

World Environment Day: the Intesa Sanpaolo Group's adhesion

I'm With Nature



The initiative is a global platform launched by the United Nations General Assembly in 1972 to raise attention and engage public opinion and governments on environmental issues and climate change.

The theme chosen by the organizing committee for the 2017 edition is "*I'm With Nature*", an invite to think about how we are part of nature and how everyone can contribute to its protection.

For the nine year in a row, Intesa Sanpaolo is taking part in the World Environment Day and, through communication and awareness-raising initiatives promoted in Italy and by the Group's Subsidiary Banks, invites people to reflect on what everyone can do to improve the environment in which he or she lives.

Thanks to messages published during this week on ATMs, customers are invited to take part to this important initiative.

Among the activities proposed by our Bank in Italy, we point out the meeting dedicated to colleagues on energy saving (Innovation Coffee) at the New Headquarters in Turin.

As usual the event was also joined by the International Subsidiary Banks, that have launched several internal and external communication initiatives (social, ATMs, mail addressed to employees, Newsletter, etc) to spread awareness on these topics:

- **Intesa Sanpaolo Bank Albania** organizes a trip in the countryside, near Tirana, where colleagues can bring their children;
- **Alexbank** offers activities on environmental issues for employees' children, invites all the employees to save energy switching off all the unnecessary lights and to reuse, when possible, paper and other materials;
- **VÚB Banka** provides support to "Ekotopfilm", an international film festival dedicated to environmental issues;
- **Banca Intesa Beograd** invites colleagues to participate in the corporate volunteering activities (within the campaign called "Our Belgrade") for the restoration of public spaces in Belgrade. In particular, activities for an important school for children with disabilities in this city will be carried out.

The Group's commitment to the environment is one of the core tasks of Corporate Social Responsibility, as shown by the results achieved:

- CO₂ emissions reduced of about 10% in 2016, more than 55% from the end of 2008;
- 1.7 billion euro in green loans (3.1% of all Group loans), +15% compared to 2015;
- electricity consumption from renewable sources equal to 80% at Group level (about 97% in Italy);
- 89% of recycled or ecological paper on the total purchased at Group level (93% in Italy).