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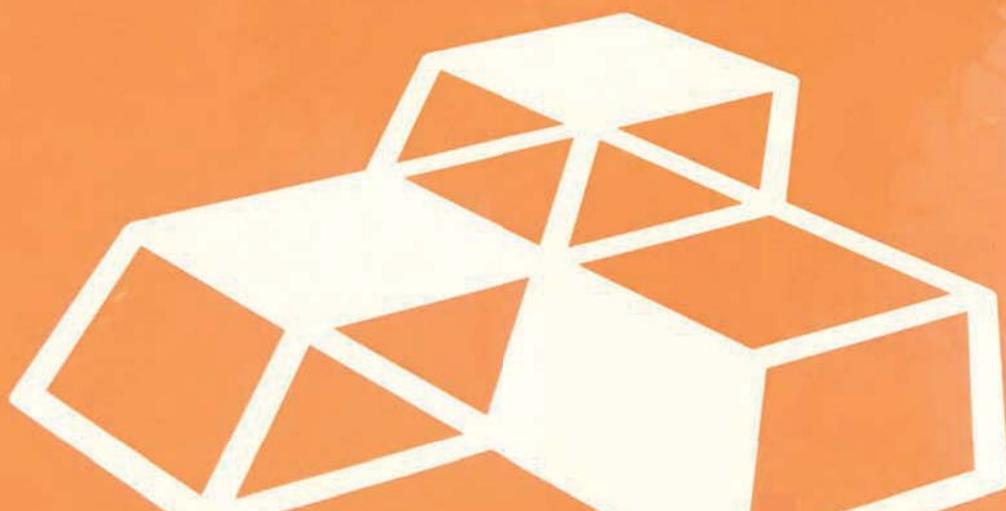
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Diana Battaglia
Head of UNIDO ITPO Italy



9 **INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE**



FOREWORD

Dear friends and colleagues,

The new paradigm ushered in by the UN through the 17 Sustainable Development Goals to be reached by 2030 (UN 2030 Agenda) and evolution in the energy/environment/climate change nexus, as well as prospects for the pricing of carbon worldwide, have made it possible for enterprises to do well while doing good, as the new expression reads. ITPO Italy has mainstreamed the SDGs in its policies and activities.

UNIDO ITPO Italy, in pursuing industry-related SDG goals, especially in innovation and infrastructure development, has become a notable facilitator and helper of firms trying to do what is good for the environment and society (the SDGs) while also making a profit doing it, again illustrating the new paradigm of “doing well while doing good”.

Ultimately if, as is more and more true, sustainability means profitability, the ITPO Italy Office in Rome has rightly stressed sustainability at least as much as profitability or growth, in its interventions over recent years, including 2018. While this is revolutionary, the instruments used are the time-honoured ones of technology transfer, investment promotion, and capacity-building in the industrial sector, plus business-to-business collaboration, tools which the Office handles in masterly fashion.

In pursuit of its support to quality education (SDG 4), UNIDO ITPO Italy played a prominent role in the World Manufacturing Forum held in Cernobbio, on September 27th and 28th; and in the Global Manufacturing and Industrialization Summit (GMIS) Roadshow held in Trieste on November 15th, where global policy experts, industrial leaders and eminent academic and business innovators addressed the challenges and discussed the evolution of global manufacturing.

The events usefully focused on how industries are responding to the challenges of the fourth industrial revolution (internet, artificial intelligence, decarbonization, sustainability) and how their policies can support education and sustainable development while achieving positive social impact. As Head of ITPO in the host country of Italy, I also had the pleasure of facilitating the participation of UNIDO Director General, Mr. Li Yong at the World Manufacturing Forum.

Given that our main objective is SDGoal 9, ITPO Italy gave strong support to the “BRIDGE for Cities” initiative, in collaboration with UNIDO Headquarters. The region of Friuli Venezia Giulia hosted the “BRIDGE for Cities” Roadshow, because of the strategic position of Trieste along the Belt and Road route. In this context, ITPO Italy ensured the participation of the President of Friuli Venezia Giulia region in the main “Bridge for Cities” Forum held in October in Vienna.

In an effort to assist emerging economies improve living conditions in their communities (SDGoals 8 and 11), UNIDO ITPO Italy supported Mozambique in promoting investments in agro-industry. Mozambique is considered of strategic importance for the African agricultural sector in view of its huge unexploited potential. This, in spite of low yields, production largely at subsistence scale, and incomplete supply chains. Therefore, technologies, quality inputs and sustainable production models including investment are needed to overcome these barriers and help Mozambique work towards achieving the SDGs.

Another activity worth mentioning is the implementation of the project “Fostering international partnerships between companies from MENA countries and Italian stakeholders operating in energy and sustainable development”, which gave opportunities to Lebanon and Morocco to get closer to achieving SDGoal 17.

Finally, with help and guidance from our officials and colleagues in all parts of UNIDO, ITPO Italy is very proud of its collaboration with Italian institutions, especially the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation; the Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea; and the Friuli Venezia Giulia region.

The staff of the ITPO Italy Office, including the undersigned, think every day of ways and means to contribute more effectively to the achievement of the Goals closest to our mandate. We look for answers in daily activities and in discussions among all of us, brainstorming on how best we can help make our world more resilient and sustainable, keeping in mind that the ultimate goal of all our activities, however modest, must be a sustainable improvement in the welfare of the current and future generations.

Diana Battaglia
Head of UNIDO ITPO Italy

HIGHLIGHTS

WORLD MANUFACTURING FORUM



UNIDO ITPO Italy had a prominent role in the World Manufacturing Forum (WMF) held in Cernobbio on September 27th and 28th, this year enriched by the presence of the UNIDO Director General Li Yong. WMF is a two-day event where global policy experts, industrial leaders and eminent academic and research innovators address and discuss the challenges and trends in global manufacturing.

Focus on:



The 7th edition of the WMF, titled ‘Manufacturing Revolution to Promote Global Resilience: how the industrial transformation inspires education, sustainable development and societal impact’, explored how industry is responding to the challenges of the fourth industrial revolution and how industrial policies can support education, sustainable development and social impact.

UNIDO Director General Li Yong opened the panel with a keynote speech focused on the importance of manufacturing for poverty eradication, as well as the continued relevance of industry as a global provider of stable employment, especially in Developing Countries. “In 2015, the adoption of Goal 9 of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development - ‘build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable

industrialization and foster innovation’ - by UN Member States demonstrates the enduring relevance of industrial development for all countries. Industrial production continues to account for approximately 16 per cent of global GDP, and employs approximately 500 million people worldwide.” he said.

In this context, UNIDO ITPO Italy favored the signature of a Joint Declaration between UNIDO Hq and the WMF.

Moreover, the first edition of the annual WMF Global Report was launched. It addresses manufacturing sector issues and outlines significant trends and policy proposals. UNIDO contributed to the WMF Global Report with three case studies regarding its sustainable cities projects, its flagship Programme for Country Partnership (PCP) and its Global Cleantech Innovation Programme (GCIP).



Meeting between UNIDO DG LI Yong and Ms. Signe Ratso from the DG Research and Innovation of European Commission



Meeting between UNIDO DG LI Yong and Mr. Durongkaveroj, Minister of Digital Economy and Society of Thailandia



In the framework of WMF, UNIDO DG Li Yong and Mr. Alberto Ribolla, President of World Manufacturing Forum, signed a Joint Declaration favored by UNIDO ITPO Italy

HIGHLIGHTS

UNIDO ITPO ITALY AND FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA REGION SUPPORT THE BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE

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VEUILLEZ ÉTEINDRE VOS PORTABLES, S'IL VOUS PLAIT!



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Belt & Road Initiative:
Developing Green
Economies for Cities

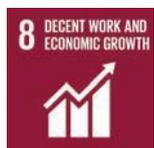
3rd annual "BRIDGE for Cities" event

9 to 11 October 2018

Vienna International Centre
Vienna, Austria

UNIDO ITPO Italy strongly supported the "BRIDGE for Cities" Initiative, which revolves around sustainable urban-industrial development, aimed to advance the implementation of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) in tandem with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, with which the BRI shares many similarities.

Focus on:



During the 3rd “BRIDGE for Cities”, 4 case cities and their municipal and regional leaders highlighted the ongoing and future projects. Trieste, Italy; Shanghai, China; Vienna, Austria and Chengdu, China have been identified to showcase their urban-industrial solutions.

For case preparation, roadshows and in-depth city assessments were conducted in each city, with the involvement of UNIDO technical departments and external experts. UNIDO ITPO Italy coordinated the assessment and City of Trieste’s case preparation with all the local stakeholders involved: Friuli Venezia Giulia region; City of Trieste; Port of Trieste; AREA Science Park and WTC Trieste. Trieste and Friuli Venezia Giulia region were selected due to their strategic position as a major port along the Belt-and-Road route.

In this framework, UNIDO ITPO Italy involved Friuli Venezia Giulia region in several activities during 2018. On March 26th, as part of the “Belt and Road Forum - Friuli Venezia Giulia: Strategic partner for EU-China economic relationship”, the region hosted the 1st UNIDO’s “BRIDGE for Cities” Roadshow.

Furthermore, during the 3rd “BRIDGE for Cities” Forum, held in October in Vienna, the region was represented at high level, indeed the President of the region, the Mayor of Trieste, the President of the Port of Trieste, the President of AREA Science Park and the President of WTC Trieste took part in the event. The representatives discussed how sustainable industrial development can be achieved at urban level, fostering in a virtuous circle the economic and infrastructural growth, as well as the initiatives implemented by the region in support of the Belt and Road Initiative.



Mr. Fedriga, Friuli Venezia Giulia Region President took the floor



Mr. Fortunato - UNIDO ITPO Italy, Mr. Fedriga - FVG region president, Mr. Dipiazza - Major of Trieste, Mrs. Battaglia - UNIDO ITPO Italy Head, H.E. Ms. Accili - Italian Ambassador to the UN in Vienna

Another important achievement facilitated by UNIDO ITPO Italy was the Memorandum of Understanding signed between UNIDO and the World Trade Center Association, to laid the foundation for further joint synergies.

The Trieste Case was also illustrated at the UN Global South-South Development (GSSD) EXPO 2018, at the UN HQs in New York. Representatives from FVG Region, Central European Initiative and Port of Trieste - facilitated by UNIDO ITPO Italy-

illustrated their lessons learned with regard to their urban development focus: urban-port-industrial symbiosis in Trieste’s efforts towards becoming a sustainable city, during the Thematic Solution 9: “Promoting Green Growth and Sustainable Cities - Sustainable Urban-Industrial Development”.

These activities are a new promising step forward, in the long and successful history of cooperation between UNIDO ITPO Italy and the Italian Friuli Venezia Giulia region.



Furthermore, on October 12th, within the framework of the Belt and Road initiative, UNIDO ITPO Italy and Manus Loci organized “diVERSO IL MARE”, the photo exhibition by Elisabetta Illy held in Trieste and dedicated to the harbors of two cities belonging to the Silk Road, Trieste and Shanghai.

UNIDO ITPO Italy involved DMECO Engineering, an Italian excellence for the production of containers and social housing, CNH Industrials and IVECO, leaders of sustainable transportation. The exhibition was hosted in an industrial installation composed by the assembly of twelve containers.

The twelve containers that hosted the photo exhibition “diVERSO IL MARE” in Trieste

ACHIEVEMENTS

1.000

Business (BtoB-BtoG) meetings

were organized or supported by ITPO Italy between foreign and Italian counterparts to discuss about potential business collaboration



12

Study tours and professional tours

organized or co-organized by ITPO Italy involving stakeholders from Italy and abroad



350

Entrepreneurs and institutional representatives from DCs

were involved in business meetings, economic forums, study tours or international fairs in Italy and abroad



23

Official missions abroad

organized or co-organized by UNIDO ITPO Italy related with the on-going projects and programmes





International
fairs

12

ITPO Italy took part in 12 international fairs in Italy and abroad, with the aim of meeting the exhibitors and supporting BtoB meetings



Promotional
initiatives

55

(roundtables, international conferences, workshops, business fora) were organized in Italy and abroad to spread awareness about investment and technology transfer opportunities to the Italian and foreign business community



New companies,
associations, other
stakeholders

232

have been contacted and registered in the UNIDO ITPO Italy database



Projects
promoted

35

were promoted to the Italian potentially interested counterparts (ITPO Italy can count on a database of thousands of companies organized by geographical and sectorial area of interest)

UNIDO & ITPO ITALY

The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) is a specialized Agency of the United Nations. Its mandate is to promote and accelerate Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development (ISID) in Developing Countries and Economies in Transition, and it works towards improving living conditions in the world's poorest countries.

The relevance of ISID as an integrated approach to all three pillars of sustainable development is recognized by the recently adopted 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which will frame United Nations and country efforts towards sustainable development in the next years. UNIDO's mandate is fully recognized in SDG-9, which calls to "Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation". The relevance of ISID, however, applies in greater or lesser extent to all SDGs.



Accordingly, the Organization's programmatic focus is structured in four strategic priorities:



CREATING SHARED PROSPERITY



ADVANCING ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS



SAFEGUARDING THE ENVIRONMENT



STRENGTHENING KNOWLEDGE & INSTITUTIONS

Each of these programmatic fields of activity contains a number of individual programmes, which are implemented in a holistic manner to achieve effective outcomes and impacts through UNIDO's four enabling functions:

- ① technical cooperation;
- ② analytical and research functions and policy advisory services;
- ③ normative functions and standards and quality-related activities;
- ④ convening and partnerships for knowledge transfer, networking and industrial cooperation.

In carrying out the core requirements of its mission, UNIDO has considerably increased its technical services over the past ten years. At the same time, it has also substantially increased its mobilization of financial resources, testifying to the growing international recognition of the Organization as an effective provider of catalytic industrial development services.

ITPO Network

Within the UN system, there is a unique network made up of technical field offices, strategically situated in industrialized and emerging economies equipped with state-of-the-art technology.

A UNIDO global network, which promotes responsible foreign and domestic investments and sustainable technology through public and private sector partnerships for inclusive growth and creation of wealth in Developing Countries.

The network comprises offices in Bahrain, China, South

Korea, Japan, Russia, Nigeria, Germany and Italy. The mission is to facilitate investment flows and technology transfers to host and recipient countries by providing high quality, tailor made and demand driven services to public and private sectors. The mission is accomplished through partnerships and networks, capacity building activities, advisory services, promotional events, investment and technology projects assessment, and matchmaking activities.



ITPO Italy

Mission and Services

The Italian Investment and Technology Promotion Office (ITPO Italy) became operational in 1987 with financial support from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (IMFAIC) - Directorate General for Development Cooperation (DGDC). The office mandate is to enhance SMEs competitiveness in Developing Countries, through the

mobilization of investments as well as the transfer of technology and management skills, required for the implementation of industrial projects in Developing and Emerging Countries.

Below is the set of services that ITPO Italy provides in support of private companies and institutions of DCs:

SERVICES TO ENTERPRISES

- ② Dissemination of information on investment possibilities in Developing Countries
- ② Search for partners and matchmaking activity
- ② Organization of business meetings
- ② Preliminary evaluations of investment projects
- ② Assistance in negotiations including assessment of business plans

SERVICES TO INSTITUTIONS

- ② Training and capacity-building
- ② Technical assistance
- ② Country and sector-based promotion
- ② Networking
- ② Dissemination of information on investment legislations

Special sectors of Intervention

ITPO Italy is mainly involved in two priority sectors, in which Italy excels: **Agro-Industry and Energy and Environment**. The office offers a range of specific services to these

sectors, including: information dissemination and awareness creation, training activities and support for transferring environmentally sound technologies.

Concerning **Agro-industry**, ITPO Italy assists Developing Countries through the promotion of projects and activities to disseminate technologies and techniques to reduce post-harvest losses and to increase quality systems, in order to enhance food security and food safety.

Within this framework, ITPO Italy actively operates for the identification and promotion of projects concerning food harvesting, processing and packaging, namely of fisheries, fruits, meat and dairy products.

Moreover, ITPO Italy has a long and strong tradition in fulfilling the requests of many African, Asian and Latin American countries in other sub-sectors of Agro-Industry. In particular, the office concentrated its efforts in leather & footwear, textile & garment and woodworking sectors with training initiatives aimed at product quality improvement, product diversification, technology upgrading and productivity improvement.



AGRO-INDUSTRY

Food processing

Textiles

Dairy products

Agriculture machineries

Wood products

Fishery

Leather

As far as **Energy and Environment** are concerned, ITPO Italy is working to reinforce the concept of environmental protection policy and to diffuse the utilization of renewable energies,

by making firms in Developing Countries more sensitive to environmental problems and more aware of the advantages derived from the use of environmentally sound technologies.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

Wind energy
Waste water treatment
Hydropower

Waste management
Solar energy
Biomass and Biogas
Energy efficiency



INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING

ITPO Italy has increasingly enhanced and strengthened relations with the main Italian and foreign governmental bodies, institutions, and organizations. As an international honest broker, ITPO Italy has intensified collaborations and synergies with a large number of institutional key players in order to formulate and implement initiatives and activities, addressed to sustain economic and industrial development in Developing Countries. Our office continues to maintain direct contact with the respective governments and working relationships with national and international business communities.

Within the framework of its activities and priorities, mainly focused on agro-industry and energy & environment issues, ITPO Italy has a close cooperation with its donors, the IMFAIC, the Italian Ministry of

Environment, Land and Sea (IMELS) and the Italian Ministry of Economic Development (IMED) and Friuli Venezia Giulia region (FVG region).

