European Network of Living Labs, together with the City of Torino, CTE NEXT, and Torino City Lab, the citizen innovation lab. This first national event involved the heavy participation of the European Commission and was also supported by the Italian Ministry of Enterprises and Made in Italy.

The event featured more than 350 participants coming from all over the world, 14 workshops, 36 research papers, 44 sessions including TED talks, and international panels, 3 tours of strategic places for Torino social and technological innovation policies.

The international keynote speakers included Carlos Moreno, academic, urban planner, and creator of the concept of 15-minute cities; Jeff Cherry, CEO, entrepreneur, and promoter of “conscious capitalism”; Gianluca Galletto, top advisor of the former New York Mayor, Bill De Blasio, now leading numerous innovative projects on smart cities.

Local and European politicians also took part in the event, from the Mayor of Torino, Stefano Lo Russo, to the Deputy Mayor for Green and Digital Transition, Chiara Foglietta, to Eddy Hartog, Head of the Technologies for Smart Communities Unit of the European Commission.



FOCUS ON...**Delegation from Nagoya in Torino**

As part of the IURC – International Urban and Regional Cooperation programme promoted by the European Commission, the City of Torino and the City of Nagoya are involved in a two-year path of mutual exchange and learning on issues of urban innovation.

2022 saw the two cities engaged in dialogue first through online webinars and then with meetings and study tours involving actors from respective regions (including incubators, accelerators, universities, and local authorities) to launch joint partnerships and projects.

During the IURC annual event held in Brussels on 8 November, Torino and Nagoya were able to present to the international community involved in the programme, the importance of implementing innovation policies to encourage the digital and green transition of the cities.

A visit to Torino of the Japanese delegation then followed, which, on 10 and 11 November, was able to better get to know some local Torino stars like OGR Tech, CTE NEXT, CIM 4.0, Open INCET, and Toolbox, as well as meeting with Mayor Lo Russo, who renewed Torino's interest in feeding the sister-city relationship with Nagoya, active since 2005.



EUROPEAN PROJECTS

www.torinoeuprojects.it

Digitalisation, innovation, competitiveness, culture

5G-TOURS | Horizon 2020
APPRAISE | Horizon 2020
CONVINCE | Horizon Europe
CWC | INTERREG CENTRAL EUROPE
DECIDO | Horizon 2020
EMERITUS | Horizon Europe
IcARUS | Horizon2020
PACTESUR | Internal Security Fund
Pop-AI | Horizon 2020
SEED | EaSI

Inclusion and cohesion

CO4CITIES | URBACT-UIA
CONNECTION | AMIF
FUSILLI | Horizon 2020
SUPER | REC – Rights, Equality and Citizenship
TO-NITE | UIA

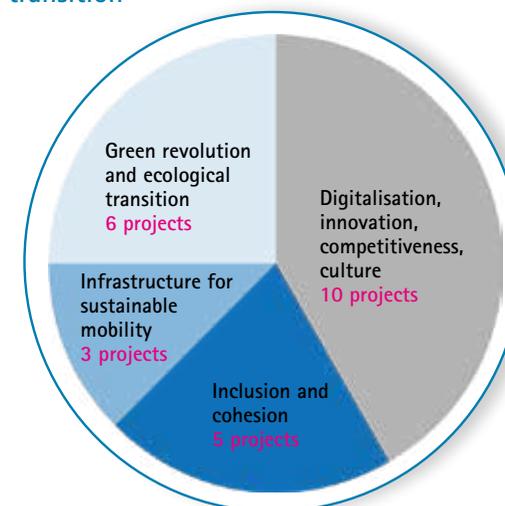
Infrastructure for sustainable mobility

HANDSHAKE I Horizon2020
HARMONY | Horizon 2020
INCIT-EV | Horizon 2020

Green revolution and ecological transition

CESBAMED | INTERREG MED
CONEXUS | Horizon 2020
DESIRE | Horizon Europe
PROGIREG | Horizon 2020
RESPONDET | COSME-SEM
SME4GREEN | COSME-LGD

24 ONGOING PROJECTS





THE PROJECT | 2019 – 2022

The goal of 5G-TOURS is to draw the European vision of 5G near commercial distribution with highly innovative use cases that involve inter-sector partnerships. The idea behind the project is that of demonstrating, via experiments, the possible improvement of life in the city for citizens and tourists, making the latter more attractive to visit, more efficient in terms of mobility, and improving the health service.

WHY TORINO

Torino is participating in the project with an experiment in the cultural and tourism field and due to its strong bent for technological innovation. Applications based on 5G for improving the cultural experience will be provided to visitors of some of the city's museums. One example is that of VR/AR applications to enrich additional content, including tactile, interactive communications, physical tours of some museums. The experience of visitors will also be implemented thanks to the use of robot-assisted services, telepresence to enable remote tours, live events such as concerts held using experimental and innovative methods.

