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Concept summary (as of 8 May 2014)

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Background and purpose:
In Europe, linkages between humans and nature have been close since ancient times. These linkages are important for conserving biological and cultural diversity. They play an important role in creating distinct landscapes which attract many visitors and bring attention to local foods and other products. However, production landscapes in Europe have been transformed by industrialization and demographic changes in rural areas. Recent impacts of globalization including globalized markets have weakened local production, land management, and cultural practices. To address these issues, residents of production landscapes have increasingly taken a strategy of accepting more travellers as a way to maintain their family farms, sell their local products, and revitalize their landscapes. This can provide valuable opportunities for communication both for visitors and residents, and for travellers to gain a deeper understanding of the local culture and traditions.

In view of this, the purpose of the workshop is to deepen understanding of the conservation and revitalization of socio-ecological production landscapes (SEPLS) in Europe using responsible and sustainable models of travel and dialogue, and to identify ways to further promote them in the future.

Discussion points (for small group discussions):
(1) Key issues for SEPLS in Europe in light of the concept of the Satoyama Initiative.
(2) Challenges and opportunities in promoting travel and interest in local traditions – and the products and services produced by these traditions – to promote sustainable management of SEPLS, creating mutual benefits for travellers and local residents.
(3) Future actions in the European Region to promote SEPLS that are sustainable and will attract people, and lessons to be shared with other regions.

Co-chairs:
Maurizio Farhan Ferrari (Forest Peoples Programme)
Senka Barudanovic (Faculty of Science, University of Sarajevo)
The Foundation is dedicated to cultural rapprochement since 1991 for a contribution to Sustainable Development
- Travel for Dialogue: is a significant contribution to Rapprochement of Cultures
- The traveller is a potential builder of bridges among cultures
- The residents are the first communicators of the identity of the place, through encounters, communication, knowledge, conservation and economy: the petals of our LBT flower

All this to give birth to the fruit of this flower the Philosophy Life Beyond Tourism for Sustainable Development
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IT HAS GIVEN BIRTH TO THE INITIATIVE

and its recent INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE
To let the fruit of Life Beyond Tourism grow up
Travel for Dialogue for the Rapprochement of Cultures
Through Encounters, Communication, Knowledge, Conservation and Economy
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for a Sustainable Development

**TOOLS**

**TRAVEL**

Foundation’s Activity of International Students’ Workshops

**LIFE BEYOND TOURISM®**
Presentation of the theory in Baku 2007, Florence 2008
Declaration of Intents March 16, 2008

Virtual Platform
[www.lifebeyondtourism.org](http://www.lifebeyondtourism.org)
2014
Model Ed. “.0” (.ORG / .NET)
User Manual and Travel Certification for Dialogue

**INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE LIFE BEYOND TOURISM®**
To make it happen and for deeper understanding (scientific body)

**DIALOGUE**
For the Rapprochement of Cultures

**PRACTICE**
Through Encounters, Communication, Knowledge, Conservation and Economy

**THEORY**
To give birth to the Philosophy Life Beyond Tourism®

**PRACTICE**
For a Sustainable Development

**QUALIFIED RESEARCH**
Assisting the Practice
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THE MODEL L.B.T with its Manual and the Certification of the trave

THAT IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR:

- **Universities and Youth** – students, graduates, phds, researchers
- **Less Known local Cultural Expressions**
- **Self awareness** of the territories
to be independent with
  Fund-raising for the **territories**
  Fund-raising for NGO and GO
- **international organizations**
  Fund-raising in the spirit of **sustainable development** not only capitalistic
ACTORS
OF THE MODEL L.B.T.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES
country
region
city

INTERMEDIARIES
agencies
touristic operators
local operators

RESIDENTS

TRAVELERS

FOR A TRAVEL CERTIFICATION THAT GUARANTEES A MUTUAL RESPECT BETWEEN THE TERRITORY AND ITS RESIDENTS AND VISITORS
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The International Institute Life Beyond Tourism® is located in Palazzo Coppini, Florence
To guarantee the possibility of encounters with Europe

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In our globalized world
We need a change of view
And this view is given by the Life Beyond Tourism Model in which the territories are strongly and deeply involved in explaining and communicating their own identity and with the incomes of tourist services remaining on their territories and not going to international companies through outsourcing.
In conclusion:

LIFE BEYOND TOURISM is a philosophy that wants to contribute to educate the masses to Sustainable Development of the International Community that is moving towards 10 billion inhabitants.

For this the Foundation considers the Dialogue among Cultures as imperative:

1 – PEACE is indispensable for Sustainable Development

2 – INTER–CULTURAL DIALOGUE is strategic to contribute to Peace in the World .

3 – HERITAGE – natural and cultural – is a strategic element for Intercultural Dialogue

4 – The KNOWLEDGE and respect for CULTURAL DIVERSITY ( tangible and intangible ) are essential for Intercultural Dialogue.

5 – TRAVEL is a strategic tool to gain extraordinary AWARENESS and RESPECT for the Diversity of Cultures for a deep understanding of the visited place with its values and its traditions.

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Thank you!
LIFE BEYOND TOURISM è un orientamento che vuole contribuire a sensibilizzare le grandi masse ad uno SVILUPPO SOSTENIBILE della Comunità Internazionale che sta muovendo verso i 10 mld di abitanti.

Per questo la FRDB ritiene fondamentale il DIALOGO tra CULTURE e per questo Dialogo ha previsto prima l’orientamento LBT e il Portale per la sua applicazione che si esplicita in una logica come segue:

1– La PACE è imprescindibile per uno Sviluppo Sostenibile.

