

On 7 October, the international network Metropolis will celebrate the World Metropolis Day: an opportunity to unite local communities around the world by giving visibility to the commitment of the territories in the policies related to the millennium goals, enhancing the territorial realities through the growth of urbanized areas of the world with their complex systems and giving attention to the daily impact generated by great transformations.

The Metropolitan City of Turin, partner of Metropolis, adheres to the World Metropolitan Day 2019.

On Monday 7 October in Turin, in the Metropolitan City venue of Corso Inghilterra 7, will be organized a seminar focused on the objectives of sustainable development (OSS) on a metropolitan scale; in particular we will highlight our commitment to green corridor issues, metropolitan parks (created 15 years ago), emphasizing actions to guarantee models of sustainable consumption and production that protect, restore and promote the sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combating desertification, stop and reverse soil degradation and halting biodiversity loss.

### **A network of green infrastructures to make urban areas breathe**

Managing and connecting parks, protected areas and habitats through rivers, forests and agricultural areas to create real networks of natural structures linked together to increase their resilience; one of the Millennium development goals it is to guarantee a future for the earth and therefore for man.

The meeting of the World Metropolitan Day will also be an opportunity to share some of the goals defined by the UN almost 20 years ago and recently taken up by the “Bologna Charter” for the environment and sustainable development of metropolitan cities in 2017.

Local administrators, managers of parks and protected areas, officials and managers of local authorities, associations, university professors and professionals will compare experiences and projects to manage and defend the great and irreplaceable natural heritage still present in our Alpine valleys and hilly areas, extending it into more urbanized lowland areas and connecting it to strengthen its resistance and increase its ecosystem services, essential for the survival of the human species.