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16 researchers and researchers coming from Belgium, South Africa, Egypt, Nigeria, United States, Colombia, India, China, Jordan and the Philippines
Turn around the World of Food Innovation supported in Italy by these actors
Program of the biggest tour of the world on Food Innovation

• A two-month mission (From 12-05-18 to 12-07-18) to the main food tech hubs of the world (Amsterdam, Madrid, Valencia, Berlin, Toronto, New York, San Francisco, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Mumbai and Bangkok);

• The team will meet companies, startups, makers, scientists, representatives institutional;

• The mission will visit Fablabs, Universities, research centers, scientific and technological clusters to promote a more sustainable and conscious approach to food, develop new technologies and innovations in the food sector, strengthen the link between the world of education, the world of research and innovation, the world makers and the business world and train young talents who can become the “future food leaders”.

• The delegation’s research will focus on four major issues: sustainability and circular economy, the future of proteins, agricultural innovation in increasingly “smart” rural and urban contexts, the future of food service.
Some Best Practices in Italy

Partnership between

In 21 May 2018, with the port of the Costa Deliziosa ship, Bari officially entered, as the first port of the Adriatic Sea, in the program of food donations of the Costa fleet. A collaboration between the Fondazione Banco Alimentare Onlus and Costa Crociere for the recovery and reuse of food surpluses produced on board cruise ships.

The project involves the collection of prepared food, not served, of the ship's restaurants and its distribution to people in need. An initiative started from Savona in July 2017 and arrived in Civitavecchia in December of the same year, which allowed to distribute 28,700 portions of food. Thanks to the stopovers that will be made by Costa Deliziosa, every Monday will be given the so-called "ready to eat", meals not served to guests of the ship and stored in special aluminum trays and labeled (for traceability) and donated to the Foundation.
The A.P.S. Farina 080 Onlus is an association that has been operating for over two years in the city of Bari, proposing actions and initiatives of social innovation around the topic of food waste.

Aims

to spread the activation of citizenship against food waste through:

- actions to recover food at risk of waste at production, processing, food distribution, local or events (such as fairs, conferences, weddings) in favor of those who are able to redistribute it for social purposes in the area (Caritas branches, parishes, Associations, etc.);
- events and activities of education, training and sensitization around the topic of food waste.

The web platform www.avanzipopolo.it where it is possible to practice foodsharing, i.e., the one-to-one exchange of food at risk of waste among users;

More than 100 exchanges have already been registered on the web platform, through the recovery actions, more than 3,500 kg of food have already been collected and redistributed for social purposes, and numerous workshops have been created in schools and awareness events.