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The agenda of the 14th edition of RemTech Expo is enriched by new and focal themes related to urban regeneration and redevelopment, sustainable built environment, national regulations, heritage and sustainability, technologies, innovation, research, circular economy. The experts talked about that at the meeting of the Technical Scientific Committee of RIGENERACITY.

On April 16th, by videoconference, the Technical Scientific Committee of RigeneraCity met with the coordination of **Marco Mari**, GBC Italia Vice President, and of **Michele Munafò**, Ispra researcher responsible for the Integrated Land Use Monitoring and Analysis Area, supported by **Silvia Paparella**, RemTech Expo General Manager.

The extremely high-profile meeting was totally animated by fifty leading and authoritative experts in urban regeneration and redevelopment sector, who highly motivated are setting out a new vision of Environmental Regeneration.

Administrations, Institutions, Local and Environmental Agencies, Universities, Associations, Companies, Industry, Professionals, and authoritative realities that, starting from this year, join the big family of RigeneraCity including Assorestauro, CNAPPC National Council of Architects and Landscapers, Fondazione Ecosistemi, Italian Higher Institute of Health, SIMA Environmental Medicine Society, Re MIND, Ongreening, A.N.C.E. Giovani, ANCI, UNCEM, ALI, and many authoritative universities among the many actors present.

Main innovations, introduced in the agenda of the 2020 edition of RigeneraCity, are connected to topics as urban requalification and regeneration, sustainable built environment, **resilience**, regulations, **heritage and sustainability**, technologies, innovation, research, circular economy, **comfort** and healthiness, **social impact** but also land consumption, culture and historical-testimonial value as a root for regeneration, maintenance and restoration, minimum environmental criteria CAM. All with the aim of contributing to the enhancement of experiences and practices that are scalable even at small dimensions, replicable, measurable, transferable and capable of generating clear guidelines in the direction of **decarbonisation** of the built contest, reduction of environmental impact and more in general of regenerative design

Opening, the Scientific Coordinator **Marco Mari** presented the greetings of the President of the Environment, Territory and Public Works Commission of the of the Deputies Chambers, **Alessandro Benvenuto**. In his message the President underlined how in these months of health and economic emergency the value of a table of high technical and scientific match such as RigeneraCity assumes even more a role of central importance from which ideas and proposals for improvement are expected from.

After the description of the path traced by RigeneraCity in the past editions, the 2020 project was illustrated and shared by all the expert at the table. The debate between all present will continue in the coming months to complete in detail the agenda of appointments, events and collateral initiatives (exhibitions, call for abstracts...).

Paolo Crisafi of Re MIND to reiterate *that, as pointed out by President Benvenuto, "RigeneraCity can be the channel to spread a wide range of scientific expertise through a single voice. Thanks to the energy-environmental protocols applied to the measurement and valuation of real estate assets, we have finally arrived, both on the public and private side, to speak the same language. Even the drama of the Covid19 virus gives us the opportunity to set rules, standards and good practices"*.

Guido Giacconi Vice President of the Italian Chamber of Commerce in China recalled that *"Italy has extraordinary technological and academic excellence in soil remediation and green building. China offers enormous opportunities for development in soil remediation, sustainable urban development and the Italian Chamber of Commerce in China is ready to support Italian companies in this project and to collaborate with RigeneraCity and RemTech Expo to promote the exchange of initiatives and best practices between the two Countries"*.

Michele Munafò confirmed that *"The current situation highlights the need to rethink our cities and regenerate our territories starting from the built environment and the most degraded areas, avoiding further land consumption and ensuring the maintenance of natural areas, improving the environmental quality, sustainability and inclusiveness of the settlements, as foreseen by the sustainable development objectives"*.

"RigeneraCity stands as an integration of skills, the wide representation of experts from different sectors of the supply chain has provided in this first meeting in 2020 a result of great value" - concluded Marco Mari. - "I am sure that the quality of the people invited to contribute to the committee, the scientific discipline and generosity that they have demonstrated today, combined with the inclusive method that we want to distinguishes RigeneraCity, will produce a new integrated vision of urban regeneration and the built contest. We will work, also through pragmatic tools and concrete cases, to generate the directions for the change needed for the great economic, social and environmental challenges that we can no longer avoid. In this period of global crisis we must look forward to a new renaissance".

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