Italian System and relevant stakeholders

ITPO Italy is very well connected with the industrial sector in Italy and frequently collaborates with the “Italian System” members, in order to involve a large number of relevant stakeholders in industrial and economic development processes in Developing Countries. Among its main contributors, it is worth mentioning SIMEST (Italian society for enterprises abroad) and SACE (Italian export credit agency), which are part of CDP (Cassa Depositi e Prestiti) system, as well as ITA (Italian Trade Agency), which represents the main agency working under IMED and of particular relevance for ITPO Italy’s activities. The office also has

relevant contacts and collaborates with other important Italian stakeholders, such as Confindustria, Unioncamere (Central Union of Chambers of Commerce), CNA (National confederation of handicraft and SMEs), Legacoop, Confimi, Banca Popolare di Sondrio, other Italian regions, like Basilicata and Lazio, UPI (Unione Parmense degli Industriali), Padova Promex (the special Agency of the Chamber of Commerce of Padova), CNH Industrial and local Investment and Promotion Agencies, Industrial Districts and Universities.

Friuli Venezia Giulia Region

The region of Friuli Venezia Giulia and UNIDO ITPO Italy have a committed partnership, following the signing of a Joint Declaration on 8th May 2015 establishing a collaboration to provide Developing Countries with technical assistance, training, consultancy services, adequate and sustainable technologies transfer, good practices sharing. Since then, the region has been involved in a variety of projects of bilateral and triangular cooperation with emerging economies facilitated by our office.

During 2018 the partnership was reinforced by the formulation and implementation of three new projects financed by the region, namely: “Promotion of investment and cooperation opportunities on maritime and smart health sectors in Cuba”, “Support the Cuban Government to enhance the architectural and cultural heritage of La Havana” and the “Innovation Bridge Trieste – Dubai 2020”.

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

In line with its mandate, ITPO Italy strongly collaborates with some specific IMFAIC Directorates considered as fundamental direct counterparts, such as the DGDC, the Directorate General for Development Cooperation, the Directorate General for the Promotion of the “Country System”, and the Directorate General for Global Affairs. The relevance of the MSMEs development programmes represent the basis for the long-lasting collaboration

between IMFAIC and ITPO Italy. In 2018, this collaboration was particularly precious for the implementation of relevant joint initiatives and activities aimed at promoting investment opportunities in new emerging markets and at increasing dialogue and matchmaking activities between Italian and Developing Countries private and public sectors.

Italian Ministry of Economic Development

As a follow up of the 2012 joint declaration, ITPO Italy and the IMED – Directorate General for Internationalization, Policies and Trade Promotion, signed an agreement in 2013 so as to implement two investment support projects in the Philippines and Myanmar. These projects aimed to strengthen local SMEs and to promote business relationships between Philippines, Italy and Myanmar based companies and respective institutions.

The target sectors were the ones in which Italy excels, namely agro-industry, textile and dimension stone.

The results achieved have been particularly appreciated by IMED, which has reconfirmed its intention to cooperate with our office and to increase awareness among Italian entrepreneurs of the investment possibilities offered by Myanmar in the gems and jewelry sector.

Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea

In 2006 ITPO Italy established a strong collaboration with the IMELS and became one of its main partners. ITPO Italy and IMELS are currently developing joint programmes to promote investments and the transfer of green technologies and best practices to Developing Countries. ITPO Italy’s commitment is to encourage an environmentally friendly industrial development model in the African Continent, in line with the SDGs objectives.

As a result of their longstanding collaboration, ITPO Italy and IMELS decided to strengthen their joint efforts, promoting

efficiency and qualitative improvements in terms of natural resources use, pollutant emissions and waste management, in order to delink the concept of economic growth to that of environmental degradation. Indeed, in the course of 2018, ITPO Italy continued the implementation of two projects concerning Iran and Botswana, as well as a new project focused in MENA countries, both financed by IMELS. These projects are pursuing the objectives and commitments undertaken at the Cop 21 Climate Change Conference.

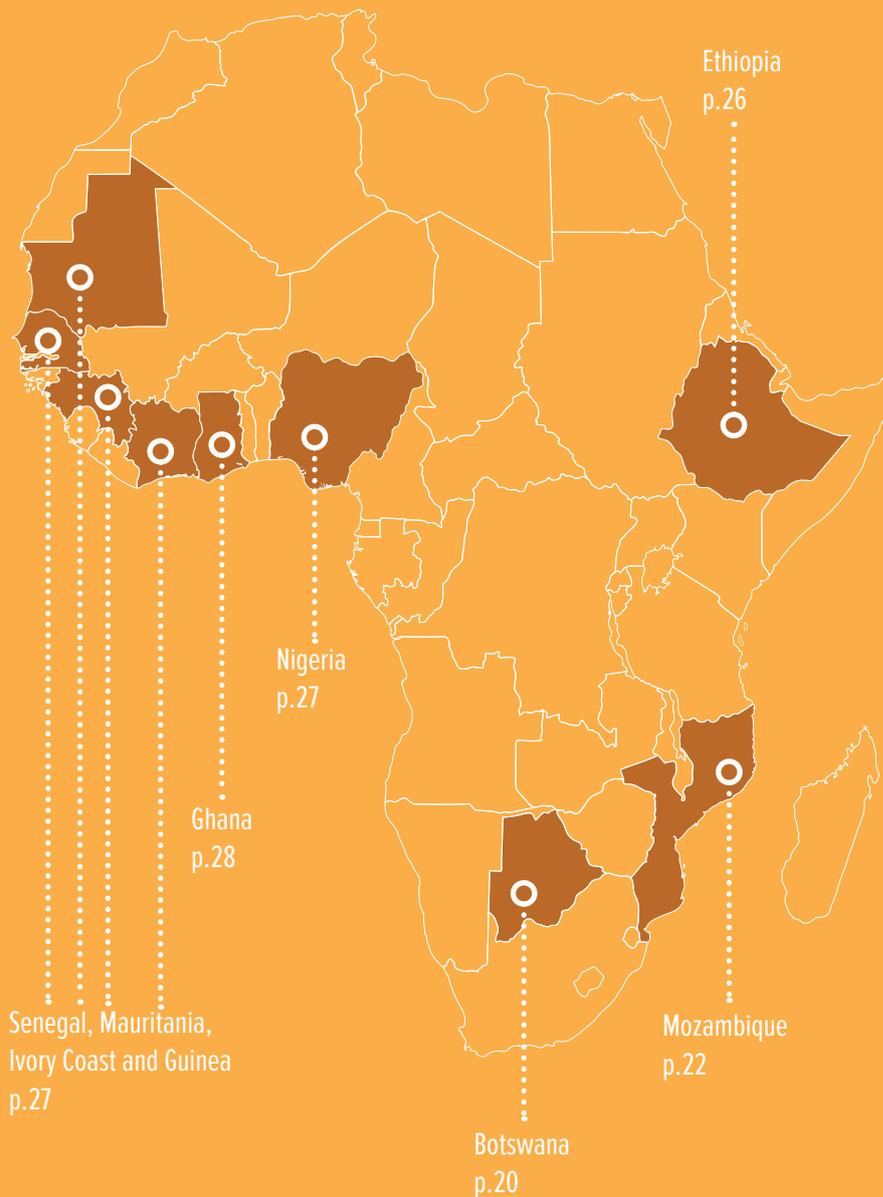
Ministries and Embassy representatives of DCs

ITPO Italy, as an international honest broker, works closely with Embassies of Developing Countries, in order to streamline communication between public and private sectors and to facilitate know-how transfer in the specific fields in which the office is active. In synergy with Embassy representatives and trade officers, and in line with the specific needs of each Developing Country, the office formulates its annual strategy for cooperation, defining specific initiatives to be jointly

implemented. This continual interaction is a fundamental working tool in ensuring that the measures necessary to the sustainment and to the strengthening of networking collaborations are carried out accordingly. Strengthening links between national focal points and the corresponding local authorities to further cooperation, as well as the exchange of information concerning the development of the private sector for subsequent actions is equally important.

AFRICA

Within the framework of the project “Support to Mozambique’s SMEs in Investment Promotion” in the agribusiness sector, several activities have been carried out to support Mozambican stakeholders, including the organization of the official mission to Italy of the Vice Minister of Agriculture and Food Security, the arrangement of the first Mozambican nationals booths in two Italian relevant fairs, and the coordination of a dedicated high-level event on agribusiness in Maputo on the occasion of the business mission to Mozambique of a delegation of Italian operators led by Macfrut. Finally, other African countries benefited from ITPO Italy’s assistance, namely Botswana, Ethiopia, Ghana, Senegal, Mauritania, Ivory Coast and Guinea with the aim of promoting technology transfer and investments in Sub-Saharan Africa.



Botswana

Focus on:



Project:

Technical assistance program in supporting Botswana private sector and relevant institutions in renewable energy (RE) through investment promotion and technology transfer www.unido.it/botswana

Stimulating the Italian financial sector for the cooperation in Botswana

On January 17th, UNIDO ITPO ITALY organized a meeting in the framework of the project entitled «Technical Assistance in supporting Botswana Private Sector and relevant institutions in renewable energy (RE) through investment promotion and technology transfer». The aim of the meeting was to provide a platform of interaction and dialogue with the Italian industrial sector, the Ministry of Environment and the Financial Institutions in order to define financial schemes to implement industrial projects in Botswana. CDP, SIMEST, SACE (Italian

financial groups) and the Italian companies interested to invest in Botswana in Solar, Biogas and Environmental Technologies sectors took part in the event.

The meeting was an occasion to illustrate to the Italian entrepreneurs the existing opportunities in the Country. In addition, CDP, SIMEST and SACE showed interest for the projects presented and offered their support to develop case by case the financial schemes.



⊙ Mrs. Diana Battaglia, Mr. Francesco La Camera - Director General for Sustainable Development, Energy and Climate at the Italian Ministry of Environment, Land & Sea - Financial Institutions and Italian companies define financial schemes to implement industrial projects in Botswana

Strengthening the relations with Botswana institutions

From January 29th to 31st, UNIDO ITPO Italy organized an institutional and entrepreneurial mission to Gaborone, Botswana, aimed at pursuing two interconnected goals. The office presented to the Government of Botswana, and particularly to the Deputy Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Environment, Mr. Thabang Leslie Botshoma, the activities undertaken within the framework of the project “Technical assistance program in supporting Botswana private sector and relevant institutions in renewable energy (RE) through investment promotion and technology transfer” implemented in collaboration with the Italian Ministry for Environment, Land and Sea (IMELS). Moreover, delegates from the Botswana Investment and Trade Center had the chance to share the achievements of their experience with the Italian technology providers during the Italian fair Ecomondo 2017 and the UNIDO ITPO Italy delegate programme.

The mission represented another promising step forward to foster inclusive and sustainable development through mutual and beneficial cooperation between Italy and Botswana.



⊙ Meeting with the Ministry of Environment of Botswana



Support to a Botswana delegation in the Biogas sector

From February 13th to 16th, in collaboration with the Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea (IMELS), UNIDO ITPO Italy organized the incoming of an institutional and entrepreneurial delegation belonging to biogas sector. The mission aimed to develop capacity building actions in biogas for the Botswana representatives as well as to provide awareness to the Italian private sector regarding the current efforts undertaken by the southern African Country.

Furthermore, the delegation took part in the round table “Biogas Opportunities in Botswana”, with the presence of the Italian Ministry of Environment Land and Sea. The round table was aimed at illustrating the existing opportunities to several Italian entrepreneurs active in biogas sector. The representatives also attended the biogas Italy Conference «Back to Earth», organized by the Italian Consortium of Biogas (CIB).

UNIDO ITPO Italy also organized a study tour aimed at visiting an agro-waste feedstock plant installation with the

support of the Biological Care company, as well as a recovery of methane from a waste landfill installation with the support of MarcoPolo Engineering.



⦿ Visit to Biological Care company, agro-waste feedstock plant installation

Progetto Fuoco exhibition

UNIDO ITPO Italy participated to Progetto Fuoco Fair, held in Verona since February 21st to 25th, one of the most important global events focused on the production of heat and energy from wood combustion.

The fair represented an excellent opportunity to identify stoves and fuel technologies for rural areas in Botswana, that could provide solutions with respect to the problem of the transition

to clean cooking. In the framework of the commitments for the climate change agreements, Botswana indicated their willingness to replace fuel wood with the use of LPG and biogas.

Moreover, UNIDO ITPO Italy had the opportunity to spread information among the Italian private sector that attended the fair, and raise awareness regarding the current efforts of the African country in the renewable energy sector.

Enhancing Botswana know-how regarding biogas solutions

From October 29th to 31st, UNIDO ITPO Italy supported a delegation from Botswana in a series of meetings and study tours in Italy focused on biogas, in the framework of the collaboration with the Italian Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea.

The delegation was composed by four representatives of the Botswana Meat Commission (BMC), the State-controlled company which produces and sells processed meat products, two representatives of UNDP Botswana and a project coordinator of the Botswana Institute for technology Research and Innovation (BITRI).

UNIDO ITPO Italy successfully organized a dedicated meeting with the Italian institution SACE, the financial institution

fully owned by Cassa Depositi e Prestiti which supports the operations of Italian companies abroad.

Moreover, ITPO Italy organized a 3-days study tour in the area of the Lazio region and close to Lodi in the Lombardy region. Through the visits to the biogas plants the delegates had the opportunity to get acquainted with cutting-edge technologies and innovative production processes. These activities paved the way to potential collaborations and partnerships, in line with the scope of the project implemented in Botswana. This visit had been particularly important for the members of the Botswana Meat Commission (BMC), who had the opportunity to study an innovative plant which turns slaughterhouse wastes in a resource safeguarding the environment.



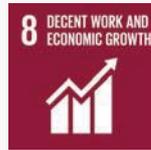
⦿ Visit of the Botswana delegation to the Italian company Inalca



⦿ Visit to Damigelli farm

Mozambique

Focus on:



Project:

Support to Mozambique's SMEs in Investment Promotion
www.unido.it/mozambique

In 2018, UNIDO ITPO Italy has completed its project aimed at supporting the Mozambican Government and local SMEs through promotion of investment opportunities, innovation and technology with a focus on agribusiness. Thanks to the project activities, implemented in collaboration with the local agency for Investment and Export Promotion – APIEX and funded by the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation – AICS, ITPO Italy contributed to create the right conditions for the involvement of Italian companies in sustainable business activities in the local agricultural and agroindustry field, promoting Mozambique and the opportunities offered by the country in any relevant occasion,

and supporting steadily the ongoing negotiations started between Italian and Mozambican stakeholders. After 3 years of activity, UNIDO ITPO Italy built a strong local network, becoming a reference point for the Italian business community and the Mozambican government on agribusiness issues, opening a window on the great business potential offered by the country, presenting the best viable technologies for fostering local agribusiness value chains, supporting directly many local private and institutional stakeholders, and paving the way for making of Mozambique an innovative agribusiness hub, valorizing local productions through new business models and best practices.

Strengthening business and high-level institutional relations in Mozambique

From March 26th to 30th, UNIDO ITPO Italy met selected Mozambican private and institutional stakeholders of the project “Support to Mozambique’s SMEs in Investment Promotion”, to pave the way for the following business and institutional missions to Italy in May 2018 and to discuss activity plan till December 2018 with local counterparts and the Italian Cooperation representatives.

Furthermore, ITPO Italy staff had the occasion to meet the Vice Minister for Agriculture and Food Security, the Vice Minister for Land, Environment and Rural Development and the Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs with the aim to discuss new potential activities and next steps on the cooperation activities already implemented in favor of Mozambique.

Mozambique at the center of the 2018 edition of Seeds&Chips

From May 7th to 9th, UNIDO ITPO Italy participated in the inspiring international event “Seeds&Chips”, the Global Food Innovation Summit which was held at MiCo (Milano Convention Centre), in Milan.

The Summit brought together some of the most influential stakeholders in the field of food innovation to share their best practices and technologies.

UNIDO ITPO Italy participated as speaker in an ad-hoc conference “Innovation in Tradition for Sustainable Food System” organized in collaboration with the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and other stakeholders such as FAO, Illy and ActionAid. This event represented an occasion to share the good practices implemented in Mozambique in the agribusiness sector.



© Mrs. Diana Battaglia during her speech at Seeds&Chips Summit

ITPO Italy also sponsored the first ever exhibiting booth at Seeds&Chips of a Mozambican delegation composed of agribusiness startups, officially inaugurated by the Mozambican Vice Minister of Agriculture and Food Security, H.E. Luisa Celma Meque.

As key brokers of knowledge sharing between Developed and Developing Countries, UNIDO ITPO Italy and Seeds&Chips constitute a perfect collaboration to address global challenges regarding nutrition and technological innovation. Their combined commitment to such topical issues represents a great achievement and a promising step forward to further foster sustainable growth and inclusive development worldwide.

Mrs. Diana Battaglia at the exhibiting booth of the Mozambican delegation composed of agribusiness startups



First ever Mozambican exhibition space at Macfrut 2018

For the third consecutive year, UNIDO ITPO Italy supported the participation of an entrepreneurial and institutional delegation from Mozambique to the international agricultural fair Macfrut, held at the Rimini Expo Centre from May 9th to 11th.

