

Associazioni Italiane

Legambiente

Who we are:

Legambiente is a leading environmental organisation in Italy formed by 20 regional committees and more than 2000 local groups. Legambiente runs national and international campaigns aimed at reducing traffic and air pollution, pesticides use, or proposing new energy policy, enhancing use of renewable sources, energy efficiency and conservation etc.

What we do:

International work camps, promoted by Legambiente, are part of the associations' main campaigns and volunteers activities contribute to achieve the goals of each campaign. The common aim of environmental work camps is to improve areas with a distinctive naturalistic and cultural feature and to help solving environmental emergencies of our country. The main activities volunteers carry out are related to paths maintenance or beaches and protected areas cleaning; furthermore, volunteers collaborate in fire prevention or raising awareness on environmental issues.

YAP Italia

Who we are:

Yap-Italia (Yap-It), founded in the 70s organises international workcamps, seminars, study visits and training courses. These programmes educate young people about peace, dialogue and solidarity through projects of voluntary action and social and cultural development without any links to religion or formal political party. Its structure is based on a network of local groups and partner associations. YAP It is member of CCIVS–Unesco (Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service) and candidate member of ALLIANCE of European Voluntary Service Organisations.

What we do:

In 2011 YAP Italia organised at least 18 workcamps, mid and long term projects and it has already successfully organised about 1000 projects in the past. This including every year about 350 Italian and International volunteers in short, mid and long term voluntary service projects, trainings and seminars worldwide. During workcamps, volunteers will work with kids, disabled people and also they will work for the environment, for festivals, for social and cultural events.