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## **FUTURO SOSTENIBILE (SUSTAINABLE FUTURE)**

*Le risposte eco-sociali alle crisi in Europa*

*(The answers to the eco-social crisis in Europe)*

**Title**

of Wuppertal Institut\_ by Wolfgang Sachs and Marco Morosini

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Thanks to their ability to combine the issues of ecology with the issues of social justice, Wolfgang Sachs and the Wuppertal Institute are a reference for the environmental world and the Christian one.

With *Futuro Sostenibile* -Sustainable Future-, Sachs and the team he coordinated the Wuppertal Institute analyzes the main factors of the ecological crisis and social crisis and propose a concrete agenda for industrialized countries to reform society, the economy and technology, international institutions and North-South economic relations, lifestyles and political participation of citizens-consumers.

This study has inspired a campaign to sustainability promoted by three large German organizations for the environment and development cooperation. He has been called "a reference work in the field of sustainability," the former president of the Federal Republic of Germany, Horst Köhler, and is on the desk of the president, ChristianWulff.

The Italian edition has been adapted to European countries and integrated with some references to our country, serving as a concrete political and social project for a sustainable future.

**Description**

The Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy, founded in 1991, is considered one of the most important centers for interdisciplinary research on sustainability issues. In addition to universities, the Wuppertal Institute is working with the German government and the United Nations Program for the Environment.

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