Macfrut is one of the most prominent agricultural fair in Italy and the steadily participation of delegations from Mozambique had great importance to enhance the local agribusiness sector. With the support of UNIDO ITPO Italy and the Mozambican Investment and Export Promotion Agency (APIEX), the Mozambican stakeholders held BtoB meetings with experts

and managers of Italian companies, mainly operating in the seeds, packaging and processing machinery sectors. This year, thanks to the support of UNIDO ITPO Italy, the delegates from Mozambique participated also as exhibitors, being able to benefit also of a dedicated national booth.

Furthermore, UNIDO ITPO Italy organized a 2-days study tour in the area of Cesena for the representative of the Mozambican company Soluções Rurais, operating in the seeds sector, to give more information about different production processes.



Mozambique delegation and booth at Macfrut fair 2018



Mozambican Soluções Rurais visits the Maraldi Sementi company

Official visit to Italy of the Mozambican Vice Minister of Agriculture and Food Security

Within the same context, ITPO Italy organized and supported the first Official visit in Italy of the Mozambican Vice Minister of Agriculture and Food Security HE Luisa Celma Meque, assisted by a high-level institutional delegation. The visit was a great occasion to open a window on the great opportunities offered by the agricultural sector of the African country, facilitating the presence of Mozambique in the debate on food supply chains among Italian companies and institutions.

The Vice Minister had the opportunity to inaugurate the booths of the Mozambican exhibitors in Macfrut and Seeds&Chips, to meet the President of Macfrut and the Founder of Seeds&Chips, to open the conference “Innovation in Tradition for Sustainable Food System” organized in collaboration with the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and to participate in a bilateral meeting with the Director General for Development Cooperation, who is committed to organizing an official mission in the country soon, with the support and participation of UNIDO ITPO Italy.

Finally, ITPO Italy also organized a meeting in Bologna with the Director of the Future Food Institute, an interesting visit to FICO Eataly World, and a dedicated meeting with the Regional Minister for Agriculture, Hunting and Fishing at the Emilia-Romagna region, a great opportunity to discuss the recently approved cooperation initiative in the dairy sector in Mozambique, in collaboration with Granarolo and CEFA onlus.



Meeting between the Mozambican Vice Minister of Agriculture and Food Security H.E. Luisa Celma Meque and the Founder of Seeds&Chips, Mr. Marco Gualtieri

Enhancing packaging sector in Mozambique

Within the framework of Ipack-Ima fair, UNIDO ITPO Italy assisted a delegation composed by representatives of 3 institutions and 15 companies from Mozambique.

During the three days, the delegation had the opportunity to acquire knowledges about the entire food and non-food production, from processing to packaging, and from storage to the distribution. In this context, ITPO Italy organized over 150 BtoB meetings between the Mozambican delegates and

the Italian exhibitors, with the aim to promote technological transfer as well as identify potential commercial partners.

During the fair, a Mozambican company engaged in the production of banana flour and supported by ITPO Italy renewed its ties with the University of Catania, with the aim to explore potential synergies. The occasion was useful to illustrate methods and techniques to improve the quality of the product, to allow their access to international markets.



Delegation from Mozambique at Ipack-Ima fair 2018



BtoB meeting between a Mozambican delegate and an Italian exhibitor

Italian stakeholders supported at the FACIM – International Trade Fair of Maputo

From August 27th to September 2nd, UNIDO ITPO Italy participated in the 54th edition of FACIM, the multisectoral trade fair of Maputo, supporting some Italian companies involved in the agribusiness sector in BtoB meetings with local counterparts.

Furthermore, in views of the institutional mission in Italy of the President of the Bilene District, Mr. Matias Albino Parruque,

UNIDO ITPO Italy visited the crops of rice, vegetables and fruit, in addition to the aquaculture tanks located about 2 hours north from the capital Maputo. The visit allowed an assessment of the technological needs for the agricultural mechanization that specifically concern, among others, rice harvesting and cleaning, land levelling, and pumping systems for irrigation.



Visit to crops and aquaculture tanks in Maputo

Mozambique discovers Ecomondo 2018

From November 6th to 9th, UNIDO ITPO Italy supported an institutional and business delegation from Mozambique to Ecomondo exhibition in Rimini, the leading international trade fair on green and circular economy in the Mediterranean area, dedicated to environment, material recovery, renewable energy and sustainable industrial development.

The delegation was composed by 2 business managers and 2 representatives of the Province of Inhambane, who performed more than 70 BtoB meetings with Italian exhibitors and technology providers attending the fair, with a particular focus on waste management technologies.



Meeting between the Mozambican company Boa Esperança Holistic Group and the Dimensione Ambiente company



Boosting cooperation in the agriculture machinery sector

From November 7th to 11th, UNIDO ITPO Italy supported a Mozambican delegation to EIMA International fair, the 43rd edition of the exhibition held in Bologna and entirely dedicated to agro-machinery and gardening.

Three companies took part in the event, also supported by the Italian Trade Agency. The entrepreneurs had the opportunity to meet Italian counterparts involved in the field of earthmoving machinery, tree harvesters, combine harvesters, corn and soy harvesting machines.



☉ Mozambican delegation at EIMA International fair 2018

First official Macfrut mission to Mozambique

In the framework of the project “Support to Mozambique’s SMEs in Investment Promotion”, between November 29th and December 2nd, UNIDO ITPO Italy organized the first official mission in Mozambique of Macfrut fair, one of the most important Italian events dedicated to agribusiness.

Macfrut mission in Mozambique opened a new interesting window of collaboration between Italy and Mozambique in terms of commercial exchange and possible investments in the agribusiness sector. Indeed, the 2019 edition of Macfrut, which will take place in Rimini in May, will have for the first time a focus on Mozambique, among others Sub-Saharan African countries.

In this context, on November 30th UNIDO ITPO Italy organized an official presentation of Macfrut in Maputo, with the participation of almost 80 Mozambican institutional and private stakeholders operating in agribusiness. The event was enriched by the intervention of the Minister of Agriculture and Food Safety of the Republic of Mozambique, H.E. Higino Francisco de Marrule, and the Italian Ambassador in Maputo, H.E. Marco Conticelli. Moreover, the event counted on the participation of several local institutional stakeholders, such as the Mozambican Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, the Mozambican Investment and Export Promotion Agency (APIEX), the Mozambican Chamber of Commerce and the Confederation of Mozambican companies (CTA).

In this occasion, UNIDO ITPO Italy also presented the activities and the results of the Project “Support to Mozambique’s SMEs in Investment Promotion”, implemented in the country in the period 2016/2018.



☉ Mozambican institutions and private stakeholders of agribusiness sector, during the official presentation of Macfrut, in Maputo



☉ Field visit to a commercial farmer in Infulene

Supporting the Mozambican District of Bilene in a dedicated study tour focused on the Italian rice value chain

From December 11th to 13th, UNIDO ITPO Italy supported the Institutional mission of the President of Bilene District, H.E. Matias Albino Parruque, in the framework of the project “Support to Mozambique’s SMEs in Investment Promotion”. Bilene district is in the Gaza Province and rely upon a touristic and agricultural potential among the most interesting in the

south of the country. The mission underlined challenges and opportunities of the local agriculture’s most relevant sectors, namely rice and fruit, highlighting their potential.

In this framework, the President had the opportunity to visit several Italian companies involved in the above-mentioned sectors, and to discuss with them about potential joint synergies.



☉ Visit to Irtec, leading Italian company in the irrigation sector



☉ Visit to Forigo, an Italian company specialised in “tailore-made” innovative machines

Ethiopia

Focus on:



Visit of the Ethiopian Embassy in Centro Agroalimentare Romano

On February 15th, UNIDO ITPO Italy supported Ethiopian Embassy representatives in their visit to Centro Agroalimentare Romano (C.A.R.), in order to explore potential joint synergies in view of the Forum on agro-industry held in Addis Ababa in March 2018.

C.A.R. is one of the most important structures in Europe for fruit, vegetables and fish products marketing, since they join production, trade and distribution processes. Their participation in Ethiopian agro-industrial Forum could be a first step in the framework of a fruitful partnership with this African country.

UNIDO ITPO Italy also promoted the Agro-industrial Forum among the Italian business community, with the aim of supporting the implementation of Integrated Agro-industrial

park strategy, carried out by the Ethiopian government to favor the creation of an agro-industry value chain.



Visit of the Ethiopian Embassy in Centro Agroalimentare Romano

Second agro-industry Investment Forum in Ethiopia

UNIDO ITPO Italy took part in the second Agro-Industry Investment Forum Ethiopia held in Addis Ababa since March 5th to 8th.

The Forum focused on food processing, textile, leather as well as related sectors such as packaging and renewable energies.



Agreement between the Ethiopian company Ethiogreen and the Italian Planet Links favored by UNIDO ITPO Italy

Important stakeholders coming from public and private sectors participated in the event, like potential investors, companies involved at international level, business associations, international organizations, financial institutions and representatives of the Ethiopian government.

ITPO Italy supported an entrepreneurial delegation composed by 11 Italian companies coming from different sectors, providing the possibility to hold BtoB and BtoG meetings with selected local counterparts, as well as to discuss on the Integrated Agro-Industrial Parks (IAIPs), a concrete opportunity for potential investors.

In this framework, UNIDO ITPO Italy favored the signature of an agreement between the Ethiopian company Ethiogreen and the Italian Planet Links. The partnership will be focused on the production of injera, the typical Ethiopian food, through a technological upgrade proposed by the Italian counterpart.

Supporting a delegation from Ethiopia at IPACKIMA

From May 29th to June 1st, UNIDO ITPO Italy participated to the 24th edition of Ipack-Ima, the international fair on packaging technologies held at Fiera Milano, assisting a delegation of Ethiopian entrepreneurs.

The delegation had the opportunity to be exposed to the entire food production chain, from processing to packaging, and from storage to the distribution. In this framework, UNIDO ITPO Italy organized several BtoB meetings between the delegation and the Italian exhibitors, with the aim to promote technological transfer as well as identify potential commercial partners.

Moreover, during the “Save Food” Conference, the Ethiopian company EthioGreen, represented by Ms. Rahel Moges, illustrated

its experience as well as the ongoing partnership with the Italian company Planet Links, supported by UNIDO ITPO Italy.

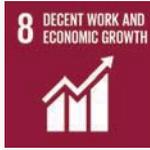


Ms. Rahel Moges of the Ethiopian Ethiogreen during her speech at the “Save Food” conference



Senegal, Mauritania, Ivory Coast and Guinea

Focus on:



Supporting fishery sector in Western Africa

On March 13th, Confindustria Reggio Calabria organized a Roundtable with UNIDO ITPO Italy to discuss about the investment opportunities in Senegal, Mauritania, Ivory Coast and Guinea. The event was attended by local companies working in the agro-industry sectors, namely fishery and cold chain.

The occasion was useful to present ITPO Italy projects to the Italian companies, as well as to deepen the existing opportunities in the four African countries.



⦿ Roundtable with Confindustria Reggio Calabria

Nigeria

Focus on:



Nigeria-Italy business forum

On November 26th, ITPO Italy took part in the Nigeria-Italy Business Forum, organized by the Nigerian Embassy in Rome in collaboration with the National Union of Nigerian Associations in Italy and the Nigerians in Diaspora Organization.

ITPO Italy presented its activities carried out in Africa, pointing out the attention paid to the investment promotion, technology transfer and capacity building. In particular, the missions

fulfilled in Ogun and Sokoto state were also underlined, aimed at favoring the creation of partnerships with Italian counterparts in the leather and marble sectors.

Several Italian companies attended the event, having the occasion to deepen the existing opportunities in the largest economy in Africa.

Ghana

Focus on:



Assisting Ghana Embassy in finding suitable solutions in the housing sector

On June 5th, UNIDO ITPO Italy organized a visit of the Ghanaian Embassy to the premises of the Italian company DMECO.

DMECO Engineering produces containers and modular solutions for different purposes, including housing and infirmary. UNIDO ITPO Italy identified this company as a potential technology provider for the development in the African continent.

During the visit, Ambassador H.E. Paulina Patience Abayage had the opportunity to illustrate the investment opportunities in the country, identifying potential local counterparts interested in these solutions, such as the Ministry of Defense, Interior and Energy, as well as some agencies connected to them.



🕒 Visit of H.E. Paulina Patience Abayage, Ambassador of Ghana in Italy to DMECO Engineering



Regional

Focus on:



Italy-Africa Business Week - Roundtable on energy

On October 18th, UNIDO ITPO Italy took part in the conference “The access to energy facilitates a sustainable development”, organized in the framework of Italy–Africa Business Week in Rome. During the speech, UNIDO ITPO Italy focused on energy as a fundamental right in allowing the implementation of other rights as food conservation for food security, cold chain for food hygiene, the disposal of medicines and medical center services for health, the availability of power and access to the Internet for education.

Furthermore, ITPO Italy presented its double role on either the promotion of renewable energies projects in Africa and actions taken as implementing agency for the Italian Ministry of Environment.

The main purpose of the conference was the presentation of the best practices implemented by companies, intergovernmental and civil society actors on the promotion of the use of renewable energy in Africa.

ASIA

Under the framework of the Joint UNIDO-SMEDA-Italy Programme, several promotional activities were carried out, such as round tables, professional tour and participation in trade fair in order to support Pakistani Institutions and the private sector. Moreover, within the framework of the project “Support to Iran’s SMEs through investment promotion and technology transfer in energy and environment”, ITPO Italy carried out several promotional activities in order to support Iranian delegations and the private sector.



Iran

Focus on:



Project:

Support to Iran's SMEs through investment promotion and technology transfer in energy and environment

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Awareness on financial instruments for foreign investors in Iran

On March 6th, UNIDO ITPO Italy participated in the Road Show about financial instruments and regulations for foreign investors in Iran. The event was organized by the Italy-Iran Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and was attended by relevant stakeholders operating in the financial sector, included the Deputy Director for Foreign Investments of the Organization for Investment, Economic and Technical Assistance of Iran (OIETAI).

During the event, recent data and statistics on the commercial

trade between Italy and Iran were presented, stressing on the strong relation existing between the two countries and the great opportunity represented by the Iranian market.

The participation of UNIDO ITPO Italy is part of the project "Support to Iran's SMEs through investment promotion and technology transfer in energy and environment", implemented in collaboration with the Italian Ministry for Environment, Land and Sea (IMELS).

Iranian participation in Ipack-Ima fair

UNIDO ITPO Italy also assisted an Iranian entrepreneur in his participation in Ipack-Ima fair.

During the three days, the entrepreneur had the opportunity to acquire knowledge about meat and dairy industry, from processing to packaging, and from storage to the distribution. In this framework, UNIDO ITPO Italy organized over 30 BtoB meetings with the Italian exhibitors, with the aim to promote technological transfer as well as identify potential commercial partners.



⦿ BtoB meeting between the Iranian entrepreneur and an Italian exhibitor

Stimulating cooperation in the energy sector

From June 26th to 28th, UNIDO ITPO Italy hosted an institutional and business delegation from Iran, composed by 4 representatives of relevant institutions and associations, as well as 3 company managers.

In particular, the mission was attended by representatives from the Department of Environment (DoE), the Organization for Investment, Economic and Technical Assistance of Iran (OIETAI), the Tehran Chamber of Commerce and the Association of Iran Recycling Industries.

The occasion was useful to deepen the "Waste to Energy opportunities and challenges in Iran", as well as the investment opportunities in the energy and environment sectors. In this framework, UNIDO ITPO Italy organized some meetings between the Iranian representatives and relevant Italian stakeholders, such as the Italy-Iran Chamber of Commerce, the Italian company Ecoimpianti and the Italian Trade Agency.



⦿ Round table with the Iranian delegation



⦿ Meeting with Italy-Iran Chamber of Commerce

Pakistan

Focus on:



Enhancing the relations with the Lahore Chamber of Commerce & Industry (LCCI)

On April 17th, UNIDO ITPO Italy hosted a delegation from the Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI), composed by more than 20 delegates among senior officers, members of the Chamber executive committee and company managers. The LCCI is an extremely active institution in the business community of Lahore by providing business opportunities to its members. They are also aimed to promote investment opportunities and local capacities through programs of technical exchanges and international cooperation, to support Lahore and Pakistani

economic and social development. The scope of the visit was to learn about UNIDO ITPO Italy activities and methodology.

In his speech, the Senior Vice President of LCCI, Mr. Khawaja Khawar Rashid, pointed out the multiple industrial sectors represented in the framework of the Chamber, underlining the numerous investment opportunities existing for Italian technology providers and investors, within the dynamic context of Lahore.



⊙ Speech of Mr. Khawaja Khawar Rashid, Senior Vice President of LCCI



⊙ Present of Mr. Khawaja Khawar Rashid to Mrs. Diana Battaglia, UNIDO ITPO Italy head



⊙ UNIDO ITPO Italy hosted a delegation from the Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI)

LCCI in St. Petersburg International Economic Forum (SPIEF)

On May 23rd, the opening day of the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum (SPIEF), UNIDO organized an international forum entitled: “Increasing the contribution of women to economic growth and prosperity: Creating an enabling environment”. The event was staged in cooperation with the All-Russian Non-Governmental Organization of Small and Medium business (OPORA RUSSIA) - Committee on Women Entrepreneurship Development, with organizational support from the Roscongress Foundation and financial support from the Government of the Russian Federation.

The event was attended by numerous high-level representatives from regional governments of the Russian Federation, as well

as from the Russian and international business community, including Festo Didactic, SAP and Scania among others.

