



Press Release

The Environment as an indispensable part in the Phase 2 Task Force of experts

Appeal to the President of the Council of Ministers

Rome, April 14th, 2020, Marevivo, Kronos Academy, CETRI-TIRES, CoMISMA, Symbola Foundation, Univerde Foundation, Greenpeace, Italia Nostra, LAV, LIPU, Pronatura, Sorella Natura, The Jane Goodall Institute Italy, UniCamillus University, **with a letter to the President Conte, request that there are environmental experts in the Task Force of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers and claim specific, greater attention to environmental issues, in order to avoid repeating the mistakes of the past**

Sustainability is based on three spheres: environmental, social, economic.

The laws of the environmental sphere also govern the other two spheres, because without the environment the existence of society and economy is impossible.

The laws of the social sphere also govern the economic sphere, while the laws of the economic sphere are solely relevant to the economy.

For the letter signatories **the laws of the economy have so far prevailed over the social and environmental ones** and the price we are paying for this distortion of priorities is before our eyes, from climate changes to pandemics.

Now the composition of the government's Task Force for restarting repeats the pattern of the past, with a large group of experts from the economic and social spheres: **the environment is absent.**

The restart should revise priorities and direct efforts to design new production and consumption systems. Emergency legislation must also take into account the environmental sustainability objectives decided by the UN and Europe as well as the commitments on the Green deal also announced by our government.

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