## Living in Harmony



## **Brahma Kumaris Environment Initiative**

## EXPO MILANO 2015 - Food for the Planet - Energy for Life

Dear Centre Co-ordinators and Brothers and Sisters around the globe,

A wonderful service opportunity in Baba's unlimited task, <u>EXPO 2015</u> starting 1<sup>st</sup> May and running through to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015 in Milan, Italy, expects some 20-25 million visitors. It is not a trade fair but occurs every five years (the first one was in London in 1851). It is designed to be a platform for sharing knowledge and experience with everyone worldwide on new and innovative ideas from the 130 countries registered (to date), under the theme -

## "FOOD FOR THE PLANET - ENERGY FOR LIFE"

http://www.expo2015.org/en/index.html

We would like you all to participate in this EXPO with your good wishes and to send us your experiences in any projects or practices relating to the theme, which you have been doing in your service areas.

As you know, for several years, the Brahma Kumaris has been a strong supporter of the United Nations and its Environmental Issues. We have been present at the global conferences on Climate Change since 2009.

A central focus of the Brahma Kumaris Environmental Initiative (BKEI) activities is in supporting grassroots applications of practical energy solutions such as solar technologies, as well as human capacity building that promote a change in thought patterns of human society based on ethical values that can have a positive impact through sustainable living. Yogic Agriculture will be featured in particular. Please visit <a href="http://environment.brahmakumaris.org/">http://environment.brahmakumaris.org/</a>

Our aim is to be selected amongst the '15 Best Practices', as part of a competition hosted by the UN. These practices will be on show for the whole six months in the main entrance hall of the EXPO.

You are warmly invited to send any information, reports, video clips and photos to us relating to solar energy projects, rainwater-harvesting, composting etc. along with sustainable practices in farming including yogic agriculture. All achievements, experiments over the past years in the practice along with any scientific data proof if available. Please include your websites/blogs too Submission is requested by mid-August for us to sort through and prepare for deadline in September.

Thanking you for your divine support.

BK Monica and the Italian Family

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