During the event, Mrs. Aasia Saail Khan from the Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI) participated as panelist to talk about the support given by UNIDO ITPO Italy to the Pakistani women fashion designers in the country. It was an excellent opportunity to talk about her experience as entrepreneur, and her recent story regarding the collaboration with Italian fashion designers.

The Forum provided a platform for fruitful debate, involving policymakers and representatives from the private sector, as well as women’s networks.



St. Petersburg International Economic Forum - SPIEF

Exploring business opportunities in Pakistan

On September 3rd and 4th, UNIDO ITPO Italy organized, in collaboration with the Embassy of Pakistan in Rome, two-days of meetings with an entrepreneurial delegation from Pakistan looking for suitable industrial partners and technology suppliers in food & agriculture, oil & gas, ICT, and logistics sectors.

In this context, UNIDO ITPO Italy took part as a speaker in the panel “Doing business in Pakistan” within a multisectoral seminar held at the Pakistan Embassy. Several Italian

enterprises participated to the initiative with the aim to acquire knowledge about Pakistani economy, opportunities and policies concerning investment as well as to meet and to set the basis for potential commercial relations with the delegation.

Moreover, UNIDO ITPO Italy hosted the Pakistani delegation in its premises, also promoting the participation of Italian entrepreneurs to the Pakistan Trade Show, with the objective to build BtoB relationships and enhance trade between the two participating countries.



UNIDO ITPO Italy and the entrepreneurial delegation from Pakistan



Boosting the Pakistani meat sector

In the context of Ipack-Ima fair, UNIDO ITPO Italy supported a delegation composed by representatives of companies involved in the meat industry. In this framework, the delegation had the opportunity to take part in more than 50 BtoB meetings with Italian exhibitors involved in packaging and processing technologies. The occasion was useful to discuss about potential trade and investment partnerships.

Ipack-Ima fair 2018



Favoring partnerships within EIMA fair

Within the framework of EIMA, UNIDO ITPO Italy assisted a Pakistani delegation composed by 6 companies involved in the production of spare parts of agriculture machineries.

Several BtoB meetings were organized, in order to favor commercial and investment partnerships with the Italian exhibitors.



BtoB meetings for the Pakistani delegation



The Pakistani delegation at EIMA fair 2018

Strengthening the relations with the National Management College

On November 13th, UNIDO ITPO Italy hosted in its premises a delegation of the National Management College of Pakistan, in order to share information about the activities implemented in favour of SMEs and the development of Pakistani industrial sector.

The Pakistani delegation was composed by high-level public officials, who also presented to ITPO staff the existing opportunities in the country, as well as policies and rules in the industrial sectors promoted by ITPO Italy.



Meeting with the National Management College of Pakistan

China

Focus on:



Mutual investments between Shanghai and Friuli Venezia Giulia region

On November 16th, UNIDO ITPO Italy organized in Trieste the round table “Mutual investment between Shanghai & FVG”, in collaboration with the Friuli Venezia Giulia (FVG) region, SILK2FVG, the Central European Initiative (CEI) and Invest Shanghai.

This forum, focused on the sectors of shipping, tourism & health BIO industry, provided an international platform to discuss and exchange information about the opportunities of trade in the sectors of interest, also resulting from the asset of Shanghai and Trieste free trade zones.



◁ Speech of Mrs. Diana Battaglia during the round table “Mutual investment between Shanghai & FVG”

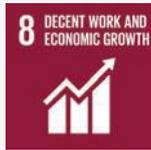
LATIN AMERICA

UNIDO ITPO Italy strengthened cooperation with Cuba, mainly organizing the “III International Workshop for Women Entrepreneurs in Cuba”, a good opportunity for women entrepreneurs, business leaders and professionals. The occasion was useful to promote women’s entrepreneurship, gender equality and sustained economic growth.



Cuba

Focus on:



Promoting Women Entrepreneurship in Cuba

On February 14th, UNIDO ITPO Italy, the Embassy of Cuba in Italy and the Italian Association of Women Executives (AIDDA), promoted in Rome the “WEIC - III International Workshop for Women Entrepreneurs in Cuba”.

The initiative was opened by Emma Liens Morejón and followed with the speeches of important personalities such as the Head of ITPO Italy, Mrs. Diana Battaglia.

The great improvement regarding the recognition of the role of women in the society was highlighted, as well as the different challenges that Cuba and Latin America still have to cope in order to enhance women’s entrepreneurship, ensure gender-equality and promote sustained economic growth.



🕒 Presentation of the WEIC 2018 - III International Workshop for Women Entrepreneurs in Cuba

Enhancing the packaging sector in Cuba

On June 20th, in the framework of HavanaPak fair, the leading Cuban exhibition focused on packaging, UNIDO ITPO Italy presented its project aimed at supporting the Cuban Government through the strengthening of the local capacity in the industrial sector of packaging, in collaboration with the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation.

The occasion was useful to enhance the cooperation with the most relevant local stakeholders, in order to pave the way for the future activities in the framework of the project.



🕒 WEIC - III International Workshop for Women Entrepreneurs

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Following this promotional phase, the “WEIC - III International Workshop for Women Entrepreneurs”, was held in Havana, Cuba, on April 20th and 21st.

The workshop was organized by UNIDO ITPO Italy in association with AIDDA and Grupo Empresarial PALCO, as well as with the support of the Embassy of Cuba in Italy and the Friuli Venezia Giulia region.

The International workshop provided a valuable platform for more than 90 participants, mainly from Cuba and Italy, to create a productive dialogue between women executives, professionals, scientists, artists, artisans and local farmers. The event offered an opportunity to exchange experiences on

the role of women in relation to education, training and work activities and to discuss solutions on how to improve economic participation of women and thereby create conditions for inclusive and sustainable growth.

UNIDO ITPO Italy held meetings with the representatives of the Cuban Ministry of Foreign Trade and Investment (MINCEX) and the Ministry of Industry of Cuba (MINDUS). ITPO Italy also organized a panel on the theme “UNIDO - Promotion of women empowerment for sustainable and inclusive industrial development” explaining the activities of the Organization to improve the business environment for women entrepreneurs.



🕒 Speech of Mrs. Diana Battaglia, Head of UNIDO ITPO Italy at WEIC 2018

Supporting the Cuban Government through capacity building on investment promotion and technology transfer

On November 26th and 27th, UNIDO ITPO Italy, together with the UNIDO Coordination in Cuba, met CSCEIE (Centro de Superación del Comercio Exterior y la Inversión Extranjera), MINCEX (Ministry of International Trade and Investments) and the National Institute for Packaging from MINDUS (Ministry of Industry) to outline a road map with the activities envisaged in the UNIDO project “Capacity-building on investment for the Cuban Government”.

Through this project and thanks to the financial contribution of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International

Cooperation, UNIDO ITPO Italy will upgrade skills and managerial capabilities of entrepreneurs, managers, administrators and government staff involved in implementing and supporting investment projects in the country.

Furthermore, support will be provided to transfer suitable technologies on selected industrial sectors and improve the local capacities of the national packaging center to test different packaging materials and technologies.



Meeting with Centro de Superación del Comercio Exterior y la Inversión Extranjera (CSCEIE) of Cuba



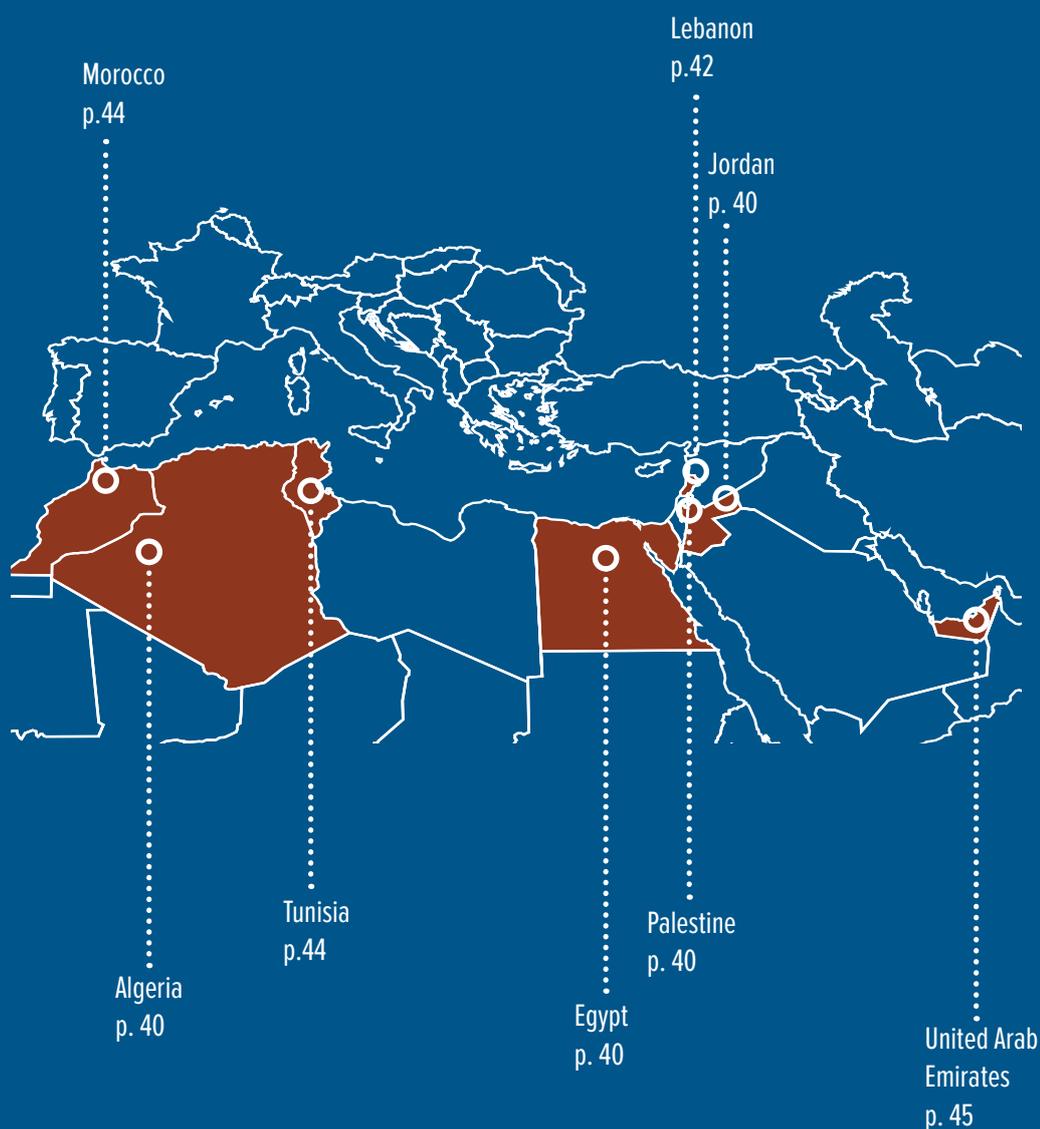
Meeting with the Cuban Ambassador in Italy, Mr. José Carlos Rodríguez Ruiz



Meeting with the Cuban National Institute for Packaging from MINDUS (Ministry of Industry of Cuba)

MIDDLE EAST AND NORTHERN AFRICA (MENA)

UNIDO ITPO Italy continued to support the activities in MENA region in line with UNIDO Project: “Promoting Women’s Empowerment (PWE) for Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development in the MENA Region” managed by UNIDO AGR/RJH. Moreover, ITPO Italy organized and supported specific initiatives to facilitate networking, economic collaboration and investments in Lebanon, Morocco and Tunisia, with the aim of fostering international partnerships with Italian stakeholders operating in energy and environment sectors.



Regional

Focus on:



Economic empowerment for rural women in the MENA region

On March 13th, Mrs. Diana Battaglia participated in the side event “Economic empowerment for rural women in the MENA region”, held at the UN Headquarters during the 62nd Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), the main global intergovernmental body exclusively dedicated to the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women. It was a useful opportunity to discuss with the participants about the role of women as agents for change, as actors in the sustainable development of their communities, capable of providing a decisive contribution to the resolution of crises.

The initiative was organized by UNIDO, UN Women and FAO in cooperation with the governments of Italy and Tunisia. The side event featured high level speakers from Italy, the MENA region, UN agencies and NGOs, who showcased success stories of the region in the area of economic empowerment for rural women.

In this framework, UNIDO ITPO Italy met Mrs. Susana Balbo, Chairwoman of W20, and discussed about the challenges faced by rural women throughout the world.



🕒 Mrs. Diana Battaglia at 62nd Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)

Empowering women through entrepreneurship in the MENA region

On May 3rd and 4th, in Barcelona, UNIDO ITPO Italy participated at the discussions about the second phase of the project on Promoting Women’s Empowerment (PWE) for Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development in the MENA region. Several representatives took part in the event, such as ministerial officers and women’s business associations

coming from MENA countries, as well as representatives from UNIDO, UN Women, FAO, the Italian Agency of Cooperation for Development (AICS) and the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM).

The second phase benefits from synergies and a joint intervention with UN Women and FAO, which can greatly complement UNIDO’s efforts.



🕒 Promoting the project Women’s Empowerment (PWE) for Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development in the MENA region



Women continue to face significant challenges in the MENA region to reach their full economic potential, which in return stifles the overall sustainable economic and social development of the region. Therefore, the joint project will invest increased efforts in creating an enabling ecosystem for women entrepreneurs with due consideration of the realities on the ground. The project seeks to alleviate persisting levels

of rural marginalization, improve access to technologies and information, as well as improve control over resources.

UNIDO ITPO Italy will be involved during the second phase of the Project, in particular on investment promotion and market access activities for women entrepreneurs from the MENA region.



UNIDO ITPO Italy is involved in the second phase of the project, on investment promotion and market access activities for women entrepreneurs from the MENA region

Women4Mediterranean Conference

On October 11th, in the framework of the UNIDO project “Promoting women empowerment for inclusive and sustainable industry in the MENA region”, ITPO Italy collaborated to organize two roundtables during the Women4Mediterranean High Level Conference that was held in Lisbon, Portugal. The Forum constitutes the major regional platform to discuss, exchange experiences and promote women’s participation in the public, economic and civil life to bring solutions to regional challenges, creating impact by gathering the most relevant stakeholders and leaders from the Euro Mediterranean region. Around 50 women and men from the MENA region countries participated

in the discussions of both roundtables.

The discussions were focused on “Information and Communication Technologies for gender equality and women empowerment”, aimed to raise awareness on the opportunities offered by the ICT sector for women’s economic empowerment, and on “Women shaping the future of food technologies”, since food and drink industry is one of the largest manufacturing sector worldwide. This workshop focused on raise awareness on the business opportunities offered by the food transformation and underlined the prominent role of women in reshaping food technologies.

MENA delegation at Ecomondo fair

Within the framework of Ecomondo fair, UNIDO ITPO Italy supported an institutional and entrepreneurial delegation from the MENA region, in collaboration with the Italian Ministry of Environment Land and Sea. The delegation was composed by 12 companies from Lebanon, Morocco and Jordan, as well as institutional representatives from Tunisia, Lebanon and Jordan. The delegates completed about 150 BtoB meetings with

the Italian exhibitors and technology providers attending the fair. In addition, on November 8th ITPO staff guided a part of MENA delegation in a company visit to the headquarters of the company System Group, a leading Italian group composed by 16 affiliated companies mainly operating in the piping systems for multiple industrial applications.



MENA Delegation at Ecomondo fair 2018



BtoB meeting between the Italian company Uflex Srl and the Lebanese Enexys sal

Lebanon

Focus on:



Discussing on Green Neighborhood in Lebanon

On May 3rd and 4th, in the context of the collaboration with the Italian Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea, UNIDO ITPO Italy organized a technical seminar on green neighborhoods, focused on six main topics: green neighborhoods and cities, green buildings, design of public spaces and green areas, sustainable transportation, sustainable water, energy & food, sustainable waste. The Forum was held in Beirut, in cooperation with the Lebanese Center for Energy Conservation (LCEC), local

counterpart of IMELS in the project jointly implemented with UNIDO ITPO Italy.

Around 15 Italian companies and more than 50 Lebanese ones attended the event, carrying out more than 100 BtoB meetings. UNIDO ITPO Italy followed-up the meetings held, paving the way for the participation of the Italian companies in the International Beirut Energy Forum (IBEF).



Technical seminar on Green Neighborhoods in Lebanon



BtoB meetings session

Stimulating international partnerships in the International Beirut Energy Forum (IBEF)

Renewable energies as opportunities for investment and promotion of industrial partnerships, as well as numerous bilateral meetings between Italian entrepreneurs and potential Middle Eastern partners: these were the results of the UNIDO ITPO Italy mission to the Beirut Energy Forum, which took place in the Lebanese capital from September 26th to 28th.

Moreover, in collaboration with the Italian Trade Agency, the Italian delegation presented a very interesting booth in which more than one hundred business meetings were organized.

The focus of the Forum was the promotion of digital development.

The overcoming of the analogue instrument and its gradual replacement with modern technologies is indeed affecting the energy consumption patterns, stimulating the optimization of resources, as well as the increased use of industrial platforms and intersectoral partnerships. UNIDO ITPO Italy played a strategic role in connecting local companies and Italian ones, remaining available for the follow-up.



