

Peace Circle™ Expands from Finland to Italy, Uniting Communities Globally

The Peace Circle™, first launched in Finland, brings its vision of sustainable, community-driven peace to Italy, with plans to reach 100 countries by 2030.

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EINPresswire.com/ -- Following its inaugural launch in [Liperi, Finland](#), the Peace Circle™ initiative is now expanding to Italy, bringing its innovative approach to fostering peace and sustainability through community-centered green spaces. Founded by Mika Vanhanen, with 20 years of global tree-planting experience that has resulted in tens of millions of trees across 150 countries, the Peace Circle™ aims to establish Peace Circles in 100 countries worldwide by 2030. This global network aligns with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to inspire unity, environmental stewardship, and social resilience.



The entrance to Peace Circle on its inauguration day, 20th September 2024. The stone with the Peace Circle plaque marks the beginning of a new chapter dedicated to fostering peace and connection

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The Peace Circle fosters peace and resilience through nature, inspiring action and uniting communities locally and globally around shared values and sustainable green spaces.”

Mika Vanhanen, Founder of Peace Circle™

Italy's first Peace Circle™, located in [Fuscaldo, Calabria](#), will be inaugurated on November 21, 2024, adding a new chapter to this growing international movement.

An Innovation in Peace and Environmental Sustainability

[The Peace Circle™ design](#) is an innovative approach that combines the power of nature with a commitment to peace and sustainability. Central to this design is a Peace Tree, symbolizing strength and resilience. Surrounding the tree is the Circle of Guardians, where each tree is dedicated to a peacemaker or environmentalist,

representing a commitment to these ideals. Three symbolic lines extend outward from the Peace Tree to form the Peace Symbol, representing core values that inspire action within the community:

- Heart Line: Represents hope, love, and justice.
- Head Line: Symbolizes knowledge, science, and wisdom.
- Hands Line: Stands for life, balance, and diversity.

These elements foster personal and community engagement, learning, and connection with nature, inspiring action for environmental sustainability. Each Peace Circle™ is also designed as a versatile venue for small gatherings, concerts, cultural activities, and community events, providing a peaceful setting where people can come together in harmony.

“The Peace Circle™ embodies a shared global vision. It’s not just about planting trees; it’s about nurturing peace and resilience within communities. Our goal is to inspire people to bring this vision into their own neighborhoods and connect with like-minded changemakers through our platform, [Peacecircle.world](https://www.peacecircle.world),” says founder Mika Vanhanen.

Building Toward a Global Vision

The expansion to Italy marks a significant step in the Peace Circle™ journey, bringing together diverse cultures and communities to support sustainable goals. This movement aligns with the European Green Deal and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), offering a replicable model for cities worldwide to foster green spaces that inspire peace and sustainability.

THE STRUCTURE OF PEACE CIRCLE™

Trees representing peacemakers, environmentalists, global and regional figures, and one tree dedicated to an "everyday hero." These individuals embody the values essential for peace.

HEART (A) **HEAD (B)** **HANDS (C)**

Hope	Knowledge	Life
Love	Science	Balance
Justice	Wisdom	Diversity

CIRCLE OR GUARDIANS **THE CENTRAL PEACE TREE** **ABC FOR PEACE**

Infographic of the Peace Circle™ structure: Featuring the Central Peace Tree, Circle of Guardians honoring peacemakers and environmentalists, and the ABC for Peace lines (Heart, Head, Hands) that symbolize values such as hope, knowledge, and diversity

From the inauguration of the first Peace Circle in Finland, 20th September 2024. A moment of unity, with ambassadors from different countries, the local community, and school children coming together to celebrate peace and collaboration.

Future Plans and Goals

The Peace Circle™ initiative is expanding its reach beyond Europe through a pilot program aimed at involving more countries. Cities and communities in South America and Asia have already expressed their interest by submitting applications, highlighting the global enthusiasm for the initiative. With a goal to establish Peace Circles in 100 countries by 2030, each new site contributes to building a global network dedicated to a regenerative and sustainable future.

For more information, visit peacecircle.world.

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