5G-TOUR ACTIONS

- Definition of case studies and experiments in the cultural tourism field;
- Facilitation in providing public spaces useful for experiments;
- Support for businesses on various administrative procedures relating to setting up and planning events;
- Collection and transmission to technical partners of useful content for experiments;
- Coordination of all the project activities as far as regards the case study: "Touristic City"

5G-TOUR NUMBERS

27 partners, including 3 European cities (Rennes, Athens, and Torino)

36 months

3 pilot projects

€ 14 million funded by Horizon 2020



THE PROJECT | 2021 – 2023

The SEED project, funded by the European programme for Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI) has the goal of creating four Competence Centres for social innovation in the partner countries (Italy, Greece, Romania, and Slovenia). The role of these centres is to support the national authorities managing the European Social Fund in integrating an approach oriented to encouraging social innovation in the public sector and implementing FSE+ operating programmes. The four Competence Centres have the ambition to work in a network together and with similar organisations that are being set up in other EU Member Countries, to share methodologies, approaches, best practices, and know-how. Every Centre, by analysing national needs and challenges, focuses on national priorities, through pilot projects.

WHY TORINO

Torino sees its role as a city at the forefront of social innovation policies and practices recognised again, in part thanks to a rich local ecosystem represented, among other things, by the Torino Social Impact initiative that counts more than 200 stakeholders. The process that leads to the creation of an Italian Competence Centre for social innovation involves the extensive involvement of local and national actors and organisations. The purpose is to enhance already existing, recognised competences and to offer tools for training, learning, exchange, and growth. In a long-term perspective, Torino should, thus, become the operating site for the competence centre.

SEED ACTIONS

The City of Torino leads the Italian partners that include universities, research foundations and bodies, in creating the Competence Centre to support the authorities managing the European Social Fund. Italy shall develop a Design Policy Lab, which will be based on innovative, public-private partnership models as an effective tool for providing public services and, specifically, for enabling authorities managing the European Social Fund to co-design policies to be implemented in the next operating programmes with the whole ecosystem of actors involved. The City of Torino provides experience in designing and managing collaborative processes and in co-designing policies and programmes for innovation.

SEED NUMBERS

4 Competence Centres for social innovation

16 partners from 4 EU countries

38 associated partners

€ 900,000 budget for the project

2 years of activities



THE PROJECT | 2019 – 2022

ToNite, funded as part of the European Programme UIA - Urban Innovative Actions, aims to analyse urban social phenomena deriving from a perception of insecurity and address them through collaborative solutions aimed at improving the liveability of public spaces and promoting care of the region and its enhancement. Local communities and the potential of the region are placed at the centre of the project, with a view to social innovation and urban regeneration. The project, which will last three years, is concentrated in the areas along the Dora River, with research, analysis, regional animation, and co-design actions aimed at defining actions in public spaces and supporting, through technical and financial assistance, the implementation of new local services with a social impact mainly focused on the evening.

WHY TORINO

The City of Torino has experimented, over the years, with numerous social innovation and civic participation actions. ToNite continues the experience of civic involvement launched by the previous project UIA Co-City with the goal of encouraging the participation of residents and actors in the region in setting up projects able to create a tangible impact locally.

TONITE ACTIONS

- Ethnographic and social research activities in the quarters concerned, with the involvement of local stakeholders, to analyse residents' perception of security;
- Activation and empowerment of regional actors and local communities;
- Development of a technological platform that makes it possible to integrate and analyse data relating to urban insecurity;
- Actions to regenerate public spaces in the project areas;
- Activation of new local services able to generate a social impact, especially in the evening, through a support path and financial assistance;
- Impact assessment of the actions carried out.

TONITE NUMBERS

7 partners
2 local areas of intervention
6 actions
€ 4.5 million funded by UIA



THE PROJECT | 2020 – 2024

CONEXUS aims to structure and promote access to shared knowledge needed to support cities and communities in implementing Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) and the recovery of urban ecosystems to promote the changes needed in the urban policies and practices of European Countries and Latin America. The construction of learning communities (life labs) will make it possible to implement pilot actions to improve the liveability of the cities involved, contributing to constructing a widespread green culture (NBT - Nature-Based Thinking) and positive effects that nature may have in cities, including with a view to countering climate vulnerabilities in the urban context (heat islands and flooding).

WHY TORINO

The City of Torino recently approved the Climate Resilience Plan that identifies issues, strategies, and activities aimed at countering climate change. The Green Infrastructure Plan, directed at enhancing all natural components of the city, is also being approved. This document does not only represent one of the reference points for the project but will constitute the City of Torino's theoretical and practical contribution.

CONEXUS ACTIONS

The Life-Lab that will be set up in Torino will produce NBS actions on a micro-scale in collaboration with stakeholders and citizens. The goal is to develop multifunctional micro green spaces, by identifying new opportunities to retrofit public areas previously dedicated to collecting waste on the road, creating sustainable urban drainage systems, increasing biodiversity, and improving health and well-being. Torino's urban landscapes are, in large part, historically defined and difficult to adapt, given the rigid conservation laws. At the same time, Torino must deal with vulnerabilities linked to an increasingly harsh climate. The pilot project will test the latest-generation design with approaches that combine shade management services and rainwater and integration with urban equipment.

CONEXUS NUMBERS

33 partners
15 countries
7 Life-Labs: Torino, Barcelona, Lisbon, Santiago, Buenos Aires, Bogotá, and São Paulo
1 pilot action in Torino
€ 5 million funded by Horizon 2020

THE PROJECT | 2022 – 2024

The project will support the implementation of some pilot sub-projects that will act as demonstrators in the European Union and associated countries. The demonstrators will embrace the key principles of the initiative of the New European Bauhaus (sustainability, inclusion, and aesthetics), using architecture, design, and culture as essential resources for a sustainable society, and the mission-oriented approach (impactful, measurable, and targeted) in an innovative and exemplary way.

