THE 2020 ITALIAN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FESTIVAL

The Italian Sustainable Development Festival returns from May 20th to June 5th 2020.
This year, for the first time, the international community will also be involved.

WHAT IS THE FESTIVAL?

The fourth edition of the Italian Sustainable Development Festival will take place from May 20th to June 5th 2020 throughout Italy. Thanks to the positive reputation acquired over the years and to the growing mobilization of Italian society on the themes of sustainable development (the 2019 edition saw the organization of over 1,000 events across the country), the initiative will represent a further step to encourage Italy to implement the 2030 Agenda and achieve its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

For these reasons, the Festival was recognized as a unique experience at the international level by the UN SDG Action Campaign, created by the Secretary General of the United Nations with the objective to encourage and promote global mobilization for the SDGs.

The Italian Alliance for Sustainable Development (ASviS), that brings together over 230 organizations from the Italian civil society, organizes the Festival together with its members and with the support of partners and tutors, over 17 days, as many as the SDGs. The initiative constitutes a widespread and inclusive mobilization, comprising hundreds of events organized throughout the entire national territory.

Building on a growing international attention to sustainable development, this year the Festival will feature events from all over the world, hosted by Italian embassies and cultural institutes, thanks to the collaboration established with the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (Maeci).

Furthermore, foreign embassies and cultural institutes, UN agencies and international organizations based in Italy are invited to organize events and initiatives that focus on sustainability over the seventeen days of the Festival and in the “Surroundings of the Festival”, from May 13th to May 19th and from June 6th to June 12th. In this way, the Festival will represent a unique occasion to highlight good practices at the global level to achieve the 2030 Agenda.

For more information on how to participate in the Festival, contact: festival.esteri@asvis.net.

More details are available on the website: festivalsvilupposostenibile.it.