

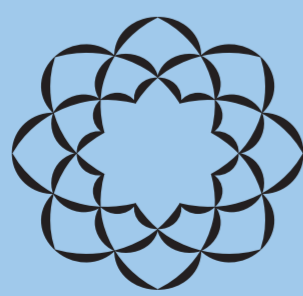
Italian Buddhist Institute Soka Gakkai

In Italy the Italian Buddhist Institute Soka Gakkai (IBISG) is a religious organization recognized by the State and affiliated with the SGI (Soka Gakkai International) – an NGO in consultative status with the UN, and 12 million members worldwide.

In Italy and abroad, the IBISG actively promotes the values of peace, culture and education in society, undertaking interfaith dialogue and organizing initiatives on issues such as coexistence and global citizenship, respecting the environment and all forms of life, abolishing nuclear weapons, rejecting war and violence, and supports the United Nations.

In 2012, Soka Gakkai International President Daisaku Ikeda presented a proposal at the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development entitled “For a Sustainable Global Society: Learning for Empowerment and Leadership”.

The awareness of the unbreakable bond between human beings and their environment is the foundation of our commitment for sustainability and protection of the global environment. Through our projects we aim to promote a way of life that doesn't look for happiness at the expense of others. The projects also aim to create a society in which the future is not sacrificed by the fleeting needs of the present, but first protects the interests of future generations.



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11 active partnerships on CC&EDU

Common requirements for all selected projects:

Participation of recipients in environmental education activities towards sustainable, equitable and inclusive development;

Direct involvement of the local community;

Sustainability of the economic model.

Legacy Of Life, Exhibition

As part of a national campaign called “I Change - the World Changes”, the “Legacy of Life” exhibition is focused on climate change and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Our projects in Italy

7 ongoing projects covering 10 Italian regions

Climate change? We act the change!

Partner: ACRA Foundation.

Empowerment of youth, children, and teachers with a focus on behaviours that can combat the climate crisis. Accredited by the Italian Ministry of Education.

Green spaces

Call for Proposals.

Enhancing green spaces in urban and suburban contexts and directly involving citizens.

- Decontaminating a landfill, giving back a park to local citizens in Rome. Partner: Casale Podere Rosa
- Implementing an agroforestry system on land confiscated from organized crime. Partner: Qualcosa di diverso ONLUS
- Rebuilding the wood destroyed by storm Adrian, the symbol of global warming damage in Italy. Partner: PEFC Italy
- Creating new green spaces for inclusion and active citizenship. Partner: Era Cooperativa Sociale
- Regenerating a disused green area making it available for citizens. Partner: Libertà Era Restare APS
- Rehabilitating an abandoned land, fostering the growth of the local community. Partner: Cooperativa Sociale Capovolti

Our projects abroad

4 ongoing projects covering 3 countries

Dream

Partner: Community of Sant'Egidio

Providing nutritional and medical support to people affected by the 2019 Cyclone India in Beira, Mozambique.

A sustainable development program in Haiti

Partner: Fokal Foundation

Promoting the empowerment of women and youth affected by the 2021 earthquake.

Renewable energies

Call for Proposals

Ensuring access to renewable energy and related training in deprived areas of Africa.

- Solar energy in Mozambique. Partner: AVSI foundation
- Solar energy in Burundi. Partner: Parmaalimenta