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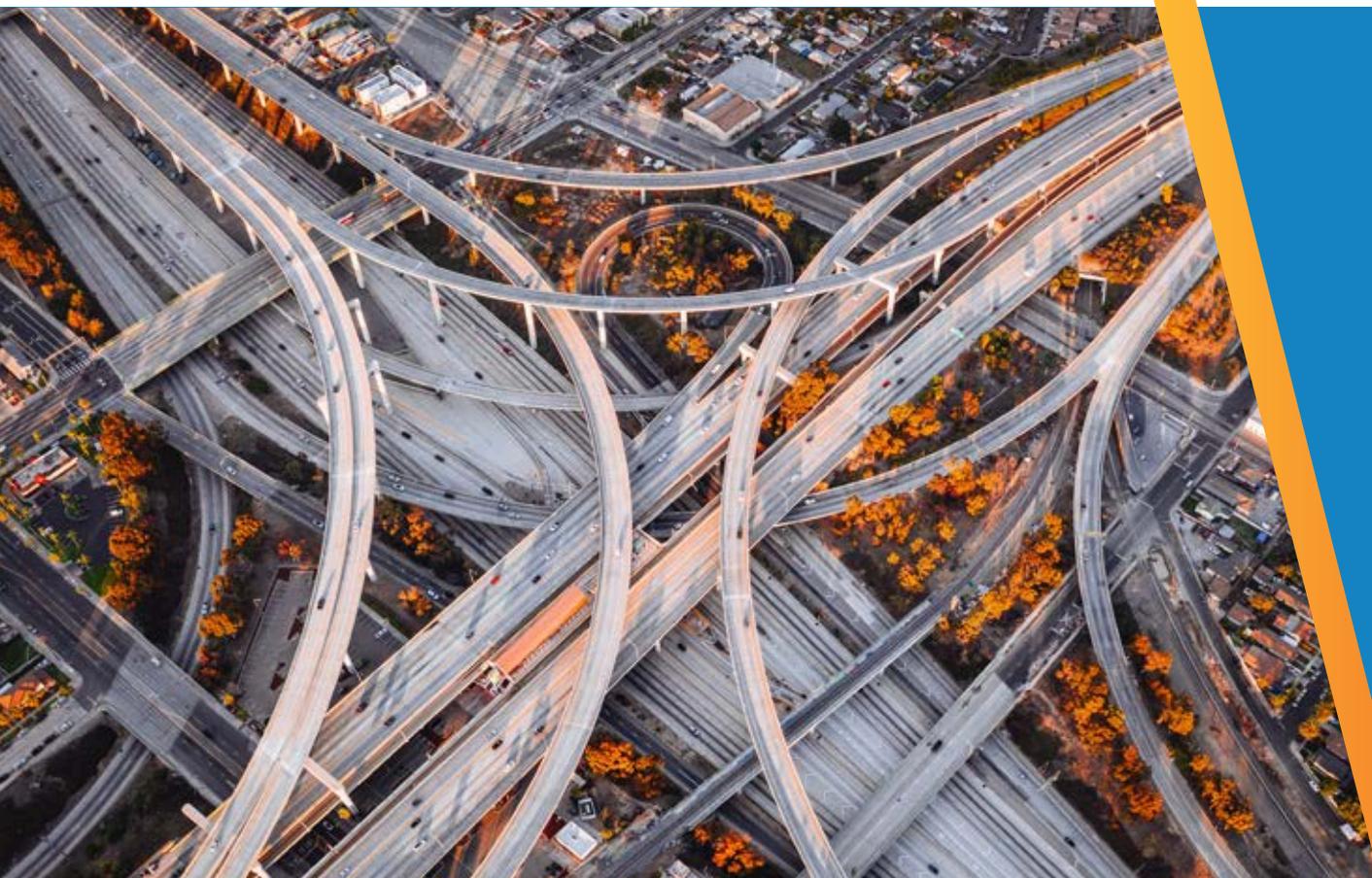


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Foreword



TOGETHER,
WE CAN SHAPE A MORE
INCLUSIVE,
JUST AND RESILIENT
FUTURE FOR ALL

Diana Battaglia
Head - UNIDO ITPO Italy

Dear friends and colleagues,

as we approach the “Decade of Action” called for by UN Secretary-General António Guterres, there is an unprecedented need to unlock the full potential of the synergies between public and private sector to accelerate the achievement of the 2030 Agenda and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Working closely with both governments and small-medium enterprises, UNIDO ITPO Italy is uniquely placed to contribute to addressing this global challenge. Recognizing business as a fundamental actor of development, our Office has been matching the needs of developing countries with innovative solutions, integrating companies into development dynamics to foster Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development (ISID).

In 2019 we also achieved an unprecedented success on the occasion of the third edition of our International Award in Agribusiness and brought locally manufactured textile arts under the spotlight at the Milan Fashion Week, further expanding the reach of our initiatives beyond our core ones.

These achievements would not have been possible without the competence and dedication of my team in Rome, our colleagues in Vienna and all around the globe. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to UNIDO ITPO Italy’s donors, partners and stakeholders, most notably the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, the Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea, the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation and Friuli Venezia Giulia Region.

In the spirit of the Decade of Action, we must step up our efforts to bring about the transformative change this World deserves.

Highlights

3rd International Award in Agribusiness

The 3rd edition of the International Award “Innovative Ideas and Technologies in Agribusiness” for developing countries, organized by UNIDO ITPO Italy under the patronage of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and in collaboration with the Future Food Institute, was an outstanding success.

Thanks to the applications submitted, the International Award 2019 covered all the 17 SDGs within the framework of Agenda 2030.



440 | 
APPLICATIONS



100 | 
COUNTRIES FROM ALL
OVER THE WORLD





On 15 May, as part of the opening of the three-day EXCO 2019 in Rome – the first Italian global expo focusing on development cooperation – UNIDO ITPO Italy organized an ad-hoc Award Ceremony for the 8 winners.

The Award Ceremony started with the opening remarks by UNIDO’s Director General, Mr. Li Yong, and featured a statement by UNIDO ITPO Italy’s Head, Ms. Diana Battaglia. Important representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS), the Italian Trade Agency (ITA), Azimut and PRIMA Foundation also attended the event.





Winners of the International Award 2019

Chaired by UNIDO ITPO Italy's Head, Ms. Diana Battaglia, the jury of the International Award was composed of relevant senior experts, managing directors, technologists and professors from enterprises, universities and associations in the field – also including Ms. Xiaolei Zhao, Head of UNIDO ITPO Shanghai.

The winners were awarded on the basis of several categories: Overall, Women, Agro-food & Climate Change, Young - Under 35, Agro-food & Biodiversity and Mention of honor “Disruptive Innovation”.

To maximize their visibility and foster the conclusion of international partnerships, the winners were also offered the following services: the opportunity to participate as keynote speaker and guest of honor within EXCO 2019; a dedicated page to their innovative idea and/or technology on UNIDO ITPO Italy's website; honest brokering and ad-hoc promotional activities; involvement in future worldwide initiatives by the Future Food Institute; further advisory and mentorship services concerning the award project.



Mr. Luca Alinovi, Aflazero CEO awarded by H.E. Mr. Eric Tonye Aworabhi, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to Italy

Aflazero

Overall category

📍 ITALY

Post-harvest ozone-based treatment technology which eliminates 98% of aflatoxin contamination in grains and other crops.



Mr. Jason Drew, AgriProtein CEO awarded by Ms. Xiaolei Zhao, Head of UNIDO ITPO Shanghai

AgriProtein

Overall category

📍 UK / SOUTH AFRICA

Innovative technology that uses insects to make proteins through a bio-conversion process of organic waste.



Mr. Hiroshi Yoshioka, Mebiol Inc. CEO awarded by Ms. Elisabetta Castellazzi, Manager at AZIMUT

Imec Film Farming

Overall category

📍 JAPAN

Biodegradable film made of hydrogel for growing vegetables with less water and soil use while preventing land contamination.





Ms. Gudbjorg Rist, Atmonia CEO awarded by Ms. Claudia Laricchia, Head of Institutional Relations at Future Food Institute

Atmonia

📍 ICELAND

Women category

On-farm, zero carbon nitrogen fertilizer obtained exclusively from air, water and renewable energy.



Mr. Alessio Adamiano, researcher at CNR awarded by Mr. Angelo Riccaboni, Chair of PRIMA Foundation

phos-FATE

📍 ITALY

Young - Under 35 category

Sustainable phosphorus-based fertilizer made from recycled phosphate-rich fishery by-products.



Mr. Wirsij Emmanuel, Camgew Director awarded by Ms. Cristina Petracchi, Head of the FAO e-learning Center

CAMGEW

📍 CAMEROON

Agro-food & Biodiversity category

Apiculture as a smart solution to safeguard forests from bushfires, with the direct involvement of local communities in beekeeping.





Mr. Nazmul Chowdhuri, former Strategic Lead at Practical Action awarded by Ms. Diana Battaglia, UNIDO ITPO Italy's Head, and Ms. Claudia Laricchia, Head of Institutional Relations at Future Food Institute

Pumpkins against poverty

Agro-food & Climate Change category

Best practice of climate change resilience that helps farmers and displaced people in flood areas through the “sandbar cropping” technique.

 **BANGLADESH**



Mr. Onyeka Akumah, Farmcrowdy CEO and Co-Founder awarded by Ms. Elisabetta Lattanzio Ily, UNIDO Goodwill Ambassador

Farmcrowdy

**Mention of honor
“Disruptive Innovation”**

Largest Nigerian digital agriculture platform connecting farm sponsors with small-scale farmers.

 **NIGERIA**



Pakistani textile traditions meet Italian design at the Milan Fashion Week 2019



Ms. Diana Battaggia, Ms. Karishma Ali - Pakistani footballer - and Ms. Stella Jean during the Milan Fashion Week 2019

Since 2013, thanks to the financial support from AICS, UNIDO ITPO Italy has been implementing the joint UNIDO-SMEDA Italy Programme in order to increase the number of industrial projects in Pakistan by cooperating with many foreign partners, ranging from the green to the agro-industry sector. In this framework, ITPO Italy and the Government of Pakistan supported the missions of Ms. Stella Jean, influential Italian designer.

Impressed by the truck art, design elements and embroidery style of the native Kalash women from the rural Hindukush mountain areas of Chitral and Hunza, Stella Jean incorporated their craft into her Spring-Summer 2020 collection, successfully showcased during the Milan Fashion Week 2019.



For the first time ever, a Pakistani collection was exposed at the Milan Fashion Week on 21 September 2019. On the occasion of the Stella Jean fashion show at Palazzo Reale in Milan, the Italian fashion industry met the hand-made embroidered clothing of the Pakistani tradition, as a milestone of extraordinary human cooperation.

The collection was the result of a virtual Laboratory of Nations, combining Pakistani and Italian artisanal skills and connecting women who, despite living thousands of miles apart, share the same unique goal: preserving their traditional and cultural heritage. Many renowned fashion and lifestyle magazines praised Stella Jean for her efforts to create awareness about the Kalash people and the cultural traditions in Pakistan, as well as to provide the community with a source of income from their craftsmanship.



Ms. Diana Battaglia and H.E. Ahmad Sukhera - Secretary of Commerce of Pakistan





The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) is the specialized agency of the United Nations, which promotes and accelerates **Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development (ISID)** in developing countries and economies in transition, with the aim to improve living conditions in the world's poorest countries.

Accordingly, the Organization's programmatic focus encompasses four strategic priorities:



CREATING SHARED PROSPERITY



ADVANCING ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS



SAFEGUARDING THE ENVIRONMENT



STRENGTHENING KNOWLEDGE AND INSTITUTIONS

Each strategic priority includes a series of programmes oriented to achieve effective outcomes and impacts through UNIDO's four enabling functions: (i) technical cooperation; (ii) analytical and research functions and policy advisory services; (iii) normative functions and standards and quality-related activities; and (iv) convening and partnerships for knowledge transfer, networking and industrial cooperation.

Over the past ten years, UNIDO has considerably widened the scope of its technical services. At the same time, the Organization has also substantially increased its channels for mobilization of financial resources, gaining growing international recognition for its pivotal role in catalyzing industrial development.



ISID integrates the three pillars of sustainability: economic, social and environmental, as recognized by the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its related [Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#), which provide a framework for the efforts of the United Nations and its member countries toward sustainable development.



UNIDO’s mandate primarily focuses on SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, which calls to “Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation”.

By seeking to advance rapid industrial and economic development, poverty eradication, gender equality, international partnerships and environmentally sustainable growth in targeted countries, the Organization’s work also contributes more generally to the achievement of multiple SDGs.

