



INTERNATIONAL TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE INSTITUTE

The International Traditional Knowledge Institute ITKI, promoted by IPOGEA, will be presented at the 2011 General Conference for UNESCO for recognition as a UNESCO Category II Institute.

The institute will be the hub for the inventory, preservation and dissemination of more than 700 traditional techniques and methodologies that will become a prime source of visibility and certification for ideas, practices, and businesses committed to the preservation of landscapes, ecosystems and cultural heritage. These solutions will be disseminated by the 800 UNESCO web sites worldwide and by an international network of foundations, study centers, experts and practitioners, governments, public administrations and territorial actors.

The International Traditional Knowledge Institute (ITKI), located in a medieval castle in the outskirts of Florence (Italy), is supported by public administrations of the Tuscany Region. The ITKI will also implement regional headquarters in the Americas, Africa, Asia and Oceania.

Furthermore, IPOGEA Centre published a new edition of the [Traditional Knowledge Word Bank website](#).

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