



ITALIAN BAMBOO SOCIETY

Dear Friends,

Please find below the latest news about our organization, the next activities and meeting, planned for next three months

Italian Society meeting

As already pointed out in the previous letter the 2006 Italian Bamboo Society meeting will be held at Polvese Island, on Trasimeno lake, Umbria Region, near Perugia.
The dates for the meeting are: **2-3-4 June 2006..**

The island is one of the main botanic study center and the environment is really interesting for the natural beauties, historical , archeological and landscaped premises (one example is the famous Porcinai water garden).

I suggest you take a look to the web site www.polvese.provincia.perugia.it

We will stay on the Island, in a beautiful Villa, at very good prices, around 30-35 euro, meals included.

The agenda has been decided and please find it below:

- **Friday 2nd June 2006** – Morning: arrival and welcome
 - Afternoon: Presentations and conference
 - Evening : Associates meeting
- **Saturday 3rd June 2006** – Morning : Presentations and conference
 - Afternoon: Island guided tour
- **Sunday 4th June 2006** – Scarzuola Garden Tour, famous and unique implementation. This tour need to be booked so please advice me about your presence and interest in it.

You can arrive on Thursday , but please let me know in your booking details.

Presentations :

Arch. **Alex Riolfo** : A sustainable Project – A Bamboo and Ground building system for a inhabited module, self-realizing and low cost, for tropical and subtropical countries

Arch. **Marcos Agudelo**, Managua, Nicaragua. Bamboo experiences and applications in Latin America countries

Arch. **Stefano Polo**: Builders Professional School Thesis - La Paz de Carazo in Nicaragua
A building research with local bamboo.

Doct. **Marco Piazza** : Bamboo in the world: Estimations and statistics, a systematic approach for resources evaluation (INBAR-FAO).

Other papers will come from other Associates.

The rooms in the historical Villa are limited so please advice me soon about your booking details, late booking will be forwarded to a near building.

It is possible to present projects, products or anything that is related to bamboo.

For booking details and other info please send a letter to:
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or using e-mail to info@lorenzobar.com

For foreign countries: Please send an e-mail to : Mr.Giovanni Lanza gio.lan@katamail.com

For people that are reading this communication for the first time, I invite you to look at our web-site : www.bambuitalia.it

I would like to thank all the associates, Society members for the great contribution given in the past years, without it we wouldn't be able to be as we are.

We have signed an agreement with INBAR, the Bamboo and Rattan network, at worldwide level, to collaborate on a development project for design and ideas to be delivered to the rural south communities. There are several architects , young and creative people that are interested in being involved in this experience.

I hope to receive updated information, from INBAR, for our meeting in June, to be able to prepare a related program.

On our web site you will find all the addresses and contacts to ask questions and suggestions

Board of Directors Election

This year we have to renew the board of directors. The associates that have presented their names for this election are:

Bar Lorenzo, Current president and founder , La Morra (CN)
Delucchi Federica, Architect, press relationship and Bamboo Society news. Milano.
Froese Thomas, Photograph , Bamboo producer . Cravanzana (CN)
Lanza Giovanni, Engineer, European Partner Manager for an international company, Roma.
Lusiani Giuliano, Pharmacist,Marsango (PD)
Piazza Marco,Doctor Forest Science, Collaboration with IFAD, INBAR and FAO.

Any associate can express up to 5 preferences .

The chosen candidates have to be provided anonymously by mail to:
Associazione Italiana Bambù, b.ta Mascarelli 5, 12064, La Morra (CN). Latest date to send within 15th of May

Thank you for your attention

Warmest regards

Associazione Italiana Bambù

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