WHY TORINO

The City of Torino, in collaboration with Kairos, aims to regenerate the Falchera quarter, starting from Cascina Falchera and involving other key areas of the district, like its lakes. The ambition of the project locally is to revitalise the Falchera area and to enhance its historic links with the water and other natural elements, reconnecting its residents, and, in particular, new generations, with the natural spaces and their biodiversity. To facilitate this, Cascina Falchera is to be transformed into a local hub, following an open-community perspective, thus becoming a reference point for all citizens.

DESIRE ACTIONS

The City of Torino, in close collaboration with Kairos and in common agreement with the newly instituted New European Bauhaus Torino Promotion Committee, aims to produce an action plan to act in Falchera, starting with the Cascina Falchera, recently leased to the Kairos consortium by the City of Torino.

The action plan will be developed to act across three areas:

- Regeneration of the lands of Falchera to improve the landscape and quality of life;
- High-tech renovation of the Cascina Falchera by recovering the ancient splendour of the 18th century farmstead in a modern key that unites environmental sustainability with the innovative use of technology;
- Design of new green and eco-sustainable spaces to support local biodiversity and improve the community's connection with water.

DESIRE NUMBERS

72,500 € of EU funding to the City of Torino

24 months of activities

**THE PROJECT | 2018 – 2023**

ProGireg has the goal of reconverting post-industrial areas, developing, testing, and implementing Nature-Based Solutions. Within the Living Labs, i.e., open contexts for research in the field and in daily life, scientists, researchers, and educators work together with citizens of every age to create, test, and improve solutions for regenerating cities. In addition to Torino, ProGireg involves the Cities of Dortmund, Zagreb, and the Chinese city of Ningbo, which wish to best exploit the potential of post-industrial areas with a strong bent towards green and nature, also in relation to climate change. The Cities of Cascais, Cluj-Napoca, Piraeus, and Zenica are engaged in replicating the Nature-Based Solutions and closely follow the Living Labs progress.

WHY TORINO

Torino is the Italian city considered to be at the cutting-edge in experimenting with urban renewal and was included in the group of Front Runner Cities.

PROGIREG ACTIONS

In the Mirafiori quarter, a park with produce gardens for citizens' use and teaching gardens in schools were created for social agriculture activities. Actions were also undertaken to enhance the green spaces along the Sangone and the connection, through green corridors, of the river with the inner area of the quarter. Torino aims to introduce Nature-Based Solutions that involve the development and use of hydroponic cultivation systems, experimentation with green roofs and walls and a "new terrain" for cultivation, created through methods for recovering the fertility of poor soil with organic waste compost and microorganisms. Finally, pollinator gardens will be created thanks to the involvement of citizens, in collaboration with doctors and patients of mental health centres.

PROGIREG NUMBERS

35 partners

8 countries

4 new Living Labs

17 pilot actions in Torino

€ 10.5 million funded by Horizon 2020



THE PROJECT | 2021 – 2024

The main ambition of FUSILLI is to overcome the barriers for developing and implementing integrated and systemic food policies that support the transition to sustainable food policies in urban and peri-urban areas, and the nearby countryside. To achieve this objective, FUSILLI is connecting 12 European cities in a network to share knowledge and to cope with the challenges of transforming the food system. These cities will integrate food as a part of their urban-rural agenda and will identify and create opportunities for transforming food systems into sustainable, healthy, and inclusive ones. Through a community of open knowledge, the cities will be authorised to implement innovative and customised policies and actions, placing citizens at the centre of the process.

WHY TORINO

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The City of Torino will be responsible, including via their third parties and in collaboration with the partner Fondazione Comunità di Mirafiori, for setting up the Food Innovation Living Lab, with cross actions such as:

- strengthening the “Torino: City of Food” policy, implementing coherent and integrated policies and initiatives;
- creation of a “Food Council”, understood as a form of multi-sector coordination dedicated to promoting a quality food system in all its dimensions and aimed at promoting concrete legal actions, communication, and experimentation in some key areas.

FUSILLI ACTIONS

The main demonstration activities of the “Food Policy Living Lab” of Torino are divided into four main areas of action:

- Food Lab: support in experimenting with circular business models for the production/transformation of foods for local commerce;
- Food Hub: study and experimentation with a widespread hub for collecting and redistributing unsold edible food for social/community purposes;
- Food Policy Training: the Torino living lab will strongly focus on the issues of training and information activities to trigger a process of awareness and growth, in support of the most vulnerable categories;
- Food Tech Testing: activities for testing above-ground agricultural techniques and Tech for Food will be promoted, in collaboration with companies according to the “Torino City Lab” model.

