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Dear friends and colleagues,

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

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

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

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

In the spirit of the Decade of Action, we must step up our efforts to bring about the transformative change this World deserves.
The 3rd edition of the International Award “Innovative Ideas and Technologies in Agribusiness” for developing countries, organized by UNIDO ITPO Italy under the patronage of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and in collaboration with the Future Food Institute, was an outstanding success.

Thanks to the applications submitted, the International Award 2019 covered all the 17 SDGs within the framework of Agenda 2030.
On 15 May, as part of the opening of the three-day EXCO 2019 in Rome – the first Italian global expo focusing on development cooperation – UNIDO ITPO Italy organized an ad-hoc Award Ceremony for the 8 winners.

The Award Ceremony started with the opening remarks by UNIDO’s Director General, Mr. Li Yong, and featured a statement by UNIDO ITPO Italy’s Head, Ms. Diana Battaggia. Important representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS), the Italian Trade Agency (ITA), Azimut and PRIMA Foundation also attended the event.
Chaired by UNIDO ITPO Italy’s Head, Ms. Diana Battaggia, the jury of the International Award was composed of relevant senior experts, managing directors, technologists and professors from enterprises, universities and associations in the field – also including Ms. Xiaolei Zhao, Head of UNIDO ITPO Shanghai.

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

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

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

**AgriProtein**  
Overall category

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

**Imec Film Farming**  
Overall category

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

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

![Atmonia](Image)

**phos-FATE**  
**Young - Under 35 category**

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

![phos-FATE](Image)

**CAMGEW**  
**Agro-food & Biodiversity category**

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

![CAMGEW](Image)
Pumpkins against poverty
Agro-food & Climate Change category

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

Farmcrowdy
Mention of honor
“Disruptive Innovation”

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

Impressed by the truck art, design elements and embroidery style of the native Kalash women from the rural Hindukush mountain areas of Chitral and Hunza, Stella Jean incorporated their craft into her Spring-Summer 2020 collection, successfully showcased during the Milan Fashion Week 2019.
For the first time ever, a Pakistani collection was exposed at the Milan Fashion Week on 21 September 2019. On the occasion of the Stella Jean fashion show at Palazzo Reale in Milan, the Italian fashion industry met the hand-made embroidered clothing of the Pakistani tradition, as a milestone of extraordinary human cooperation.

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

- **CREATING SHARED PROSPERITY**
- **ADVANCING ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS**
- **SAFEGUARDING THE ENVIRONMENT**
- **STRENGTHENING KNOWLEDGE AND INSTITUTIONS**

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

Over the past ten years, UNIDO has considerably widened the scope of its technical services. At the same time, the Organization has also substantially increased its channels for mobilization of financial resources, gaining growing international recognition for its pivotal role in catalyzing industrial development.
ISID integrates the three pillars of sustainability: economic, social and environmental, as recognized by the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which provide a framework for the efforts of the United Nations and its member countries toward sustainable development.

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

By seeking to advance rapid industrial and economic development, poverty eradication, gender equality, international partnerships and environmentally sustainable growth in targeted countries, the Organization’s work also contributes more generally to the achievement of multiple SDGs.
The mission of the UNIDO ITPO network is to promote responsible foreign and domestic investments, sustainable technology transfer, capacity-building activities and advisory services through international partnerships between the public and private sector, for inclusive growth and wealth creation in developing countries.
UNIDO ITPO Italy

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

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

**INVESTMENT MOBILIZATION**

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

**TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER & MANAGEMENT SKILLS**

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

**IMPLEMENT INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS**
Special Sectors of Intervention

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

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

- Agriculture Machineries
- Food Processing
- Agritech & Food Innovation
- Dairy Products
- Wood Products
- Fishery
- Leather & Footwear
- Textile & Fashion