2– Il DIALOGO INTERCULTURALE è strategico per contribuire alla Pace nel Mondo.

3– Il PATRIMONIO –naturale e culturale– è elemento strategico per il Dialogo Interculturale.

4– La CONOSCENZA e il RISPETTO della DIVERSITÀ CULTURALE (tangibile e intangibile) sono fondamentali per il Dialogo Interculturale.

5– Il VIAGGIO –con la conoscenza del Patrimonio con i valori e le conoscenze del luogo visitato– è uno strumento strategico straordinario per acquisire CONOSCENZA delle realtà e RISPETTO per la Diversità delle Culture.

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il MODELLO L.B.T. per l'applicazione pratica sui territori
contribuisce a tre punti fondamentali

- ALLO SVILUPPO SOSTENIBILE:
  con “Il Patrimonio per il Dialogo tra Culture”

Oltre la Tutela e Valorizzazione, la possibilità, con il viaggio, di FRUIZIONE DEL PATRIMONIO CULTURALE PER CONTRIBUIRE AL DIALOGO TRA CULTURE; quindi la Convenzione UNESCO 1972 è vista quale potente opportunità per la diffusione e l'applicazione delle Convenzioni UNESCO 2003 (patrimonio immateriale) e 2005 (diversità delle espressioni culturali), come chiesto da IRINA BOKOVA con la proclamazione –da Almaty– del decennio 2013 – 2022, per il Rapprochement of Cultures.

- ALLA COMUNITA’ INTERNAZIONALE:
  “Sensibilizzando Istituzioni, Amministrazioni, Residenti, Viaggiatori, Intermediari” ai valori dei luoghi

- AL PATRIMONIO:
  con un “Supporto Economico al Patrimonio dei Luoghi”
ISTITUTO INTERNAZIONALE LIFE BEYOND TOURISM
In the Foundation and its International Institute we arrived to the concept that in a globalized world the term tourism may be a seriously dangerous, wrong term. Because with this concept generally people confuse the term “I have been” with “I have known”!

Starting from this concept of mistake that represents a great risk for the international communication, we prefer to renounce to the term tourism, that is all over the world connected with consumerism services, using the term “Travel and Dialogue” or travel to dialogue for a contribution for a sustainable development of humanity”. In this the traveller and the resident assume a great responsibility in the international communication: they assume a mission in their life at world wide level.

Therefore with Travel we want to valorise, at mass level, the sensibility towards the knowledge of diversity of cultures, that means a widespread sensibility towards respect and increasing sensibility and increasing personal commitment for a growing esteem of this fundamental value.

For sure the travel and the hospitality on site by the residents, well oriented to exhibit their own lifestyle, is the best than consumerism tourist services
In this way it will be possible to get the knowledge not from a flat picture of the place but with the practice, living and trying the local experience of life.
This means that the period of staying has to be strictly correlated to what and how much one wants to know.
As in a SPA you need a minimum of staying for the recovery of your health, a number of days has to be defined for the “course” for an approach to the respect of the place with its diversity.

In conclusion the more the visitor arrive to be conscious of the difficulties of knowing the diversity of cultures the more the experience will be rich.
A short note

In Italy Tuscany region is daily talking regarding sustainable tourism; in the same time the Tuscany Region approved a plan for the development of the Portual Area of Livorno to receive more cruise ships; this means that fast tourism –that is not sustainable- is promoted from the Tuscany Region itself and in the towns nearby as Forence, Lucca, Pisa and landscapes as Val D’Orcia (WH as Florence) will be more crowded day by day by tourists which mobility will be only around 5 hours. This means that all the landscape, the territory and the commercial activities will be contaminated by this new polluting tourism. Another example is the plan “m³ zero” for the development of Florence for tourism.
Come i petali del fiore di LBT,
– Firenze vista come città degli INCONTRI, della COMUNICAZIONE, della CONOSCENZA, della CONSERVAZIONE e
dell’ECONOMIA,
– Firenze un esempio pilota di città per il dialogo tra culture per il rispetto della diversità delle espressioni culturali
– Firenze città di Pace,
– Firenze come esempio pilota di città laboratorio per contribuire allo SVILUPPO SOSTENIBILE in questo condominio Terra che
si sta avvicinando a 10 mld di abitanti !

Questa è la Missione che la Fondazione vede in Firenze e non solo per Firenze stessa, ma esempio per il mondo.

Ecco su questi termini la Fondazione Romualdo Del Bianco e il suo Istituto Internazionale Life Beyond Tourism sarebbe ben
lieta di poter avviare una stretta collaborazione con il Rotary per portare con un Rotary Club tematico, da Firenze, verso il
mondo questo messaggio.

Lo strumento che abbiamo avviato è il portale Life Beyond Tourism e per la sua messa in pratica abbiamo presentato il
Modello LBT e per esso il Prof. Giovanni Liberatore dell’Università di Firenze e membro del CIRT (Centro Interuniversitario per
la Ricerca sul Turismo) ha steso il Manuale di Applicazione pratica sui territori ed ancora la Fondazione ha predisposto la
Certificazione per il viaggio per il Dialogo. MODELLOLBT, MANUALE e CERTIFICAZIONE è quanto quanto intendiamo utilizzare
come piattaforma virtuale per rappresentare le realtà internazionali interessate a interpretare e comunicare se stesse per
favorire scambio di conoscenza e contribuire ad un movimento per il rispetto della diversità delle culture. Un portale che è
stato concepito per metterlo a disposizione della Comunità internazionale. Uniamo la Dichiarazione di Auspici che andremo a
presentare a breve all’UNESCO.