FUSILLI NUMBERS

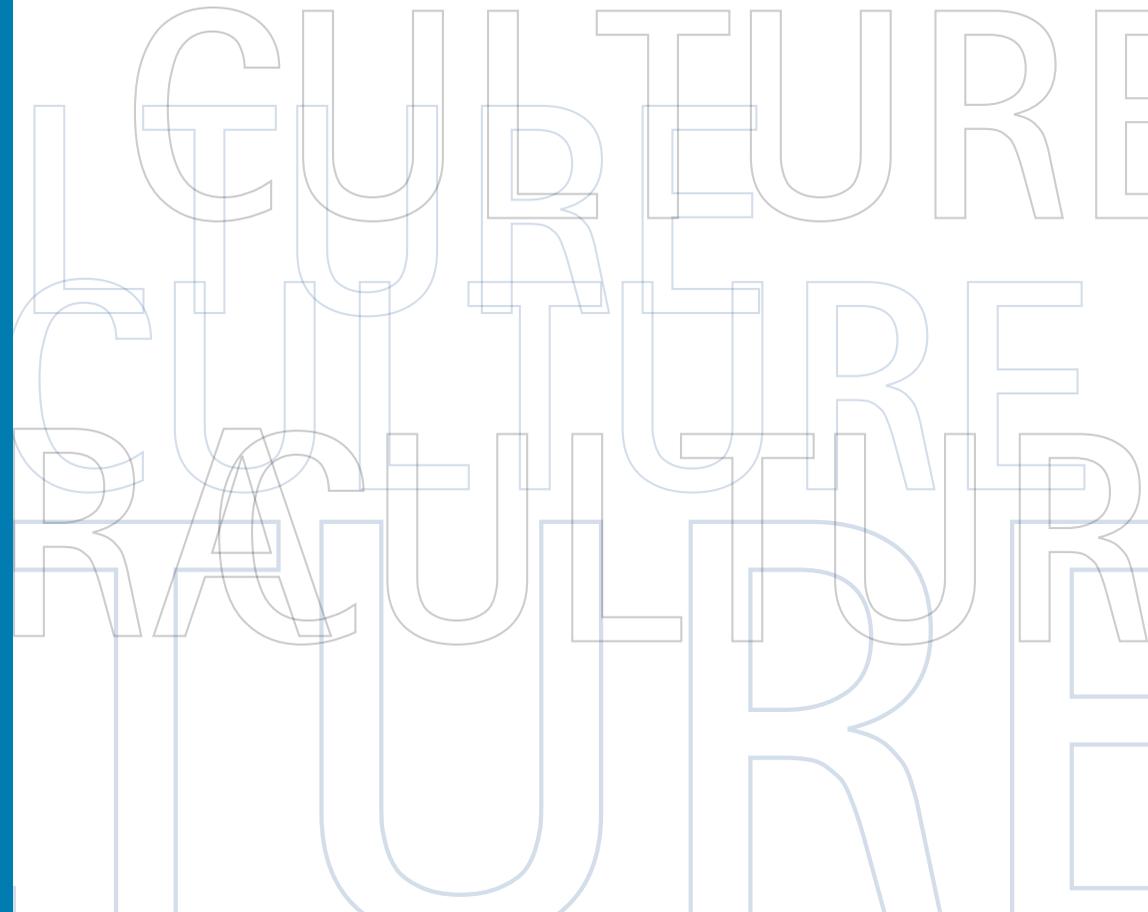
€ 556,875 budget of the Municipality of Torino, 100% funded by the European Union
 12 living labs
 34 partners
 2 partners in Torino



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CULTURE





CULTURE

“Torino, what a show! The event thrills you, Piedmont surprises you” is the slogan of the 2022 communication campaign chosen to announce the many events that, in the course of the year, transformed the Piedmont capital into a genuine stage for musical, cultural, and sports events. The message to be conveyed is that Torino and Piedmont do not just host important international events, but that the same large events offer the chance to visit a city that is a “show” in itself not to be missed, due to its tourism offering of history, tradition, architectural jewels, museum, the environment, and wine and food.

Torino is, in fact, a modern and fascinating city of art, which offers the visitor, at any time of year, well established events such as the International Book Fair, Terra Madre Salone del Gusto, MITO SettembreMusica, Torino Jazz Festival, Torino Film Festival, and events dedicated to contemporary art enthusiasts, such as ContemporaryArt Torino Piemonte, Luci d’Artista, and Artissima.

Although the pandemic changed our way of life, 2022 represented a turning-point for Torino and the cultural sector, which proved to be the driver of the recovery, with the aid of large events like Eurovision and the ATP Finals. It’s a cultural recovery that enables the city to look to the future with hope, convinced it can, again, taste a rich life of culture, sociableness, and sharing.



Seeyousound

8th edition | 18 – 24 February

The eighth edition of the festival, with its unmistakable mix of cinema and music, was held at the Cinema Massimo MNC from 18 to 24 February.

The live and international spirit, which has always distinguished the festival, was realised with the return of 55 guests from Italy and the world to the theatre, including Stephen Kijak, Cristiano De André, and Thomas Robsahm.

Over seven days that celebrated the union of sound and image, 67 films were projected, including documentaries, short films, and video clips – of which 24 were having their Italian preview - in the competition sections Long Play Doc and Long Play Feature, 7Inch, and Soundies.

The festival, entitled **Rising Sound - Music Is The Weapon**, in this edition, demonstrated how music can be a powerful weapon, witness to and promoter of changing times, able to bring us back to the past to focus attention on the risks of the present.

The first evening of the festival was opened by Ginevra Nervi, a young electronic music composer who was awarded the David di Donatello nomination for having added sound to *Stuf*, a Romanian short film dating back to 1966.



International Book Fair

34th edition | 19 – 23 May

The Torino International Book Fair was held, as traditional, in spring and recorded an attendance of more than 168,000 visitors.

The 2022 edition, entitled **Wild Hearts**, invited the community of readers to run, wildly, towards a horizon formed of untrodden paths and unconfined freedom, as described in the manifesto drafted by the illustrator Emiliano Ponzi.

