



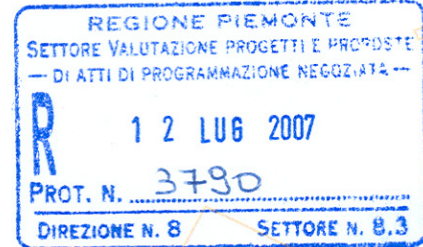
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Dear Sirs,

On behalf of the Director General of Dubai Municipality in the United Arab Emirates, and the Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT), we are pleased to present you with a Best Practices Certificate for your outstanding initiative entitled " **AlpCity Project – Italy**".

The Dubai International Award for Best Practices (DIABP) plays a crucial role in the identification of Best Practices from around the world. During 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004 and 2006 Award cycles, over 2,700 Good and Best Practices have been obtained from 140 countries and compiled in the Habitat Best Practices database. The independent international Technical Advisory Committee received 650 submissions in 2006 from around the globe and singled out your initiative as a best practice.

Best Practices are analyzed with a view to extracting lessons that others can learn from and incorporate into their own work. Policy and legislative implications for scaling up and transferring lessons learned from best practices are also brought to the attention of the international community at intergovernmental committees and the World Urban Forum.

The Best Practices and Local Leadership Programme and its partners also produce casebooks, engage in the transfers of best practice knowledge and expertise, and often invite best practices to be showcased in conferences, seminars and training workshops. Your practice will thus be widely referred to and disseminated through the printed and electronic media. The Best Practices Programme has a learning centre that features case studies, casebooks, dissertations, reports and theses derived from the analysis of the database. Your practice will be included in the Best Practices website at: <http://www.bestpractices.org/>

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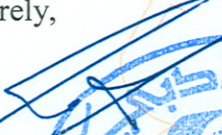
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We would be grateful if you could forward to us, if you have not already done so, professional quality photographs and video clips not exceeding three minutes to be included in the database.

Dubai Municipality and the Best Practices and Local Leadership Programme (BLP) would like to invite you to submit regular updates of your initiative. Updates should reflect any new developments, important changes in scope, objectives, partners or impact of your practice. Kindly contact us when and if you wish to receive guidelines for submitting an update.

We look forward to hearing about your progress. Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information or assistance you may require.

Yours sincerely,

  
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ADMIN. AFFAIRS & GEN. SERVICES  
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