

## The President of the Spanish Chamber of Deputies visited the KIP Pavilion at EXPO 2015

On June 8, 2015, the KIP pavilion has welcomed the visit of the President of the Chamber of Deputies of the Spanish Government, Jesús María Posada Moreno.

During the visit, the President has expressed his interest in the exhibition space of the Pavilion to promote the Emblematic Communities of the Mediterranean Diet which is recognized by UNESCO as an Intangible Heritage of Humanity. He pointed out that among the Emblematic Communities of the Mediterranean Diet there is also his hometown, Soria. The Network of Emblematic Communities of the Mediterranean Diet of Greece, Spain, Morocco, Portugal and Italy will present their experience in the KIP Pavilion in the following periods: June 22 - July 5, July 13 -19.

After a meeting with the delegation from Mali led by the representative of the Ministry of Commerce Mohamed Sidibé, President Moreno has discussed with Luciano Carrino, the president of the KIP International School about the constitution of a Promoting Committee for the World Fund for Territorial Development. Moreno has showed great interest in this initiative targeting at the development in emblematic territories that are attentive to nature, good alimentary, cultural traditions and social cohesion rather than the usual development approach of sectorial targets.

The President has particularly appreciated the innovative characteristic of the Fund, which aims to finance initiatives to develop decentralized cooperation between local communities in the South and North and to promote the collaboration among the public sector, associations and the private sector of the involved territories. He has promised to ensure the high-level participation of the Government of Spain in the international meeting of the Promotion of the World Fund for Territorial Development which will be held in the KIP Pavilion from October 22 to 24.

