

## Ecosustainability: the joint commitment of INPS and ANTER

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Associations, PAs and companies are more and more attentive to the environment and they demonstrate it every day through the promotion and adoption of eco-sustainable practices. And on the occasion of its 120 anniversary, the INPS together with Anter (National Association for the Protection of Renewable Energies) presented today in Rome - in the Sala Angiolillo of Palazzo Wedekind - the partnership that is declined in very important initiatives, single and joint, in support of environmental protection.



Values and activities of FRONT, to protect the environment and promote the adoption of eco-sustainable behaviors, they were favorably welcomed by the INPS, which is now engaged in an energy transition. In fact, the Institute of Welfare, one of the most important administrations in the country, increases the process of dematerialization and monitoring of consumption of paper and ink in real time. In addition, the fleet of passenger cars has been significantly reduced and all conventional vehicles are, or are about to be replaced, by new electric or full hybrid cars (with integrated thermal and electric motors). The measures taken have in fact allowed the Institute to save 65.000 euro, a figure that corresponds to a reduction in consumption of 10%.

Thanks to this collaboration, the 20 capoline schools that participated in the educational program developed by the association: "Il Sole in Classe" will also be involved in a preview. From 7 to 11 May, the kids will be able to know, through an educational path that will take them from the profound transformations of the industrial revolution to the desire to rediscover the natural beauties, 20 unpublished works owned by INPS. "The Energy of Art" as it was called the temporary exhibition hosted by Palazzo Wedekind, is conceived as a complement to the training already received from primary and secondary schools of first grade, in the context of "Il Sole in Classe", a free program in which 46.000 students participated last year throughout Italy.

Speaking of the INPS commitment in the environmental field the **President Tito Boeri** he highlighted how "usually policies that lead to energy savings imply cost increases, while those that aim to contain costs, almost inevitably lead to an increase in energy consumption. The measures that have been studied and adopted by INPS, and in particular by the Acquisition and Procurement Division, do not create this contradiction, because they lead to energy savings while reducing costs".

During the conference, another itinerant initiative promoted by ANTER was presented, under the patronage of INPS: "Save the Breath of the Earth - Research and Tour". During the Capitoline stage - which will take place on May 10 - good practices will be illustrated to improve the quality of the air inside and outside the home and a national research will be presented to monitor fine particulates and to identify them. of their origin.

**Antonio Rainone**, President ANTER, said: "Having established such a prestigious partnership with the INPS - as well as being an honor - is the most beautiful recognition that there is for the work done. Our 72 volunteer ambassadors have reached over 1.500 educational institutions and sensitized 120 thousand alumni from the 2014. We are happy that an important institution like the one chaired by Professor Boeri wanted to support ANTER, with the aim of giving life to new actions that reward the commitment of each of us, for the good of all. Our association pursues ambitious goals and has always cared about future generations: this year, for example, with "Save the Earth's Breath, tour and research", an initiative that can boast of the sponsorship of the INPS, we will start an almost unpublished but of the highest importance in Italy, with the highest university experts to try to better understand what our children are breathing, all day long ". We pass between 80 and 90% of time indoors. But there are no national data on this. The research will also become a tour: the association will organize dissemination meetings with families in all the cities involved, from north to south of the country. The first stops will be Parma, Salerno and Rome, respectively the 8 the 9 and the 10 may, in conjunction with the exhibition "L'Energia dell'arte". University professors, economists, but also Giobbe Covatta will participate with all his irony.