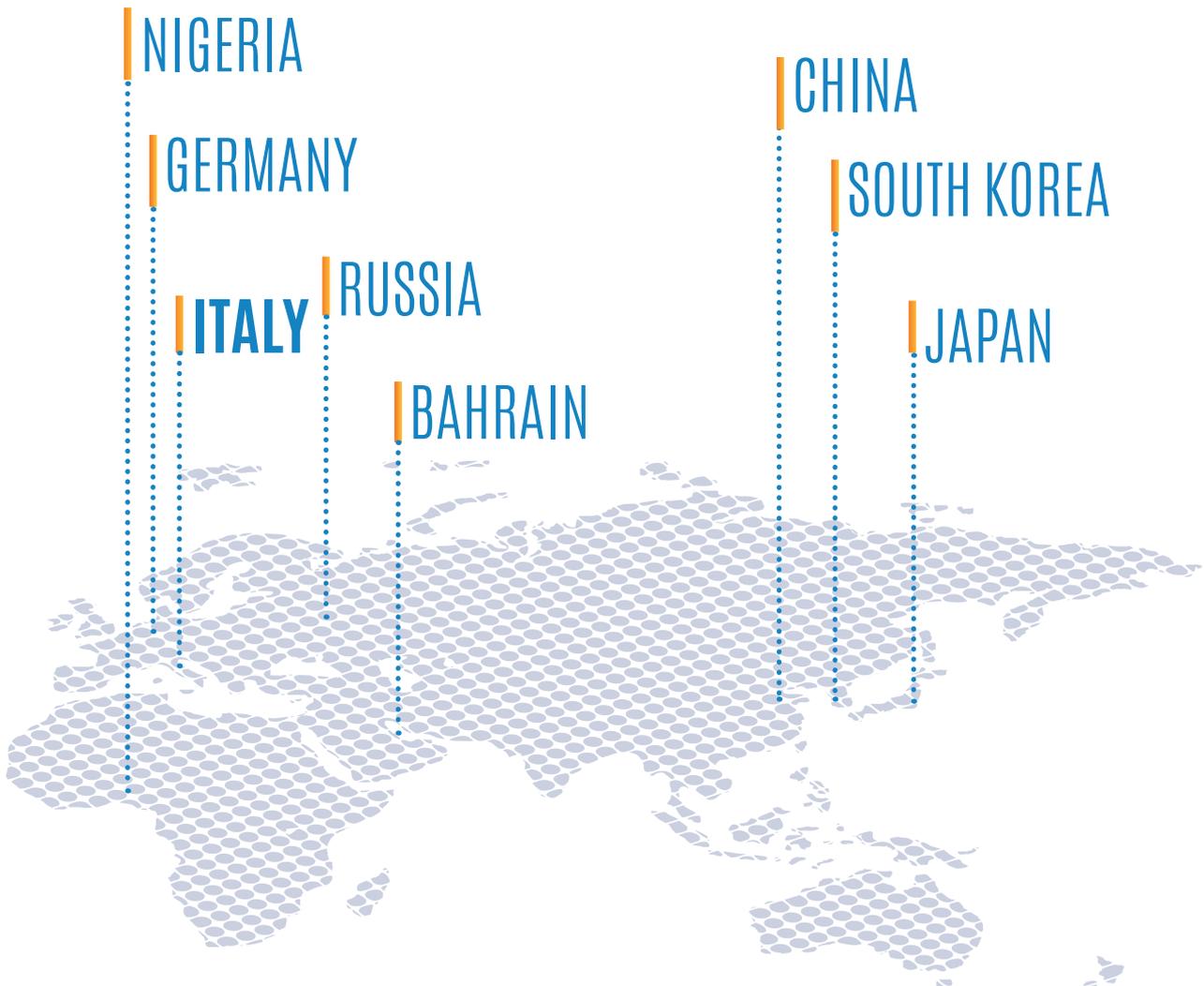


ITPO Network



Within the UN system, there is a unique network of technical field offices, strategically located in a series of industrialized countries with advanced economies and counting on state-of-the-art technologies. In this respect, UNIDO features nine Investment and Technology Promotion Offices (ITPOs) around the world: Bahrain, China (2), Germany, Italy, Japan, Nigeria, Russia and South Korea.

The mission of the UNIDO ITPO network is to promote responsible foreign and domestic investments, sustainable technology transfer, capacity-building activities and advisory services through international partnerships between the public and private sector, for inclusive growth and wealth creation in developing countries.



UNIDO ITPO Italy



UNIDO NETWORK OF INVESTMENT AND
TECHNOLOGY PROMOTION OFFICES

ROME, ITALY

Based in Rome, the UNIDO Investment and Technology Promotion Office in Italy became operational in 1987, with the financial support by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (IMFAIC) – Directorate General for Development Cooperation (DGDC).

The mandate of the Office is to enhance the competitiveness of SMEs in developing countries and economies in transition by offering specific ad-hoc support services in their field, fostering industrial cooperation and business partnerships with Italian companies, associations and institutions:

▶▶
through



INVESTMENT
MOBILIZATION

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER
& MANAGEMENT SKILLS

▶▶
to



IMPLEMENT
INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS

SUPPORT TO INSTITUTIONS

- Training & capacity-building
- Country- and sector-based promotion
- Delegate Programme
- Technical assistance
- Dissemination of information on legal framework
- Networking

SERVICES TO COMPANIES

- Investment opportunities
- Partners identification & matchmaking
- Business meetings and study tours
- Preliminary evaluations
- Assistance in negotiations, including assessment of business plans
- Participation in global forums and trade fairs in Italy and abroad

Special Sectors of Intervention

ITPO Italy is mainly involved within two key business sectors in Italy: Agro-industry and Energy & Environment.

As regards Agro-industry, ITPO Italy assists developing countries by transferring technologies and techniques in order to reduce post-harvest losses, improve resource efficiency and enhance food security. Thanks to its training initiatives for product quality improvement, diversification and technological upgrade, ITPO Italy has a strong tradition in fulfilling the requests of many African, Asian and Latin American countries in several sub-sectors of agro-industry, including:



**AGRICULTURE
MACHINERIES**



**FOOD
PROCESSING**



**AGRITECH &
FOOD INNOVATION**



**DAIRY
PRODUCTS**



**WOOD
PRODUCTS**



FISHERY



**LEATHER &
FOOTWEAR**



**TEXTILE &
FASHION**

As for Energy & Environment, ITPO Italy promotes sustainable environmental policies by fostering the use of renewable energy sources, as well as by creating awareness among companies in developing countries about the benefits of switching to green technologies and circular-economy models.



**SOLAR
ENERGY**



**ENERGY
EFFICIENCY**



**BIOMASS
& BIOGAS**



**WIND
ENERGY**



HYDROPOWER



**WASTE
MANAGEMENT**



**WASTE WATER
TREATMENT**

Achievements

40 | 

PROJECTS
promoted to Italian
interested stakeholders

400 | 

**ENTREPRENEURS & INSTITUTIONAL
REPRESENTATIVES**
from developing countries involved

1500 | 

B2B & B2G MEETINGS
between foreign and Italian counterparts
organized or supported by ITPO Italy

60 | 

PROMOTIONAL INITIATIVES
business forums, round tables,
workshops and conferences

23 | 

OFFICIAL MISSIONS ABROAD
organized or co-organized
by ITPO Italy

8 | 

STUDY TOURS & PROFESSIONAL TOURS
organized or co-organized
by ITPO Italy

405 | 

NEW STAKEHOLDERS
within ITPO Italy
database

17 | 

INTERNATIONAL FAIRS
in Italy and abroad
attended by ITPO Italy

Institutional Strengthening

As an international broker continuously striving to expand its network, ITPO Italy has intensified collaborations and synergies with several important stakeholders within the private and public sector, including institutional key players. The Office carries out its mission in close collaboration with its donors – namely, the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (IMFAIC), the Italian Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea (IMELS), the Italian Ministry of Economic Development (IMED) and the Friuli Venezia Giulia Region (FVG Region).

In line with the specific needs of each country, UNIDO ITPO Italy works closely with official representatives from ministries, embassies and trade unions of developing countries, in order to facilitate an effective communication between the public and the private sector, as well as to advance local and international institutional cooperation.



ITPO Italy is very well connected with the Italian industrial sector and frequently collaborates with members of the “Italian System” on industrial and economic investment processes in developing countries. Among its main contributors, it is worth mentioning the Italian society for enterprises abroad (SIMEST) and the Italian export credit agency (SACE) – which are part of Cassa Depositi e Prestiti (CDP) Group – as well as the Italian Trade Agency (ITA), the main agency working under IMED.

The Office also collaborates with many other important Italian stakeholders: Confindustria, the Central Union of Chambers of Commerce (Unioncamere), the National confederation of handicraft and SMEs (CNA), Legacoop, Confimi, Banca Popolare di Sondrio, different Italian Regions including Basilicata and Lazio, Unione Parmense degli Industriali (UPI), the special Agency of the Chamber of Commerce of Padova (Padova Promex), CNH, industrial and local investment and promotion agencies, industrial districts and universities like Udine University and Link Campus University.

ETHIOPIA

Seminar “Opportunities in the framework of the Italian environmental cooperation activities in the Horn of Africa”

On 25 and 26 February, our Office arranged an institutional and entrepreneurial mission to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, aimed at the participation of an Italian business delegation to the technical seminar organized in collaboration with IMELS, the Environment, Forest and Climate Change Commission of Ethiopia (EFCCC) and the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI).

To support sustainable development in the Horn of Africa, ITPO Italy coordinated the participation of representatives from 7 Italian companies, providing them with the opportunity to showcase innovative green technologies in the energy, water and waste sectors.

The Italian delegation attended 80 B2B meetings, discussing business opportunities in Ethiopia and setting the basis for market access and future partnerships. The mission ended on 26 February with a study tour, visiting the Addis Chamber International Trade Fair (ACITF) as well as local water and waste treatment facilities and energy plants.



Planet Links – Ethiogreen: partnership for mechanization of Injera production

As a result of the participation in the Agro-Industry Forums held by UNIDO in Ethiopia between 2016 and 2018, and following the promotion by UNIDO ITPO Italy, an agreement was reached between the Italian company Planet Links and the Ethiopian company Ethiogreen. The agreement launched a project to research and develop a new automated technology for the production of injera, the staple food of Ethiopia.



To achieve this goal, a new business unit was set up within Ethiogreen's structure, aimed at improving the production and distribution stage by introducing automation and designing new channels of distribution. The project also included the purchase and transfer of advanced machinery for the benefit of Ethiogreen, as

well as the exchange of technical know-how and best practices for innovative business management. In this framework, the project can be considered as an SME-led process aimed at implementing industrial innovation and boosting productivity within the Ethiopian bakery sector.





Ms. Emanuela del Re visiting the Mozambican booth at Macfrut

MOZAMBIQUE

Macfrut 2019

A delegation of Mozambican operators from the public and private sectors was supported by our Office from 8 to 10 May at Macfrut, an Italian leading trade fair in the fruit and vegetable sector, this year specifically focused on Sub-Saharan Africa. The representatives took part in over 100 B2B meetings with Italian technology and inputs providers, encouraging potential collaborations for technological transfers and economic agreements.

The visit by the Mozambican delegation (which had its own national booth among other 14 African countries) was organized in collaboration with AICS, the Italian Trade Agency (ITA) and the local partner FDA, the Agricultural Development Fund, under the supervision of the local Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security. The Permanent Secretary of the Mozambican Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, Mr. Victor Canhembe, the Italian Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (IMFAIC), Ms. Emanuela Del Re, the IMFAIC Director of Africa DGMO, Mr. Giuseppe Mistretta and the Director of ITA, Mr. Roberto Luongo, also visited the Mozambican booth.

Young Entrepreneurs in Mozambique

Between 20 November and 4 December, our Office carried out specific workshops on entrepreneurship and business planning, involving over 100 young people in Pemba and Maputo.

Facilitating an open discussion on how to develop business ideas, the seminars were considered very inspiring by the local participants. The mission was held under the PARTICIDADE initiative: the project, led by Fondazione E35 and Comune di Reggio Emilia, is sponsored by AICS and involves local authorities, NGOs and UN agencies.

In addition, ITPO Italy participated in the “Feira Provincial de Oportunidades de Emprego e Empreendedorismo Inclusivo” in Pemba, organized under the patronage of the Mozambican Ministry of Labour and Employment and attended by over 200 students, enterprises and local institutions. The aim was to better understand new business models and stress the need to make the labor market more inclusive in the province.



Participation in the “Feira Provincial de Oportunidades de Emprego e Empreendedorismo Inclusivo” in Pemba



ITPO Italy as keynote speaker at MOZGROW 2019

During MOZGROW 2019 – the most important Mozambican fair in the agribusiness sector – on 24 and 25 July, our Office took part as keynote speaker in the panel “Strategies to increase competitiveness in Mozambique”.

