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Luciano Carrino has been appointed Vice Chairman of the OECD / DAC Group against poverty (POVNET) in its plenary session held in Paris on 17th and 18th March 2011. His candidature proposed by the Italian Government, was endorsed by the Secretariat of POVNET. This election represents an acknowledgment for all those who, over the past twenty years, worked to make human development programmes a real international laboratory for innovation and change. The POVNET consists of representatives of the 34 member governments of OECD and has the task to provide them with information, guidelines and documentation relating to cooperation and fight against poverty. The plenary meetings of POVNET include representatives of the European Commission, UN agencies and the World Bank.



In the period 2011-2012, POVNET will focus its efforts on specific strategic issues, such as: social protection, green economy, integrated rural development and food security. Particular attention will also be put on empowerment, dissemination of good practices and training. During the plenary session, Luciano Carrino informed participants about the multi-donor and multi-actors process under way for the creation of the International Development School for the Millennium Platform. He also stressed the importance of strategies of the new multilateralism, in particular on the active role that Regions and Local Authorities should play in the democratic, integrated and sustainable development process.

As a result of the requests and interest shown by various POVNET delegations, timely dissemination of information on the KIP-UN Initiative as well as on its innovative strategic projects, development laboratories, researches, training initiatives and various national and international events, will be carried out in the next future.

POVNET can be a valuable tool to increase donors and partners involvement in the creation of the International School.