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

40
PROJECTS
promoted to Italian interested stakeholders

400
ENTREPRENEURS & INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES
from developing countries involved

1500
B2B & B2G MEETINGS
between foreign and Italian counterparts
organized or supported by ITPO Italy

60
PROMOTIONAL INITIATIVES
business forums, round tables, workshops and conferences

23
OFFICIAL MISSIONS ABROAD
organized or co-organized
by ITPO Italy

8
STUDY TOURS & PROFESSIONAL TOURS
organized or co-organized
by ITPO Italy

405
NEW STAKEHOLDERS
within ITPO Italy database

17
INTERNATIONAL FAIRS
in Italy and abroad
attended by ITPO Italy
Institutional Strengthening

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

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

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

The Office also collaborates with many other important Italian stakeholders: Confindustria, the Central Union of Chambers of Commerce (Unioncamere), the National confederation of handicraft and SMEs (CNA), Legacoop, Confindustria, Banca Popolare di Sondrio, different Italian Regions including Basilicata and Lazio, Unione Parmense degli Industriali (UPI), the special Agency of the Chamber of Commerce of Padova (Padova Promex), CNH, industrial and local investment and promotion agencies, industrial districts and universities like Udine University and Link Campus University.
In collaboration with its main partners, UNIDO ITPO Italy supported a series of promotional activities, trainings and industrial projects for the benefit of numerous Sub-Saharan countries: Botswana, Ethiopia, Kenya, Ghana, Mozambique and Somalia (also in the framework of the “Italy-Somalia Business Forum”) – as well as Burundi, Comoros, Djibouti, Eritrea, South Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda, in occasion of the first “Eastern Africa Business Forum” also organized by our Office.

Aimed at promoting technology transfer, commercial partnerships and youth entrepreneurship within the African continent, the initiatives carried out and assisted by ITPO Italy also included the organization of informative workshops and seminars, the facilitation of institutional meetings between private and public sector and the support of business delegations at global fairs and exhibitions.
Seminar “Opportunities in the framework of the Italian environmental cooperation activities in the Horn of Africa”

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

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

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

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

To achieve this goal, a new business unit was set up within Ethiogreen’s structure, aimed at improving the production and distribution stage by introducing automation and designing new channels of distribution. The project also included the purchase and transfer of advanced machinery for the benefit of Ethiogreen, as well as the exchange of technical know-how and best practices for innovative business management. In this framework, the project can be considered as an SME-led process aimed at implementing industrial innovation and boosting productivity within the Ethiopian bakery sector.
Macfrut 2019

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

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

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

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

In addition, ITPO Italy participated in the “Feira Provincial de Oportunidades de Emprego e Empreendedorismo Inclusivo” in Pemba, organized under the patronage of the Mozambican Ministry of Labour and Employment and attended by over 200 students, enterprises and local institutions. The aim was to better understand new business models and stress the need to make the labor market more inclusive in the province.
ITPO Italy as keynote speaker at MOZGROW 2019

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

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

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

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

The round table also featured the institutional remarks by H.E. Mr. Abdirahman Sheik Issa, Ambassador of Somalia to Italy, as well as the participation of Dr. Mr. Abdiaiziz Ibrahim Adan and Mr. Ahmed Elmi, Director General and Advisor of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry of Somalia, respectively.
Boosting the fruit&veg sector at Macfrut 2019

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Italian business delegation consisted of 10 Italian representatives (CNH Industrial, Scova Impianti, Macfrut, Federpesca, Righel Sas, CME Srl, Bonelli Erede, Ascot Industrial, Tropical Food Machinery and Dest Italia) who presented their projects in the fields of social housing, fishery, agro-business and renewable energy to promote partnerships with Somali counterparts, especially during a dedicated B2B & B2G session arranged on the second day of the Forum.
Industrial and business delegation at Ecomondo 2019

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

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

Kenyan delegation at Ecomondo 2019

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

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

BOTSWANA

Strengthening relations with Botswana counterparts

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

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


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

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

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

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

Accordingly, the forum was opened by Ms. TSD Nxumalo, Consul-General of South Africa in Milan, followed by several fashion designers from both South Africa and Italy (including Ms. Francesca Liberatore), who explained how they embrace the standards of ethical fashion and contribute to sustainable development within the industry.
Advancing the long-standing collaboration between UNIDO ITPO Italy and Pakistan, several promotional activities were carried out under the framework of the Joint UNIDO-SMEDA-Italy Programme, including round tables, professional tours and participation in trade fairs aimed at supporting Pakistani delegations from the local institutions and private sector.