The event was attended by over 2000 participants – including local decision-makers, financial institutions, international organizations, smallholder farmers, startappers and multinational companies operating in the field – and was aimed to inform on agribusiness opportunities in Mozambique through various workshops, round tables and exhibition booths.

UNIDO ITPO Italy delivered a presentation emphasizing the necessity of turning challenges into opportunities by promoting the new paradigm of sustainability, developing inclusive models of financial access and inspiring a new narrative on Mozambique.

SOMALIA



Promoting business opportunities in Somalia

In view of the “Italy-Somalia Business Forum”, a round table was held on 11 October in Rome by UNIDO ITPO Italy, in order to present the existing opportunities in Somalia. Over 50 Italian companies joined the event to discuss business opportunities in the agro-industry, fishery, social housing and renewable energy sectors.

The round table also featured the institutional remarks by H.E. Mr. Abdirahman Sheik Issa, Ambassador of Somalia to Italy, as well as the participation of Dr. Mr. Abdiaziz Ibrahim Adan and Mr. Ahmed Elmi, Director General and Advisor of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry of Somalia, respectively.



Somali booth at Macfrut

Boosting the fruit&veg sector at Macfrut 2019

In collaboration with the project “Agro-technology development for economic growth in South and Central Somalia”, UNIDO ITPO Italy assisted a Somali entrepreneurial delegation at Macfrut, a leading trade fair in the horticulture sector, from 8 to 10 May in Rimini.

To facilitate future commercial partnerships, 10 Somali fruit&veg producers exhibited their products at the national booth and met with several Italian companies involved in fruit processing and import/export activities.

Promoting Somalia in the Italia-Africa Business Week (IABW)

In collaboration with UNIDO Somalia, ITPO Italy was invited as speaker to the panel “The New Horn of Africa” within the Italia-Africa Business Week 2019 “Costruire il business 4.0” held in Milan on 26 and 27 November, in order to present its activities in Ethiopia and Somalia, as well as to promote the Italy-Somalia Business Forum.



Strengthening the Somali zootechnical and food processing sectors

To promote the “Italy-Somalia Business Forum”, our Office attended two leading Italian agro-industry exhibitions, namely “Cibus Tec” in Parma on 22 October and “Fiere Zootecniche di Cremona” on 23 October.

Meeting with dozens of exhibitors, ITPO Italy stimulated the interest of several companies in the zootechnical sector and invited them to join the Italian entrepreneurial delegation.

The Business Forum was further promoted to relevant Italian stakeholders thanks to a dedicated event organized by our Office in the international lounge at Fiere Zootecniche di Cremona.





The Italian business delegation with the Italian Ambassador to Somalia, H.E. Mr. Alberto Vecchi

Italy-Somalia Business Forum

On 10 and 11 December, an Italian delegation attended the “Italy-Somalia Business Forum” held in Mogadishu under the High Patronage of the President of the Federal Republic of Somalia, H.E. Mr. Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed “Farmaajo”. Supported by UNIDO Somalia, the mission was organized by UNIDO ITPO Italy in collaboration with AICS, the Italian Embassy in Mogadishu and the Ministry of Commerce and Industry of the Federal Republic of Somalia.

The activity was part of the initiative “Agro-technology development for economic growth in South and Central Somalia” (funded by AICS and implemented by UNIDO) aimed at supporting Somali businesses to upgrade agro-industrial operations by accessing new technologies, markets and financing facilities.

The Italian business delegation consisted of 10 Italian representatives (CNH Industrial, Scova Impianti, Macfrut, Federpesca, Righel Sas, CME Srl, Bonelli Erede, Ascot Industrial, Tropical Food Machinery and Dest Italia) who presented their projects in the fields of social housing, fishery, agro-business and renewable energy to promote partnerships with Somali counterparts, especially during a dedicated B2B & B2G session arranged on the second day of the Forum.

Industrial and business delegation at Ecomondo 2019

During the “Ecomondo” green technology expo from 5 to 8 November, UNIDO ITPO Italy supported a Ghanaian mission of 12 members from 6 companies and 3 institutional representatives during around 150 B2B meetings with Italian exhibitors and technology providers.

With the aim to promote technological transfer and to identify potential commercial partners, the Ghanaian group met with several Italian companies in the fields of renewable energy, water, waste treatment and biogas, and attended various conferences focused on circular economy and environment.



KENYA

Kenyan delegation at Ecomondo 2019

Within the framework of the collaboration with IMELS, UNIDO ITPO Italy provided assistance to an institutional and business delegation from Kenya at Ecomondo 2019, the leading international trade fair on green and circular economy in the Mediterranean area, held at Rimini Fair from 5 to 8 November.

Our staff arranged multiple meetings with Italian exhibitors, allowing the Kenyan delegation to familiarize with cutting-edge technologies for waste management, as well as to define trade agreements for the purchase of innovative equipment.



B2B meeting with the Italian company 2Lng

BOTSWANA

Strengthening relations with Botswana counterparts

On 27 February, in cooperation with the Italian Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea (IMELS), UNIDO ITPO Italy carried out a field mission in Gaborone, aiming to meet the most relevant local stakeholders within the renewable energy sector.

To encourage future projects and joint activities, ITPO Italy met with representatives from the private sector, including the Botswana Investment & Trade Center (BITC), the Solar Industry Association of Botswana (SIAB) and the University of Botswana, as well as from the Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources Conservation and Tourism (MENT).



Meeting with the Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources Conservation and Tourism of Botswana



Visit to Bioversity International

REGIONAL

Eastern Africa Business Forum

The event “Eastern Africa Business Forum (EABF) - Doing Business in Eastern Africa countries: business opportunities for African and Italian companies” was organized by ITPO Italy, Confindustria Assafrica & Mediterraneo and Pavia & Ansaldo Law Firm in collaboration with 10 African embassies in Italy: Burundi, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Comoros, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda.

Held on 11 June at Confindustria Nazionale, the EABF featured a panel hosted by ITPO Italy and succeeded in providing a detailed overview of Eastern Africa’s economic framework, as well as in sharing best practices and enhancing cooperation between Italian and African companies.

Focused on renewable energy, agribusiness, infrastructures, waste treatment, pharmaceutical and ethical fashion, the EABF consisted of multiple sessions and offered the opportunity to arrange B2B meetings between Italian and African companies.

On the sidelines of the conference, two visits were scheduled on 12 June: business and institutional delegations from Burundi, Tanzania, Uganda, Kenya and Ethiopia visited Bioversity International and the RE(f)USE - Carmina Campus, a non-profit social enterprise specialized in reusing refused materials in fashion and design.

SDGs and ethical fashion at the “South Africa and Italy” conference

The conference “South Africa and Italy: emerging designers and affirmed fashion brands promoting the principles of Ethical Fashion” took place on 3 July at Pavia & Ansaldo Law Firm in Milan with the participation of ITPO Italy as speaker. Its goal was to raise awareness on the SDGs among companies in the fashion industry, in order to bring about positive change in the sector and reduce its negative socio-environmental impact.

Accordingly, the forum was opened by Ms. TSD Nxumalo, Consul-General of South Africa in Milan, followed by several fashion designers from both South Africa and Italy (including Ms. Francesca Liberatore), who explained how they embrace the standards of ethical fashion and contribute to sustainable development within the industry.



Asia



Advancing the long-standing collaboration between UNIDO ITPO Italy and Pakistan, several promotional activities were carried out under the framework of the Joint UNIDO-SMEDA-Italy Programme, including round tables, professional tours and participation in trade fairs aimed at supporting Pakistani delegations from the local institutions and private sector.

Moreover, UNIDO ITPO Italy fostered the Myanmar gemstone industry, in collaboration with the Italian Ministry of Economic Development and the Italian Trade Agency, by facilitating the participation of a Burmese delegation of gemstone mine owners at a trade exhibition in Italy promoting sustainable best practices in the field.



PAKISTAN

Fashion Workshop in Pakistan with Stella Jean



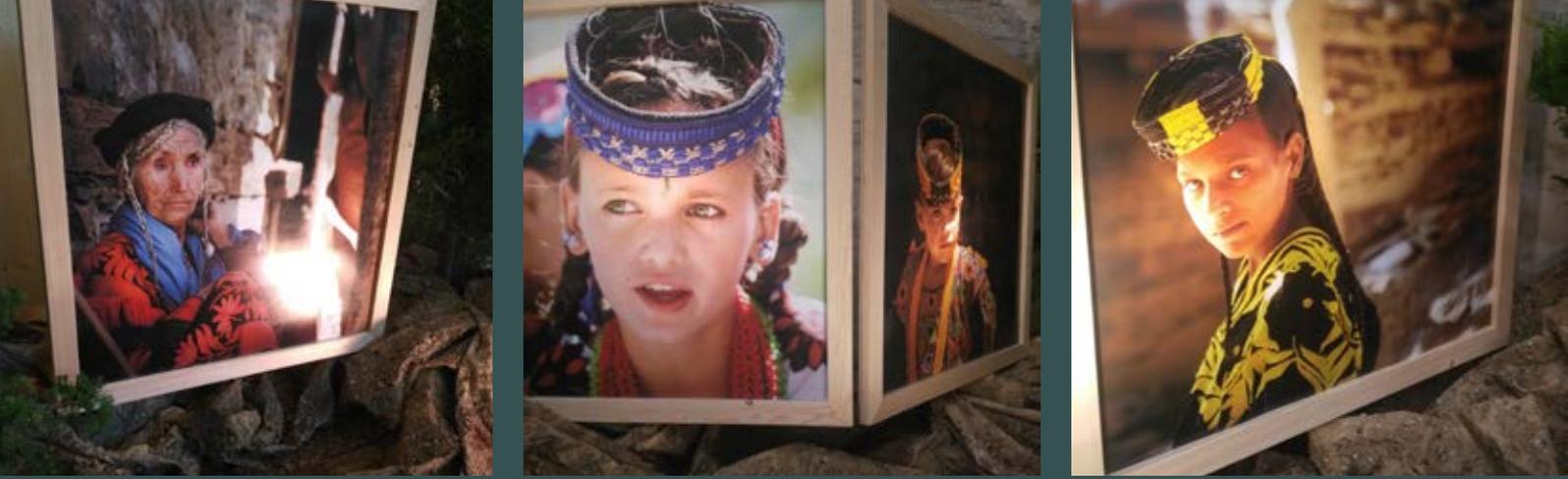
The lecture of Stella Jean at the Pakistan Fashion Design Council

On 28 March, ITPO Italy was invited at the Pakistani Institute of Fashion and Design, in Lahore, to share best-practices with students and discuss solutions aimed at developing the Pakistani textile industry. Our delegation also met with many local artisans and artists, mostly women, to create affinities with the Italian fashion community.

This know-how exchange was possible thanks to Ms. Stella Jean, Italian fashion designer, who agreed to promote the Pakistani textile industry during the Milan Fashion Week event in September 2019. During the meeting with the Pakistani Fashion Design Council, Stella Jean also gave a lecture to students on how to improve the management of fashion houses in Pakistan.



Meeting with Lahore Chamber of Commerce & Industry



Elisabetta Illy: Kalash Textile Tradition at the Milan Fashion Week

During the Milan Fashion Week, ITPO Italy and Picture of Change by Elisabetta Illy presented a photo exhibition by Ms. Illy dedicated to the textile tradition of Kalash people in Pakistan.

The exhibition, hosted by Camera della Moda Fashion Hub at the National Museum of Science and Technology in Milan on 18 September, offered a glimpse into the faces and the colors of Kalash women and men. A story of long-lasting tradition, artisan skills and ethical fashion from the sharp Hindukush mountains in Chitral region.

During his visit, the Consul General of Pakistan, Dr. Manzoor Chaudhry, congratulated Ms. Illy on the exhibition, as well as UNIDO ITPO Italy on supporting this cultural project and promoting industrial development in distant countries while preserving their historic tradition.





Italian delegation meets with Italian Ambassador to Pakistan, H.E. Stefano Pontecorvo, at TEXPO 2019

TEXPO 2019

ITPO Italy organized the participation of 6 Italian entrepreneurs to the 2nd edition of TEXPO Pakistan, a textile sectoral exhibition held at the Lahore Expo Center (Pakistan) from 11 to 14 April 2019. Meeting local exhibitors in focused B2B sessions, the Italian delegation was composed of different textile segments: home textile (Intimo e Biancheria di Tufano Maria Rosaria); fashion and apparel (Texmode Srl); sport garments (Royal Trophy Srl); denim cloths and fabrics (Lanificio Europa Srl and Textrade Srl).