International Beirut Energy Forum (IBEF) 2018



BtoB meeting between an Italian company and Lebanese counterpart



Promoting the participation in the Lebanese industrial parks

From October 22nd to 26th, a Lebanese delegation carried out a study tour in Italy led by the Lebanese Minister of Industry, Mr. Hussein El Hajj Hassan. Italy is a strategic partner for Lebanon and the experience of the Italian enterprises constitutes a fundamental value for the growth plans of the territory. The Minister explained the opportunities offered by the development plans of three industrial districts. The project, according to final estimates, should eventually generate over 32,000 jobs, of which almost 5,000 for the construction of industrial sites, which should be finished within the first months of 2022.

The close cooperation between Lebanon and UNIDO, which carried out the feasibility studies of the project and which acts as a facilitator, aims to promote the industrial and inclusive

development of the region. UNIDO and the Lebanese Ministry of Industry strongly support the development of industrial parks and the local supply chain and have the joint intention of increasing the production capacity of Lebanese SMEs, improving their ability to access markets, promoting their renewable production and efficient resources.

In this framework, the study tour was aimed at meeting the tannery district of Santa Croce sull'Arno, as well as the existing excellencies in the food sector in Emilia-Romagna region, namely Parma and Bologna. The delegation had indeed the opportunity to visit two valid examples of Italian industrial cluster, evaluating the reproducibility of these models in Lebanon.



⊙ The Lebanese Minister of Industry, Mr. Hussein El Hajj Hassan took the floor during the round table on Industrial Zones in Lebanon



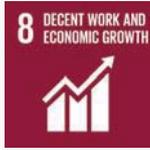
⊙ Visit to FICO EATALY WORLD - the largest food park in the world



⊙ Visit to the tannery district of Santa Croce sull'Arno

Morocco

Focus on:



Enhancing Moroccan energy and environment sectors

Pollutec Maroc, held in Casablanca from October 2nd to 5th, was a good opportunity to promote partnerships on water treatment and waste management.

The participation in Pollutec fair was part of the project granted by the Italian Ministry of the Environment, Land and Sea and implemented by UNIDO ITPO Italy.

In this framework, eight Italian companies had the opportunity to take part in around 100 BtoB meetings with the local counterparts.

Furthermore, thanks to UNIDO ITPO Italy support, the Italian delegation met the Moroccan Ministry of Energy, Mines and Sustainable Development representatives, in order to discuss about the national programme on waste treatment.



⊙ BtoG meeting between the Italian company Elite and the Moroccan Ministry of Energy, Mines and Sustainable Development



⊙ UNIDO ITPO Italy met a representative of the Moroccan Ministry of Energy, Mines and Sustainable Development

Tunisia

Focus on:



SIAT – International exhibition on agriculture

In the framework of the collaboration with the Italian Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea, UNIDO ITPO Italy assisted the Italian company Isagro in the participation in SIAT, the International exhibition on agriculture held in Tunisia from October 8th to 11th.

Isagro is specialized in organic fertilizers, showing a great interest for the Tunisian business environment. Some BtoB meetings were organized with the exhibitors, in order to evaluate potential partnerships.

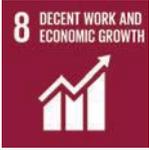


⊙ BtoB meeting organized for the Italian company Isagro at SIAT 2018



United Arab Emirates

Focus on:



Launch event of the project “Innovation bridge Trieste-Dubai 2020”

In 2020, two major international events will take place in different parts of the world: in July 2020, Trieste will become the European City of Science - ESOF 2020 while Dubai will host the EXPO 2020 by the theme “Connecting Minds, Creating the Future”.

For this end, on May 8th, UNIDO ITPO Italy in partnership with Friuli Venezia Giulia region launched the project ‘Innovation Bridge Trieste – Dubai 2020’. The project foresees a programme of activities to anticipate and link EXPO Dubai 2020, through

a series of initiatives aimed at creating linkages and networks between regional, national and international innovators, including industry, public and private technology producers and research centers. Therefore, by spurring the matching between the academic and the international business worlds, it will be possible to bring together in a comprehensive framework different expertise and skills, thus facilitating the achievement of shared solutions to common problems.



⌚ Launch event of the project “Innovation bridge Trieste-Dubai 2020”

GMIS – Global Manufacturing and Industrialization Summit – Trieste

Within the framework of the aforementioned project, on November 15th, UNIDO ITPO Italy organized the Global Manufacturing and Industrialization Summit (GMIS) Roadshow in Trieste. The event was organized by UNIDO and the GMIS Organizing Committee, in cooperation with the government of the Friuli Venezia Giulia Region, AREA Science Park Trieste and World Trade Centre Trieste. The event, which counted also with the support of UNIDO ITPO Moscow and WTC Russia, represented a good opportunity to bring together leaders from the private sector, the academia, the regional government and civil society to analyze trends in the industries and come up with transformational ideas and plans, as well as to embrace the opportunities arising from global innovation and technology.

The main topics were the potential of Italy’s strategic national plan “Piano Nazionale Industria 4.0” for harnessing the Fourth

Industrial Revolution, and Italy’s vision for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals framework through digital manufacturing. The final segment was an interactive session, soliciting feedback from participants on their top priorities and potential solutions to key challenges facing the manufacturing sector.

At the end, the participants embarked in the “Factories of the Future Tour” aimed to provide a practical illustration of best practices for the Fourth Industrial Revolution. Wärtsilä Italia S.p.A., who provide smart technologies and complete lifecycle solutions for marine and energy markets, facilitated a guided tour of their Trieste production center.

The consensus points from the Trieste roadshow brought forward to inform the GMIS Summit 2019, to take place in Yekaterinburg, Russian Federation, under the theme of “nature-based technologies” in July 2019.



⊙ Mrs. Diana Battaggia took the floor at the Global Manufacturing and Industrialization Summit Roadshow in Trieste



⊙ GMIS Roadshow in Trieste



⊙ Guided tour of Wärtsilä Italia’s production center in Trieste



Towards ESOF 2020

On November 22nd, UNIDO ITPO Italy participated in the event aimed at presenting the initiatives related to the EuroScience Open Forum (ESOF), which will be hosted in Trieste in 2020. ESOF is an international forum dedicated to scientific research and innovation that offers a unique framework for interaction and discussion for scientists, innovators, policy makers, entrepreneurs and the civil society. UNIDO ITPO Italy is strictly

involved in all the activities in view of ESOF 2020 within the framework of “Innovation Bridge Trieste – Dubai 2020” project. The main objective will be to connect ESOF Trieste to EXPO Dubai 2020, as well as to foster international cooperation and technology transfer with the involvement of Central and Eastern European countries in ESOF 2020.

Enhancing the relations with United Arab Emirates towards EXPO Dubai 2020

In the framework of the project “Innovation Bridge Trieste – Dubai 2020, UNIDO ITPO Italy, jointly with UNIDO ITPO Bahrain and GMIS Team, organized, between December 16th to 18th, a mission to the United Arab Emirates for an institutional delegation from Friuli Venezia Giulia region.

Based on UNIDO ITPO Italy recognized expertise on nexus between innovation and industry, the Friuli Venezia Giulia region delegation met in U.A.E. many interesting local stakeholders operating in open innovation, start-ups, entrepreneurship and

academy, to illustrate ESOF 2020 as well as the opportunities offered by the Regional Scientific System. It was also useful to promote the creation of synergies between the events of ESOF Trieste 2020 and EXPO Dubai 2020.

Moreover, ITPO Italy and ITPO Bahrain met at EXPO Dubai 2020 premises the Vice President. Content and Programming and discussed about a series of activities to develop before and during EXPO 2020.



⌚ Visit of the the delegation to the EXPO Dubai 2020 site



⌚ EXPO Dubai 2020 master plan



⌚ Visit to Khalifa University

BOARD OF DIRECTORS RETREAT 2018



On January 26th and 27th, Mrs. Diana Battaglia, Head of UNIDO ITPO Italy, participated in the Expanded Board of Directors Meeting and the Board of Directors Retreat, held in Vienna in order to give a way forward for actions in 2018 as the basis for the preparation of work plans of all departments, divisions and offices.

During the meeting, the Director General remarked on the management objectives for 2018, such as “integration and scale-up”, expecting that it would maximize impact, harness synergies, move towards large-scale projects, knowledge and technology transfer, networking and industrial cooperation.

WATERFIRST!



From May 7th to 9th, the “Waterfirst!” Initiative took place in Milan. This initiative was promoted by Seeds&Chips, the Global Food Innovation Summit, in collaboration with the National Research Council (CNR), The Italian Institute of Technology (IIT), and UNIDO ITPO Italy. It was an international competition, launched to identify the most innovative technology and ideas to solve the problem of sustainable water management, the most urgent challenge the world will face in the near future.

In just two months, “WaterFirst!” received an overwhelming number of applications from all over the world, demonstrating both the urgency of the theme and global scale of the problem of water

management: proposals came in from the Americas to the Middle East, and from Africa to Europe. The 65 proposals selected to advance to jury consideration were published on the Seeds&Chips platform to share their work on developing intelligent methods and sustainable practices to meet the challenges of water conservation, pollution, waste, and sanitation.

The final 5 projects received a hospitality package for travel and accommodation to facilitate their participation in the Summit. Finally, the best project received a monetary award.

Along with this cash prize, a special award dedicated to and named for Ambassador Giorgio Giacomelli was given to the winner of the WaterFirst!

VIENNA ENERGY FORUM



The Vienna Energy Forum 2018 took place from May 14th to 16th at the Vienna International Center. The Forum organized by UNIDO, the Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs (BMEIA), the Austrian Development Agency (ADA), the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) and Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL), gathered over 430 leaders from governments, civil society, international organizations and the private sector.

In this framework, UNIDO ITPO Italy facilitated a bilateral meeting between the Special Adviser on Strategy and Financing Development at the UN Food and Agriculture Organization, Dr. Roberto Ridolfi and UNIDO DG Li Yong. The occasion was useful to discuss about the activities of the FAO Investment Center to establish relations with major Investment Banks that finance the SDGs.

ITPO HEADS MEETING 2018



From June 4th to 6th UNIDO ITPO Italy attended the ITPO Heads Meeting, held in Tokyo, Japan. The annual appointment gathered together the Heads of the 9 UNIDO ITPO, to present their planned and future activities, and discuss about the new strategies for the entire network.

UNIDO ITPO Italy, within the framework of its various

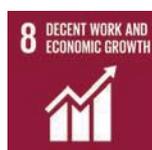
activities concerning different sectors, dedicated a strategic focus on food and agriculture innovation issues. It is a path that began in EXPO Milano 2015, where UNIDO ITPO Italy launched the 1st International Award “Innovative Ideas and Technologies in Agribusiness” and which will lead the office to take a leading role also in Dubai 2020.



FOOD TECH & AGRICULTURAL INNOVATION

Within the framework of the activities carried out by the office in following up the 2 successful editions of the International Award on Agribusiness (in occasion of EXPO Milano 2015 and Seeds&Chips 2017), and in line with the UNIDO focus on the nexus startup/innovation/youth in Developing Countries, ITPO Italy has been involved as mentor and advisor for many incubators, accelerators and stakeholders operating in food tech and agricultural innovation, opening interesting windows and opportunities in Developing Countries on these issues.

Focus on:



A significant reason behind Developing Countries' weak productivity is the low rate of innovation, so the office is committed to boost the rates of adoption and adaptation of existing cutting-edge technologies in agribusiness. ITPO Italy paves the way to create the perfect match between innovation and local needs on agribusiness in Developing Countries with the aim of opening up new ways of modernizing value chains in an inclusive manner.

StartupBootCamp Demo Day

On January 25th UNIDO ITPO Italy participated to the Demo Day, the culmination of a program of scouting and selection managed by StartupBootCamp FoodTech, a global and independent accelerator program and the only one of its kind to attract industry-wide support.

Official launch of Food Innovation Global Mission by Future Food Institute

On April 10th, UNIDO ITPO Italy participated as keynote speaker to the press conference organized by the Future Food Institute in Rome to launch the Global Mission 2018, the most important tool included in the Food Innovation Program, a second level Master's conceived by the Future Food Institute.

The program now in its third edition involves young professionals and researchers from all over the world; it includes a period of preparatory study in Italy and a 60-day mission where the students are called upon to examine some of the most important Food Innovation Hubs in the world.

This year the mission started from Wageningen University & Research, one of the most important university in the world focused on agribusiness, with more than 3500 researchers operating in many fields strategic also for food safety & security issues in Developing Countries.

ITPO Italy had the occasion to deliver a speech presenting the most important challenges coming from Developing Countries that could be faced through food innovation best practices, as well as launching the 3rd edition of the UNIDO ITPO Italy

As agriculture remains the backbone of economic activity and employment in most Developing Countries, food tech and agricultural innovation are strategic drivers to unlock the untapped potential and catalyze a new generation of investment opportunities that leverage the ability of many countries to leapfrog into the future.

Over 250 pitches have been presented to international investors, executives, experts, and selected mentors, including UNIDO ITPO Italy.

International Award "Innovative Ideas and Technologies in Agribusiness" to be organized in 2019 in collaboration with the Future Food Institute.



🕒 Official launch of the Food Innovation Global Mission

ITPO Italy participated to the Future Agro Challenge during the Global Agripreneurs Summit 2018

From April 14th to 16th, UNIDO ITPO Italy was invited to participate as speaker to the Global Agripreneurs Summit in Istanbul, which involved many startups and institutional



🕒 UNIDO ITPO Italy as speaker at the Global Agripreneurs Summit 2018

stakeholders involved in innovative projects and programmes for Developing Countries.

UNIDO ITPO Italy took part in the main panel discussion on the future of agriculture with policymakers, agripreneurs and impact makers. This session included policy makers such as the Chair of the UN Committee of Food & Security, the President of the World Farmers Organization, Representation from the EU, among others.

Moreover, ITPO Italy representative was included in the jury selection of the Future Agro Challenge Global Championships, evaluating from the 50 finalists the top 14 to pitch on stage.

This initiative aimed to further promote ideas, initiatives and proposals that could bring forward result-oriented policies for the positive advancement of agri-food innovation in Developing Countries.

ITPO Italy intervened in the Live Shows at SMAU Bologna and Milano

On June 7th and on October 24th, UNIDO ITPO Italy took part in two legs of SMAU Roadshow, the international exhibition on innovation and technology, the reference event for the innovation sector in which institutions, companies and start-ups meet in order to set the basis for future collaborations.

In the first leg in Bologna, ITPO staff intervened at the round table “The agri-food sector and the innovation of excellence”. The occasion was useful to illustrate its activities and ongoing projects in the field of agro-industry and food innovation, aimed at improving the quality of food safety and hygiene in Developing Countries, in particular Mozambique, West Africa and Myanmar, through the promotion of investment

opportunities with a view to establishing potential commercial partnerships.

The round table allowed UNIDO ITPO Italy to confirm its role in the field of agribusiness; if it is usual to talk about innovative models in the agro-industrial sector only for industrialized countries, the commitment of the office is to promote innovative ideas creating inclusive and sustainable value also for Developing Countries.

During the second leg in Milan, ITPO Italy participated in a panel with the aim of presenting experiences related to tradition and innovation, advanced technologies linked to nature and environment, protection of the brand and quality.

Round table “Measuring Sustainability to Create Value” organized by ANGA

On June 8th, UNIDO ITPO Italy took part in the round table “Measuring sustainability to create value” in Rome, in the framework of an event organized for the 60th Anniversary of ANGA - “Giovani di Confagricoltura”, one of the most important Italian association of young agricultural entrepreneurs.

Sustainability and innovation were the topics of the conference, on which UNIDO ITPO Italy operates promoting

investments, technology transfer and know-how in the target countries, with the aim of fostering both sustainable development and economic growth.

The event was an opportunity to discuss the challenges and the perspective that the agro-industry sector presents in Developing Countries and how it has stimulated awareness of UNIDO’s work in this area.

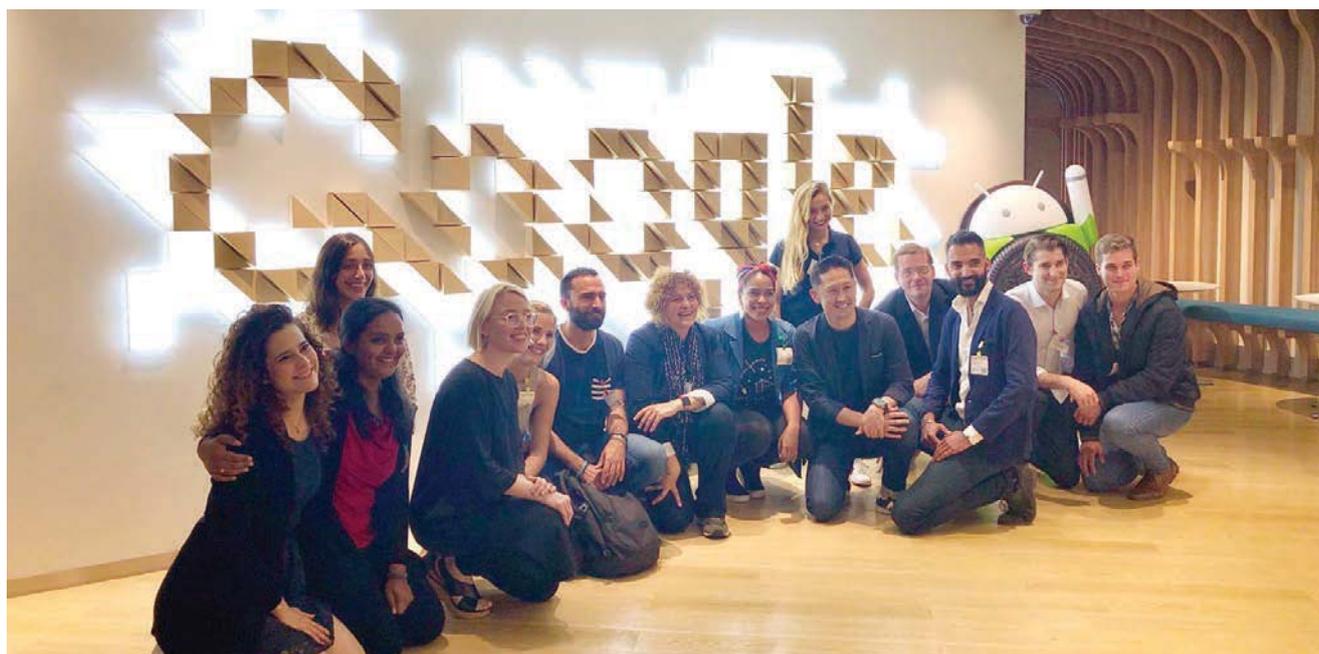
UNIDO ITPO Italy took part to the Dutch and Japanese legs of the FFI Food Innovation Global Mission 2018

UNIDO ITPO Italy took part in two legs of the Food Innovation Global Mission, the first one in Netherlands on May and the second one in Japan on June. The occasions were useful to present ITPO Italy efforts in the food innovation and agricultural tech, as well as the forthcoming activities in this field, to many potential partners such as Google Food and Wageningen University & Research.