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

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

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

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

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

During his visit, the Consul General of Pakistan, Dr. Manzoor Chaudhry, congratulated Ms. Illy on the exhibition, as well as UNIDO ITPO Italy on supporting this cultural project and promoting industrial development in distant countries while preserving their historic tradition.
TEXPO 2019

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

On 13 April, ITPO Italy also arranged a meeting with the Italian Ambassador to Pakistan, H.E. Mr. Stefano Pontecorvo, and the Commercial Attaché, Mr. Roberto Puddu. The delegates presented their import business experience with Pakistan to the Italian Ambassador and the Commercial Attaché, stressing the need of in-state advanced technologies and the importance of increasing the exports of Italian machineries to Pakistan, so as to allow local manufacturers to create value-added textile products exportable towards Italy and other EU markets.
Pakistani Delegation at Expo Riva Schuh 2019

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

Pakistani Delegation at Lineapelle 2019

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

The Pakistani delegation took part in several B2B meetings with Italian and foreign exhibitors, in order to facilitate the creation of potential trade partnerships with international stakeholders and to bridge technology gaps within the fashion industry and textile sector in Pakistan.
Pakistani Delegation at Ecomondo 2019

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Within this framework, UNIDO ITPO Italy hosted:

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

By working closely with public institutions, the Delegate Programme introduced the Pakistani delegate to one of the four strategic priorities of the Organization’s mandate: strengthening knowledge and institutions. Within the framework of the Joint UNIDO-SMEDA-Italy Programme, Italy is the first EU member country to be part of the One Belt One Road initiative and can benefit from partnering with Pakistan under the China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).
During his permanence in Italy, Mr. Sheharyar Tahir promoted specific industrial investment opportunities, scouted by SMEDA.

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

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

**ATTENDED EVENTS**
- EXCO 2019 - the first edition of the international development cooperation fair
- Autopromotec 2019 - the 28th show dedicated to the car service industry and aftermarket products
The Colored Gemstones from Mogok

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

The delegation had the opportunity to meet with Assogemme, the Italian gems association of Confindustria, and to showcase their precious rubies and sapphires extracted in Mogok during the conference “The colored gemstone transparency – The beginning of sustainable gem sourcing movement”, also fostering responsible best practices in the gems & jewelry sector.
Thanks to the collaboration with the Friuli Venezia Giulia (FVG) Region, UNIDO ITPO Italy facilitated the bilateral cooperation with Cuba in the framework of the project “Promotion of investment and cooperation opportunities on maritime and smart health sectors”.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEIC – Women Entrepreneurs In Cuba

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thanks to company visits and meetings with Italian stakeholders, the study tour aimed to strengthen the capacity building of BioCubaFarm, as well as to facilitate future commercial agreements and potential partnerships.
Study Tour: Leather & Footwear in Rome and Marche Region

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Future Food Institute hence outlined its pillars (innovation, education & community building) and agri-food projects, stressing the pivotal role played by the food-tech industry and advancing cooperation between Italian and Colombian counterparts.
In collaboration with the Italian Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea (IMELS), UNIDO ITPO Italy furthered joint activities within the MENA region – more specifically in Lebanon, the United Arab Emirates and Tunisia – promoting partnerships with Italian stakeholders operating in the energy & environment sector.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The UAE delegate meets with the Mayor of Trieste, Mr. Roberto Di Piazza
Sustainable Technologies in Agriculture

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

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

The seminar concluded with an inspiring visit to GDA Sidi Amor, a local NGO aiming to foster inclusive sustainable agro-entrepreneurship by involving young farmers into local value chains.
MENA at Ecomondo 2019

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

ITPO Italy facilitated over 200 B2B meetings with local exhibitors on multiple fields of interest to the MENA delegates: waste-to-energy, air filtration, wastewater management, biomass, biogas and biomethane, renewable energy, smart cities and mobility, irrigation technologies, resource efficiency and sustainable landscaping.
As part of the promotional activities for the 2019 International Award “Innovative Ideas and Technologies in Agribusiness”, ITPO Italy attended and actively participated as mentor and advisor in a series of global forums, conferences and events featuring many incubators, accelerators and stakeholders operating in food tech and agricultural innovation, in order to discuss and share best practices for sustainable agricultural production and food security.

