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Welcome to **Ping the World**, a digital publishing venture focused on social and world issues and collaborative strategies.

The Italian publisher *Quintadicipertina* -- in collaboration with *Voci Globali*, *China Files*, *Ashanti Development*, *Lingua Madre* and *Scritti Erranti* -- introduces **Ping the World**, a publishing project based on digital technologies and networking practices. The topics covered are those related to human rights and freedom of information, world news and local activism, accountability and citizen participation. The emphasis is on voices and events not ordinarily heard in International mainstream media, while engaging a dynamic readership in an open debate on hot issues worldwide.

Ping the World is a networked project relying on a small network of people that regularly produce and collect relevant news, verify sources, listen to local stories, and participate in social media. A skilled group of editors, translators and journalists then select and contextualize the best stories in DRM-free ebooks.

The "World news and citizen media" series covers mostly non-Western countries and broader subjects, while a fiction series features Italian stories written by children of the new migrant population of Europe.

Here are the first four ebooks (in Italian) available online in ePub, mobipocket, and PDF formats:

- *70 chilometri dall'Italia, Tunisia 2011: la rivolta del Gelsomino*, posts from Global Voices Online, essay by Mehdi Tekaiia. (euro 3.60)

- *Wired Africa: Tecnologie collaborative e nuovi media per la partecipazione e la trasparenza nell'area Sub-sahariana*, post collection from Global Voices Online and Voci Globali, (euro 3.60)

- *La Danza del Drago Digitale, Informazione e censura: voci del web cinese*, essay collection from China Files (euro 4.10)

- *La matematica del migrante*, a novel by Besa Nuhi Mone, (euro 2.50)

For details and more information: <<http://pingtheworld.it>>

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