

Tree Cities of the World

Sustainable urban forests

What is it

Tree Cities of World is a program established by the FAO (United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization) and the Arbor Day Foundation in 2018 on the occasion of the "World Forum of Urban Forests" in the city of Mantua.

Tree Cities of World is an **international commitment** signed by cities around the world that is focused on developing proper management of green areas and the **creation of sustainable urban forests** to build a network of communities, professionals and scientist that take care of the trees.

Objectives

1. Involve citizens in the care and co-design of green areas.
2. Establish effective governance to enhance urban forests.
3. Create and update an inventory of urban trees and forests.
4. Attract resources to implement new projects.
5. Organize public events and information campaigns.

Recognition to Cesena city

FAO has recognized Cesena among the "Tree Cities of the World" for the year 2020 and 2021, rewarding the city's commitment to developing and planning urban reforestation and tree enhancement projects. Thanks to this recognition, Cesena has joined a **network of 120 cities that recognize the importance of trees** in building healthy, resilient and happy cities.

