

## **INTERNATIONAL GUESTS TO THE MEETING "MUNICIPALITIES TOWARDS ZERO IN CAPANNORI" 6-7-8-9 October.**

**The Zero Waste meeting in Capannori will also count with an important international delegation coming from places where remarkable progress in the implementation of the 10 steps towards Zero Waste is taking place.**

**These representatives from different countries are a clear sign of the rise of a Zero Waste movement in the world.**

**PAUL CONNETT**, professor emeritus at University of St. Lawrence, New York, among his many activities for the dissemination of the Zero Waste strategy in the world, spikes out his interventions in front of United Nations in which he was invited to present the Zero Waste strategy in 2010;

**ELLEN CONNETT**, with her husband she co-directs the grassroots U.S. magazine "WASTE NOT" which since the 90s it has coordinated a vast movement of "local groups" committed to fight incineration. She currently coordinates the international campaign against fluoridification of drinking water in the US.

**JACK MACY**, ZW sales manager of the project of the municipality and the county of San Francisco where the percentages of deviation from disposal have now reached over 75%. Throughout California the Zero Waste movement is committed to combine environmental protection (priority given to reduction of plastic pollution) with the promotion of local enterprises;

**JOAN MARC SIMON**, European coordinator of GAIA (Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives) and Zero Waste Europe, with many years of experience in building the Zero Waste movement and connecting the Italian movement with other European experiences;

**KATY ANDERSON (UK)**, Welsh, committed to promoting the strategy ZW associations in collaboration with "no profit"; she will report on the progress of ZW in Wales and more generally in the United Kingdom;

**PAL MARTENSSON**, Sweden, coordinator of the department of environment of the city GOTHENBURG, member of the Zero Waste International Alliance. Will report on the experience of the local Resource Recovering Park which is one of the most important examples for Repair / Reuse;

**LUIS INTXAUSPE**, mayor of the town of Hernani in the Spanish Basque Country. Hernani has implemented door-to-door collection since two years and has reached spectacular recovery rates making incineration unnecessary;

**ALBERT VILA**, mayor of the town of El Papiol in Catalonia will present the experience of over 80 municipalities which are achieving very good results in the "door to door" collection and are preparing for accession to the path "zero waste";

**MERCÈ GIRONA**, coordinator of the Zero Waste strategy in Catalonia,

**VICTOR IBANEZ**, originary from California he has recorded the movie Zero Waste, which will be screened at the auditorium of Capannori Saturday 8 am to 21.30 and already presented in the National Festival of Cinema for the Environment in Turin