

International Committee on Fundraising Organizations
ICFO - the association of national monitoring agencies



ICFO Annual General Meeting 2007

Public Part
Friday, 27th April 2007
in Milano, Italy

Held at Assolombarda Auditorium, Via Pantano 9, 20122 Milano, Italy

The public part of the AGM 2007 was co-hosted by Istituto Italiano della Donazione IID and ICFO to the subject of "Transparency and Independent Monitoring - Enhancing Trust in NPO in the Global Environment". The conference was publicized by IID with an invitational [flyer \(pdf 1.232 KB\)](#). "The objective is to deeply discuss fundraising, donations and accountability from different perspectives as they are strategic for the development of the non profit sector and a pre-requisite to ensure social cohesion in our countries." Co-moderators were Maria Teresa Scherillo, IID Director and Burkhard Wilke, SG ICFO.

Total attendance was 115 persons, of which 87 persons represented Italian charities and 5 persons were from the press media. ICFO attendance was 12 member representatives and 6 guests. The presentations were simultaneously translated into English and Italian. [\(pictures\)](#)

Transparency and integrity for the civil economy development.

The strategy of the new Agenzia per le Onlus

Stefano Zamagni, Presidente Agenzia delle Onlus/NPO, Government Agency Chairperson

ICFO mission and new challenges [\(pdf, 228 KB\)](#)

Burkhard Wilke, Secretary General ICFO

Independent monitoring and stakeholder representation [\(pdf, 99 KB\)](#)

Lorenzo Sacconi, Director of Econometrica, Trento University, Italy

Outcome Evaluation: Social Reporting of NPO [\(pdf, 562 KB\)](#)

Giovanni Stiz, Partner Seneca sri, Italy

"Giving Europe" - Establishing European charitable statistics [\(pdf, 1.499 KB\)](#)

Theo N.M. Schuyt, Professor Philanthropic Studies, Free University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands

New European Fundraising Standards (EFA) [\(pdf, 1.074 KB\)](#)

Beatrice Lentati, Director EFA, European Fundraising Association, and Chairperson ASSIF, Italian Fundraisers Association

The new International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGO) Accountability Charter [\(pdf, 66 KB\)](#)

Burkhard Gnaerig, Director Berlin Civil Society Center

Ratings and direct comparisons. When are they useful?

Donors social rating. Italian case histories [\(pdf, 389 KB\)](#)

Davide Dal Maso, Head of SRI, Avanz SRI, Research / Vigeo

USA best practices [\(pdf, 674 KB\)](#)

Rollin van Broekhoven, President ICFO

Formal Part I

ICFO Members and Guests

Brief presentations with following discussions:

The GuideStar Europe project and its Hungarian participant NIOK ([*pdf, 1.419 KB*](#))

Marianna Toeroek, Project Manager GuideStar Europe, and former Project Manager NIOK, Non-profit Information and Training Centre, Budapest, Hungary

Donors' Forum and the Slovakian Non-Profit Sector ([*pdf, 148 KB*](#))

Lenka Ilanovska, Executive Director Slovak Donors' Forum, Bratislava

VaLa, Vastuullinen Lähjoittaminen ry Finland ([*pdf, 50 KB*](#))

Ritka Heino, Vice Chairwoman