FFI is an ecosystem that makes food innovation a key tool to face the great challenges of the future, speaking to the world, and enhancing the existing territory starting from Italy. An ecosystem whose soul is focused on education: Future Food Institute is a non-profit trust that, thanks to strategic global partnerships, has given life to the international Food Innovation

Program Master’s, now in its third edition: Food Innovation Global Mission, Summer School, Young Talent Academy, laboratories for primary schools and executive workshops.

The mission was a great deep dive into research, innovation and the business world. Food innovation is a powerful leverage for competitiveness of companies, startups and territories. It is a way to empower women, farmers and design communities around food and its traditions. It means research and insights, glimpses of the future. It means to valorize cultures and provide a new mindset for the populations, this is one of the reason why we consider food innovation among our strategic focuses in our office.



© UNIDO ITPO Italy discussed potential synergies on food and agricultural innovation for DCs to many potential partners such as Google Food and Wageningen University & Research

Selection Days of StartupBootCamp FoodTech

UNIDO ITPO Italy participated as Mentor to the Selection Days of StartupBootCamp FoodTech, held in Rome on July 26th, within the framework of the activities carried out by the office as a follow-up of the International Award on Agribusiness.

StartupBootCamp FoodTech is an accelerator focused on foodtech that supports early-stage tech founders to rapidly scale their companies by providing direct access to an international

network of the most relevant mentors, partners, and investors in their industry; it empowers food innovators to become the future leaders of the agriculture and food industries.

During this 3-days event, from July 25th to 27th, more than 100 highly qualified mentors including ITPO Italy coached, evaluated and ranked the top 20 teams out of the hundred applications received from all around the world.

Maker Faire – Panel on Future Food for Climate Change



UNIDO ITPO Italy's speech at Maker Faire 2018

UNIDO ITPO Italy participated at Maker Faire 2018, international showcase of invention, creativity and resourcefulness, and a celebration of the Maker Movement, held in Rome on October 14th.

During the event, ITPO Italy delivered a speech entitled “Challenges and solutions in the link between Food Innovation and Climate Change in Developing Countries”, with the aim to promote innovative technologies and disruptive solutions for Developing Countries in the nexus between climate change and agribusiness. The focus was on the relationship between causes and effects: agriculture and food systems are partly responsible for climate change, but they are also both part of the solution.

Furthermore, the office paved the way for the launch of the International Award dedicated to innovative ideas and technologies in agribusiness, which will be held in 2019.

Enhance the relationships with ITPO Shanghai – focus on food innovation

On October 16th, in the framework of the collaboration within ITPO network, UNIDO ITPO Italy hosted in its premises Ms. Xiaolei Zhao, Head of UNIDO ITPO Shanghai.

The scope of the visit was to exchange information about ITPO Italy's activities and best practices, in a spirit of cooperation between ITPO offices.

In this occasion, UNIDO ITPO Italy also favored the organization of a dedicated visit to the HQs of Future Food Institute and FICO Eataly World in Bologna, paving the way for the fruitful relationships that led to the opening of a branch of FFI within the Center for Excellences supported by ITPO Shanghai.



Mrs. Diana Battaglia, UNIDO ITPO Italy Head, and Ms. Xiaolei Zhao, UNIDO ITPO Shanghai Head

Second Italian Arab Business Forum – ITPO Italy moderated a Workshop on Food Industry

On October 17th, UNIDO ITPO Italy took part in the second edition of the Italian Arab Business Forum organized by the Joint Italian Arab Chamber of Commerce - JIACC.

During the event, ITPO Italy moderated a technical panel titled: “Food Industry: Sustainable Agriculture & Food Security”, where the nexus between innovation/food and agriculture/Arab countries was depicted. Moreover, UNIDO ITPO Italy presented some data and trends related to the main food challenges faced by the Region, such as the huge growth expected for the food demand in the area, the different national strategies in the Arab countries to diversify the economy and the national industry in order to be less dependent on food import.

The aim of the initiative was to share the best innovative practices to address challenges and promote opportunities for the food industry in Arab countries.



Second Italian Arab Business Forum

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Focus on:



LUISS Career Days

UNIDO ITPO Italy has renewed its participation to LUISS University's Career Day for Social Impact Organizations, held at the University's campus in Rome on February 22nd.

The event was organized by LUISS in order to provide to its students and recent graduates the opportunity to gather first-hand information and interact with professional staff from relevant international and social impact organizations. The fair was attended, among others, by organizations such as the World Food Programme (WFP), UN/DESA, UNHCR, IDLO and UNICRI.

Moreover, on September 22nd UNIDO ITPO Italy participated to the third edition of LUISS University Career Boot Camp. In this occasion, ITPO Italy staff taught a dedicated lecture to a group of undergraduate and graduate students, focused on how to start a professional career within the United Nations system. ITPO Italy staff provided multiple advice, also through their own professional experience, pointing to the students the importance for any civil servant working in an international

environment to develop a very high standard of professionalism and values, such as integrity and respect for diversity. The participation to this initiative also allowed to provide detailed information on recruitment system and related internships opportunity within UNIDO ITPO Italy.



☉ LUISS Career Day for Social Impact Organizations

Conference "Migration: turning Challenges into Opportunities"

UNIDO ITPO Italy, in coordination with the UNIDO office in Brussels, participated as speaker to the Mutual Learning Workshop "Migration: turning challenges into opportunities" held on March 13th at the European Commission Office in Rome.

UNIDO focuses on strengthening the migration-development nexus because Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development (ISID) can be an effective measure to directly or indirectly prevent and mitigate negative consequences of migration.

The initiative, which represented an interesting occasion to compare ideas, experiences and solutions to stimulate

discussion and mutual learning on migration issues, was funded by the European Commission and under the patronage of the European Commission, Directorate General for Migration and Internal Affairs and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

The workshop hosted Italian and international experts, representing organizations and projects such as OIS, THE NODE, European Commission, World Health Organization (WHO), AMREF, and many others.



☉ Rome International Careers Festival

International Career Day 2018

On March 26th, UNIDO ITPO Italy renewed its participation to the Rome International Careers Festival, held at the UNINT University (Rome University of International Studies), in order to provide to the international students and recent graduates the opportunity to gather first-hand information and interact with professional staff from relevant international organizations. The event was attended, among others, by organizations such as UNESCO, UNICEF and UN/DESA.

During the Career fair, UNIDO ITPO Italy staff had the opportunity to disseminate information and raise awareness on the organization's mandate and activities, and to illustrate the framework and procedures of its Internship Programme, dedicated to students and recent graduates.

Favoring the relations between Croce Rossa Italiana and Dmeco engineering

As part of its mandate, UNIDO ITPO Italy assisted on April 16th a delegation of Croce Rossa Italiana at the exhibition event organized by Interni magazine to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of its debut at FuoriSalone.

In particular, UNIDO ITPO Italy supported the meeting with Dmeco Engineering srl, a company from Puglia region specialized in the manufacture of containers for soundproofing. In the framework of Fuorisalone, Dmeco set up an experimental installation designed in collaboration with the architect Piero Lissoni and the Lissoni associate study. The installation envisages the assembly of twelve overlapping containers as a vertical sculpture, suggesting an abstract concept of habitation, with the intense colors of the Haitian houses.



☉ Croce Rossa Italiana during the visit to Dmeco Engineering's installation

UNIDO ITPO Italy considered the mobile container project created by Dmeco Engineering as a great solution for an ongoing program in the region of Haiti, which would consider the construction of boxes for the local communities, but also adaptable to other Developing Countries for different purposes (e.g. field hospital, recovery, etc.).

Croce Rossa Italiana showed interest for the technology created by Dmeco, paving the way for further collaborations and applications in the medical-health field.



☉ Mobile container project designed by Dmeco Engineering at Fuorisalone

Conference "A Just Transition to New Sources of Energy: Technologies, Costs, Geopolitics"

On June 8th, UNIDO ITPO Italy attended the conference "A Just Transition to New Sources of Energy: Technologies, Costs, Geopolitics" concerning the transition to a society free from fossil fuels organized by the Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS) and Fondazione Pietro Nenni at the Hall Parlamentino of the National Council of Economy and Labor in Rome.

In particular, the office took part in the round table entitled "Geopolitics of the transition to new energies" presenting ITPO Italy vision and the framework of UNIDO's energy strategy and initiatives to support renewable energy and energy efficiency

projects in Developing Countries. In this framework, some global initiatives have been presented such as the Private Financing Advisory Network (PFAN) and Global Network of Regional Sustainable Energy Centres (GN-SEC).

The conference represented an important gathering on the current situation regarding the future of energy, helping to define the necessary steps to achieve the transition to new sources of energy. The participation of UNIDO ITPO Italy also favored the strengthening of working relations with stakeholders interested in the activities carried out by the office.

On the path to Bridge for Cities event

From June 12th to 14th, UNIDO ITPO Italy led a delegation of UNIDO's experts to the Friuli Venezia Giulia region, for a series of meetings with local authorities and relevant industrial stakeholders. The main purpose of the mission was to identify the urban development challenges of the city of Trieste and

the region, in order to prepare the presentation of Trieste's case study within the dedicated session on "Urban industrial symbiosis" at the 3rd Bridge for Cities event scheduled in October 2018.



☉ Meeting with Trieste's major, Mr. Dipiazza



☉ Visit to waste-to-energy (WTE) plant - HERA Group

Conference “Stati Generali della Piccola Impresa e delle Professioni”

On July 5th, the Head of UNIDO ITPO Italy, Mrs. Diana Battaglia, took part as speaker in the 2nd Edition of “Stati Generali della Piccola Impresa e delle Professioni” titled “The Italian real economy reacts, faces, and launches its proposals”, promoted by Valore Impresa and held at Teatro Eliseo in Rome.

Around thousand participants among entrepreneurs, economists, experts as well as politicians, took part in the event. Several topics have been discussed, with particular attention to taxation, market rules and credit with the scope

to suggest and make proposals in order to relaunch the small national enterprises.

Mrs. Diana Battaglia highlighted how the enhancement of the Italian know-how in the Developing Countries could offer key opportunities to small firms. She also mentioned the relevant centrality assumed in the current international scenario by the private sector as a driving force for the development in the most growing areas of the world.



🕒 Speech of Mrs. Diana Battaglia



🕒 Mrs. Battaglia to the conference “Stati Generali della Piccola Impresa e delle Professioni”



🕒 Mrs. Battaglia received the Innovation Leader Award 2018

Mrs. Battaglia received the Innovation Leader Award

On December 14th, Mrs. Diana Battaglia, Head of UNIDO ITPO Italy, received the Innovation Leader Award from the National Association of Young Innovators (ANGI), during the ceremony held in the Camera dei Deputati, in Rome.

The prize was created to give a recognition to the best initiatives of Italian innovators, with the purpose to promote social excellence, scientific and technological research, education and culture, entrepreneurship and digital innovation.



🕒 Mrs. Battaglia and other winners of Innovation Leader Award 2018

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DIANA BATTAGLIA
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BATTAGLIA (ONU): INNOVAZIONE SIA SOSTENIBILE

“Credo molto nell’innovazione, che va sempre collegata con un’altra parola: sostenibile, perché non ci può essere innovazione se non c’è sostenibilità”. Lo dice **Diana Battaglia**, direttore Onu per lo Sviluppo industriale in Italia, che oggi ha ricevuto un premio Angi (Associazione nazionale giovani innovatori) alla Camera.



UNIDO ITPO Italy organizes seminar on green neighborhoods

BEIRUT, MAY 9 - In the context of the collaboration with the Italian Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea, **UNIDO ITPO Italy** organized a technical seminar in Lebanon on green neighborhoods, focused on six main topics: green neighborhoods and cities, green buildings, design of public spaces and green areas, sustainable transportation, sustainable water, energy & food, sustainable waste. The Forum was held in Beirut, in cooperation with the Lebanese Center for Energy Conservation (LCEC), local counterpart of IMELS in the project jointly implemented with UNIDO ITPO Italy.

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Il governo libanese 'studia' la filiera della pelle

La conca di Santa Croce sull'Arno (Pisa), ma anche la pelletteria di Scandicci (Firenze): due distretti strategici per la Toscana, vera specialista nella filiera della pelle, sono all'attenzione di una delegazione del governo libanese, in visita in Italia per conoscere le migliori pratiche dei distretti industriali italiani.



L'evento - promosso con il supporto dell'**UNIDO ITPO Italy**, l'agenzia delle Nazioni Unite che segue i processi di industrializzazione dei Paesi in via di sviluppo - ha visto un incontro dei rappresentanti del ministero libanese



TRIESTE-SHANGHAI | Giovedì 11 ottobre 2018 - 11/25

Trieste-Shanghai: diVerso il mare ma stessi porti, Italia e Cina

Un'installazione e una mostra fotografica su Nuova Via della Seta Roma, 11 ott. (asknews) - Cos'hanno in comune Trieste e Shanghai? Il mare, per prima cosa, e poi i porti, che sono i due estremi della Nuova Via della Seta Marittima, arteria mondiale per lo scambio di merci, tecnologie e cultura. E' con questa idea che **UNIDO ITPO Italy**, ufficio italiano dell'Organizzazione per lo Sviluppo Industriale delle Nazioni Unite che si occupa di promozione di tecnologia

Africa e Affari

Rivista mensile sul continente del futuro

Unido a supporto dei partenariati fra imprese italiane e mozambicane nel settore agribusiness

Unido Itpo Italy, l'Ufficio per la promozione tecnologica e degli investimenti dell'Organizzazione delle Nazioni Unite per lo sviluppo industriale, ha il man-



Agenzia Giornalistica direttore Paolo Pagliaro

SEEDS&CHIPS: 4 GIORNI SU ACQUA E AGRICOLTURA

Sarò l'acqua la protagonista del dibattito tra start up, incubatori e opinion leader provenienti da tutto il mondo in occasione della quarta edizione di Seeds&Chips - The Global Food Innovation Summit, il più importante evento internazionale dedicato alla Food Innovation, che si terrà a Milano dal 7 al 10 maggio e che è stato presentato oggi alla Farnesina. Saranno quattro giorni di conferenze e incontri sui grandi temi legati al food e all'innovazione in questo campo, dal climate change alla robotica, dall'e-commerce alla precision agriculture, dal food waste alla circular economy; una parte espositiva con start up, aziende, incubatori che presenteranno le loro proposte tecnologiche; più di 200 speaker internazionali, investitori e policy maker da tutto il mondo per confrontarsi sulle maggiori sfide globali. Ma, come detto, un focus speciale sarà dedicato al tema dell'acqua, una delle maggiori sfide dei prossimi anni a livello globale, come anticipato dalla Call for Ideas WaterFirst! lanciata a novembre 2017, in collaborazione con **UNIDO ITPO Italy** (l'Ufficio per la Promozione Tecnologica e degli Investimenti dell'Organizzazione



ECOMONDO 2017: VISITA DI UNA DELEGAZIONE DEL BOTSWANA

Roma, 14-15 febbraio 2018

Grazie ad **UNIDO ITPO Italy**, il CIB ha ospitato con estremo piacere ad Ecomondo una delegazione

ANSA Friuli Venezia Giulia

Via della Seta: Fvg è avamposto strategico per Cina

(ANSA) - TRIESTE, 26 MAR - Il Fvg è avamposto strategico per la Via della Seta e per le relazioni economiche tra l'Europa e la Cina e l'Italia e il grande Paese asiatico. E' questo il tema chiave del "Belt and Road Forum" organizzato dalla Regione Fvg con il Council for the promotion of international trade (Ccpit) e la China chamber of international commerce (Ccoic), insieme alla Fondazione Italia Cina e alla Camera di commercio italo cinese, con il supporto dell'InCe, dell'Autorità di sistema portuale del mare Adriatico orientale e dell'Unido. Obiettivo dell'incontro, ha spiegato il vicepresidente della Regione, Sergio Beltrando, è "consolidare le relazioni tra Italia e

Gazzetta del Sud

L'associazione degli industriali di Reggio prosegue il dialogo con l'Agenzia specializzata delle Nazioni Unite **Confindustria guarda alle economie dei Paesi in via di sviluppo**

Effettivi in Libia, Senegal, Guinea, Mauritania, Gambia e Sierra Leone. La nuova esperienza di sviluppo economico è stata avviata in questi paesi, con il supporto di Unido Itpo Italy, l'ufficio italiano dell'Organizzazione per lo Sviluppo Industriale delle Nazioni Unite che si occupa di promozione di tecnologia e investimenti. Unido Itpo Italy, l'ufficio italiano dell'Organizzazione per lo Sviluppo Industriale delle Nazioni Unite che si occupa di promozione di tecnologia e investimenti, ha il man-





LIBANO: AL VIA 3 PARCHI INDUSTRIALI, OPPORTUNITA' PER AZIENDE ITALIANE

In questo quadro s'inserisce il progetto, lanciato da UNIDO e dal Governo italiano, cui hanno aderito la Banca Europea per gli Investimenti e la Banca Europea per la Ricostruzione e lo Sviluppo, e volto alla realizzazione



Seminario Israelo-Palestinese su cooperazione acqua-energia

(ANSAméd) - ROMA, 12 APR - L'Istituto per la Competitività (I-COM) a Roma ha ospitato l'XI Seminario Israelo-Palestinese a porte chiuse, promosso e organizzato da Prospettive Mediterranee in collaborazione con il Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale, per un Piano Marshall per la cooperazione "acqua-energia". Tema principale del seminario la cooperazione in ambito idrico ed energetico nell'area israelo-palestinese, con particolare attenzione alla drammatica situazione di Gaza. All'incontro hanno partecipato esperti israeliani e palestinesi, oltre ai rappresentanti degli istituti e centri di ricerca (ISSM-CNR, IAI, I-COM), membri della Rete Italiana per il Dialogo Euro-Mediterraneo (RIDE-APS) Capofila italiano della Fondazione Anna Lindh (ALF), rappresentanti del MAECI (Carlo Batori, Enrico Granara), MATTM (Giovanni Brunelli), UNIDO ITPO Italy (Francesco Palocco), Ecopeace (Giulia Giordano).