The 34th edition opened with a short reading from the Indian writer Amitav Ghosh on the issues of the environment and sustainability. The natural reference point for all the meetings dedicated to nature and the relationship with the environment, with authors of the calibre of Paolo Cognetti, Anilda Ibrahim, and Eshkol Nevo, was found in the **Writers' Wood**.

The event's rich programme featured guests from all over the world, including writers like Toshikazu Kawaguchi, Miranda Cowley Heller, and the Nobel Prize in Economics laureate Joseph E. Stiglitz.

In a historic moment marked by a conflict that was believed to have been overcome in Europe, the Fair also provided a genuine **House of Peace**. In this space, meetings and debates organised by non-profit organisations, associations, and institutions alternated on the themes of peace and dialogue among peoples with a special focus on hosting projects for, and solidarity with, the Ukrainian people.

Bookstock confirmed its success, recording the participation of more than 17,000 students, including 1,026 classes coming from 17 different regions in Italy.

Finally, the positive experience of the **Salone Off**, through 450 meetings in 180 locations, brought culture to 8 Torino districts and the metropolitan area, involving 27 municipalities beyond Torino.



Torino Jazz Festival

10th edition | 11 – 19 June

The tenth edition of the Torino Jazz Festival offered 9 days of programming with 50 events in various locations in the city, with the involvement of more than 300 musicians who performed in different jazz genres, from mainstream to new improvised languages, passing through rock, the avant-garde, the new European progressive and electronic music.

The jazz event brought great artists to perform on the stages of the OGR, the Conservatorio Giuseppe Verdi, the Auditorium of the Intesa Sanpaolo skyscraper, Teatro Vittoria, Tempio Valdese, and the city's jazz clubs.

The festival offered moments of great intensity, like the opening concert of the European tour of Milton Nascimento, which marked the great Brazilian artist's farewell to the stage. Also worth noting was the homage to Charles Mingus, on the 100th anniversary of his birth, celebrated with four double bass recitals performed by great players of the instrument.

The two Buster Williams concerts, solo and with an extraordinary quartet; the only Italian date of Kae Tempest, London performer, rapper, and writer; and the fitting tribute to Armando Trovajoli with the Torino Jazz Orchestra met with great enthusiasm from the audience.

With the **Jazz Blitz**, pupils of the Conservatorio Giuseppe Verdi, Jazz School Torino, and the musical training courses of the City of Torino, brought music to assistance, hosting, and meeting locations in various areas of the city.

The tenth edition of Torino Jazz Festival ended with the concert of Jimi Tenor and the UMO Helsinki Jazz Orchestra at the OGR.



TODays Festival

7th edition | 26 – 28 August

More than 10,000 people of all ages and origins attended the seventh edition of TODays Festival, one of the biggest music festivals recognised in Italy at an international level.

30 hours of music, art, and performance allowed the public to discover unusual artists on an urban stage of renewed spaces, which had its headquarters in spaces for sharing and getting together, such as sPAZIO211 and the former factory INCET on the outskirts of the city.

Across 3 days of festival, more than 90 international artists, coming from the United States, Australia, England, Scotland, Sweden, Germany, France, and Belarus, took turns for 16 bands and DJ sets.

The unforgettable live moments included Tash Sultana, the FKJ concert, the highly anticipated Primal Scream, and the intensity of Alynda Lee Segarra, leader of Hurray for the Ruff Raff.

In this edition too, **TOLab** proved fundamental for giving voice to new ideas thanks to the collaboration of more than 30 associations and regional stars.

TODays also strengthened its commitment to environmental challenges, promoting fifteen sustainable actions in the areas of transport, mobility, water consumption, waste, recycling, and energy to educate, inspire, and motivate people to adopt a more aware lifestyle.



MITO SettembreMusica

16th edition | 5 – 25 September

Approximately 48,100 spectators, combining the crowds in Torino and Milan, attended the sixteenth edition of the Festival, a figure that almost doubled that of the previous year's participation when capacity limits were in place for the locations owing to the health crisis.

The 2022 edition, entitled **Luci** (Lights), investigated the many relationships between music and light, listening and seeing, through great masterpieces and new creations: 116 concerts, 3 first overall performances, and 8 first Italian performances.

The opening evening, at the Auditorium Giovanni Agnelli in Torino, was entrusted to the London Philharmonic Orchestra directed, for the occasion, by John Axelrod while the closing Mozart concert entitled "Cristalli" (Crystals), at the Conservatorio di Milano, was performed by the Mahler Chamber Orchestra, which presented an unusual programme with Leif Ove Andsnes as soloist and no director.

In 2022, the festival was distinguished by two important novelties: the presence of fourteen Italian pianists who offered as many monograph concerts dedicated to great composers, in decentralised locations of the two cities, and the creation of an artistic residency, that of the Finnish Meta4 Quartet, which held three concerts in both main centres.

The Torino programme was further enriched by **MITO for the City**: one hundred itinerant musical moments in libraries, schools, markets, hospitals, rest homes, reception centres, and penitentiary institutes, thus managing to involve a public that would not, otherwise, have been able to enjoy it.



