



The EvK2Cnr Multimedia Pyramid in a European tour along with the Italian technologies and scientific excellencies thanks to an exhibit organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Italian national Research Council

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Bergamo- "Italy of the future" is an interactive exhibition that presents a selection of examples of "excellence" developed by the most important national research institutions. The aim is to show an image of Italy in which science and technology represent the pivots of development, training opportunities and investment, beside the common belief that mainly links Italy to its artistic and literary culture

On the occasion of the Italian Presidency of the European Union, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs promotes a European tour to present some important innovations pioneered by Italy at international level, witnessing the dynamism and innovative capability of the country, with a view to the future deeply rooted in a thousand-year culture.

EvK2CNR collaborates to this initiative with the multimedia and three-dimensional structure that reproduces the famous International Pyramid Observatory Laboratory "Ev-K2-CNR Pyramid", that it has been installed with video screens integrated on the walls. The "Pyramid" laboratory is a research base, located at 5050 meters above sea level on the Nepalese side of Mount Everest and hosts scientists from all over the world. It offers a unique opportunity for the study of climate and environmental changes, medicine and human physiology in extreme conditions, geology, geophysics and seismic phenomena.

The exhibition, completely renewed and expanded compared to the 2013 edition, presents examples of technologies or projects in which Italy has a leading role and consists of over 20 stations also called "islands", each devoted to a specific subject area.

It is thus an innovative exhibition itinerary in which "art" and "science" are integrated and "complement each other to provide the necessary keys to understand nature" (see Frank Oppenheimer, founder of the Exploratorium Museum of San Francisco). Video and multimedia stations complete the workspace. The learning pattern is based on a "hands-on" approach, according to which direct experience is the most effective gateway to science laws and phenomena.

The multimedia Pyramid walls are equipped with interactive screens providing information related to the high altitude research topics. The monitors will be broadcasting videos concerning mountains and climate change, as well as the adventures of the Yeti Alfred K. Everest, enrichment video reports and clips by EvK2CNR and CNR researchers.

An innovative exhibition on some of the most significant examples of scientific excellence of our country, from robotics to particle physics, from health to technology applied to transport and to the protection of archaeological and cultural heritage.

An exhibition that revises the legacy of centuries of genius, returning an image of Italy as a country in which the advancement of knowledge becomes an instrument to improve the quality of life of the entire society. The exhibition is organized by the National Research Council of Italy in collaboration with some of the most important Italian research organizations.

The first exhibit of "Italy of the future" will be inaugurated, in Stockholm on June 27 at the [Museum of Science and Technology - Tekniska Museet](#), and it will be open till 24 August, 2014.

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