IDC Delegation to Italy

The IDC Delegation visited Italy from 3rd to 6th September 2018. The delegation had meetings at Pakistan Embassy in Rome, Confindustria, UNIDO ITPO Italy and also attended the Farete Business Forum 2018 in Bologna.



Settore risicolo, missione in Italia dal Mozambico grazie a UNIDO ITPO Italy

10 Dicembre 2018

MOZAMBICO - Riguarda l'approfondimento di opportunità per il trasferimento di tecnologie italiane per il settore risicolo la missione istituzionale dal Mozambico promossa dall'Ufficio per la promozione



Agricoltura. Macfrut, anche il Mozambico tra le new entry degli espositori

Bologna - Internazionalizzazione e innovazione sono i due cardini di Macfrut, la fiera dell'ortofrutta che oggi chiude i battenti a Rimini. Oltre il 25% degli espositori è straniero e tra le new entry quest'anno c'era anche il Mozambico, grazie al programma di sostegno all'internazionalizzazione di UNIDO ITPO Italy, l'organizzazione delle Nazioni Unite per lo sviluppo industriale. Ieri, presso l'università di Parma, la



15 Nov

GMIS Connet Italy

Il Global Manufacturing & Industrialization Summit (GMIS), l'Organizzazione delle Nazioni Unite per lo Sviluppo Industriale (UNIDO) e la Regione Friuli Venezia Giulia organizza l'evento GMIS Connet Italy per discutere il tema "Innovazione, Competitività e Industria 4.0"



Italia-Botswana: Unido Itpo promuove incontro a Roma su assistenza tecnica a sostegno del settore privato

Roma, 19 gen 17:54 - (Agenzia Nova) - Nell'ambito del proprio programma di "Assistenza tecnica a sostegno del settore privato del Botswana e delle istituzioni competenti in materia di energia rinnovabile attraverso la promozione di investimenti e il trasferimento tecnologico", finanziato dal ministero dell'Ambiente, Unido Itpo Italy ha a Roma un incontro tra il Gruppo Sace, Simest, Cassa depositi e prestiti (Cdp) ed aziende italiane interessate ad investire in Botswana nel



A ROMA IL SEMINARIO SULLE OPPORTUNITÀ DI INVESTIMENTO NEI SETTORI ENERGETICO ED AMBIENTALE IN IRAN

24/06/2018 - 16:26

ROMA | aise\ - Martedì prossimo, 26 giugno, si terrà a Roma una giornata dedicata alle opportunità di investimento nei settori energetico ed ambientale in Iran, con particolare attenzione alla gestione dei rifiuti e al recupero/produzione di energia dai rifiuti.

L'iniziativa nasce dalla collaborazione tra la Direzione generale SVI del Ministero dell'Ambiente e l'Ufficio italiano per la Promozione Tecnologica e degli Investimenti dell'Agenzia delle Nazioni Unite per lo Sviluppo Industriale e si inquadra nella più ampia collaborazione bilaterale in campo ambientale tra Italia e Iran.

L'evento si terrà presso la sede dell'UNIDO-ITPO di Roma, in via Paola 41, con inizio alle ore 9.30 (ore).



Nazioni Unite: Trieste migliore città sostenibile per lo sviluppo del porto

Il riconoscimento è arrivato in occasione della giornata di apertura di "Bridge for cities" dell'Unido a Vienna

Trieste è stata la prima di quattro città a essere riconosciuta dalle Nazioni Unite quale "migliore città" sostenibile, nello sviluppo del Porto Vecchio e del Porto Nuovo, in occasione, a Vienna, della giornata di apertura della tre giorni di "Bridge for cities" dell'Unido, organizzazione delle Nazioni Unite per lo

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WORKSHOP INTERNAZIONALE DELLE DONNE IMPRENDITRICI A CUBA

Si terrà a L'Avana dal 20 e 21 Aprile 2018, la terza edizione del "Workshop Internazionale delle Donne Imprenditrici a Cuba", organizzata da UNIDO ITPO Italy, AIDA, Regione Friuli Venezia Giulia, Ambasciata di Cuba a Roma e il Grupo Empresarial PALCO - Solymed Events.



Macfrut 2019 in missione in Africa: prima tappa nella capitale del Mozambico

La missione in Mozambico è stata l'occasione per visitare imprese agricole, di mezzi tecnici e del sistema distributivo locale, e proseguirà nei prossimi giorni in Zambia e Angola

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La presentazione della kermesse fieristica, ha evidenziato le enormi potenzialità di cooperazione per l'intera filiera ortofrutticola, con focus sulle tecnologie più idonee allo sviluppo dell'ortofrutta in Mozambico, illustrate per l'occasione da Enrico Turoni Presidente del Consorzio Cermac. Andrea Carapellese di Unido Itpo Italia, promotore dell'iniziativa in Mozambico, ha mostrato le enormi potenzialità di sviluppo nella collaborazione tra imprese e



Utilis Chosen as Winner of WATERFIRST! Initiative

05 Jun 20, 2018, 04:00 AM

SAN DIEGO, June 20, 2018 /PRNewswire-PRWeb/ -- Utilis has been chosen as top entry out of 65 projects from 23 different countries in the WaterFirst! Initiative, winning the 10,000 euro prize and recognition at Seeds&Chips, The Global Food Innovation Summit in MiCo, Milano Congressi. Seeds and Chips was presented in collaboration with the National Research Council (CNR), The Italian Institute of Technology (IIT), and UNIDO ITPO Italy (the Italian Investment and Technology Promotion Offices, part of the United Nations Organization

La Gazzetta del Sudafrica



Quotidiano indipendente d'informazione degli italiani del Sud Africa

Reti e sinergie del sistema italia per lo sviluppo agro-industriale dell'Etiopia

ADDIS ABEBA - Nell'ambito del secondo "International Agro-Industry Investment Forum" l'Agenzia Italiana per la Cooperazione allo Sviluppo e l'Istituto di Commercio Estero nella capitale etiopie hanno organizzato l'evento "The Ethio - Italian private-public partnership for the sustainable development of agro-industry" in collaborazione con il Ministero etiopie dell'Industria e con [UNIDO](#).

IL PICCOLO

Belt and Road: Cina punta su Fvg e porto di Trieste

Trieste, 26 marzo - "Accogliamo calorosamente le aziende del Friuli Venezia Giulia per espandere il mercato cinese".

Xu ha tracciato uno scenario improntato dalla volontà della Cina di costruire, con la Via della Seta, "una nuova fascia di collaborazione globale" all'interno dell'obiettivo generale di preservare il libero scambio e una comunità mondiale aperta. Cooperazione, economia e tolleranza tenendo conto degli interessi di entrambe le parti, queste le parole chiave di Xu. Impegni rafforzati dalla strategia South South e dalla cooperazione triangolare [UNIDO ITPO Italy](#), di cui è coordinatore Gong Weixi. Lo scorso settembre a Vienna, proprio

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Innovazione: Bini, crescita Pmi Fvg passa da mercati globali

Trieste, 15 nov - "Trieste e il Friuli Venezia Giulia si stanno dimostrando realtà con un'alta vocazione internazionale e l'organizzazione, da parte dell'[Unido Itpo Italy](#), di un panel

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AGENZIA DI STAMPA QUOTIDIANA

IL DIPARTIMENTO PESCA DI LEGACOOP AGROALIMENTARE RAFFORZA LA COLLABORAZIONE CON FENASCOOP COSTA D'AVORIO

La collaborazione tra le imprese cooperative di pesca italiane ed ivoriane si rafforza.

Si è svolto a Roma lunedì 12 luglio, l'incontro tra la Federazione nazionale delle società cooperative della Costa d'Avorio (FENASCOOP-CI) ed il Dipartimento pesca di Legacoop Agroalimentare, nell'ambito del protocollo di collaborazione firmato tra le due Organizzazioni lo scorso novembre ad Abidjan. Tale accordo è stato favorito da un progetto implementato da Halléus - struttura di riferimento di Legacoop per la cooperazione internazionale allo sviluppo - con [UNIDO ITPO Italy](#) per il rafforzamento della pesca artigianale dell'Africa Occidentale.

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Sostenibilità e qualità di vita nei paesi in via di sviluppo: Reggio Emilia, Italia e Mozambico lavorano

E' stato avviato infatti in questi giorni a Reggio Emilia - con una prima riunione dei partner - il progetto biennale "Particidade", fra Italia e Mozambico, in cui il Comune di Reggio Emilia è capofila, con partner quali Comune di Milano, Consiglio nazionale degli architetti, pianificatori, paesaggisti e conservatori italiani, Regione Emilia-Romagna, Fondazione E35, Fondazione Reggio Children, Associazione italiana turismo responsabile (Aitr), Gruppo di volontariato civile (Gvc) e Fondazione Avsi, con la collaborazione dell'Organizzazione delle Nazioni Unite per lo sviluppo industriale ([UNIDO ITPO Italy](#)) e Unicef Mozambico.



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Francesca Liberatore collezione autunno inverno 2018 2019: ricami e musica

Sulle passerelle di Milano Moda Donna, la stilista romana presenta una collezione autunno inverno 2018 2019 segnata anche dal suo ultimo viaggio in Pakistan come esperta internazionale con [UNIDO ITPO Italy](#), l'agenzia delle Nazioni Unite che promuove lo sviluppo industriale, la globalizzazione inclusiva e sostenibilità ambientale.

REPRESENTACIONES DIPLOMÁTICAS DE CUBA EN EL EXTERIOR

Convocan a III Congreso Internacional de Mujeres Empresarias



Roma, 17 de Febrero de 2018. En la sala de conferencias de la Embajada de Cuba en Italia se hizo pública esta semana la convocatoria del III Congreso Internacional de Mujeres Empresarias, que se realizará los días 20 y 21 de abril de 2018, en el Palacio de Convenciones de La Habana.

El III Congreso Internacional de Mujeres Empresarias es auspiciado por instituciones como la Asociación de Mujeres Empresarias y Dirigentes de Empresas (AIDDA, por sus siglas en italiano), la Oficina Italiana de Promoción de Inversiones y Tecnología (UNIDO-ITPO), así como por la prestigiosa Universidad Romana "La Sapienza" y las embajadas de Italia y Cuba, acreditadas respectivamente en un idioma.



Strumenti Finanziari per il Trasferimento Tecnologico e l'Investimento in Botswana

Publicato il 20 gennaio 2018



Nell'ambito del proprio programma "Assistenza Tecnica a sostegno del settore privato del Botswana e delle istituzioni competenti in materia di energia rinnovabile attraverso la promozione di investimenti e il trasferimento tecnologico", finanziato dal Ministero dell'Ambiente, [UNIDO ITPO Italy](#) ha organizzato presso la propria sede, un incontro

tra il Gruppo SACE, SIMEST e CDP - istituti del settore finanziario italiano - ed aziende italiane interessate ad investire in Botswana nel settore del solare, del biogas e

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Festival delle Carriere Internazionali: a Roma dal 24 Marzo

"Il Festival delle Carriere Internazionali è un evento unico nel suo genere, da un lato migliaia di giovani motivati e pronti ad accettare le sfide del moderno mondo del lavoro ma anche decine di enti, istituzioni Nazioni Unite come il WFP che presenta la sua app di successo

ShareTheMeal, [UNIDO](#) e [UNI-DESA](#), Amnesty International, Amref, tantissime ambasciate tra cui Paesi Bassi, Regno Unito, Indonesia, Cuba, aziende di respiro internazionale come Vueling, LIDL Italia, e giornalisti di grande esperienza che provengono da aziende importanti come La7.

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rescere, diventando quella che David Parenzo, - conduttore de
oggi: un'associazione che va "la Zanzara", che ha moderato i
vanti ed è in grado di affrontare lavori della tavola rotonda dedi-

nale' di investimenti, promozio-
ne e trasferimento tecnologico
presso United Nations Industrial
Development Organization, ha
evidenziato come UNIDO ITPO
Italy, si ponga come interlocutore
privilegiato tra le aziende italiane
ed i Paesi in via di sviluppo, per
supportare partenariati interna-
zionali a beneficio delle comuni-
tà locali. Roberto Ridolfi, consu-
lente speciale per lo strategia o

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Unido ITPO Italy partecipa all'ITPO Heads Meeting di Tokyo

UNIDO ITPO Italy partecipa all'ITPO Heads' Meeting, l'incontro annuale in cui i vertici dei 9 uffici di Promozione Tecnologica e degli Investimenti della rete UNIDO presentano le attività implementate, i nuovi step da intraprendere e i miglioramenti attesi.

Tante le novità dell'Head Meeting di quest'anno, che per la prima volta in dieci anni si tiene a Tokyo, e che vede la partecipazione inedita, su invito di UNIDO ITPO Italy, del Future Food Institute rappresentato dalla dott.ssa Claudia Laricchia, capo delle Relazioni Istituzionali dell'ente.

La **Direttrice di UNIDO ITPO Italy, Diana Battaglia**, ha dichiarato: "Ho deciso di invitare il Future Food Institute come special guest a questo importante Heads Meeting, perché questa collaborazione strategica, come anche ha evidenziato la collega Lucia Cartini, coordinatore ITPO, recepisce un bisogno sentito dalle UN a livello mondiale: incrementare gli interventi sulla innovazione per promuovere investimenti e aumentare i livelli di competitività di aziende e territori. Su questo la nostra Agenzia ha svolto dal 2015 un lavoro pionieristico".

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Zones industrielles : rencontre entre Hajj Hassan et l'Onudi à Rome

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Le ministre de l'Industrie sortant, Hussein Hajj Hassan, a rencontré hier à Rome plusieurs responsables italiens de l'Organisation des Nations unies pour le développement industriel (Onudi) et du gouvernement italien afin de discuter du développement de trois zones industrielles au Liban (Baalbek, Terbol-Quoussaya [Zahlé] et Joun [Chouf]), a rapporté l'Agence nationale d'information (ANI).

« Nous sommes réunis aujourd'hui pour rencontrer des responsables italiens, explorer le modèle italien de zones industrielles, et étudier une possible future coopération dans ce domaine », a déclaré M. Hajj Hassan, qui a rappelé la contribution de l'Italie à la conférence dite CEDRE, ainsi que la participation du groupe pétrolier italien ENI aux côtés du français Total et du russe Novatek à un consortium ayant signé des contrats d'exploration et de production de gaz offshore avec le gouvernement libanais en février dernier.

« Le milieu des affaires italiens s'intéresse fortement au développement des zones industrielles libanaises », a souligné **Diana Battaglia, présidente de l'Onudi - ITPO** (acronyme pour « investment and technology promotion offices » en anglais, ou bureaux de la promotion de l'investissement et de la technologie) **en Italie.**

Fresh Plaza

Renzo Piraccini ha partecipato a un forum internazionale
Macfrut spinge per una collaborazione con l'Africa

Per Macfrut, Africa non è una parola con cui riempirsi la bocca ai convegni, ma una realtà da conoscere e contribuire a crescere. Nel concreto, sono in programma nuove missioni: la prima in **Ghana** (30 ottobre-2 novembre), a cui seguiranno **Mozambico e Zambia** (28 novembre-4 dicembre) in collaborazione con **UNIDO ITPO Italy**, l'agenzia delle Nazioni Unite per lo sviluppo industriale, mentre dal 5 al 8 dicembre, in collaborazione con Ice Agenzia, si svolgerà una missione in **Angola.**

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Libano, l'Italia protagonista all'International Beirut Energy Forum

- 27 Agosto 2018

Ice Agenzia, in collaborazione con il Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio e del Mare, **UNIDO ITPO Italy** e con l'associazione di categoria Anima Confindustria Meccanica Varia, promuove la partecipazione italiana alla IX edizione dell'International Beirut Energy Forum - Ibef 2018, in programma a

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quotidiano per un'economia ecologica

Iran - South Korea cooperation for waste management. And Italy is also interested

In Tehran, an informative-training seminar in Italy and **UNIDO ITPO Italy** on the circular economy

Italy will participate in the 17th Iran International Environment Exhibition which will be held in Teheran on February 21st and 22nd and on that occasion our ministry of the environment and the United Nations development organization - Office for the Promotion of Technology and Investments (**UNIDO ITPO Italy**) will organize the technical seminar "A Circular Economy Waste Management Approach for Industrial and Urban Areas".