On 13 April, ITPO Italy also arranged a meeting with the Italian Ambassador to Pakistan, H.E. Mr. Stefano Pontecorvo, and the Commercial Attaché, Mr. Roberto Puddu. The delegates presented their import business experience with Pakistan to the Italian Ambassador and the Commercial Attaché, stressing the need of in-state advanced technologies and the importance of increasing the exports of Italian machineries to Pakistan, so as to allow local manufacturers to create value-added textile products exportable towards Italy and other EU markets.



Pakistani Delegation at Lineapelle 2019

ITPO Italy supported a delegation from Pakistan during “Lineapelle” fair, the greatest international exhibition of natural and synthetic fabrics for leather goods, between 20 and 22 February at Fieramilano Rho.

The Pakistani delegation took part in several B2B meetings with Italian and foreign exhibitors, in order to facilitate the creation of potential trade partnerships with international stakeholders and to bridge technology gaps within the fashion industry and textile sector in Pakistan.

Pakistani Delegation at Expo Riva Schuh 2019

With the aim of advancing the Pakistani leather industry and strengthening its global outreach, ITPO Italy assisted a business delegation from Pakistan at “Expo Riva Schuh” in Riva del Garda between 16 and 18 June, the most important Italian footwear fair bringing together international producers and companies in the field. By meeting with Italian and foreign exhibitors, the Pakistani delegation had the chance to acquire vital knowledge and skills to bridge technology gaps within the Pakistani manufacturing industry.



Pakistani Livestock and Dairy Industry at CremonaFiere

Together with the Consul General of Pakistan, Dr. Manzoor Chaudhry, ITPO Italy highlighted the business and investment opportunities within the livestock and dairy sector in Pakistan at CremonaFiere on 23 October. Pakistan is in the global top five milk-producing countries: the goal at the fair was to identify potential partners to exchange technological know-how, in order to gain best practices for resource efficiency.



Consul General of Pakistan, Dr. Manzoor Chaudhry, illustrates opportunities within Pakistani livestock and dairy sectors

Pakistani Delegation at Ecomondo 2019

From 5 to 9 November our Office assisted a business delegation of Pakistani company managers during their participation at the 21st edition of the Ecomondo fair in Rimini, a leading exhibition at European level focusing on green technology and circular economy.

Thanks to a series of almost 100 B2B meetings with on-site Italian exhibitors and technology providers, the Pakistani delegation was able to discover cutting-edge tools and equipment, to acquire innovative technical expertise and to establish new commercial partnerships.





Guided tour at Santa Vittoria cheese factory in the province of Piacenza

Study Tour: Livestock and Dairy Sector

From 17 to 21 June, a Pakistani delegation took part in a study tour aimed at discovering and learning the Italian best practices for the livestock, husbandry and dairy sector. The project was organized by UNIDO ITPO Italy in collaboration with Ozolea, an Italian company promoting antibiotic resistance and food biosafety located in Castegnato, Brescia.

The study tour also allowed the Pakistani delegation to identify specific Italian partners potentially interested in mobilizing business investments in Pakistan, as well as to advance the cooperation between Italy and Pakistan by facilitating commercial relationships and similar future initiatives for the next incoming and outgoing delegations.

After many fruitful site visits, guided tours and ad-hoc meetings with Italian business entrepreneurs, technology researchers and institutions in the field, the Italian study tour of the Pakistani delegation ended with a seminar held at the Embassy of Pakistan in Rome, highlighting further investment opportunities in the Pakistani livestock, husbandry and dairy industry.



Intervention of UNIDO ITPO Italy during the seminar

Business Opportunities in Pakistan

In collaboration with the Embassy of Pakistan, on 23 September our Office organized the seminar “Business Opportunities in Pakistan” aimed at promoting cooperation between Pakistani SMEs and Italian business partners, in order to advance the investment for industrial development projects in Pakistan.

Featuring the speech of the Secretary of Commerce of Pakistan, H.E. Mr. Ahmad Sukhera, the seminar provided the audience with an overview of the current Pakistani economic situation and explored the numerous business opportunities available for Italian companies and SMEs, so as to increase both the number and the relevance of projects carried out in Pakistan by foreign investors.

Attended by several business operators and stakeholders in the field, the seminar also provided a networking opportunity to facilitate the development of commercial partnerships and institutional cooperation among Pakistani and Italian counterparts.

Delegate Programme

The Delegate Programme is an essential tool for all UNIDO ITPOs to support investment promotion and technology transfer operations. The Delegates are representatives of developing countries, aimed at advancing promotional activities for the benefit of their original country. These activities mainly involve overview presentations, business seminars and individual meetings, in order to discuss and highlight potential opportunities and partnerships.

Within this framework, UNIDO ITPO Italy hosted:



MR. SHEHARYAR TAHIR,
DEPUTY GENERAL
MANAGER



**SMALL AND MEDIUM
ENTERPRISES DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY (SMEDA)**



PAKISTAN



**FROM 12 MAY
TO 1 JUNE**

Affiliated to the Pakistani Ministry of Industries and Production, SMEDA is an autonomous policy-advisory body of the Government of Pakistan, with the mission of encouraging and facilitating the growth of local small and medium enterprises.

By working closely with public institutions, the Delegate Programme introduced the Pakistani delegate to one of the four strategic priorities of the Organization's mandate: strengthening knowledge and institutions. Within the framework of the Joint UNIDO-SMEDA-Italy Programme, Italy is the first EU member country to be part of the One Belt One Road initiative and can benefit from partnering with Pakistan under the China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).

During his permanence in Italy, Mr. Sheharyar Tahir promoted specific industrial investment opportunities, scouted by SMEDA.



**AGRICULTURE
MACHINERIES**



**DAIRY
PRODUCTS**



**FOOD
PROCESSING**



**RENEWABLE
ENERGY**



**TEXTILE &
FASHION**



LOGISTICS



MARBLE

UNIDO ITPO Italy provided operational support by scheduling dedicated meetings between the Pakistani delegate and Italian counterparts, including institutional stakeholders and companies interested in either investing in Pakistan or promoting Pakistani products within the Italian market.

MEETINGS ARRANGED

Pasta Reggia
Solgreen
Royal Trophy
Centro Agroalimentare Roma (CAR)
Confindustria Benevento
Future Food Institute
Padova Promex

ATTENDED EVENTS

EXCO 2019 - the first edition of the international development cooperation fair

Autopromotec 2019 - the 28th show dedicated to the car service industry and aftermarket products



MYANMAR

The Colored Gemstones from Mogok

ITPO Italy assisted a delegation of gemstone mine owners from Myanmar at the “Vicenza Oro” exhibition between 7 and 11 September.

The delegation had the opportunity to meet with Assogemme, the Italian gems association of Confindustria, and to showcase their precious rubies and sapphires extracted in Mogok during the conference “The colored gemstone transparency – The beginning of sustainable gem sourcing movement”, also fostering responsible best practices in the gems & jewelry sector.



Intervention of UNIDO ITPO Italy during the conference

Latin America



Thanks to the collaboration with the Friuli Venezia Giulia (FVG) Region, UNIDO ITPO Italy facilitated the bilateral cooperation with Cuba in the framework of the project “Promotion of investment and cooperation opportunities on maritime and smart health sectors”.

ITPO Italy also addressed the Cuban packing sector, organized the urban-architecture project “Heritage4Cuba” and supported the signature of a Letter of Intent between BioCubaFarma and CBM-Smart Health Cluster of FVG, to further international partnerships and the exchange of expertise.





■ The Heritage4Cuba Award Ceremony at the Regional Council of the FVG Region in Trieste

CUBA

Heritage4Cuba

Organized by UNIDO ITPO Italy in collaboration with the FVG Region, UNESCO, University of Udine and Trieste, Rizzani de Eccher and Triennale Milano, the project “Heritage4Cuba” aimed to award the best ideas to redesign urban areas in Havana. Launched in 2019, the competition gathered Cuban architects, engineers and students with innovative and sustainable proposals for the requalification of two local historic buildings: San Isidro and San Ignacio.

The winners were announced on 18 October by the Jury – chaired by the President Arch. Ms. Vilma Rodríguez Tápanes, the Head of UNIDO ITPO Italy and the Director of the UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science and Culture in Europe, Ms. Ana Luiza Thompson-Flores – and were awarded a four-week training in the FVG Region delivered by the University of Udine and Trieste, Rizzani De Eccher S.p.A. and restoration centres.

The Award Ceremony was held on 17 December at the Regional Council of the FVG Region in Trieste. The photo exhibition by Keila Guilarte Gonzalez titled “Mi Tierra” was also staged, as a part of the “Creative Hub FVG – Cuba” programme. President Mr. Piero Mauro Zanin and the Cuban Ambassador to Italy, H.E. Mr. José Carlos Rodriguez Ruiz, concluded the Heritage4Cuba project by emphasizing the importance of creative industries and cultural activities within the institutional relations among Cuba, Italy and the FVG Region.

Joint declaration with University of Udine

Within the framework of the “Heritage4Cuba” project, a Joint Declaration was signed between UNIDO ITPO Italy and the University of Udine after the Award Ceremony on 17 December.

In light of their fruitful cooperation, Head of ITPO Italy, Ms. Diana Battaglia, and the delegate of the Rector for International Mobility at Udine University, Prof. Giorgio Alberti, officially renewed their joint commitment to promote education in developing countries and share institutional expertise, technical knowledge and creative skills.

More specifically, UNIDO ITPO Italy and University of Udine will work together in the area of education and training by supporting collaborations among academic partners and research institutions, as well as by arranging seminars, presentation and similar activities aimed at accessing and transferring innovation, expertise and cutting-edge technologies in developing countries and economies in transition.





Enhancing the Packaging Sector in Cuba

Among relevant institutions and foreign exhibitors, on 9 April UNIDO ITPO Italy and UNIDO Cuba Office took part in the PacGraf Cuba 2019 trade fair in Havana, the leading exhibition in Cuba for the packaging sector.

In collaboration with the local branch of Italian Trade Agency (ITA) and the Italian packaging company Cavanna, our Office organized the conference “The Italian packaging industry – Benefits for Cuba” to introduce innovative technologies developed by Italian sector companies.

WEIC – Women Entrepreneurs In Cuba

The IV International Workshop of Women Entrepreneurs In Cuba (WEIC), organized by UNIDO ITPO Italy in collaboration with the Italian Association of Women Entrepreneurs (AIDDA) and Grupo Empresarial PALCO, took place in Havana from 10 to 12 April promoting health, well-being and new technologies. Our Office presented its project “Heritage4Cuba”, aimed at supporting the renovation of historic buildings in Havana, and the initiatives implemented locally with the support of the FVG Region. ITPO Italy also met with Cuban institutions, advancing future projects to support SMEs thanks to investment opportunities in the smart health and maritime sectors.



BioBusiness International Workshop

Organized by BioCubaFarma, the 1st edition of the “BioBusiness” international workshop on business development in biotechnologies and pharma industries was held in Havana from 25 to 27 November.

The event featured multiple conferences and forums and was attended by over 80 participants from 14 countries. In collaboration with the FVG Region, ITPO Italy supported the organization of the event, as well as the participation of four Italian companies (AB Analitica, Alifax, Eurospital and Serichim) and CBM, the smart health cluster of FVG.

On the opening day, a Letter of Intent – endorsed by our Office – was signed between BioCubaFarma and CBM, to advance their collaboration in the framework of the projects implemented by ITPO Italy and to facilitate further partnerships between Cuban and Italian stakeholders within the smart health sector.



Letter of Intent signed by BioCubaFarma and CBM-Smart Health Cluster of FVG and endorsed by UNIDO ITPO Italy



Visit of the Italian company Alifax

Study Tour: BioCubaFarma in FVG Region

Our Office arranged a study tour from 13 to 15 May in the FVG Region for one delegate of the Group of Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Industries of Cuba (BioCubaFarma).

The delegate visited the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB) where he participated in a round table with the regional smart health cluster CBM; he also visited the companies Alifax, Serichim and AB Analitica (in Padua), the research center Elettra Sinctrotone and met with the FVG Regional Assessor in charge of Research, Ms. Alessia Rosolen.

Thanks to company visits and meetings with Italian stakeholders, the study tour aimed to strengthen the capacity building of BioCubaFarm, as well as to facilitate future commercial agreements and potential partnerships.

Study Tour: Leather & Footwear in Rome and Marche Region

ITPO Italy also supported a Cuban delegation during a five-day study tour (from 15 to 20 September) aimed at sharing Italian expertise and technologies in the leather, footwear and saddler industry. The agenda included several company visits and institutional meetings with the Italian Ministry of Economic Development, the Leather Research Institute and UNIC, the most important global tanner association.

