HERE WE ARE

ITALY, Pavia
Master in Cooperation and Development

PALESTINE, Bethlehem
Master in Cooperation and Development (MICAD)

COLOMBIA, Cartagena de Indias
Escuela Latinoamericana de Cooperación y Desarrollo (ELACID)

COLOMBIA, Barranquilla
Maestría en Cooperación Internacional y Gestión de Proyectos

NEPAL, Kathmandu
Master in Cooperation and Development (MICD)

KENYA, Nairobi
Master in Economics, Cooperation and Human Development (MECOHD)

COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT NETWORK

THE CDN MASTERS CORE CURRICULUM

- Development Economics and Human Development
- Project Design and Management
- Geopolitics Issues and Tools for Development
- Field Training/Project Work and Final Thesis

On top of this, each Master Program has its own specificity, meeting the needs of local geographical and socio-political context, tackling and deepening the main development issues of the different countries and regions.

Higher education is a public good designed also to train local leaderships, thanks to a number of sponsors. Merit-based scholarships to students with economic constraints are offered.

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Cooperation is not just about aid it is about sharing experiences. Within the CDN public and private institutions work together. But the core value is the empowerment of people and capacity building of Developing Countries Institutions, thus promoting local ownership. The treasure of CDN is the joint training and research activities among all the partners.

DOING THIS TOGETHER
OUR NETWORK

The Cooperation and Development Network is a partnership between different postgraduate programs that are focused and committed to international cooperation and sustainable human development. The network aims to train professionals in development cooperation through higher education and traineeship programs. These courses involve international students from different academic and cultural backgrounds from all over the world.

VISION AND AIM

Development is a multi-faced phenomenon. The CDN provides the participants with the opportunity to achieve the highest professional standards in interpreting and managing the complexities of the dynamics of the development processes. But how?

THEORY AND PRACTICE

The CDN training is focused on a multidisciplinary approach to development and combines academic disciplines such as economics, history and human studies.

Thanks to a long-term partnership, development professionals from NGOs and International Organizations and practical experiences of project management.

Field experience is an essential aspect in understanding development. A period of internship is thus considered a major component within the Program.

THE CDN AT A GLANCE

- More than 1500 students obtained, since 1997, the Cooperation and Development Master Degree
- Interdisciplinary approach characterizes the core common curriculum
- Students mobility within the Network is strongly encouraged. Over the last 3 years, over the Masters
- Global classrooms are given all throughout the Network

PARTNERS

The CDN, launched in 1997 in Pavia with the support for Cooperation and Development and the Ministry of University and Research, counts nowadays on a number of worldwide partner institutions:

- University of Pavia together with CICOPS Centre for International Cooperation and Development, Italy www.unipv.it
- CISP Development of peoples, Italy www.cisp-ngo.org
- COOPI International Cooperation, Italy www.coopi.org
- VIS International Volunteer Service for Development, Italy www.volint.it
- University of Bethlehem, Palestine www.bethlehem.edu
- Universidad de San Buenaventura, Colombia www.usb.edu.co
- Kenyatta University, Kenya www.ku.ac.ke
- Mid-western University, Nepal mwu.edu.np
- Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla COLOMBIA www.uninorte.edu.co

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH

CDN is part of a wider network of institutions dealing with development topics:

- Human Development and Capabilities Association (HDCA)
- European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes (EADI)
- Network on Humanitarian Action (NOHA)
- COIMBRA Group Universities

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