

## ATTRACTIVE TERRITORIES FOR A SUSTAINABLE WORLD MEDITERRANEAN NETWORK OF *TIPICI DEI PARCHI* EXIBITIONS

Organised by a network linking Carsa, Federparchi and Legambiente, an exhibition dedicated to *Tipici dei Parchi* is ongoing in the Theatre of KIP Pavillion, between May 2 and 10. Through multimedia exhibition, product exhibition, stories, images, meetings and tastings, the territory of the Abruzzo Region show how local communities play leading roles in protecting the beauty of nature by promoting a quality development characterized by the preservation of biodiversity and the promotion of local production, handicrafts and the cultural - ecological tourism.

The Network of *Tipici dei Parchi* has decided to open the exhibition at the KIP EXPO Pavilion presenting the Abruzzo Region as an emblematic territory, where the enhancement of local resources and productions can contribute to a process of social and economic reconstruction after the emergency caused by the earthquake.

Italy, thanks to its great cultural, environmental and biodiversity heritage, has a particularly advanced approach in its notion and management of protected natural resources, conceived as part of an integrated process of territorial development. The direct involvement of resident communities is one of its strengths and a major legislative innovation. Indeed, the law that founds parks in Italy ensures and guarantees the participation and direct involvement of communities, local institutions, economic and social forces of reference.

A series of events and exhibitions have started with two particularly important meetings for the Region of Abruzzo, the base of *Tipici dei Parchi*. In particular, the meeting of May 2 intends to frame the issues on the reconstruction of l'Aquila, which has been destructed by the earthquake of 2009, through new development opportunities and economic activities set up by initiatives like *Tipici dei Parchi*. After the opening of Luciano Carrino, president of KIP International School, John Legnini, president of the Superior Council of Magistracy, Giampiero Marchesi, coordinator for the reconstruction and development of the 2009 Earthquake-affected areas in the Italian Council of Ministers Presidency, and the Undersecretary of State, Claudio De Vincenti have spoken at the meeting. The President of the Abruzzo Region, Luciano D'Alfonso,



closed the event by ensuring full adherence to the proposed approach.

From May 4, there is an exhibition in the Theatre which tells the story of Abruzzo that reborns from the earthquake and describes the actual reconstructive operations underway. Claudio De Vincenti, Undersecretary of State at the Italian Council of Ministers; Luciano D'Alfonso, president of the Abruzzo Region; Camillo D'Alessandro, Undersecretary of the Abruzzo Regional government; Giampiero Marchesi, coordinator for the reconstruction and development of the 2009 Earthquake-affected areas in the Italian Council of Ministers Presidency; Luciano Carrino, president of KIP International School; Famiano Crucianelli, co-president of KIP International School; Emilio Nusca, coordinator of the mayors of the *Cratere cities*; Giovanni Legnini, Vice-president of the Superior Council of Magistracy, Giovanni Lolli, Vice-president of the Abruzzo Regional government; Fabio Renzi, Secretary general of Symbola Foundation and coordinator of the interregional project *Appennino Park of Europe*; Giampiero Sammuri, president of Federparchi; Carlo Cambi, Journalist, cultural consultant of Tipici dei Parchi ; Roberto Di Vincenzo, Carsa, general coordinator of Tipici dei Parchi; Oscar Buonamano, journalist of Carsa have participated in the event.