In Rome, the Cuban mission discussed legal frameworks for the tanning sector at Pavia & Ansaldo law firm and attended a meeting with CNA Federmoda, as well as a round table with ITPO Italy.

The delegation also visited different companies in the Marche Region to learn best practices for the development and design of footwear and saddlery, in order to comply with global quality standards and certifications.



Visit to Mastri Pellettieri with the Mayor of Tolentino in the Marche Region



Meeting with FVG Regional Assessor in charge of Productive Activities and Tourism, Mr. Sergio Emidio Bini

Study Tour: Maritime Sector in FVG Region

Our Office arranged another study tour from 30 September to 4 October in the FVG Region for two Cuban delegates: the Deputy Director of the Division of Foreign Investments of the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Investments (MINCEX) and the Director of Development of the business group MARLIN Náutica y Marinas.

To find local potential investors and strengthen the corporation's capacity building, the two delegates visited several Italian companies and met with private stakeholders and regional institutions – notably, the Port of Monfalcone and the Regional Assessor in charge of Productive Activities and Tourism, Mr. Sergio Emidio Bini.

The Cuban representatives also attended the Ship & Advanced Technology (SYAT) 2019 in Grado on 3 and 4 October. Within the exhibition, ITPO Italy scheduled a dedicated workshop to showcase investment opportunities in the Cuban maritime sector, also presenting the legal framework for foreign investors and engaging the Cuban delegation in dedicated B2B sessions.

COLOMBIA

Round table with Chocó Region and Future Food Institute

Thanks to the organizational support of ABCnet, on 4 December our Office organized a round table with a Colombian delegation from the Chocó Region and hosted an ad-hoc lecture by the Future Food Institute, to promote innovative solutions for inclusive and sustainable regional development.

Institutional representatives, entrepreneurs and companies from the main cities of the Colombian Region illustrated the “Chocó Innova” initiative, aimed to improve the local agroindustry, tourism, forestry and fishery sectors.

The Future Food Institute hence outlined its pillars (innovation, education & community building) and agri-food projects, stressing the pivotal role played by the food-tech industry and advancing cooperation between Italian and Colombian counterparts.



Middle East & Northern Africa



In collaboration with the Italian Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea (IMELS), UNIDO ITPO Italy furthered joint activities within the MENA region – more specifically in Lebanon, the United Arab Emirates and Tunisia – promoting partnerships with Italian stakeholders operating in the energy & environment sector.

Our Office also implemented ad-hoc initiatives to facilitate networking and economic collaboration with the UAE in view of Expo Dubai 2021, fostering institutional and commercial cooperation with Italian counterparts.





LEBANON

International Beirut Energy Forum

A mission of 11 Italian companies operating in the energy industry was assisted by ITPO Italy during the International Beirut Energy Forum, from 25 to 27 September at Le Royal Hotel in Dbayeh.

To further partnerships in the renewable energy and energy-infrastructure sectors, the Italian delegation attended 150 B2B meetings with Lebanese stakeholders and met with the local office of the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS).

In collaboration with the Italian Trade Agency (ITA) in Beirut, our Office installed an on-site institutional booth and organized the conference “Case studies on Italian technologies and solutions in the renewable energy and energy efficiency sector”, discussing innovative opportunities for the Lebanese sector.



Meeting with Enjoy, Italian car-sharing company

Car Sharing & Waste Electrical Electronic Equipment

In cooperation with the Italian Waste Recovery Association for Electrical and Electronic Equipment (ASSORAE), UNIDO ITPO Italy assisted a delegation from the Lebanese Center for Energy Conservation (LCEC) visiting Italian companies within the shared mobility, e-waste and home appliances sectors.

From 26 to 29 March, the LCEC group met with representatives from “Iniziativa Car Sharing” (ICS) – an IMELS-funded project to coordinate existing car-sharing programmes across different Italian cities – as well as with several private stakeholders in the field.

Thanks to the collaboration with APPLiA – the Italian association of home appliances manufacturers – the delegation presented the initiative “Maximizing energy saving from energy efficient home appliances in Lebanon”, also sponsored by IMELS, aimed to improve energy efficiency through the diffusion of advanced equipment produced by Italian manufacturers. The initiative also facilitated the exchange of innovative best practices for the management of Waste Electrical Electronic Equipment (WEEE).

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES



Going Green in the UAE

On 19 June, our Office hosted a round table with institutional representatives from the UAE Ministry of Climate Change and Environment (MoCCaE), IMELS and several Italian companies, associations and NGOs operating in the environment, recycling and energy sectors.

Following the pre-meeting held on the day before at IMELS, our round table illustrated Italian governmental policies and innovative projects in the above-mentioned fields to the UAE delegation, who showed keen interest in the activities of the Italian government and stakeholders.

The event promoted new ideas and best practices for sustainable development and fostered new partnerships between the UAE government and IMELS within the environment, recycling and energy business.

UAE mission to Trieste

Within the project “Innovation Bridge Trieste-Dubai 2020” – a series of joint activities leading to EXPO Dubai 2021 – UNIDO ITPO Italy scheduled a mission to Trieste with Mr. Ali Al Nuaimi, Advisor for Economic and Commercial Affairs of the United Arab Emirates Embassy in Italy.

This initiative was aimed at engaging local stakeholders in the field of research – including universities, business associations, technology providers and innovation centers – to increase the exchange of technological know-how and to facilitate networking industry events during ESOF Trieste and EXPO Dubai 2021.

The UAE representatives had the opportunity to visit AREA Science Park, Elettra Sincrotrone Trieste, the International School for Advanced Studies (SISSA), World Trade Center Trieste and the National Institute of Oceanography and Applied Geophysics (OGS), as well as to meet with Mr. Roberto Di Piazza, the Mayor of Trieste, Mr. Fabio Scoccimarro, Regional Assessor for Environment, Energy and Sustainable Development, and Mr. Sergio Emidio Bini, Regional Assessor in charge of Productive Activities and Tourism.



The UAE delegate meets with the Mayor of Trieste, Mr. Roberto Di Piazza



TUNISIA

Sustainable Technologies in Agriculture

As part of the collaboration with IMELS, a technical seminar focusing on green solutions for irrigation technologies and agricultural machinery was organized by our Office on 10 and 11 April in Tunis.

Invited by the Tunisian Ministry of Agriculture and the Mediterranean Center for Renewable Energies (MEDREC), the participating Italian and Tunisian companies attended more than 50 B2B meetings, as well as the remarkable lecture delivered by Mr. Andrea Sonnino, Italian senior expert in sustainable agriculture.

The seminar concluded with an inspiring visit to GDA Sidi Amor, a local NGO aiming to foster inclusive sustainable agro-entrepreneurship by involving young farmers into local value chains.

REGIONAL

MENA at Ecomondo 2019

During the “Ecomondo” green technology Italian expo from 5 to 8 November, our Office supported a MENA delegation composed of institutions and private companies – 3 from Jordan, 9 from Lebanon and 3 from Tunisia.

ITPO Italy facilitated over 200 B2B meetings with local exhibitors on multiple fields of interest to the MENA delegates: waste-to-energy, air filtration, wastewater management, biomass, biogas and biomethane, renewable energy, smart cities and mobility, irrigation technologies, resource efficiency and sustainable landscaping.



Food Tech & Agro Innovation



As part of the promotional activities for the 2019 International Award “Innovative Ideas and Technologies in Agribusiness”, ITPO Italy attended and actively participated as mentor and advisor in a series of global forums, conferences and events featuring many incubators, accelerators and stakeholders operating in food tech and agricultural innovation, in order to discuss and share best practices for sustainable agricultural production and food security.

Meeting with institutions, startups and young entrepreneurs, our Office provided new opportunities to promote innovative agribusiness models in developing countries, as well as to support inclusive local value chains.



Joint Declaration between UNIDO ITPO Italy and Future Food Institute

On 9 January, ITPO Italy and the Future Food Institute signed a Joint Declaration, in order to advance their shared mission of promoting innovative solutions for sustainable food production.

Ms. Diana Battaggia, Head of ITPO Italy, and Ms. Sara Roversi, founder of the Future Food Institute, agreed on moving forward with their yearlong cooperation to upgrade food supply chains in developing countries, as implementing cutting-edge technologies and furthering international partnerships is key to achieve global food security and hunger eradication.

“The cooperation between UNIDO ITPO Italy and the Future Food Institute is truly important and valued not only by us, but by both the institutional world and the economic one” – commented Diana Battaggia – “The will to collaborate in partnership will surely be fruitful as this year’s agenda is filled with activities and projects. As the United Nations, UNIDO ITPO Italy has the moral obligation of supporting innovative processes that benefit developing countries in the sector that contributes to their society the most; this is also why we have made such an effort in the organization of the International Award on Agribusiness”.





UNIDO institutional booth at Seeds&Chips

Seeds&Chips 2019

ITPO Italy participated in the 5th edition of Seeds&Chips, the leading global food innovation summit, from 6 to 9 May in Milan. Focusing on Africa and sustainability, the event featured an exhibition area, dedicated to Italian and international startups, and a conference area, hosting over 50 panels and 300 speakers.

During this year's edition, UNIDO showcased its on-site institutional booth, led by Ms. Ivonne Lokko and Mr. Michele Clara from the Department of Agri-Business Development at UNIDO HQ, and promoted the partnership with journalist and photographer Ms. Elisabetta Lattanzio Illy, within the “Goals on Tour” initiative.

Food Economy Summit at Fondazione Feltrinelli

Within the context of the Milan Food Week, our Office moderated the round table “Sustainable Globalization”, held on 3 and 4 May during the first Food Economy Summit organized by Fondazione Feltrinelli. Attended by over 100 experts, professionals and students, the two-day initiative facilitated an open discussion on strategic resource efficiency, sustainable production processes and food accessibility.

UN Climate Change Conference – COP25

On 5 December, UNIDO ITPO Italy participated as a speaker in the panel “Food, Water, Energy: How to Regenerate Earth through Innovation”, organized by the Future Food Institute and IMELS in the framework of the United Nations Climate Change Conference – COP25 in Madrid.

Featuring the participation of several institutional, business and academic representatives, the panel outlined the innovative solutions and best practices to address climate change and foster sustainable agribusiness in developing countries.

Within this context, our Office also promoted the successful outcomes and the positive impact of the “International Award 2019: Innovative Ideas and Technologies in Agribusiness”, the event organized by UNIDO ITPO Italy in collaboration with the Future Food Institute under IMFAIC patronage.



Global Events

World Manufacturing Forum 2019



The World Manufacturing Forum took place from 25 to 27 September in Cernobbio. UNIDO HQ and ITPO Italy organized the panel “Policy Framework for Industrial Skills Development in Emerging Countries”. The session was opened by the technical speech of Ms. Olga Memedovic – Deputy Director and Chief of Business Environment, Cluster and Innovation Division of UNIDO.

Notably, our panel was the only one featuring a higher number of women than men among the speakers, including: H.E. Mr. Ahmad Sukhera – Secretary of Commerce of Pakistan, Mr. Jurgen Tiedje – Head of Unit at the DG Research and Innovation at EU, Ms. Afia Owosu-Forfie – Director of Women Who Code Accra, and Ms. Joyce Njogu – Head of Consulting and Business Development at Kenya Association of Manufacturers.

Our Office also met with the WMF President, Mr. Alberto Ribolla, and General Manager Ms. Rossella Luglietti, to discuss new initiatives in view of the next WMF edition.

GMIS 2019



Established in 2015 as a joint initiative by UNIDO and the United Arab Emirates, GMIS is the first global platform dedicated to the manufacturing sector which brings together international manufacturers, governments, NGOs, investors and relevant stakeholders in order to foster sustainable economic development and global cooperation.

The 2nd edition of the Global Manufacturing and Industrialisation Summit took place from 9 to 11 July in Yekaterinburg. Under the theme of “nature-inspired technologies”, this year’s edition highlighted the key role of biometric design and biomimicry – the science of mapping design challenges to the natural world – in developing innovative technological solutions aimed at tackling today’s most pressing issues.

Featuring several panel sessions, keynote presentations and group discussions, the event facilitated the exchange of knowledge and best practices to advance Industry 4.0 and digital innovation in the sector and to foster global prosperity within the framework of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

18th Session of UNIDO's General Conference



Titled “Industry 2030 – Innovate. Connect. Transform our Future.”, the 18th Session of UNIDO’s General Conference took place from 3 to 7 November in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, highlighting successful partnerships towards the achievement of the 2030 Agenda and discussing further joint activities aimed to promote the Organization’s mandate.

Beyond its traditional policy-making role, this year’s General Conference featured a virtual exhibition with six thematic hubs focusing on today’s most relevant topics for UNIDO member states: Gender, Circular Economy, Youth & Entrepreneurship, Industry 4.0, Industrial Parks and Sustainable Energy.