Meeting with institutions, startups and young entrepreneurs, our Office provided new opportunities to promote innovative agribusiness models in developing countries, as well as to support inclusive local value chains.
Joint Declaration between UNIDO ITPO Italy and Future Food Institute

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

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

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

Seeds&Chips 2019

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

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

Food Economy Summit at Fondazione Feltrinelli

Within the context of the Milan Food Week, our Office moderated the round table “Sustainable Globalization”, held on 3 and 4 May during the first Food Economy Summit organized by Fondazione Feltrinelli. Attended by over 100 experts, professionals and students, the two-day initiative facilitated an open discussion on strategic resource efficiency, sustainable production processes and food accessibility.
UN Climate Change Conference – COP25


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

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

World Manufacturing Forum 2019

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

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

Our Office also met with the WMF President, Mr. Alberto Ribolla, and General Manager Ms. Rossella Luglietti, to discuss new initiatives in view of the next WMF edition.
Established in 2015 as a joint initiative by UNIDO and the United Arab Emirates, GMIS is the first global platform dedicated to the manufacturing sector which brings together international manufacturers, governments, NGOs, investors and relevant stakeholders in order to foster sustainable economic development and global cooperation.

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

Featuring several panel sessions, keynote presentations and group discussions, the event facilitated the exchange of knowledge and best practices to advance Industry 4.0 and digital innovation in the sector and to foster global prosperity within the framework of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.
Titled “Industry 2030 – Innovate. Connect. Transform our Future.”, the 18th Session of UNIDO’s General Conference took place from 3 to 7 November in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, highlighting successful partnerships towards the achievement of the 2030 Agenda and discussing further joint activities aimed to promote the Organization’s mandate.

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

For the first time ever, the event was held outside of the Organization’s headquarters in Vienna and hosted at the Emirates Palace Hotel. Hundreds of participants – including Heads of State, ministers and high-level government officials, senior representatives from UN organizations and the private sector, civil society and academia – gathered from all over the globe for this special occasion.
On the sidelines of the 18th Session of UNIDO’s General Conference, on 3 November Ms. Elisabetta Lattanzio Illy was officially appointed UNIDO International Goodwill Ambassador. UNIDO Director General Li Yong personally expressed his gratitude to Ms. Illy for accepting her new role in advancing the Organization’s mandate.

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

Ms. Illy will be assisting UNIDO through a series of specific advocacy activities, as fruit of the shared commitment to promote creative industries and food security in developing countries.
Along with the ECOSOC Forum on Financing Development, the SDG Investment Fair was held in New York from 15 to 17 April. Organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) in cooperation with UN Global Compact, the event discussed investment opportunities to accelerate the mobilization of resources for the achievement of the SDGs.

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

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

Francesca Liberatore at the Milan Fashion Week

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

The creative choice of a sport-themed collection set in a public pool as its runway represents the innovative and sustainable concept of inclusive fashion promoted by Ms. Liberatore. Her collaboration with the United Nations also allowed her to meet the Pakistani fashion designers who created the embroideries showcased during the 2019 MFW.
BRIDGE FOR CITIES 4.0

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

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

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

With over 70 conferences, 280 speakers and 14,000 participants, Azimut Libera Impresa Expo is one of the most important Italian fairs on alternative financial asset management. Within the framework of this two-day event at Fiera Milano in Rho, on 30 October ITPO Italy organized a multi-stakeholders panel to present the opportunities offered by developing countries to the Italian business and financial world and to raise awareness about Agenda 2030 and the related 17 SDGs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Global Bioenergy Partnership

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

In this context, UNIDO ITPO Italy attended a meeting at FAO on 20 October in order to discuss and schedule the activities to be implemented in 2020.
LUISS: Career Day & “Carriere Internazionali in Tour”

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

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

International Careers Fair

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

Website

21,285 new users
193 countries
84,033 page views

Social media

3829 Instagram new followers
6135 LinkedIn new followers
3334 Facebook new followers
9492 Twitter new followers
558 YouTube new followers
493 Instagram interactions
869 LinkedIn interactions
579 Facebook interactions
240 Twitter interactions
16 YouTube interactions
203 LinkedIn posts
170 Facebook posts
282 Twitter posts

Press

290 Press clips
mentioning UNIDO ITPO Italy
published on paper and web press agencies
Pakistan Making Waves At Milan Fashion Week

It is really very exciting to see that Italian and Italian designer, Stella Jean, visited Pakistan earlier this year with an entire collection, highly inspired by current Pakistani culture. Stella showcased her Milan Fashion Week collection on 21st September.

