

PEARLS, PIRATES AND DREAMERS FROM DEVELOPMENT AID TO A NEW INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The book "*Pearls, pirates and dreamers - from development aid to a renewed international cooperation*", by Luciano Carrino, has just been published in Italian by Franco Angeli Editions, Milan.

This book is intended for those who want international cooperation to make a qualitative leap in the direction of the development revolution that is indicated in the UN Agenda for 2030. It asks how to translate the huge wealth of solidarity, dispersed in thousands of fragmented projects, into effective actions and how, in today's globalized world, a new model of international cooperation can emerge, that is in tune with the times.

After a critical reflection on the traditional methods of development aid, the author proposes learning from the many positive experiences that, notwithstanding everything, exist in many countries. It argues for a movement to reform international development cooperation that considers local communities in the South and North as leading actors of change and the territorial approach to development as its main methodological pillar. Cooperation can finally become a laboratory of change, as it probably should have done a long time ago.

This book, together with Luciano Carrino's previous "*The development of human societies, between nature, passion and politics*" (Franco Angeli Editions, 2014), is a working tool for those practical experiences that are interested in joining the *International Network for the Development Cooperation of Territories*, created during the Milan EXPO 2015 at the KIP Pavilion. This network involves thousands of good experiences from more than 40 countries and is contributing to the cultural, technical and political changes coherent with the UN Agenda 2030.

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