2 cities
116 concerts
48,100 people

Terra Madre Salone del Gusto

14th edition | 22 – 26 September

The 14th edition of Terra Madre, the biggest international event dedicated to good, clean, and just food and to food policies, was a public success: the event recorded more than 350 thousand visitors who enthusiastically welcomed the choice of Parco Dora, a former industrial area that, for approximately 15 years, has been at the centre of an urban transformation and renewal project.

Across the five days of the event, more than 3,000 delegates, coming from more than 150 countries, brought to Torino a festival spirit, a great deal of knowledge, experiences and traditions, as well as a desire to change the food system.

The theme of the 2022 edition was **Regeneration**, a radical renewal necessary for an agroecological transition that must start from food, improving agricultural practices, production and distribution systems, diets, and consumption habits, in cities as well as in small towns.

The theme of nutrition has always been important for Torino, the first Italian city to introduce the right to food in the administration's charter and one of the first European cities to sign the Milan Urban Food Policy Pact. The latter is an international agreement signed by 240 cities with the goal of constructing a policy that combines the right to food with the theme of environmental sustainability, the battle against waste with the enhancement of the overall local food ecosystem.

Tens of thousands of young people were the stars of Terra Madre, organising conferences, round tables, and training opportunities in the agricultural field and animating the activities of the Slow Food Youth Network space and the Young People's Agricultural Tourism Area.

There was also significant participation from schools, with more than 1,000 students who took part in the events in the Education Garden.



Torino Spiritualità

18th edition | 29 September – 2 October

The festival, promoted and organised by the Fondazione Circolo dei Lettori, offered a programme of lessons, talks, readings, and reflections in the heart of the city, encouraging reflection and exchange among various consciences, cultures, and religions.

The 18th edition concentrated on the concept of **Skin**, the “profound surface” of the human being, threshold, and place of contact with others and with reality.

Torino Spiritualità met with great success in terms of participation: 10,000 people attended 44 meetings with 85 guests, both Italian and international, participating in 6 experiential laboratories and 6 spiritual walks between the Valle d’Aosta and Piedmont regions.

The Chiesa di San Filippo Neri, the biggest church in Torino, hosted the opening with the former football player and racism activist Lilian Thuram and the missionary priest Father Alex Zanotelli, in a dialogue on discrimination and stereotypes moderated by the journalist Annalisa Camilli.

The other special event that distinguished this edition was the meeting with the Nobel Prize for Literature laureate Orhan Pamuk and the 2022 Pulitzer Prize winner Joshua Cohen, in Italy for the release of “The Netanyahus”, the novel that won him the prestigious award.



Luci d'Artista

25th edition | 27 October 2021 – 8 January 2022

The event, which started in 1998 as an exhibition of contemporary art installations created with enplein air light in the urban space, celebrated 25 years dedicating the edition to Fiorenzo Alfieri, its visionary creator who died because of the pandemic.

Of the 26 light installations, 17 were set up in the centre of the city and 9 in other districts, with a reduced lighting schedule to demonstrate the city’s awareness on the issue of consumption, already dealt with by using innovative LED lighting systems. The 25th edition was enriched with three new works: *AZZURROGIALLO* (BLUEYELLOW) by Giorgio Griffa, *Io, sononato qui* (Me, I was born here) by Renato Leotta, and ‘...?...’ by Grazia Toderi.

The project entitled **Illuminating Meetings with Contemporary Art** also continued: educational offerings for schools, teachers, and families, with a calendar of events and artistic performances, conferences, guided tours, seminars, and laboratory cycles to accompany the installation of light works within the city. The project was established thanks to the collaboration launched with the Fondazione Torino Musei and the education departments of six Torino museums - Castello di Rivoli Museum of Contemporary Art, Fondazione Merz, Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, GAM – Civic Gallery of Modern and Contemporary Art, MAO Museum of Oriental Art, and PAV – Parco Arte Vivente.

Luci d’Artista is an initiative promoted by the City of Torino, in cooperation with the Fondazione Teatro Regio Torino, the technical sponsorship of IREN S.p.A., and the support of Fondazione Compagnia di San Paolo and Fondazione CRT.



Paratissima

18th edition | 2 – 6 November

The relationship between the circus and the City of Torino has deep roots, from the second half of the 1500s. It is no coincidence, then, that Paratissima, the most explosive Torino carnival of contemporary art, dedicated its 18th edition to one of the oldest expressive forms in the world.

In the evocative spaces of the Cavallerizza complex, **Paratissima Circus** gave life to 9 curated shows, 5 art galleries, 9 special projects, 3 guest projects, open residence studios and artist workshops, live performances, talks, and laboratories in a setting of more than 8,000 m² of exhibition space.

This year, the curatorship of the three main Paratissima shows: *Antifragility: error's apology*, *Children's game*, and *Unpredictable*, was entrusted to Rosanna Accordino and Flavia Rovetta, two emerging young curators who distinguished themselves in previous editions of the NICE course, demonstrating sensitivity and intuition, essential for proving themselves in the great circus of contemporary art.

For the 9th edition of Nice & Fair - Contemporary Visions, 13 curators attended the Master's degree in curatorial practices: NICE – New Independent Curatorial Experience, with the teaching and artistic direction of Francesca Canfora, giving life to six exhibition projects aimed at investigating urgent themes and issues.

The artist studios, residences, and workshops of **Paratissima Factory**, extraordinarily open to the public, offered visitors the chance to discover the creative process of a work of art and establish a moment of mutual dialogue and exchange with artists.

