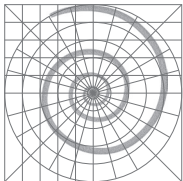




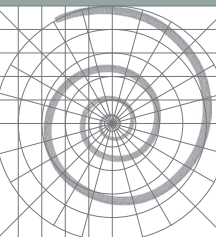
CULTURAL EVENTS, CONFERENCES AND PUBLICATIONS

The annual conferences focusing on economic and social issues are among the most well-known and appreciated activities of the Pesenti Foundation. Along the years many outstanding Italian and foreigner speakers have attended the congresses and stimulating issues have been discussed, such as urban regeneration, the different forms of capitalism, the European sovereignty, the links between banks and enterprises, the future of industry, the role of the American power, the sustainable development and the relations among universities, research and business. The “round tables” have alternated speakers such as Nobel laureates and world-wide famous scholars, as well as managers, bankers, academics and representatives of the Italian and European political world. Over the years the Foundation has supported and encouraged national and international associations to promote scientific dissemination, fostering dialogue between young people, the scientific and research community and the private sector. The Foundation has also promoted various publications relating to its activities and supported various artistic and cultural exhibitions.



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The Foundation was established in honor of Carlo Pesenti (1907-1984), one of the leading industrial and financial Italian players in the post-war period.

Founded in June 2004 as an autonomous and independent body, the Foundation aims to promote and enhance a culture of innovation as a driver of ideas, projects and activities to make a positive social, environmental and cultural impact.

The Pesenti Foundation develops modern interactions between the public sector and for-profit/non-profit private sector, providing sustainable solutions to major social challenges.

The Foundation's new areas of focus – alongside its traditional attention to the conservation of the national historic and artistic heritage, scientific-educational programs, conferences and publications, humanitarian projects and social solidarity – aim at endorsing and supporting the development of new socially-relevant enterprises, especially businesses established by young people.

EDUCATION, TRAINING AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Over the years, the Foundation supported some research projects and fellowships with Bergamo University, Bocconi University (Milan), MIP - Polytechnic School of Management (Milan), Catholic University (Milan) and the Intercultura Association for high school students.

The most significant initiatives at Bergamo University include the **Logistics and Supply Chain Management PhD** (in collaboration with SDA Bocconi and MIT-Zaragoza Logistic Center) and the research program "**Bergamo 2.035, an idea of the city in a changing world**", a project in collaboration with Harvard Graduate School of Design, concerning main trends, scenarios and possible models of development for Bergamo city and its territory.

The Foundation supports the scientific field by backing biomedicine activities of advanced research and specialized training of physicians and surgeons, in collaboration with other associations and foundations.



HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTIONS AND SOCIAL AID

The Foundation has supported – in addition to a fundraising – the project "**Aid For Sri Lanka - A Future For Children**" in collaboration with the local Salesian Vice Province Sri Lanka.

The project consisted of building a Vocational Training School Center for children and young people survived to 2004 tsunami.

The new Center opening took place on June 2010. Along the years, the school activity has gradually developed by granting the students higher education levels, as National Vocational Qualifications. Some additional works of enlargement of the building are currently being completed.

The Foundation has also contributed to humanitarian operations together with other organizations as Cesvi, Caritas, and Veronesi Foundation.

ARTISTIC AND CULTURAL INHERITAGE UPGRADING

The Foundation has strongly contributed to support initiatives for protecting and restoring Italian architectural and cultural heritage.

During the works of refurbishment of the **Vatican Library**, the oldest public library in Europe and one of the main libraries of the world, the Foundation contributed to build a vertical elevator connecting the manuscripts bunker to the library upper rooms.

Other interventions have focused on restoration and preservation works of Bergamo artistic heritage.

On the occasion of Pope John XXIII canonization, the Foundation contributed to spread the **National Edition of John XXIII's ten volumes diaries**, edited by the Religious Science Foundation of Bologna, to the most important international libraries and apostolic nunciatures, a work of great historical and human value.

In 2015, the Foundation supported a very important cultural event for the city of Bergamo, the "**Palma il Vecchio**" exhibition, one among the many poles of attraction included in 2015 EXPO.