Stella came to Pakistan on the invitation of Mr. Hafeez Haroon Raza, Ambassador of Pakistan in Italy. The visit was organized in collaboration with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), under the patronage of the Ministry of Commerce. Empowering women in Pakistan and the entire region is a focus for keeping in view the SDG’s Strategic Development Goals (SDGs).

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Onu: Elisabetta Lattanzio Illy Goodwill Ambassador UNO

Nominated for work in food industry as a “food security” (UNO) - TRESTE, 3 NOV -. The food photographer and actress Elisabetta Lattanzio Illy was named Goodwill Ambassador (UNO) - TRESTE, 3 NOV -. The food photographer and actress Elisabetta Lattanzio Illy was named Goodwill Ambassador of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) - TRESTE, 3 NOV -. The food photographer and actress Elisabetta Lattanzio Illy was named Goodwill Ambassador of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) - TRESTE, 3 NOV -. The food photographer and actress Elisabetta Lattanzio Illy was named Goodwill Ambassador of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) - TRESTE, 3 NOV -.

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

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In this special initiative AIMIZUM LIBERA IMPRESA EXPO - LE opportunità di crescita nei PVS per le PMI, a press conference organized by the Ministry of Economic Development, the Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MIC) and the Italian Federation of Industry (FIMI), the panel “Le opportunità di crescita nei PVS per le PMI” by director of the conference.

Business forum a Mogadiscio, Giordano (Alcs): “Italia c’è”

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Impianto fotovoltaico in Tunisia

Il termine per il ricevimento delle offerte è fissato per mercoledì 14 agosto 2019, ore 10:00.

Nell’ambito della collaborazione con il Ministero Italiano dell’Ambiente della Tutela del Territorio e del Mare (MATTM), UNIDO ITPO Italy promuove una gara per un impianto fotovoltaico di 500kW in Tunisia.

info Mercati Esteri

TUNISIA – A lunga una gita in Tunisia il 10 e 11 agosto presso un seminario tecnico sulla tecnologia solare fotovoltaica rivolto ad accordi privati nazionali e opportunità di partenariato con il Piatto del Mediterraneo, tra cui la Tunisia. A organizzarne il seminario e la ripresa per promuovere tecniche e sviluppo dell’Organizzazione delle Nazioni Unite per il Sviluppo Industriale UNIDO ITPO Italy e collaborazione con i ministeri dell’Ambiente di Tunisia.

Pakistan Observer

Experts show great interest in Pakistan fashion industry
By Kate Foss – March 29, 2019

Pakistan has a marvelous potential in fashion industry and it can earn huge foreign exchange through export by catching the attention of western buyers. They are going to other regional countries to buy hand-made embroidery and products for fashion industry.

These were expressions by the CEO Senior Vice President Khawaja Shahzad Haider, while speaking at a meeting at the Lahore Chamber of Commerce & Industry. Among the other participants were Vice President Fahimun Ul Hassan Qadri, Consumer ICCI, Chairman ICCI, Secretary Commerce, Aasia Shri Khan, Meenakshi Singh, Delegation Ms. Stella Mara Nautane, Mrs. Donna Battaglia and UNIDO Representatives.

PICCHIO NEWS

Cuba e Tolentino mai così vicine: visita agli imprenditori del Concorso Maestri Pelletteri e della Fabbrica Ideale

Una delegazione proveniente da Cuba ha visitato la città di Tolentino e particolare è stata la visita degli imprenditori che hanno aderito al Concorso Maestri Pelletteri e Fabbrica Ideale. L’evento è stato promosso dal MIPAC organizzato dalla NURSTEL in collaborazione con l’AICE e dal Ministero dei Lavori pubblici della Cuba.