Finally, the numerous exhibitions were enriched by **Paratissima Circus Live**, a dense panel of meetings, talks, and performances on art, ecology, technology, architecture, current events, and music, which made it possible, thus, to extend the gaze to a more holistic view of art.



Artissima

29th edition | 3 – 6 November

The twenty-ninth edition of the fair, the only one in Italy exclusively dedicated to contemporary art, was directed by Luigi Fassi.

The 2022 edition, held for the first time with the sponsorship of the Ministry of Culture, was distinguished by specific initiatives confirming its unique nature in the European cultural landscape and its capacity to attract some of the most interesting galleries, artists, collectors, and curators internationally, with the promise (always kept) of an experimental, cutting-edge research fair.

The thematic connecting thread was **Transformative Experience**, a concept developed by the American philosopher L. A. Paul, according to which a transformative experience can radically modify the person who experiences it, undermining rationally prefigured expectations and opening perspectives towards the unknown.

The fair presented 4 main sections: *Main Section*, *New Entries*, *Monologue/Dialogue*, and *Art Spaces & Editions* and three curated sections: *Drawings*, *Present Future*, and *Back to the Future*, registering 174 Italian and international galleries with 35 monograph projects.

Over the course of the four days, the fair totalled 33,200 visitors, hosted more than 650 collectors coming from 30 countries, and welcomed almost 8,000 VIPs and 800 art professionals, including museum directors and curators. More than 1,500 new collectors were involved, and approximately 25 delegations from the most important museums globally were welcomed.

Among the many initiatives linked to the fair, it is worth mentioning the exhibition of a core of six original photographic works, created by the famous American photographer Gregory Crewdson; the new edition of Artissima Junior, the project dedicated to children aged 6 to 11, protagonists of a creative and immersive operation; and the presentation of the videos created by Federico Pozuelo and Natália Trejbalová, winners of the third edition of the Torino Social Impact Art Award, a project for emerging young artists.



Torino FilmLab Meeting Event

15th edition | 24 – 26 November

Thanks to the experience gained over 15 years of activities, the TorinoFilmLab Meeting Event has anticipated approaches and trends, identified the needs of the sector, and supported more than 1,600 authors and producers, giving life to more than 160 stories for the screen. Each year, the projects that will arrive in the theatre in the course of the next 3-4 years are presented.

The 15th edition unveiled 30 long feature projects to an audience of 250 international professionals of the audio-visual sector looking for new authors and films on which to focus, giving voice to 43 screenwriters, directors, and producers coming from 26 countries and 4 continents - including 24 women, 18 men, and 1 non-binary.

The event represents a genuine platform for heterogeneous cultures, experiences, identities, and points of view capable of being interwoven in an extraordinary variety of themes and languages.

TorinoFilmLab is organised by the National Museum of Cinema, with the support of the sub-programme Creative Europe – MEDIA of the European Union, the Ministry of Culture (MiC), the Piedmont Region, and the City of Torino.

In addition to the training path, each year the TFL assigns prizes to support development, production, and distribution to encourage co-productions and a sustainable attitude in making cinema, with the help of various partners as well.



Torino Film Festival

40th edition | 25 November – 3 December

Since 1982, the Torino Film Festival has presented itself as a place for meeting and discussing new international cinema in its diverse perspectives and artistic trends, with special attention for emerging cinematography, young film makers, and independent ones. The fortieth edition of the festival was held under the artistic direction of Steve Della Casa, who returned to direct the event after 20 years and marked the return of the audience to the theatre. Casa Festival, a cinema village located in the evocative scenery of the Cavallerizza Reale, underlined the will of the festival to involve the city, offering workers and artists the chance to mix with the public. The image of this edition was entrusted to Ugo Nespolo, an internationally famous artist who paid homage to great legends of the cinematographic imaginary.

During the event, 173 films were presented, including 135 long features, 14 medium-length features, 24 short films, 81 global previews, 10 international previews, 4 European previews, and 56 Italian previews, selected from more than 4,500 works viewed.

For the first time in its history, the opening night of the festival, organised in collaboration with Teatro Regio, was broadcast live on Rai Radio3, as part of the historic Hollywood Party programme, which has described cinema on radio for more than thirty years.

The famous actor Malcolm McDowell was the 2022 edition guest of honour, a recognition of his extraordinary contribution to cinema. The artist, who has acted in more than 270 films, received the Stella della Mole prize and was also the star of a masterclass led by David Grieco, director of Evilenko. The latter is one of six titles - together with Clockwork Orange by Stanley Kubrick and Caligula by Tinto Brass - that McDowell chose as the most exemplary of his career.



SPORT





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For years, the City of Torino has contributed to holding national and international sports events, in collaboration with federations, sports promotion bodies, sports clubs, and associations.

Its image as the site of important international sports events, consolidated, in part, through the 20th Winter Olympic Games and the 9th Winter Paralympics in 2006, is strengthened by the administration's continuous commitment in ensuring a high level of organisational efficiency and efficacy in collaborating with individual organising committees. Precisely to consolidate the bonds with the different sports federations, in October the City of Torino participated in the annual meeting of the World Union of Olympic Cities and in the 9th edition of the Smart Cities & Sport Summit in Lausanne.

Due to Torino and Piedmont's sporting tradition, to more than 200 facilities, as well as to the shared values represented by sport, such as teamwork, health, and respect, 2022 also saw the Piedmont Region granted the appointment of European Region of Sport.

