## THE RESULTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON WHAT IS MENTAL HEALTH?



## Trieste, Italy



The International Meeting on *What is mental health today? Towards a global network of community health*, take place in Trieste (Italy) from 9 to 13 February 2010.

Some numbers: from 9 to 13 February, 1079 participants registered for the International meeting, taking a meeting kit and leaving their contact information. Another 239 persons were among the speakers and workshop coordinators and therefore did not fill in a registration form. Access to plenary sessions and workshops was free and a certain number of those attending these events (especially those living in Trieste or the vicinity) did not register. A conservative estimate of the total number of participants would therefore be ca. 1500 people. There was an average daily attendance of 900 registered participants.

From 18 January - 8 February, the website had 13,786 contacts corresponding to 8174 "single visitors". The plenary sessions, broadcasted in streaming by WebTv had an average of 980 connections, in addition to those actually present. The various meeting rooms at San Giovanni connected via video and audio with the Theatre were viewed by about 700 people (*figure based on security parameters*).

Contacts with website and webTV came from 66 countries (in order of number of contacts): Italy, Brazil, Germany, Spain, UK, France, Netherlands, Argentina, Switzerland, Greece, Belgium, USA, Slovenia, Australia, Jordan, Sweden, Hungary, Denmark, Portugal, Serbia, Peru, Austria, Iceland, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Israel, Romania, New Zealand, Croatia, Colombia, Morocco, Ireland, Tajikistan, Bulgaria, Mexico, San Marino, Albania, Uruguay, Sri Lanka, Japan, Czech Republic, Latvia, Bolivia, Ghana, Slovakia, Russia, Lithuania, Chile, Poland, Iran, Uganda, Tunisia, Macedonia, United Arab Emirates, Cuba, Malaysia, Malta, Sudan, Palestinian Territories, Finland, Egypt, Lebanon, Hong Kong, Kenya, Dominican Republic.

News about the Meeting appeared in 22 national dailies and periodicals, 16 foreign papers, and on 9 television stations (and 22 televised news programmes). The site is linked with 83 websites in different countries.

The meeting coordination committee is listening to all the recordings of the plenary sessions and workshops in order to prepare the publication of the proceedings in the website <u>www.trieste2010.net</u>.