



SODALITAS FOUNDATION

83 companies and 95 managers
united
for a sustainable future

Partnership with Europe to fight social exclusion



“Fighting social exclusion is the most important challenge for European Union, its countries and citizens.”

European Companies against Social Exclusion Manifesto, 1995

Sodalitas Foundation is the EC Italian reference partner to the execution of the agenda in terms of Sustainability.

Since 1995, Sodalitas Foundation officially represents in Italy **CSR Europe**, the continental network of companies engaged in integrating the Sustainability in handling their business.

Sodalitas Foundation is part of the small work group assigned by European Commission with the task to finalize and implement the **European Alliance for social responsibility of companies**.

Every year, Sodalitas Foundation presents to the European Union solutions of Sustainability developed with the companies.



The Foundation at work with the 80 participating companies

ENVIRONMENT

COMMUNITY

WORKPLACE

MARKETPLACE

Sodalitas Foundation works with the member companies in all contexts of Sustainability: Environment Community Workplace Marketplace.

Member companies of Sodalitas Foundation work in “**Laboratories**” of **Sustainability**: these are work groups led by the very same companies, focusing on specific issues, where they can share their best practice and develop products and solutions of Sustainability.

Sodalitas Foundation offers **visibility** to Sustainability best practices of the companies via its communication means - official website, digital newsletter - and events and media relationship, as well as sharing the good practices of the Italian market on a European level.

Sodalitas Foundation offers a **one-to-one support** for the improvement of Sustainability programs, as well as **education on Sustainability** for managers.



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The “CRESCO” project

Companies and citizens allied
to “walk” the sustainability
“talk”

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CRESCO Compatible Growth

Companies and citizen allied to go from sustainability “in words” to sustainability “in facts”.

The CRESCO project is an innovative alliance between companies and citizens to **spread the culture and the practice of sustainability** over the territory.

Thanks to CRESCO, companies can export their good practices of sustainability, contributing to **shape the mind of citizens towards a sustainable behaviour**, cooperate with local administrations in order to create sustainable public politics.

The protagonists of CRESCO:

24 companies engaged directly on the territory, to build communities interested in the promotion of a sustainable development.

Towns hosting and participating actively in the activities of CRESCO.

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The CRESCO project focuses on the **three fundamental issues** regarding sustainability:

Energy and water
Recycle and waste treatment
Sustainable mobility

The territories which will be able to develop an alliance with local administrations, companies and citizens towards sustainability, will be credited as being a **CRESCO Island**, and will form a net spreading all over our country to build a more sustainable future for everyone.

CRESCO PROJECT - PARTNERS

CRESCO is a project of



In synergy with



POLITECNICO
DI MILANO

With the contribution of



Regione Lombardia

With the participation of



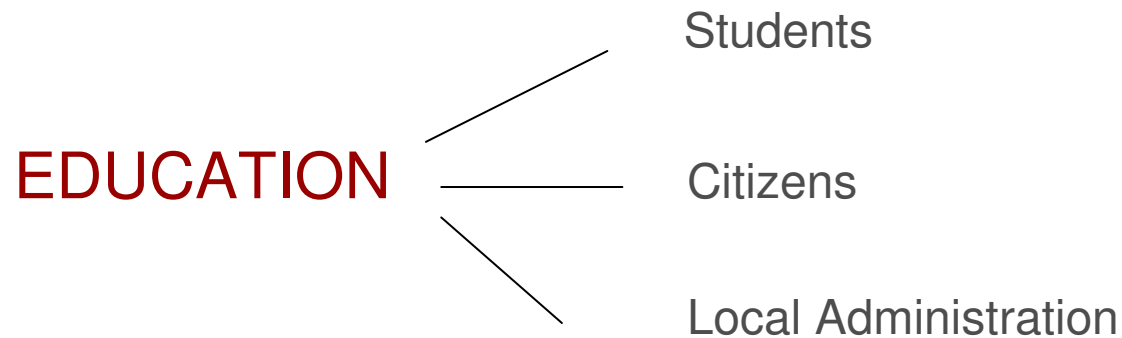
CRESCO PROJECT - THE CRESCO ISLANDS

The project started in 2010 now covers five municipalities of Lombard Region:

- ABBIATEGRASSO
- CALUSCO
- CARUGATE
- GORGONZOLA
- MORBEGNO

In future Cresco aims to cover gradually all the Italian Regions

CRESCO PROJECT - FOCUS



IMPLEMENTATION OF GOOD ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICES ON THE TERRITORY

The education activity is held by professors of Milan Politecnico, Experts of Fondazione Mattei and with the contribution of Company specialists

CRESCO PROJECT - COMPANIES PROMOTERS

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Coca-Cola HBC Italia



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IBM ITALIA



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