For the first time ever, the event was held outside of the Organization’s headquarters in Vienna and hosted at the Emirates Palace Hotel. Hundreds of participants – including Heads of State, ministers and high-level government officials, senior representatives from UN organizations and the private sector, civil society and academia – gathered from all over the globe for this special occasion.

Elisabetta Lattanzio Illy appointed UNIDO Goodwill Ambassador



On the sidelines of the 18th Session of UNIDO’s General Conference, on 3 November Ms. Elisabetta Lattanzio Illy was officially appointed UNIDO International Goodwill Ambassador. UNIDO Director General Li Yong personally expressed his gratitude to Ms. Illy for accepting her new role in advancing the Organization’s mandate.

Elisabetta Lattanzio Illy is a photographer and journalist. She founded the photo agency “Picture of Change” to document the reality of distant countries and share inspirational stories from all over the world. Supported by ITPO Italy, her photo exhibition “Transforming needle and thread into women empowerment tools” was showcased within the EXPO area during the General Conference, revealing the power of the textile tradition of Kalash people in Pakistan.

Ms. Illy will be assisting UNIDO through a series of specific advocacy activities, as fruit of the shared commitment to promote creative industries and food security in developing countries.

SDG Investment Fair



Along with the ECOSOC Forum on Financing Development, the SDG Investment Fair was held in New York from 15 to 17 April. Organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) in cooperation with UN Global Compact, the event discussed investment opportunities to accelerate the mobilization of resources for the achievement of the SDGs.

Arranged by our Office, the panel “Promoting responsible investments and sustainable technology through public and private sector partnerships” was joined by representatives from ITPO Bahrain and Italian companies ENEL and CNH Industrial. The debate stressed the crucial role of international cross-sector cooperation in facilitating financial investments and technology transfer towards developing countries.

“UNIDO believes that strategic partnerships are a key element for countries to achieve enhanced levels of inclusive and sustainable industrial development. The private sector is essential to these efforts, for creating jobs, wealth, new markets and providing funding streams for development”, commented UNIDO ITPO Italy’s Head Ms. Diana Battaglia.

Further Events



Francesca Liberatore at the Milan Fashion Week

Within the 2019 MFW, UNIDO ITPO Italy also supported the fashion show by Italian designer Ms. Francesca Liberatore at Bagni Misteriosi, featuring the performance of the Italian national synchronized swimming team wearing Arena swimwear designed by Ms. Liberatore and sponsored by DHL Express.

The creative choice of a sport-themed collection set in a public pool as its runway represents the innovative and sustainable concept of inclusive fashion promoted by Ms. Liberatore. Her collaboration with the United Nations also allowed her to meet the Pakistani fashion designers who created the embroideries showcased during the 2019 MFW.





Meeting between the Port of Trieste and the Chengdu governmental delegation

BRIDGE FOR CITIES 4.0

Organized by UNIDO and the Finance Center for South-South Cooperation (FCSSC), the event “Bridge for Cities 4.0 – Connecting Cities through the New Industrial Revolution” took place in Vienna on 3 and 4 September. Attracting 800 participants from over 100 countries, this year’s edition focused on the impact of the 4th Industrial Revolution (4IR) and the key role of sustainable, technology-driven innovation in the transition towards smart cities.

ITPO Italy assisted the bilateral meeting between Mr. Vittorio Torbianelli, Special Projects Unit - International Relationships at Port of Trieste and the delegation of Chengdu Government, aimed at fostering collaboration between the FVG Region and the Sichuan Province by increasing freight trains connecting Chengdu with Italy and at introducing the dedicated future event “Sustainable Development Port City Forum – From the port gate to the city port hub – The Trieste Initiative”.

Our Office also facilitated the participation of Ponics, the Italian company promoting agriculture 4.0 and inclusive urban farms thanks to sustainable aquaponic systems (combining plant growth and fish farming) and innovative green technologies.



SETTORE	NUMERO DI UNITÀ PRODUTTIVE	VOLUME DELLA PRODUZIONE	FATTURATO ANNUO
MANGO	41	756 t	€ 574.900
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Ms. Diana Battaglia during the panel debate organized by ITPO Italy, highlighting SMEs opportunities in developing countries

Azimut Libera Impresa Expo

With over 70 conferences, 280 speakers and 14.000 participants, Azimut Libera Impresa Expo is one of the most important Italian fairs on alternative financial asset management. Within the framework of this two-day event at Fiera Milano in Rho, on 30 October ITPO Italy organized a multi-stakeholders panel to present the opportunities offered by developing countries to the Italian business and financial world and to raise awareness about Agenda 2030 and the related 17 SDGs.

The discussion highlighted innovative business models in line with the criteria of economic, social and environmental sustainability, promoting access to credit for microenterprises, capacity building activities and ad hoc private and institutional tools for sustainable investment in developing countries.

International Symposium on Digital Earth

During the 11th International Symposium on Digital Earth, held in Florence from 24 to 27 September, ITPO Italy was invited as a speaker in the panel “Young, Sustainability and Innovation”, highlighting the pivotal role of innovative manufacture in enabling sustainable industrial processes and promoting socio-environmental growth.

Attended by over 500 institutional delegates and researchers participating in technical seminars and academic debates, the event was organized by the National Association of Young Innovators (ANGI) in collaboration with the EU Commission, the European Space Agency and the National Research Council (CNR).





Round Table with ASSIWAMA

The International Association of Waste Managers (ASSIWAMA) and several Italian companies operating in the energy and waste sectors presented their innovative business ideas during the round table held by ITPO Italy on 26 March.

ASSIWAMA gathers specialists from research university agencies, institutions, large companies and SMEs who follow best practices within the waste sector, respecting the environment and safeguarding people's health. The Association is aimed at raising awareness on environmental education and advancing new green models, fostering innovative technologies and techniques.

Focusing on waste management, circular economy and recycling, the discussion encouraged potential partnerships among the participants, as well as within the framework of upcoming initiatives in the field promoted by our Office.



Meeting with Head of ITPO Korea

Mr. Jungsoo Doo, Head of ITPO Korea, visited our Office in Rome on 27 August. He was introduced to the organizational model and recent projects implemented by ITPO Italy, to facilitate a fruitful exchange of best practices and to strengthen the synergies between the two Offices within the UNIDO ITPOs network.

Global Bioenergy Partnership

Focusing on the production, delivery, conversion and use of biomass for energy purposes, this Partnership allows public, private and civil society stakeholders to debate, coordinate and implement research, development and commercial initiatives within targeted developing countries.

In this context, UNIDO ITPO Italy attended a meeting at FAO on 20 October in order to discuss and schedule the activities to be implemented in 2020.

LUISS: Career Day & “Carriere Internazionali in Tour”

On 21 February, our Office took part in the LUISS Career Day for Social Impact Organizations in Rome, with the aim to raise awareness about UNIDO and to present its Internship Programme, dedicated to students and recent graduates who are interested in pursuing an international career within the UN system.

On 19 November, ITPO Italy participated as a speaker in the 4th stage of “Carriere Internazionali in Tour” – an orientation event also held at LUISS University– promoting the mission and the activities advanced by our Office. Aimed at illustrating to students the career opportunities within international organizations, the event was joined by UNICRI, IDLO and the Italian Ministry of International Affairs and International Cooperation (IMFAIC).



International Careers Fair

In order to spread the understanding of UNIDO’s mandate, our Office also attended the 10th edition of the International Careers Fair on 11 March, delivering a presentation to more than 200 students on the role of UNIDO in the development cooperation and providing detailed information about its Internship Programme, as well as a networking opportunity for students and representatives of international organizations.



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Apertura candidature per l'International Award 2019 "Idee Innovative e Tecnologie per l'Agribusiness" – UNIDO ITPO Italy e Future Food Institute

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Cooperazione ambientale nel Corno d'Africa: seminario in Etiopia

1 Febbraio 2019

ETIOPIA - E' rivolto ad aziende italiane che operano nel settore delle energie rinnovabili e delle soluzioni off-grid, nella gestione integrata dei rifiuti e nella gestione sostenibile delle risorse idriche l'invito a partecipare a un seminario tecnico "Opportunities in the framework of the Italian environmental cooperation activities in the Horn of Africa", che si terrà a Addis Abeba, in Etiopia il 25 e 26 febbraio prossimi.

A renderlo noto è il ministero dell'Ambiente e della tutela del territorio e del mare che promuove la partecipazione delle imprese italiane insieme all'Ufficio Italiano per la promozione tecnologica e degli investimenti dell'Organizzazione delle Nazioni Unite per lo sviluppo industriale (UNIDO ITPO Italy).



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INTERNATIONAL BEIRUT ENERGY FORUM – LIBANO, 25-27 SETTEMBRE 2019

stand istituzionale a disposizione delle aziende italiane

Nell'ambito della cooperazione ambientale con il Libano, UNIDO ITPO Italy (United Nations Industrial Development Organization) organizza in collaborazione con il Future Food Institute di Bologna.



UNICUSANO TAG 24

Fiera delle Carriere Internazionali 2019: 11 e 12 marzo a Roma!

14 FEBBRAIO 2019

Giunta alla sua X edizione, la Fiera delle Carriere Internazionali 2019 è l'unico evento nella capitale che offre la possibilità ai giovani di incontrare gli enti che offrono formazione, stage e lavoro in ambito internazionale. Organizzata dall'Associazione Giovani Nel Mondo, la fiera avrà luogo nei giorni 11 e 12 marzo presso Sheraton Parco de' Medici Roma Hotel.

Due giorni dedicati alle carriere internazionali, 200 espositori e circa 60mila giovani studenti previsti. La fiera è patrocinata da IFAD, WFP, del Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale e della Rappresentanza Italiana della Commissione Europea e tra le realtà che hanno partecipato alle scorse edizioni ricordiamo: il College of Europe, Aiesse, FAO, EPISD, Servizio Civile Nazionale, Save the Children, Telefono Azzurro, Amnesty International, CINE, Medici Senza Frontiere, le agenzie ONU di Roma come UNICEF, UNHCR, UNICRI, UNDESA e UNIDO, il World Food Programme, IFAD, IISPI, Bares, WFP, Sara Assicurazioni, World Bank.



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UNIDO ITPO ITALY E FUTURE FOOD INSTITUTE LANCIANO LA III EDIZIONE DELL'INTERNATIONAL AWARD IN AGRIBUSINESS

Al via oggi la terza edizione del Premio Internazionale "Idee Innovative e Tecnologie per l'Agribusiness", evento organizzato da UNIDO ITPO Italy (Ufficio Italiano per la Promozione Tecnologica e degli Investimenti dell'Organizzazione delle Nazioni Unite per lo Sviluppo Industriale) in collaborazione con il Future Food Institute di Bologna.

Aree, 4 febbraio 2019 - Il premio ha l'obiettivo di selezionare a livello mondiale le migliori tecnologie e le soluzioni più innovative e sostenibili applicabili ad agricoltura e zootecnia nel mondo. Le idee vincenti della competizione sono finaliste e vengono premiate. Nella foto: il presidente della commissione, il professor Giancarlo Basso.



BAZAAR
FASHION / HEROES

Stella Jean, designer and founder of the Stella Jean brand

Every season you work with rare new techniques - and somehow find the people who own them. How do you look for them? How, for example, did they find these women from the Kalash tribes?

Thank you for this Diana Battaglia, Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Office in Italy. She invited me to come and get acquainted with the heritage of the country in which they started their work. When I found out that it was about Pakistan, I immediately said yes. I was just




Pakistan Making Waves At Milan Fashion Week

September 19, 2019 | Webdesk | Elegs



It is really very exciting to see that Haitian-Italian designer, Stella Jean's visit to Pakistan earlier this year led to a unique collection, heavily inspired by our rich Pakistani culture. It will showcase at Milan Fashion Week on 21 September.

Stella came to Pakistan on the invitation of His Excellency Mr. Nadeem Riaz, Ambassador of Pakistan in Italy. The visit was organized in collaboration with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), under the patronage of the Ministry of Commerce. Empowering women in Pakistan's rural area was a focus, keeping in view the UN's Strategic Development Goals (SDGs).



