

## **Around the world in 80 seconds – about diluting or assuming responsibility in a high speed world Florence, 2-4 February 2012**

### Final discussion and commitment

After the presentation of the outcomes of the workshops, participants have tried to find out how they could translate their thoughts and ideas about responsibility into action.

Two of the considerations “responsibility is a question of closeness” and nowadays “leadership is changing, from very individual to a so called crowded one” may, at the end, go in the same direction: considering that it is “fundamental to have a global vision in mind”, it seems actually essential to expand the familiar ranges of closeness and to challenge their traditional limits.

The power of “congenital” responsibility (for example for our children, our health, our survival) should be strong enough to break down barriers of opportunism and indifference that often result from lacks of education.

In this context, but not only, the quality of information is substantial. Without the possibility of “the right information at the right moment” the vital demand for transparency wouldn’t make any sense. Without a chance of transparency the feasibility of long-term projects could be unreliable. And without believing in long-term projects nobody can feel how urgent it is to act individually and to promote a review of the diffused attitudes towards responsibility.

Responsibility needs models, needs cohesion, needs positive contamination.  
Responsibility goes further, in space (from local to global) and in time (from present to an imagined future).

The will of all participants is to actively assume their role as models and to involve other people in their commitment.

**“To be a man is, precisely, to be responsible”**

Antoine de Saint Exupéry