



Panel's report for the assessment of Cittaslow best practices 2015.

1. On 5 June, 2015 the Panel for the **Cittaslow Project Prize**, chaired by Giuseppe Roma, coordinator of the International Scientific Committee and composed of Stefano Pisani and Piergiorgio Oliveti Cittaslow President and Director General, met to appraise the projects submitted by Cittaslow cities.

The committee firstly noted the great success of the initiative, in which 19 Cittaslow cities of 10 countries took part, submitting 29 projects for the panel's perusal.

2. The first job of the Panel was to choose prize evaluation criteria, which were agreed as being:

- Improvement of Cittaslow philosophy;
- Impact on social innovation;
- Relevance in terms of solution for global problems.

3. The panel then chose prize categories, reaching the conclusion that each year a prize should be awarded for the best project presented, to be called "Chiocciola Orange", and that prizes should be given for the following categories:

- Environment Award
- Infrastructure Award
- Urban Life Quality Award
- Local Economy Award
- Active Community Award
- Social Cohesion Award

It was also decided to award a Special Prize for the "Best Idea".

4. After having carefully examined project documentation, the Panel unanimously agreed to award prizes to the following projects:

- **"Chiocciola Orange"** awarded to Cittaslow **YANYANG (China)** for the projects "Slow ride and slow walk" and "Grey Haired Orchestra" for "a multilevel system of initiatives aimed to increase attractivity and social cohesion of the city for young generation and ageing population, putting in value environment in a slow way and using music as community instrument" ;
- **Environment Award** to Cittaslow **MUNGIA (Spain – Euskadi)** for the project "Action Plan for sustainable environment" aimed" to achieve results in many fields for 2020, among others the oil use reduction of 9% and retention of energy consumption at 2009 level".
- **Infrastructure Award** to Cittaslow **RESZEL (Poland)** for the project "Meeting place for local people", for "the improvement of cultural life realizing a "piazza" with 550 seats"
- **Urban Life Quality** to Cittaslow **TREVI (Italy)** for the project "Soft Network for daily life", for "promoting a complete range of initiatives on crucial community problems like land use, knowledge of territory, relationship between parents and children" "
- **Local Economy Award** to Cittaslow **FONGLIN (Taiwan)** for the project "Preserve traditional recipes and share local cuisines to spread the philosophy of Cittaslow and Slowfood" for "having raised awareness of traditional food, benefiting, in this way, local producers"
- **Active Community Award** to Cittaslow **CHEONGSONG (South Korea)** for the project "Cittaslow Citizen Supporter School", for "deepening citizens' understanding of slow philosophy and attract voluntary participation in community initiatives"
- **Social Cohesion Award** to Cittaslow **VAALS (The Netherlands)** for the project "Internal Services

Bureau”, for “having created an innovative system to support people who temporarily receive unemployment benefit by offering intensive coaching”.

Finally, the panel gave the **Special Award for the Best Idea** to the Cittaslow of **VIGARANO MAINARDA (Italy)** for the project “Socialising people looking for international protection”, for “welcoming with open arms political refugees and involving them in voluntary activities”.

The Chairman
Giuseppe Roma

Annexe:
Cittaslow cities taking part

Europe

1.Mungia	Spain	1 projects
2.Castelcampagnano (Ce)	Italy	2
3.San Miniato (SI)	Italy	1
4.Trevi (PG)	Italy	6
5.Gravina di Puglia (Ba)	Italy	2
6. Vigarano Mainarda (FE)	Italy	1
7.Chaudfontaine	Belgium	1
8.Reszel	Poland	1
9.Biskupiec	Poland	1
10.Vaals	Netherlands	1
11.Midden-Delfland	Netherlands	2
12.Heerde	Netherlands	1
13.Westenvolde/ Vlagtwedde/ Bellingwedde	Netherlands	1
14.Seferihisar	Turkey	1

Asia

15.Yaxi	China	1
16.Yanyang	China	3
17.Fonglin	Taiwan	1
18.Cheongsong	South Korea	1

Oceania

19.Goolwa	Australia	1
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