

OUTCOME OF THE INTERNATIONAL MEETING

TOWARDS A WORLD COOPERATION SYSTEM FOR TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT

The International Meeting titled *Towards a World Cooperation System for Territorial Development* was held at the KIP Pavilion on 24 October 2015.

This meeting concluded the experience of the KIP Pavilion at EXPO Milan 2015. The meeting was attended by representatives of 70 groups and international networks dealing with local development in more than 40 countries. Ms. Fosca Nomis from EXPO and Giacomo De Besi from the United Nations welcomed the audience.

The morning session was dedicated to the *Manifesto of the World Cooperation System for Territorial Development*, drawn up by the partners of the KIP Pavilion. Under the guidance of Mr. Famiano Crucianelli, Co-President of the KIP International School, Ms. Adriana Maestro and Mr. Salvatore Esposito from *Mediterraneo Sociale* explained the content and the proposals of the Manifesto. Many representatives of the experiences partners of the Pavilion underlined during their interventions that both production and consumption of food based on respect and promotion of local natural resources and cultural heritage can become the axis of sustainable and quality development, thus overcoming social exclusion.

In the afternoon session guided by Alexandra Trzeciak Duval, former Head for policies of the OECD Directorate for Development, representatives of governments, international organizations and development actors contributed to the contents of the Manifesto, manifesting their interest in participating in the International Group for Territorial Development.

During the final session led by Mr. Philippe Pypaert from UNESCO and Mr. Luciano Carrino, President of the KIP International School, the participants discussed the steps to be undertaken after EXPO Milan 2015 for the establishment of the International Group and to start the long way to build the world system launched with the Manifesto. UNESCO Venice and the City of Naples represented by Councillor Alessandra Clemente offered to host the first meeting of the International Group.



The speech of Philosopher Aldo Masullo highlighted a particular moment when he invited the audience to reflect on the meaning of development and spurred everybody to keep going on the path they embarked.

Commissioner General of EXPO 2015, Minister Bruno Pasquini closed the meeting expressing his appreciation for the work carried out at the KIP Pavilion and suggested to strengthen in the future the valuable legacy and the various connections created during Expo.

After the end of the event, the children who won the national painting contest on the Millennium Goals were awarded by actress Clarissa Burt. The contest organized by the Campaign *Patch for Future* of Symbola Foundation involved more than 1,600 students from the Italian schools and young visitors of EXPO 2015. During the event, The Globe was inaugurated, an artwork designed by Howtan Re with the finest patches drawn by children.

This significant day concluded with an extraordinary concert by pianist Giuseppe Sacchi and a toast offered by Vis Roboris Association of Naples.

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