Onu: Elisabetta Lattanzi Illy Goodwill Ambassador Unido

Nominata per ruolo in industria creativa e "food security"

(ANSA) - TRIESTE, 3 NOV - La fotografa e reporter Elisabetta Lattanzi Illy è stata nominata oggi International Goodwill Ambassador dell'Unido (United Nations Industrial Development Organization) per il suo impegno nel sottolineare l'importanza dell'industria creativa e della "food security", e nel promuovere uno sviluppo industriale inclusivo e sostenibile. Come ha ricordato il



Conferenza: Le opportunità di crescita nei PVS per le PMI Sala SCORPIO – MILANO, RHO FIERA

Published 13 ore ago - REDAZIONE

Nell'ambito dell'iniziativa AZIMUT LIBERA IMPRESA EXPO - Dove incontrare l'economia reale, UNIDO ITPO Italy organizza il panel "Le opportunità di crescita nei PVS per le PMI" che si



Business forum a Mogadiscio, Giordania (Aics): "Italia c'è"

13/12/2019 | Mondo

"Sono 140 le rappresentanze oltre 20 aziende e c'è stata una richiesta di partecipazione da parte somala che ha superato le 300 unità"

ROMA - Un successo che dimostra la volontà degli italiani e dei somali di riannodare i fili di una tradizione di rapporti importanti. In un contesto pure segnato ancora dall'insicurezza, con Caglielmo Giordano, responsabile dell'ufficio di Mogadiscio dell'Agenzia italiana per la cooperazione allo sviluppo (Aics), su un "business forum" appena concluso, il giudizio, con gli auspici di riavvicinare delle relazioni tra Italia e Somalia, è stato espresso nel corso di "Africa egg", talkshow curata su "Radio Radical" della giornalista Shukri Said. Al centro dei lavori, martedì e, in una due giorni finanziata da Aics e curata da Unido Italy, le prospettive dello "sviluppo agro-tecnologico".



OPPORTUNITÀ DI BUSINESS IN SOMALIA: LA TAVOLA ROTONDA DI UNIDO ITPO ITALY E UNIDO SOMALIA

12/11/2019 | R&P

ROMA - Aree - La Somalia è un Paese in crescita con opportunità inesauribili e grandi potenzialità di business per lo sviluppo economico e sociale del Paese. È questo spirito che anima il 12° Tavolo Rotondo Italia-Somalia, organizzato da UNIDO ITPO Italy (Ufficio Italiano per la Promozione Tecnologica e degli Investimenti dell'Organizzazione delle Nazioni Unite per lo Sviluppo Industriale) in collaborazione con UNIDO Somalia (United Nations Industrial Development Organization) e con il patrocinio del Ministero del Commercio e dell'Industria del Governo Federale Somalo, Ahmed Mohamed Mohamed, 12 novembre 2019, presso l'Hotel Sheraton di Mogadiscio. La conferenza è stata arricchita da talk show con l'Ambasciatore somalo in Italia, Abdulkadir Sheik Ibrah e dagli interventi del Direttore Generale del Ministero del Commercio e dell'Industria del Governo Federale Somalo, Ahmed Mohamed Mohamed, e del Direttore del Consolato Italiano Somalo, Ahmed Mohamed Mohamed. La tavola rotonda è stata moderata dal presidente UNIDO Italia, Giuseppe Basso, e dal presidente UNIDO Somalia, Mohamed Mohamed Mohamed. La tavola rotonda è stata moderata dal presidente UNIDO Italia, Giuseppe Basso, e dal presidente UNIDO Somalia, Mohamed Mohamed Mohamed.



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Delegazione proveniente dall'isola di Cuba in visita a Tolentino

Promosso dall'Unido, organo dell'Onu, l'incontro ha gettato le basi per una proficua collaborazione

Una delegazione proveniente da Cuba ha visitato la Città di Tolentino e in particolare ha incontrato gli imprenditori che fanno parte del Consorzio Masi Pastorali e la Fabbrica Iovane.

L'incontro è stato promosso dall'UNIDO, organismo delle Nazioni Unite in collaborazione con **UNIDO ITPO Italy**, **NOVISA** e Ministero di Sviluppo di Cuba.

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SOSTENIBILITÀ E INNOVAZIONE AL CENTRO DELL'ACCORDO TRA UNIDO ITPO ITALY ED FFI

January 25, 2019

UNIDO ITPO Italy e Future Food Institute hanno firmato una Dichiarazione d'Intenti (Joint Declaration) per formalizzare una collaborazione che dura già da alcuni mesi e che avrà come massima espressione, nel 2019, la governance del Premio Internazionale per l'Innovazione tecnologica nel settore agricolo.

Info Africa

UNIDO promuove seminario tecnico in Tunisia su tecnologie sostenibili in agricoltura

22 Febbraio 2019

TUNISIA - Avrà luogo a Tunisi il 10 e l'11 aprile prossimi un seminario tecnico sulle tecnologie sostenibili in agricoltura rivolto ad aziende italiane interessate a opportunità di partenariato in sei Paesi del Mediterraneo, tra cui la Tunisia.

A organizzare il seminario è l'Ufficio Italiano per la promozione tecnologica e degli investimenti dell'Organizzazione delle Nazioni Unite per lo Sviluppo Industriale (UNIDO ITPO Italy) in collaborazione

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IL GIORNALE ITALIANO DELLE NAZIONI UNITE

Moda e sostenibilità: con UNIDO ITPO Italy a confronto aziende italiane e sudafricane

19/07/2019

MILANO, 10 LUGLIO - Moda e sostenibilità: sono i temi al centro di un incontro tra **UNIDO ITPO Italy** e le aziende africane ed italiane nell'ambito della conferenza "South

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ITALIA-SOMALIA

Italia-Somalia: conclusa tavola rotonda Unido Itpo, paese "in crescita e con grandi opportunità di sviluppo"

Roma, 11 ott 15:17 - (Agenzia Nova) - La Somalia è un paese in crescita con opportunità inesplorate e grandi potenzialità di business per lo sviluppo economico e sociale. Con questi presupposti si è svolta oggi a Roma la tavola rotonda sulla Somalia, organizzata da Unido Itpo Italia in collaborazione con Unido Somalia. La conferenza è stata presieduta dai

AgroNotizie
le novità per l'agricoltura

Il futuro del digital farming: opportunità, casi e impatti

Appuntamento a Bologna il prossimo 7 giugno. In occasione di Smau si terrà il workshop promosso da Future Food Institute e Inage Line in collaborazione con le associazioni Donne dell'Ortofrutta e Donne della Vite

Oltre al chiaro intervento di **Cristiano Spadoni** di Inage Line su "Digital Farming: dati e trend dell'innovazione in agricoltura", sono previsti anche quelli di **Sara Roverini** del Future Food Institute che sarà co-modera "Come generare e accelerare l'impatto della digital transformation in agricoltura" e di **Andrea Carapelloni**, investment expert promotion di **Unido Itpo Italy** su "Quali opportunità di

Cremona International Livestock Exhibitions

FROM WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 28th TO SATURDAY 31st 2020

Milk, delegation from Pakistan at CremonaFiere

Delegation of entrepreneurs and institutional representatives from Pakistan has visited CremonaFiere in the framework of the study-tour "SafeMilk Pakistan Panel" organized by Ozolea and **UNIDO ITPO (United Nations World Food Programme - Investment and Technology Promotion Offices)**. Focus on the improvement of quality standard for food production and food safety in Pakistan dairy market, that is rapidly growing, and on the

HAUTE

This is how Pakistan's craft is being recreated for Milan Fashion Week

Take a photographic cultural exchange, add to it heritage and history, and increase it as high fashion and you have what will unfold on the runways of Milan Fashion Week this weekend.

Stella Jean, a leading Italian designer visited Pakistan earlier this year in an effort to push the envelope of Textile, Development Goals (SDG), and engaged with its vibrant fashion sector. By Ms. Gianluca Di Andrea, Ambassador of Pakistan in Italy (2016-18) was organized in collaboration with the **United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)**, under the patronage of the Ministry of Commerce. The project had the full support of Secretary General, Sartar Abbas and former Secretary

Profit

Milan Fashion Week to showcase GB, Chitral handicrafts

Leading Italian designer Stella Jean has incorporated the handicrafts from Pakistan's northern areas in her spring/summer 2020 collection.

4 Oct 2019

ISLAMABAD: Inspired by the extensive and design that is native to the peaks of the rural mountainous areas of Chitral, Gilgit and Baltistan, a leading Italian designer, Stella Jean, has decided to incorporate them into her spring/summer 2020 collection at Milan Fashion Week, which would commence from Sept 21 (Thursday).

"The Ministry of Commerce, in collaboration with Stella Jean and **United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)**, has launched an initiative to support the women of Chitral, Gilgit, Baltistan and FATA," said Commerce Secretary Sartar Abbas. Stella Jean is a designer based in Turin. Through this initiative, Stella Jean has incorporated the embroidered items by "Global Women's Handicrafts Centre", an NGO run by Karimraaj Bibi of the Fortune Magazine Under 30 Entre as well as "Najjar", a women empowerment initiative in Gilgit Baltistan for the "Up Khan Development Network".

Leonardoit Spettacoli

Una mostra fotografica per raccontare il popolo cubano, la sfida che si è proposte l'artista e fotografa Keila Guilarte nel suo ultimo lavoro Mi Terra in esposizione alla Biblioteca del Consiglio Regionale del Friuli Venezia Giulia a Trieste.

La mostra "Mi Tierra" è stata promossa nell'ambito del programma di cooperazione internazionale a regia regionale del Friuli Venezia Giulia "Creative HUB FVG - CUBA". Nell'ambito della collaborazione, consolidata con l'agenzia delle Nazioni Unite per la promozione dello sviluppo industriale **UNIDO ITPO**, si sono instaurate importanti relazioni con il ministero cubano e con l'istituzione locale.

TRIBUNA de La Habana

Lanzan concorso para estudiantes y profesionales de la arquitectura

El objetivo de este proyecto es contribuir al fortalecimiento del patrimonio arquitectónico y cultural de La Habana

El concurso dirigido al fortalecimiento del patrimonio arquitectónico y cultural de La Habana, Heritage 4 Cuba (Herencia para Cuba) busca a jóvenes artistas y estudiantes cubanos e internacionales que se dedican a la arquitectura cubana.

La iniciativa es parte de un programa de colaboración entre la región de Friuli Venezia Giulia (Italia), el **Office Habana de Innovación y Promoción Tecnológica** de la Organización de las Naciones Unidas para el Desarrollo Industrial (UNIDO ITPO) y la Oficina del Ministerio de la Ciudad de La Habana.

Según se dijo a propósito del lanzamiento del concurso que estudiantes y profesionales pueden presentar un proyecto de revitalización de un edificio ubicado en la parte más antigua de la capital.

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PICTURE OF CHANGE by Elisabetta Ily

Milan, 17th - 23rd September 2019 - **UNIDO ITPO Italy** and Picture of Change by Elisabetta Ily present at the Fashion Hub, in collaboration with Camera Nazionale della Moda Italiana, a photo exhibition by Elisabetta Ily dedicated to the reality

Agri Pro Focus

UNIDO ITPO award for Innovative Ideas and Technologies in Agribusiness (deadline 31 march)

The International Award "Innovative Ideas and Technologies in Agribusiness" is organized by **UNIDO ITPO Italy** in collaboration with the Future Food Institute.

The international contest is aimed at identifying worldwide the most innovative ideas in the foodtech & agtech sectors from startups, think tanks, universities, incubators, research and technology centers, that could lead to social, environmental and economic improvements in Developing Countries.

Read more here: <https://www.unido.it/award2019/>

Habana Cultural

Heritage 4 Cuba

Por Teresa de Jesús Torres Espinosa

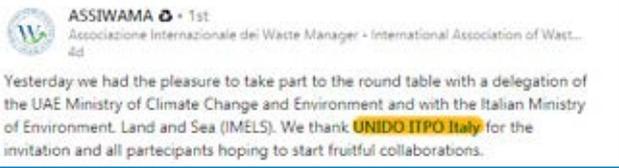
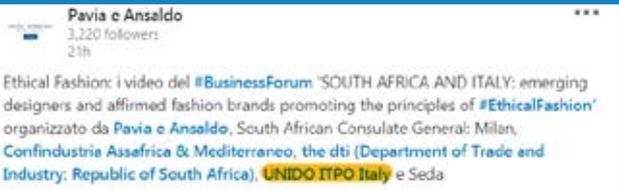
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El propósito de este concurso es contribuir al fortalecimiento del patrimonio arquitectónico y cultural de la capital cubana, a través de un concurso que invita a estudiantes y profesionales cubanos a presentar un proyecto de revitalización de un edificio del Centro Histórico, para adaptarlo al uso de la industria creativa en el país.

Arquitectos, diseñadores e ingenieros podrán participar tanto en composición de equipos como de manera individual. Los interesados pueden inscribirse al concurso hasta el domingo de noviembre del siguiente año, 23 de octubre (hora de Venezuela).



pictureofchange Picture of Change went to Chitral Valley with **UNIDO ITPO Italy** and fashion designer Stella Jean to promote their culture of embroidery and stimulate local entrepreneurship. The project brought mass visibility to the Kalash, while empowering its women to preserve and uphold their cultural heritage.



