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World news - Rapallo Time Bank Welcomes International Members

Vico Hemsli (who you may have seen at the TBUK conference in May) has just re-located to Rapallo, Northern Italy and is working to start the Banca del Tempo Europea of Rapallo, located in the local golf club.

Many of the residents of Rapallo are from all over the world, and so he is looking internationally for ideas, suggestions, etc to hasten the creation of this time bank.

Foreign time banks and their members are welcome to become (honorary and free of charge) members of the Rapallo Time Bank. He's also looking to set up twinings between foreign time banks and his.

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Ten New Time Banks for Cornwall

Volunteer Cornwall has just announced the receipt of successful partnership funding (for 2 years) to start 10 memory cafes/time banks in Cornwall. This will be in partnership with Age Concern and other agencies.

Emily Hudson's role as the Broker for Time Bank St Austell will be split in the coming months to take on the development of these cafes/time banks.

BURA Award Presented in Wales

Creation Development Trust, who won the award for community inspired regeneration from the British Urban Regeneration Association in March this year, were visited on 19th November by Welsh First Minister, Rhodri Morgan who presented them with a framed version of the award at a ceremony in Blaengarw.

The judges described the social enterprise as one of the best examples of community-led regeneration they had ever seen. It has succeeded in reviving many neighbourhoods by helping set up new businesses and running projects and events around the themes of community development, arts and culture.