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Una mostra per vedere la moda con occhi diversi tra conoscenza e sostenibilità


UNIDO ITPO ITALY INTERNATIONAL AWARD IN AGRIBUSINESS

VISTA INIZIALE DELLA DESELEZIONE DEL MINISTRO DEL CAMBIOCLIMATO DEGLI IMPIANTI LIMIUTATI

ARAB NEWS

Designer Stella Jean’s Pakistan inspired collection hits Milan Fashion Week ramp

• Two months since fashion designer Stella Jean’s latest collection hit Italian fashion lifecycle
• For the first time, inmates of Pakistan have watched the show and were thrilled for a chance to showcase their own creation.

SKILLS & DESIGNER SULL’ITALIA: IL MINISTERO DEI COMMERCE, DELLE INDUSTRIE E DELLO Sviluppo Esterno nel cittadino Stella Jean has joined forces to bring the talents of Pakistan’s women to Europe, Italy, France and Italy to create a new market.

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Opportunità di investimento all’italy-Somalia Business Forum


FASHION

Vicenza: la moda si fa di più tra tradizionali e abbigliamento assolutamente

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La Provincia di Cremona.it

Delegazione pakistana di imprenditori e istituzioni in visita a CremonaFiore

Tema dell’incontro è migliorare gli standard qualitativi di produzione e di sicurezza alimentare in un mercato lattiero-caseario in forte espansione come quello del Pakistan.

CRONACA

Cremona

Delegazione pakistana di imprenditori e istituzioni in visita a CremonaFiore

Delegazione pakistana di imprenditori e istituzioni in visita a CremonaFiore

MINISTERO DELL’AMBIENTE E DELLA TUTELA DEL TERRITORIO E DEL NAPE

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Una mostra fotografica per raccontare il pepe cubano, la sfida che è poi promossa “artista e fotografa Saida Galante nel suo ultimo lavoro. Mi interessa la creazione: la mostra è stata presentata nell’ambito di programmi di cooperazione internazionale e regionale del Fondo Veneziola di Cultura “Creative Hub FVG: CUBA”. Nell’ambito della collaborazione, collabora con l’agente delle Nazioni Unite per la promozione dello sviluppo industriale UNIDO, il programma istituito per favorire, attraverso un insieme di strumenti, cementi culturali e economici, il percorso di sviluppo dei paesi e territori in via di sviluppo.”

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PICTURE OF CHANGE by Elisabetta Illy

Milano, 17th - 23rd September 2019 - UNIDO ITPA and Picture of Change by Elisabetta Illy are present at the Fashion Hub. In collaboration with Cernuschi National de la Moda Italiana, a photo exhibition by Elisabetta Illy dedicated to the reality AgriProFocus

UNIDO ITPA award for Innovative Ideas and Technologies in Agribusiness (deadline 31 March)

Heritage 4 Cuba

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

Thank you @voguemagazine! Pakistani embroidery showcased at #MilanFashionWeek by Italian Designer Stella Jean in collaboration with Ministry of Commerce / @UNIDO is making waves in international media! vogue.com/fashion-shows/...

Oggi #3ottobre a Milano nella conferenza: “ Opportunità di crescita nel PVG per le PMI” organizzata da UNIDO ITPO Italy si discute di investimenti sostenibili e capacity building in Africa #allexpo

Boom di candidature alla terza edizione del premio internazionale “Idee innovative e tecnologie per l’agribusiness” organizzato da @ITPO_Italy e @Floodinstitute | Via @agronotizie

A TRIESTE LA CONSEGNA DEI PREMI “HERITAGE4CUBA” A 4 ARCHITETTI CUBANI
HERITAGE4CUBA: PREMIO AL MEJOR DISEÑO POR LA REUTILIZACIÓN DE LOS EDIFICIOS HISTÓRICOS DE LAHABANA lanzado por la Oficina del Historiador, @regioneFVG y @ITPO_Italy para arquitectos, diseñadores y ingenieros civiles cubanos. Aquí toda la información ➡️ Bit.ly/2LzCtYW

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

Chiuse con largo anticipo le iscrizioni all’#EABF2019 organizzato a Roma da #Assafrika++#PaviaeAnsaldo+@ITPO_Italy

UNIDO ITPO Italy and Picture of Change by Elisabetta Lusaranzo Illy present at the Fashion Hub, in collaboration with Camera Nazionale della Moda Italiana, a photo exhibition: by Elisabetta Illy dedicated to the reality and textile traditions of #Kalaaj people in #Pakistan.
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