Further confirming its centrality in the international sports landscape, Torino hosted the Nitto ATP Finals, the most important end-of-season tournament in men's tennis and the ISU Grand Prix, the final act of the greatest international figure skating circuit.

In the near future, Torino and Piedmont will again be the theatre for the World University Games, the event created right in Torino in 1959, which for ten days in 2025 will embrace the Piedmont mountains with very high level competitions, representing a celebration of international university sport and culture that joins thousands of student-athletes in one of the greatest and most prestigious multi-sport events in the world.



Nitto ATP Finals

For the second consecutive year, from 13 to 20 November, Torino hosted the Nitto ATP Finals, one of the most important international men's tennis tournaments that saw the eight best individual players and the eight best pairs compete for the final title of the season. The schedule involved 15 singles matches and as many doubles matches, totalling 155,900 spectators overall.

The matches were held at Pala Alpitour, the biggest covered sports arena in Italy, while the Fan Village was set up on the Piazzale Grande Torino, an area of more than 4,000 square metres where the facilities for catering, entertainment, and partners' service and production promotion were set up. To involve the public more, several maxi-screens were also set up to follow, live, the progress of the matches. At Casa Tennis, in Palazzo Madama, talks, conferences, and interviews were organised with the involvement of world representatives of music, sport, publishing, and entertainment. The city's central streets, where 13 gigantic tennis balls were installed, were enlivened by a rich schedule of multi-disciplinary entertainment aimed at stimulating the public's curiosity: from juggling to music, from magic to street theatre.

The singles tournament was won by the Serbian tennis player Novak Djokovic who took home a historic prize of 4.7 million dollars thanks to his victory against Casper Ruud: 7-5, 6-3 in the final. Djokovic thus equalled the record of six titles conquered by Roger Federer: the Serbian, in fact, triumphed in Shanghai in 2008, London from 2012 to 2015, Torino in 2022, where he also became the oldest champion in 53 years of tournament history. In the doubles, in a very high-level final, the Anglo-American pair Joe Salisbury-Rajeev Ram defeated the Croatians Nikola Pietrangeli-Mate Pavic with a score of 7-6, 6-4.



12 - 13 February

International Regatta D'Inverno sul Po

Now in its 39th edition, the international classic of long-distance rowing saw 3,000 competing athletes and more than 100 rowing clubs engaged on the waters of the Torino river. 17 of the clubs were foreign, representing the United Arab Emirates, France, Germany, Israel, Monaco, and Switzerland.

27 March

La Mezza di Torino



The seventh edition of the international half marathon with the highest participation in Piedmont re-started on the streets of the city centre. After a two-year pause due to the pandemic, the initiative that promotes sport and solidarity registered 3,500 participants.

21 May

14th stage of the Giro d'Italia cycling tour

147 km for the 14th stage of the 105th Giro d'Italia held in Torino. A spectacular route, apparently short but with an overall ascent of 3,000 metres, sorely tested the group sprinters. In honour of the event, the City Hall and the bridges on the river Po were illuminated pink with high-performance, low-consumption LED lights.

21 May

UEFA Women's Champions League



The final of the European women's soccer tournament that started on 17 August 2021 concluded at the Juventus Stadium with the victory of the Olympique Lyonnais that beat the reigning champions of Barcelona in the final 3-1.

20 - 23 July

World University Golf Championship

19 federations and more than 138 athletes and functionaries participated in the 18th edition of the World University Golf Championship, the greatest world university golf competition that returned to Italy for the fourth time and to Torino for the second after the 2006 edition.

3 - 7 August

World Baton Twirling Championship

The harmonious discipline of world baton twirling returned to Torino with the 35th World Championship in which approximately 250 athletes took part representing sixteen nations. Double celebrations in the city on the occasion of the concomitant 40th anniversary of the setting up of the World Baton Twirling Federation.

15 - 20 August

27th Women's Softball European Championship

The 27th edition of the championship, which was held on the sports fields of Torino and Avigliana, saw 8 teams of players coming from Bulgaria, Belgium, Denmark, Great Britain, Austria, Poland, Croatia, Sweden, and the hosting team of Avigliana, compete in an Italian tournament.

23 - 30 September

European Week of Sport

The event devised by the European Union that, every year in September, aims to promote sports activity and healthy and active lifestyles, to improve the physical and mental well-being of European citizens, kicked off in Torino. The key issues of the second edition were youth, inclusion, and healthy living.

5 - 6 November

31st SilverSkiff

623 national and international athletes confronted 11 kilometres of the most well-known and attended regatta for individuals in Europe. The Italian Gabriel Soars triumphed, establishing a record time for the course. Also on the podium were the Dutch Olympian Koen Metsemakers and the Croatian Martin Sinkovic.

6 November

Torino City Marathon

More than 2,500 runners tested themselves across 42.195 km and 10 km of the Torino City Run, the non-competitive run to support research against all forms of tumour. The Kenyan Dorine Jerop Murkomen and the Italian Giuseppe Gerratana triumphed in the marathon, across an entirely new route that concluded in the central Piazza Castello.

8 - 11 December

ISU Grand Prix figure skating finals



All the best athletes of the international circuit, both for the Junior and Senior categories, gave life to one of the most anticipated and prestigious events of the year of figure skating on the Palavela ice.



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