BioCubaFarma @BioCubaFarma · 28 nov

El Sr. Lorenzo Alderighi representante de @ITPO_Italy expreso: #BioNegociosCuba2019 superó las expectativas y estamos satisfechos porque el marco de trabajo creado por nuestra organización ha permitido el intercambio entre las empresas participantes. #network #CienciaCubana.



AICS La Habana @aics_lavana

#HERITAGE4CUBA: PREMIO AL MEJOR DISEÑO POR LA REUTILIZACIÓN DE LOS EDIFICIOS HISTÓRICOS DE #LaHabana lanzado por la Oficina del Historiador, @regioneFVGit y @ITPO_Italy para arquitectos, diseñadores y ingenieros civiles cubanos. Aquí toda la información ➔ bit.ly/2LsCtYW

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Agenzia Italiana per la Cooperazione allo Sviluppo - Sede di Maputo

10 May at 10:05 · G

In chiusura la Fera Maefrut a Rimini. AICS, insieme a ICE Agenzia Maputo, UNIDO ITPO Italy e con il Fondo di Sviluppo Agrario del Mozambico, ha garantito la partecipazione di 11 imprese mozambicane: un'importante occasione di

Future Food Italia

14 December at 09:00 · G

Com'è iniziato il nostro 2019? Con un accordo strategico stretto fra Future Food Institute e UNIDO ITPO Italy, l'agenzia italiana ONU per lo sviluppo industriale, per mappare il mondo dell'innovazione agricoltura sostenibile a livello globale e poter supportare i Paesi in via di sviluppo.

Confapi FVG

Yesterday at 09:30 · G

SCAMBI TRA SOCI: impianto fotovoltaico in Tunisia

Nell'ambito della collaborazione con il Ministero Italiano dell'Ambiente, della Tutela del Territorio e del Mare (MATTM), UNIDO ITPO Italy promuove una gara per un impianto fotovoltaico di 500kw in Tunisia. La gara è finanziata dal MATTM, nell'ambito della collaborazione tecnica bilaterale con il Ministero

Ozolea Vet is with Humera Hanifa and 4 others.

1 August · G

Dal 17 al 21 giugno OZOLEA ha ospitato una delegazione dal Pakistan per approfondire temi strategici del settore lattiero caseario e agire insieme per la riduzione dell'antibiotico resistenza in ambito zootecnico.

I lavori si sono svolti con il contributo di UNIDO - United Nations Industrial Development Organization, UNIDO ITPO Italy.

E con Zoogamma SpA-Serum Italia, New Wave, Giada, Pul-ebrit, ZooAssets, CremonaFiers, Bat.

ploovium @ploovium

Segui

A Tunisi per presentare Ploovium nell'ambito del "Technical seminar on sustainable agriculture", abbiamo anche conosciuto lo splendido lavoro fatto al Sidi Amor Agropole. Grazie ad @UNIDOItaly #UNIDO e @minambienteIT per l'invito e a

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Today, together with UNIDO ITPO Italy, we had a fruitful meeting with companies and institutional delegations from #Burundi, #Ethiopia, #Tanzania and #Uganda. In particular, we discussed how to scale up innovative solutions arising from our research in #EasternAfrica by leveraging the private sector's know-how, experience and reach ➔ <https://bit.ly/2lv1H5c>

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LCEC meets the Italian car sharing and E-Waste operators in Milan, Italy.

@APPLiA_Italia @ITPO_Italy @minambienteIT

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Cooperazione Italiana @cooperazione_it

#UNIDO18GC in #AbuDhabi.

Photo exhibition of Elisabetty Illy, newly appointed @UNIDO Goodwill Ambassador, on women empowerment in #Pakistan. With the support of #ItalianCooperation through @ITPO_Italy.

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WEC Lebanon @WEC_LEBANON

Exploring business and investment opportunities between Italy and Lebanon: @WEC_LEBANON members as part of the Lebanese delegation to Ecomondo 2019-Rimini, Italy. @ecomondo @ITPO_Italy

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CT-INNOVA S.A.S @CtInnova · 6 dic

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Chiuse con largo anticipo le iscrizioni all'#EABF2019 organizzato a Roma da #Assafrica+ #PaviaeAnsaldo+ @ITPO_Italy. Una "prima" assoluta: 10 Paesi dell'#Africa

FABUK Asia

22 September 2019 · G

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Annexes

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	SECTOR	TYPE OF EVENT	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	B2B
9 Jan	Joint declaration with Future Food Institute	Rome	Food Innovation	Meeting		-
20-22 Feb	Lineapelle	Milan, Italy	Leather	Trade Fair	8 participants	40
21 Feb	LUISS Career day	Rome, Italy	Multisectoral	Career day	ITPO intervention as speaker	-
25-26 Feb	Seminar " Opportunities in the framework of the Italian environmental cooperation activities in the Horn of Africa"	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Environment	Seminar	7 participants	80
27 Feb - 1 Mar	Meeting with MENT in Botswana	Gaborone, Botswana	Environment	Institutional mission	20 participants	-
4-8 Mar	Fashion workshop and mission to Pakistan	Lahore, Pakistan	Fashion	Workshop/mission	60 participants	-
11 Mar	International Careers Festival	Rome, Italy	Institutional	Meeting	ITPO intervention as speaker	-
26 Mar	Round Table with ASS.I.WA.MA members	Rome, Italy	Environment	Round Table	10 participants	10
27 Mar	Round Table on car sharing with LCEC	Milan, Italy	Sustainable Transportation	Round Table	10 participants	10
28 Mar	Round Table with APPLIA (Associazione italiana elettrodomestici) and LCEC	Milan, Italy	Home appliance	Round Table	30 participants	-
29 Mar	Company visit in electronic waste sector	Milan, Italy	Home appliance	Company visit	10 participants	-
10-11 Apr	Seminar on sustainable technologies in agriculture	Tunis, Tunisia	Energy	Seminar	100 participants	50
8-10 Apr	PacGraf Cuba 2019	Havana, Cuba	Packaging	Fair	35 participants	-
8-11 Apr	Heritage4Cuba awareness raising meetings	Rome, Milan and Venice, Italy	Multisectoral	Meeting	25 participants	-
8-12 Apr	Maritime	Havana, Cuba	Academic	Conference	70 participants	-
10-12 Apr	IV WEIC	Havana, Cuba	Women Empowerment	Conference	70 participants	-
11-14 Apr	TEXPO 2019	Lahore, Pakistan	Textile	Fair	6 participants	60
15-17 Apr	SDG Investment Fair 2019	New York, USA	SDGs	Conference	ITPO intervention as speaker	-
3-4 May	Food Economy Summit 2019	Milano, Italy	Food Innovation and Agritech	Conference	ITPO intervention as speaker	-
6-9 May	Seeds&Chips	Milano, Italy	Food Innovation and Agritech	Fair and Conference	ITPO intervention as speaker	-
8-10 May	Incoming delegation from Somalia to Macfrut fair	Rimini, Italy	Agro-industry	Fair	10 participants	100
8-10 May	Incoming delegation from Mozambique to Macfrut fair	Rimini, Italy	Agro-industry	Fair	15 participants	100
13-15 May	Study tour with BioCubaFarma expert	Trieste, Italy	Health	Study Tour	1 participant	-
15 May	Official Ceremony of the International Award	Rome, Italy	Food Innovation and Agritech	Conference	100 participants	-
15-17 May	EXCO 2019	Rome, Italy	Institutional	Fair		-
7 Jun	SMAU Bologna	Bologna, Rome	Food Innovation and Agritech	Fair/Conference	ITPO intervention as speaker	-
11-12 Jun	Eastern Africa Business Forum	Rome, Italy	Multisectoral	Forum	200 participants	-
15-18 Jun	Expo Riva Schuh	Riva del Garda, Italy	Footwear	Trade Fair	9 participants	50
16-20 Jun	Study Tour & Capacity Building on Livestock and Dairy Sector	Milan/Rome, Italy	Dairy	Study Tour	7 participants	150
18-19 Jun	Incoming mission from UAE Ministry of Climate Change and Environment	Rome, Italy	Environment	Incoming delegation	10 participants	-
3 Jul	Forum - South Africa and Italy: emerging designers and affirmed fashion brands promoting the principles of Ethical Fashion	Milan, Italy	Fashion	Forum	ITPO intervention as speaker	-

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9-11 Jul	GMIS Summit Russia	Yekaterinburg, Russia	Multisectorial	Summit	ITPOs Head meeting	-
24-25 Jul	MozGrow2019	Maputo, Mozambique	Agribusiness	Fair	ITPO intervention as speaker	-
27 Aug	Visit with the Head of ITPO Korea	Rome, Italy	Multisectorial	Meeting	2 participants	-
3-4 Sep	Bridge for Cities 4.0	Vienna, Austria	Industry 4.0	Forum	5 participants	-
7-11 Sep	Incoming from Myanmar to VicenzaOro fair	Vicenza, Italy	Gems, jewelry	Fair	7 participants	50
15-20 Sep	Incoming delegation from Cuba for leather and footwear sector	Rome and Marche Region, Italy	Footwear	Institutional	8 participants	-
18 Sep	Milano Fashion Week - Liberatore	Milan, Italy	Fashion	Fair		-
19 Sep	Exhibition about Pakistan	Milan, Italy	Fashion	Exhibition	1000 participants	-
21 Sep	Stella Jean SS2020	Milan, Italy	Fashion	Exhibition	250 participants	-
23 Sep	Seminar on "Business Opportunities in Pakistan"	Rome, Italy	Multisectorial	Seminar	ITPO intervention as speaker	-
25-27 Sep	World Manufacturing Forum 2019	Cernobbio, Italy	Industry 4.0	Conference	ITPO intervention as speaker	-
26 Sep	DIGITAL EARTH 2019 ANGI	Florence, Italy	Innovation	Conference	ITPO intervention as speaker	-
25-27 Sep	International Beirut Energy Forum	Beirut, Lebanon	Energy	Fair	11 participants	150
30 Sep - 4 Oct	Incoming Delegation from Cuba	FVG Region	Maritime	Study Tour and Business Forum	2 participants	10
11 Oct	Round Table Somalia	Rome, Italy	Multisectorial	Round Table	60 participants	-
17 Oct	Festival della Diplomazia	Rome, Italy	Multisectorial	Conference	ITPO intervention as speaker	-
18 Oct	Meeting with the jury of Heritage4Cuba	Udine, Italy	Multisectorial	Conference	18 participants	-
23-27 Oct	Pakistani delegation to Cremona Fiere	Cremona, Italy	Dairy and Livestock	Fair	4 participants	40
22 Oct	Presentation of Italy-Somalia Business Forum in Cibus Tec	Parma, Italy	Agro-industry	Fair	ITPO intervention as speaker	-
23 Oct	Presentation of Italy-Somalia Business Forum in Cremona Fiere	Cremona, Italy	Agro-industry	Fair	ITPO intervention as speaker	-
29 Oct	Global Bioenergy Partnership	Rome, Italy	Multisectorial	Round Table	30 participants	-
29-30 Oct	AZIMUT Libera Impresa EXPO	Rho Fiera, Milano, Italy	Financial	Business Event	ITPO intervention as speaker	-
3-7 Nov	UNIDO General Conference	Abu Dhabi, Italy	Institutional	Global Event		-
5-8 Nov	Ecomondo	Rimini, Italy	Energy and Environment	Fair	22 participants	400/500
19 Nov	LUISS International Careers	Rome, Italy	Institutional	Career day	ITPO intervention as speaker	-
21-22 Nov	UAE Embassy mission to Trieste	Trieste, Italy	Institutional	Meeting	2 participants	-
20 Nov - 4 Dec.	Mission to Mozambique	Maputo, Mozambique	Agribusiness	Workshops	100 participants	-
25 Nov	Traineeship (Heritage4Cuba's winners)	Trieste, Italy	Sustainability	Academic	4 participants	-
25-27 Nov	BioBusiness Cuba	Havana, Cuba	Health	Workshop and Business Forum	4 participants	40
26-27 Nov	Italia-Africa Business Week	Milan, Italy	Multisectorial	Business forum	ITPO intervention as speaker	-
28 Nov	Forum Multistakeholders CDP	Rome, Italy	Multisectorial	Conference	ITPO intervention as speaker	-
4 Dec	Delegation from Colombia	Rome, Italy	Multisectorial	Institutional	30 participants	-
5-6 Dec	Cop25	Madrid, Spain	Environment	Conference	ITPO intervention as speaker	-
10-11 Dec	Italy-Somalia Business Forum	Mogadishu, Somalia	Multisectorial	Business Forum	10 participants	100
17 Dec	Award Ceremony Heritage4Cuba	Trieste, Italy	Multisectorial	Institutional	25 participants	-

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