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Una giusta transizione alle nuove fonti di energia: Tecnologie, Costi, Geopolitica

L'evento è stato organizzato da Fondazione Pietro Nenni e Foundation for European Progressive Studies.

Sono intervenuti: Tiziano Treu (presidente del CNEL), Charlotte Billingham (executive advisor at FEPS), Davide Tabarelli (presidente di Nomisma Energia), Corrado Clini (professore), Said El Khadraoui (consigliere del Centro di Strategia Politica Europea della Commissione Europea), Luigi Michi (responsabile della Divisione Strategia e Sviluppo di Terna S.p.A.), Jesse Scott (vice segretario generale di Eurogas), Paolo Ghezzi (direttore generale di Info Camere), Andrea Villa (vice presidente di Eurelectric), Luigi Troiani (professore), Lorenzo Alderighi (membro di **Unido Itpo Italy**), Robert Andrén (direttore generale del Ministero dell'Ambiente e dell'Energia)

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Le sfide dell'alimentazione e della tecnologia: torna Seeds&Chips

È il concetto dell'**Internet of Food**. Come si fa? Bisogna cambiare approccio, ripensare la catena. Ovviamente **grazie alla tecnologia**. La conferma arriva dalle parole di **Diana Battaglia**, direttore **Unido Itpo Italia**. **"In un mondo dove l'agricoltura dovrà essere sempre più produttiva ed efficiente - ha**

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CNH Industrial
12 October 2018 · 🌐

CNHIndustrial took part in the 3rd "BRIDGE for Cities" in #Vienna, an annual event organized by **UNIDO ITPO Italy** - United Nations Industrial Development Organization. Giulia Catini, #CNHIndustrial Institutional Relations EMEA and APAC, took the floor and talked about how IVECO Natural Power range vehicles are at the forefront of #sustainablemobility. With this event **UNIDO ITPO Italy** offered the opportunity to share best practices and green technologies to promote inclusive and sustainable urban and industrial development initiatives.

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Piazza della Borsa, Trieste



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🌐 Persone a cui piace **itpo_italy** e altri 77

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UNESCO Botswana
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Following

Very positive discussions yesterday now we need to implement #SDG13 #SDG7 #GlobalGoals



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The Briefing to the #Botswana Ministries about the project "Technical assistance in supporting Botswana private sector and relevant institutions in renewable energy through #investment promotion and technology transfer" has been successfully...

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🌐 Persone a cui piace **itpo_italy** e altri 45

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UNIDO ITPO Italy's Battaglia said: "Advanced manufacturing technologies can help production become more efficient and scalable, creating new economic sectors, markets, and opportunities. Green solutions may also become more achievable through the Fourth Industrial Revolution, allowing us to better mitigate and adapt industrial emissions, and safeguard the environment."
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UNIDO Lebanon
25 October 2018

An exceptional experience for the #LebaneseDelegation at the tannery district of Santa Croce sull'Arno during the #StudyTour in #Italy.
#UNIDOLebanon UNIDO ITPO Italy team and the #LebaneseDelegation from the #MinistryOfIndustry had the opportunity to observe companies and #PublicSector working together to operate the #IndustryCluster, stay competitive and #Innovate



Italy in Mozambique
@ItalyinMoz

L'Ambasciatore Conticelli e il Ministro dell'Agricoltura del Mozambico de Marrule aprono a Maputo l'evento MacFrut 2019, con **Unido ITPO Italia**, Presidente Fiera Piraccini e Consorzio di circa 30 imprese italiane.
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Confindustria Reggio Calabria added 3 new photos.
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Internazionalizzazione, Confindustria Reggio Calabria e **UNIDO ITPO Italy**:
"Opportunità per le imprese del territorio in Africa, Asia e Medio Oriente"





Claudia Laricchia added 2 new photos — with Sara Roversi.
23 hrs

Un grande onore poter accogliere alla Scuderia - FF Urban CoolLab e a FICO Eatly World a #Bologna, la Vice Ministro per l'agricoltura del Governo del Mozambico.
Oggi si consolida una relazione che porterà il Future Food Institute a fare tantissimi progetti nei Paesi in Via di Sviluppo, grazie alla collaborazione con **UNIDO ITPO Italy**, con cui - durante la #FoodInnovation Global Mission- stiamo lanciando la III edizione dell'International Award Innovative Ideas and Technology in Agribusiness.
Grazie Diana Battaglia, Andrea Carapellese e tutto il team dell'Agenzia delle #NazioniUnite per lo sviluppo industriale dei PVS.




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UNIDO ITPO Italy, Ilana Quotta, Francesco G. Lamacchia and 34 others

GMIS
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The discussion on innovation, competitiveness and Industry 4.0 under the aegis of the GMIS. The event was organised by **@UNIDO** and the **@GMISummit**, in cooperation with **@regioneFVGit**, **@AreaSciencePark**, World Trade Centre Trieste, and the **@ITPO_Italy**

ANNEXES

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Jan 16, 2018	EU's new External Investment Plan; The Entrepreneurial initiative in Africa and in the Mediterranean Area	Rome, Italy	Multisectoral	Conference	ITPO intervention as speaker
Jan 17, 2018	Meeting with Financial Sector for Botswana	Rome, Italy	Renewable Energy	Meeting	13 participants
Jan 25, 2018	StartupBootCamp Demo Day	Rome, Italy	Agro-industry/Food Innovation	Conference	ITPO intervention as speaker
Jan 26-27, 2018	Board of Directors Retreat 2018	Vienna, Austria	-	Retreat	-
Jan 29-31, 2018	Institutional and business mission in Botswana	Gaborone, Botswana	Renewable Energy	Mission	24 participants
Jan 30, 2018	Seminar "The new silk road after the XIX Congress Communist Party Perspective for Italy"	Rome, Italy	Multisectoral	Seminar	ITPO intervention as speaker
Jan 31-Feb 1, 2018	Fieragricola	Verona, Italy	Agro-industry	Fair	Promotion within the fair
Feb 13-16, 2018	Visit of Botswana Delegation in the Biogas sector	Italy	Renewable Energy	Study tour	6 participants
Feb 14, 2018	Press Conference III Congress Women Entrepreneurs in Cuba	Rome, Italy	Institutional	Press Conference	40 participants
Feb 15, 2018	visit in C.A.R. with the Ethiopian Embassy	Rome, Italy	Food Processing	Study tour	3 participants
Feb 21-25, 2018	Progetto Fuoco	Verona, Italy	Renewable Energy	Fair	Promotion within the fair
Feb 22, 2018	LUISS Career Day for Social Impact Organizations	Rome, Italy	-	Career day	ITPO intervention as speaker
Feb 27, 2018	The Italian Ecosystem of Innovative Startup	Rome, Italy	Institutional/Statup	Conference	ITPO intervention as speaker
Mar 5-8, 2018	2nd Agro-Industry investment Forum	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Agro-industry	Forum	11 participants
Mar 6, 2018	Iran Road Show	Rome, Italy	Institutional	Conference	Promotion within the event
Mar 13, 2018	"Migration: turning challenges into opportunities"	Rome, Italy	Institutional	Conference	ITPO intervention as speaker
Mar 13, 2018	Presentation of fishery projects	Reggio Calabria, Italy	Fishery	Round Table	5 participants
Mar 13, 2018	CSW Side Event "Economic empowerment for rural women in the MENA region"	New York, USA	Women Empowerment	Round Table	ITPO intervention as speaker

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Mar 26, 2018	International Career Day	Rome, Italy	-	Career day	ITPO intervention as speaker
Mar 26-30, 2018	Mission in Mozambique to meet private and institutional stakeholders	Mozambique	Agro-industry	Institutional mission	13 counterparts met
Mar 26-27, 2018	"BRIDGE for Cities" Roadshow	Trieste, Italy	Multisectorial	Forum	85 participants
Apr 10, 2018	Press Conference - Food Innovation Global Mission 2018	Rome, Italy	Agtech/foodtech	Press Conference	ITPO intervention as speaker
Apr 12, 2018	Presentation of Seeds&Chips 2018	Rome, Italy	Agtech/foodtech	Presentation	ITPO intervention as speaker
Apr 14-16, 2018	Global Agripreneur Summit	Istanbul, Turkey	Agtech/foodtech	Conference/ Workshop	ITPO intervention as speaker
Apr 16, 2018	Meeting between the Italian Red Cross and DMECO srl	Milano, Italy	Housing	Meeting	1 participant
Apr 17, 2018	Meeting with LCCI Delegation	Rome, Italy	Institutional	Presentation	23 participants
Apr 20-21, 2018	III International Workshop of Women Entrepreneurs	La Havana, Cuba	Women Empowerment	Workshop	120 participants
May 2-4, 2018	Women MENA Project Validation Meeting	Barcelona, Spain	Women Empowerment	Meeting	18 participants
May 3-4, 2018	Seminar on Green Neighborhood	Beirut, Lebanon	Environment	Seminar	15 participants
May 7-10, 2018	Seeds & Chips 2018	Milano, Italy	Agtech/foodtech	Conference/Fair	5 exhibitors
May 8, 2018	Launch of the Project "Innovation Bridge 2020"	Trieste, Italy	Innovation	Round Table	ITPO intervention as speaker
May 8-10, 2018	Institutional Mission of the Mozambican Vice Minister of Agriculture and Food Security	Milano, Rimini, Parma, Bologna, Italy	Agro-industry	Study tour	3 participants
May 9, 2018	Seminar on "Innovation in tradition for sustainable food systems - The agroecological approach"	Milano, Italy	Agtech/foodtech	Seminar	ITPO intervention as speaker
May 9, 2018	WaterFirst!	Milano, Italy	Agribusiness, Environment	Conference	ITPO intervention as speaker
May 9-11, 2018	Macfrut	Rimini, Italy	Agribusiness	Trade Fair/ Study Tour	10 participants
May 14-16, 2018	Future Food Institute Global Mission to Wageningen	Wageningen, the Netherland	Agribusiness, Innovation	Mission/ Conference/ study tour	ITPO intervention as speaker
May 14-16, 2018	Vienna Energy Forum	Vienna, Austria	Energy	Forum	participant
May 23, 2018	"Increasing the contribution of women to economic growth and prosperity: Creating an enabling environment"	St. Petersburg, Russia	Women empowerment	Forum	ITPO intervention as speaker
May 28-Jun 1, 2018	IPACK-Ima	Milano, Italy	Packaging	Trade Fair	15 participants
Jun 4-6, 2018	ITPO Head Meeting	Tokyo, Japan	Multisectorial	Meeting	participant

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Jun 5, 2018	Visit of Ghana Embassy to DMECO	Bari, Italy	Housing	Study tour	2 participants
Jun 7, 2018	SMAU Bologna	Bologna, Italy	Agtech, Foodtech	Conference	ITPO intervention as speaker
Jun 8, 2018	Event for the 60 years of ANGA - Confagricoltura	Rome, Italy	Agribusiness	Conference	ITPO intervention as speaker
Jun 8, 2018	Conference on New Sources of Energy	Rome, Italy	Energy	Conference	ITPO intervention as speaker
Jun 11-19, 2018	Mission to Tokyo: Food Innovation Global Mission	Tokyo, Japan	Agtech, Foodtech	Mission, Conference and Study tour	4 counterparts met
Jun 12-13, 2018	UNIDO Hq delegation to Trieste	Trieste, Italy	Multisectoral	Conference and Study tour	3 participants
Jun 18-22, 2018	HAVANAPAK 2018	Havana, Cuba	Packaging	Conference	ITPO intervention as speaker
Jun 26-28, 2018	Visit of Iranian Delegation to Italy	Rome, Italy	Renewable energy, Environment	Round Table/Conference	7 participants
Jul 5, 2018	Stati Generali della Piccola Impresa e delle Professioni	Rome, Italy	Multisectoral	Conference	ITPO intervention as speaker
Jul 26, 2018	Selection Days of StartupBootCamp FoodTech	Rome, Italy	Agribusiness	Conference	ITPO intervention as speaker
Aug 27-Sep 03, 2018	FACIM International Trade Fair of Maputo	Maputo, Mozambique	Agribusiness	Trade fair, outgoing delegation	2 exhibitors
Sep 03-04, 2018	Pakistan Entrepreneurial Workshop	Rome, Italy	Multisectoral	Workshop	25 participants
Sep 22, 2018	Luiss Career Day	Rome, Italy	-	Career day	ITPO intervention as speaker
Sep 27-28, 2018	World Manufacturing Forum	Cernobbio, Italy	Institutional	Global Forum	ITPO intervention as speaker
Sep 26-28, 2018	IBEF	Beirut, Lebanon	Renewable energy, energy efficiency	Fair/exhibition	9 participants
Oct 2-5, 2018	Pollutec	Casablanca, Morocco	Renewable energy	Fair/Exhibition	8 participants
Oct 09-11, 2018	The Women4Mediterranean Conference	Lisbon, Portugal	Women empowerment	Conference	ITPO intervention as speaker
Oct 9-11, 2018	3rd annual "BRIDGE for Cities" event	Vienna, Austria	BRI	Conference	5 participants
Oct 12, 2018	diVERSO il MARE	Trieste, Italy	Multisectoral	Exhibition	40 participants
Oct 10-13, 2018	SIAT 2018	Tunis, Tunisia	Agro-industry	Fair	1 participant
Oct 14, 2018	Maker Faire 2018 Panel "Future Food for Climate Change"	Rome, Italy	Innovation, Agribusiness	Conference	ITPO intervention as speaker
Oct 16, 2018	Visit of Ms. Xiaolei, ITPO Shanghai Head	Rome, Italy	-	Meeting	1 participant

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Oct 17, 2018	"II Italian Arab Business Forum Panel on Food"	Rome, Italy	Multisectoral, Agribusiness	Conference	10 participants
Oct 18, 2018	"Italia Africa Business Week Roundtable on energy"	Rome, Italy	Multisectoral, Agribusiness	Conference	5 participants
Oct 22-26, 2018	Study tour for the Lebanese Minister of Industry	Rome, Santa Croce sull'Arno, Parma, Bologna, Italy	Multisectoral	Study Tour	11 participants
Oct 24, 2018	SMAU	Milano, Italy	Agtech/foodtech	Conference/fair	ITPO intervention as speaker
Oct 25, 2018	Conference Italia-Africa	Rome, Italy	Institutional	Conference	ITPO intervention as speaker
Oct 29-31, 2018	Study tour with Botswana delegation on Biogas solutions	Rome, Lazio Region, Lodi, Padova, Italy	Energy	Study Tour	7 participants
Nov 6-9, 2018	ECOMONDO	Rimini, Italy	Renewable Energy, Environment	Fair/study tour	16 participants
Nov 7-11, 2018	EIMA 2018	Bologna, Italy	Agro-industry	Fair	9 participants
Nov 13, 2018	Meeting with National Management College (NMC) - Pakistan	Rome, Italy	Institutional	Meeting	8 participants
Nov 15, 2018	GMIS Connect - Roadshow Trieste	Trieste, Italy	Industry 4.0	Roadshow	90 participants
Nov 16, 2018	Round Table "Mutual investment between Shanghai & FVG"	Trieste, Italy	Multisectoral	Round table	25 participants
Nov 22, 2018	Toward Esop 2020	Rome, Italy	Institutional	Conference	ITPO intervention as speaker
Nov 26, 2018	Nigeria-Italia Business Trade Forum	Rome, Italy	Multisectoral	Forum	ITPO intervention as speaker
Nov 29-Dec 2, 2018	Official Mission of MACFRUT in Mozambique	Maputo, Mozambique	Agribusiness	Company visits/ Study tour	3 participants
Nov 30, 2018	Evento do Agronegocio UNIDO e Apresentacao de MACFRUT 2019 in Mozambique	Maputo, Mozambique	Agribusiness	Conference	3 participants
Dec 07, 2018	Meeting in UAE Embassy	Rome, Italy	Multisectoral	Meeting	2 participants
Dec 07, 2018	Meeting in Cuba Embassy	Rome, Italy	Multisectoral	Meeting	2 participants
Dec 11-13, 2018	Official incoming Institutional Mission of the President of Bilene District - Mozambique	Emilia Romagna, Lombardia, Veneto regions, Italy	Agribusiness	Study Tour and BtoB meetings	1 institutional representative
Dec 14, 2018	Innovation Leader Award - National Association of Young Innovators (ANGI)	Rome, Italy	Institutional	Conference	ITPO intervention as speaker
Dec 16-18, 2018	Mission to Dubai Innovation Bridge 2020	Dubai, UAE	Innovation	Institutional Mission	37 participants

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