

L'UMANA DIMORA

L'*Umana DiMora* is an environmentalist association recognised as 'Association of Environmental Protection' by article 13 Law 8/7/1986, n. 349 conferred by Italian Ministry of Environment by the decree n. 56/SCOC/94 emitted 29Th March 1994.

Objectives

The objectives of the association are to prevent, to protect, and to safeguard the environmental conditions in overall national territory. In doing so, the *Umana DiMora* aims to promote and creating awareness concerning environmental issues at national and international levels.

Moreover, the goal of association is to collaborate with communities in order to establish and developing a new kind of relationship and mentality in environmental issues.

The role of the association intends to be at the core of a changing process with the purpose to set up a correct management of natural resources.

The *Umana DiMora* aims to promote and implement the following:

- To develop strategies linked with preservation and defence of every kind of living being (persons, animals and plants) in their owns habitat, through the commitment of cooperatives, associations, public offices and NGOS;
- To create awareness raising in environmental issues;
- To organize vocational training and to empower institutional building;
- To promote initiatives in rural areas with the purpose to stop the migration towards urban areas;
- To support environmental research's;

The Association aims to arrange and manage the allocation of grants. Moreover, it intends to realize initiatives in vocational training sector for trainers and target groups. Therefore, *Umana DiMora* aims to promote and collaborate in environmental initiatives at national and international levels.

National Offices

Umana DiMora has different offices in overall Italian territory, which are a valuable source of information and news:

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Activities 2002

- Project of research in Nepal in collaboration with CNR (National Centre Research), University of Milan, University of Pavia, Politecnico of Brescia;
- Project ‘ Animals in holiday with you’ collaboration with Amici della Terra and Region of Lazio;
- Project ‘ Water as a working tool’ collaboration with Federcoopescas and Ministry of Environmental;
- National prize ‘Comun-Riutilizzatore’ collaboration with Amici della Terra and Italia Nostra;
- Organization of ‘Spring Festival’ Rome;
- Umana DiMora start to take part in the Environmentalist Associations of the Government (8 Associations: Kronos, Ekoclub, Mare Vivo, TerraNostra, Movimento Azzurro, ect.);
- Collaboration in organizing activities in different parks in Italy;
- Conference at Cultural Centre of Milan; speakers Prakash and Nesbitt;
- Realization of Laboratories in Environmental Education;
- Realization in collaboration with the Italian Ministry of Environment in one of the competitions in environmental issues in the schools;
- Meeting in Rimini: stands of Umana Dimora in the occasion of international year of mountain.

Activities 2001

- Project of research in Nepal in collaboration with CNR (National Centre Research), University of Milan, University of Pavia, Politecnico of Brescia;
- National prize ‘Comun-Riutilizzatore’ collaboration with Amici della Terra and Italia Nostra;
- Organization of a network in some Italian regions in order to develop environmental initiatives;
- Conference at Cultural Centre of Milan; speakers D’Agnolo, Salamini, DeGregori;
- Meeting in Rimini speakers DeGregori, Nesbitt;
- Promotion of Environmental Education Centre (CEA). This initiative intends to create a network at national level in collaboration with some Italian regions. The *Umana DiMora* collaborated with Club of Papillon.

Activities 2000

- Project of research in Nepal in collaboration with CNR (National Centre Research), University of Milan, University of Pavia, Politecnico of Brescia;
- National prize ‘Comun-Riutilizzatore’ collaboration with Amici della Terra and Italia Nostra;
- Organization of National Campaign ‘Clean Sea’;
- Collaboration with the Regional Park of Lombardia;
- Organization of environmental education initiatives in Milan city;
- Collaboration in environmental projects with Regional Park of Lombardia;

Activities 1999

- Training Course for environmental operators collaboration with Regional Park of Lambro;
- Collaboration with specialized Journals;
- Collaboration with the Regional Park of Lombardia;
- National prize ‘Comun-Riutilizzatore’ collaboration with Amici della Terra and Italia Nostra.