



# Local food challenges The experience of Campagna Amica

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#### **WHO WE ARE**

Campagna Amica is a Foundation created by Coldiretti, the largest farmers union in Italy and Europe, aimed at building a strong network supporting the needs of both producers and consumers







#### **OUR MISSION**

#### Our efforts are aimed at preserving and certifying:

- 100% Made in Italy food
- A sustainable model of production, under the economic, environmental and social perspective
- Preserve the integrity of our biodiversity (Sails of Campagna Amica project: 500 products saved and thousands more to save)
- To introduce a mandatory country of origin labeling system for all food, processed or not
- Fair market competition, based on transparency and legality
- Shorter supply chains through a network of farmers markets





#### **OUR DISTINCTIVENESS**

The network of Campagna Amica is **UNIQUE** model of short value chains, as its members respect the same rules of management in terms of:

- The Brand (same colors)
- The Regulation about the use of the brand
- The behavioral rules
- The Code of Ethics on environmental issues
- The Control System







#### **OUR NUMBERS**

In 2009 our Network included 550 farmers markets.

#### Today, it counts on:

- 1,187 Farmers Markets
- 7,000 Farms
- 2.500 Agritourism

In 2020, during the pandemic, despite the challenges to operate:

- sales went up by 20%;
- markets attracted 15% more people;
- 43 new farmers markets were opened in one year.





#### **OUR NETWORK**

We are the largest direct sales network (under the same brand) which involves more than 10,000 direct sales farms and generates a turnover of 3.5 billions, a value that has almost doubled over the past two years



















### THE WORLD FARMERS MARKETS COALITION

Launched in July 2021 and officially recognised as an international association under the italian legislation in June 2022

## THE WORLDFMC IS ONE of 10 FAO programs selected within the Food Coalition project







#### **OUR MISSION**

The World Farmers Markets Coalition cultivates and serves a community of practice for farmers markets to benefit farmers, consumers, communities, and the environment around the world.









#### **Our Numbers**

More than 20 THOUSAND markets

- √ 40 COUNTRIES around the world
- **✓** 60 MEMBER associations
- **✓ 200 THOUSAND** farming families
- ✓ Over 300 MILLION consumers.









#### **OUR ROLE IN YOUR PROGRAM**

- Provide technical and legal assistance in communicating to governments and associations in issuing rules, procedures, and replicable best practices
- Educational programs for farmers and farmers market managers
- Communication to civil society about the importance of buying local food for bettering one's health, as well as for supporting the local economy

