



## **Exhibition Opening**

**VENTISETTETRENTASETTE.** An exhibition of young Italian architects  
Curated by Arch. Nicoletta Mairo  
Italian Pavilion at Shanghai World Expo 2010

The exhibition *VENTISETTETRENTASETTE. An exhibition of young Italian architects* represents a way of internationally promoting the works of a selection of young Italian architects giving an in-depth introduction to their projects and allowing an intercultural debate, both in Europe and around the world.

This travelling exhibition gives them the opportunity to exhibit their projects in such as an important showcase as the Shanghai World Expo 2010. The show represents, throughout a series of stories and experiences, a young architects generation aimed to promote their work abroad and opened to new incentives and planning challenges. The series of projects, divided between competitions, design projects, urban and master plans opens, without being too exhaustive, a small “window on the works of skillful young Italian architects.”

This selection of architectural projects offers a wide range of successful achievements in terms of research, use of innovative technologies and interior design; and they share the idea of creating a *Better City* in order to maintain a *Better Life*.

### ***Programme***

5 pm - *Welcome Speech*

Commissioner General of Commission of Italy for Shanghai World Expo 2010, **Prof. Beniamino Quintieri**

5.10 pm - *The Role of Council of Architects of Rome in the internationalization and in the young architects promotion*

- *Widening young architects' horizons, Arch. Alessandro Ridolfi*, Councilor, The Council of Architects of Rome

5.25 pm - *Introducing the exhibition: “VENTISETTETRENTASETTE. International exhibition of young Italian architects”*

- *A Selection of young Italian architects meets China, Arch. Nicoletta Mairo*, Curator, *VENTISETTETRENTASETTE. International exhibition of young Italian architects*
- *The relationships between Italian and Chinese architectural system, Arch. Silvia Giachini*, China executive assistant, *The Council of Architects of Rome*

6 pm – *A way of promoting and rewarding young Chinese architects*

- **Dr. Brain He**, Council President, *Asia Pacific Federation of Architects and Interior Designers*

6.30 pm - *Conclusions, Cocktail and Visit to the exhibition and the Italian Pavilion*