



Fondazione
di Comunità
di Messina



Be part of the solution in the Climate Crisis and towards complexity: Act Locally - Think Globally

Fondazione di Comunità di Messina is a motivating and relevant actor in the Mediterranean

Klaus Milke, Chair of F20

(who thanks for the supportive additions from Giacomo Pinaffo)



verso la complessità = towards complexity

For my wife and me it was absolutely the highlight of our visit to Sicily around Easter this year. In one day we learnt so much! And we got appetite for more to see and to meet more people from **Fondazione di Comunità di Messina** (FDC Messina)! That really was great after the long absence from travelling during the pandemic in the last two years...

And it was impressing to see the motivating role the foundation is playing for the region and Sicily - not only for the city of Messina. Important to know: it was initiated in some way by the tough disputes around and against the mafia. The specific cluster approach to build up resilience and empowerment through a community foundation is of high value to have involved the local people right and to bring up ownership for sustainable development. This kind of cluster is recognized by the EU as to be seen here:

https://clustercollaboration.eu/content/messina-community-foundation?pk_vid=83cf8f496312bdc01652371454e06594. And so the network of the foundation is following a holistic SDG approach "to leave no one behind". Culture, social inclusiveness, sustainable business models and protection of the environment are the topics for the foundation's activities.

The two historical headquarters of the foundation in Messina - the one in Forte Petrazza and the other in the north of the city, at the knowledge centre Parco Horcynus Orca - directly on the strait between Sicily and mainland Italy – together with five other hubs launched in the

past years by the Foundation around Sicily, are important urban social innovation places and social laboratories.

It was a warm and for all parts inspiring experience to have met again with our Italian colleagues and friends in Messina. Mostly with Gaetano Giunta, the Secretary General and founder of FDC Messina, with the project managers Giacomo Pinaffo and Rainer Schlüter.



from left to right: Giacomo Pinaffo - Klaus Milke - Veronika Milke-Felling - Rainer Schlüter - Gaetano Giunta

Seven months ago there had been the F20 event in Milano at the end of September. We have had a wonderful collaboration last year in the context of the Italian G20 Presidency with four foundations of Italy. One was Fondazione di Comunità di Messina. And the summit in Rome at the end of October had sent positive signals to the important Climate Summit in Glasgow.

And FDC Messina is very much aware that the Mediterranean is one of the most threatening hotspots in the Climate Crisis. And they were active already and have established an own Energy Service Company (ESCo) focusing on renewables and energy efficiency, which is an independent spin-off today.

2021 was the hottest summer in Europe since we have recorded data. Last year the threat was more visible than ever with the fires and weather extremes in southern Europe but also with unprecedented and severe flood catastrophes in Germany. The newest IPCC Report makes it very clear: there is only a very small window of opportunities in front of us.

And the G20 countries with almost 80 % of the global CO2 emissions are in a very specific responsibility to act quicker and with much more ambition. So it is important to continue with the fruitful collaboration in the context of Foundations 20. And to have the perspective with us of those who act locally, but think globally.

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By the way: the flight from Hamburg to Catania was of course compensated with 99 € via the organization **atmosfair** (www.atmosfair.com).

A press conference with a very positive coverage helped to communicate the joint approach:

**PRESS REVIEW | F20 in Messina with the Community Foundation /
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GAZZETTA DEL SUD

- <https://messina.gazzettadelsud.it/articoli/cronaca/2022/04/25/messina-partnership-tra-la-fondazione-di-comunita-e-il-network-f20-d41f2add-03c8-4c89-88be-e58386f23727/>
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TEMPOSTRETTO

- <https://www.tempostretto.it/news/emergenza-clima-i-progetti-della-fondazione-di-comunita-a-messina.html>

LETTERAEMME

- <https://www.letteraemme.it/messina-presentata-la-rete-di-fondazioni-f20-progetti-e-idee-a-sostegno-del-g20/>

MESSINATODAY

- <https://amp.messinatoday.it/attualita/fondazione-di-comunita-f20-cambiamento-climatico-network.html>

TGMESSINA

- <https://tgmessina.it/f20-a-messina-con-la-fondazione-di-comunita-per-contrastare-il-cambiamento-climatico/>

IL SICILIA

- <https://www.ilsicilia.it/messina-f20-con-la-fondazione-di-comunita-contro-il-cambiamento-climatico/>

F20-Social Media work after the visit to Messina

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Chair Klaus Milke visited the **@f20platform** partner **Fondazione di Comunità di Messina** in **#Sicily** 🇮🇹

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Foundations Platform F20 Chair Klaus Milke visited our **#Italian** partner foundation **Fondazione di Comunità di Messina** in **#Sicily**. The **#communityfoundation** **Fondazione di Comunità di Messina** is one of the **#Italian #F20** partner foundations next to **Fondazione Cariplo**, **Fondazione Unipolis** and **Fondazione Compagnia di San Paolo**.

👉 <https://lnkd.in/eHCPqPiz>

Most of the **#communities** do already experience drastic impacts of **#climatechange** such as heatwaves or water and energy shortages and urgently need to embark on trajectories leading to increased **#resilience**. However, this will only be possible if national governments and multilateral forums such as the **G20 Indonesia Presidency 2022** do their part and literally do everything in their power to mitigate **#climatechange** and provide support to adapt to the already unavoidable impacts.

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