



The message for Copenhagen delivered to Brussels today to the president of the IPCC, Rajendra Pachauri

## **Greenaccord launches an appeal to the world: “Carbon free by 2050”**

*The document was signed by climate scientists and journalists from five continents*

*Brussels, 3 December 2009 – “The scientists, journalists, and everyone who gave testimony during the Seventh International Media Forum On The Protection of Nature (in Viterbo from 25 to 29 November) about their direct experience with the ongoing changes, ask the participants of the Copenhagen conference to lay out a road map that is both agreed upon and binding for the total decarbonisation of the world economy by 2050, in which each country assumes the responsibility proportional to their emissions and economic level. These countries then will make the effort to propagate correct information on the risks of climate change and to make public opinion aware of the necessity of contributing to the solution of the problems by adopting the necessary changes in lifestyle.”*

This is the appeal that **Greenaccord** will launch to the earth’s important leaders. On the even of the UN Copenhagen conference on climate (from 7 to 18 December), the governor of Tuscany, Claudio Martini, in that region’s headquarters in Brussels, presented with Greenaccord the appeal signed by over **130 journalists** participating in the **Seventh International Media Forum On The Protection of Nature**, to the Indian economist and scientist **Rajendra Pachauri**, president of IPCC, the International Panel on Climate Change, the part of the UN that studies global warming and which organized the event in the Danish capital together with the former vice-president of the United States and Nobel Peace prize winner, Al Gore.

*“The representatives of the whole world, meeting in Copenhagen, must not put off any longer a serious, binding accord for saving the climate and future generations from the suffering that those who recounted their experiences described in Viterbo”* said Andrea Masullo, president of Greenaccord’s Scientific Committee. *“The scientists that Greenaccord brought together at the Forum agreed that the consequences of climate changes are already too evident and worrying. During Greenaccord’s Forum – added Masullo – we heard direct testimony from people that live every day with the consequences of a climate that is rapidly changing.*

The appeal was given to the president of Greenaccord, **Gian Paolo Marchetti**, who was also present at the ceremony in Brussels. *“It was very emotional meeting President Pachauri, an honorary member of Greenaccord since 2003, when he opened the First International Media Forum On The Protection of Nature in Rapolano. We entrusted him with our message with the best wishes for the international meeting in Copenhagen. Our thoughts go in particular to the countries of the Global South, whose development and whose conditions of life must be taken into account in the important decisions which we expect will be made in Copenhagen.”*

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