

SOLIDARITY NETWORK OF COMMONS

Towns of the Earth for the World

The Association Recosol – Rete dei Comuni Solidali (Solidarity Network of Commons) was founded in Pinerolo (Turin) the 14 of November 2003 with the first one hundred participating municipalities.

In 2012 membership stood at about three hundred municipalities that have joined from all over Italy (17 regions represented).

Full list in www.comunisolidali.org

The registered office of the Network is in Carmagnola (Turin). The governing body is composed of a legal representative, four coordinators and auditors.

Recosol was founded to promote decentralized cooperation in developing countries.

In cooperation efforts, municipalities Recosol favour the direct relations between the administrations and those of local partners.

Typically projects are managed without a permanent presence of Italian staff, but using local expertise and stimulating supported at a distance and cost incurred for necessary action.

International Projects of Solidarity, small but concrete, managed and determined by the population of the villages with their direct involvement.

Joining the Network is a way to enable the exchange between different cultures and a real opportunity to help future generations to live in a world with fewer social and economic differences.

The Recosol projects also involve immigrant communities in the various Italian towns. Today Recosol is an association continues to grow.

Making "network" facilitates the exchange of experiences, knowledge of projects and promotion of culture. Any city, bringing its experience, influences other municipalities to follow suit.

Recosol has co-founded the festival in Riace (www.riaceinfestival.it), the Festival in Lampedusa (www.lampedusainfestival.it) and "Rete del Caffè Sospeso" (www.retedelcaffesospeso.com).

Among the many projects of decentralized cooperation, in recent years has developed (in country) a major collaboration with other networks of local authorities involved on issues of peace, solidarity, environment, civil rights and immigration, such as the Association Comuni Virtuosi or Avviso Pubblico.

Recosol also actively collaborates with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, with ANCI, with the IOM - International Organization for Migration Organizzazione, with the SPRAR, with the Association about Immigration Law Studies, with Caritas, with the Anthropos Association of Polizzi Generosa (Sicily).