

ITALY RESTARTS

NRRP for Southern Italy



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The 6 Missions for Southern Italy

64.3% of ReactEU is destined to Southern Italy

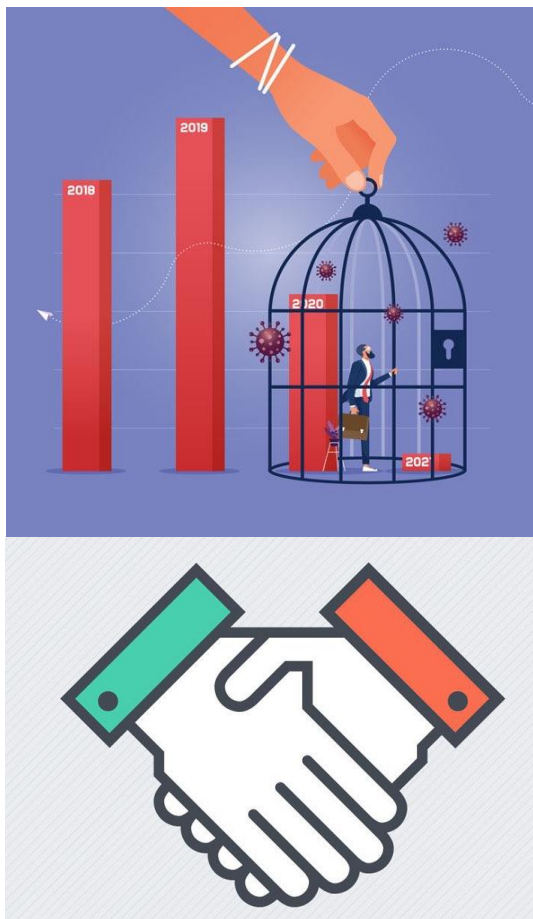
ReactEU, the National actions

40% for Mezzogiorno - 1



82 billion, 40% of the total resources part of the NRPP, like the past 30/04/2021, are destined to Southern Italy. This sum represents a great opportunity for social and economic development, local governments should win this bet.

40% for Mezzogiorno - 2



Southern Italy accounts for one third of the population, but only for $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Gross National Product. This is the most inhabited and huge underdeveloped area in the EU. Southern Italy is crucial to all Europe, not only Italy.

A specific key objective of the plan is “to trigger a new age of convergence between North and South, to solve a historical problem that has always affected the Italian economy”.

Structural funds for territorial cohesion

The NRRP contains reforms aimed at improving the public administration and accelerating investments. These initiatives could have a significant impact on Southern Italy and increase funds' effectiveness, not just for the calls awarded on a competitive basis (such as the «Superbonus edilizio»), but also in the field of structural funds for territorial cohesion.



European Union

European Structural
and Investment Funds

Expanding Southern Italy's Welfare

Another long-awaited reform, aimed at enfranchising Southern Italians, is about setting the Essential Levels of Performance (LEP), whose purpose is to estimate a benchmark standard cost for a certain service managed by all the local governments in Italy, in order to define which PA is saving or wasting money.

In addition, other funds will be raised through the Special Action Plan against illegal work and managing the assets confiscated to the mafia. Formerly mafia-owned real estates will be intended for Public housing and finance welfare services.



Mission 1 and Mission 2 in Southern Italy: goals

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RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE PLAN

DIGITISATION, INNOVATION, COMPETITIVENESS, CULTURE

- ☒ 100% of people connected by 2026
- ☒ Fast connections for 8.5 million families and businesses
- ☒ Optical fibre to an additional 9,000 schools through 'Scuola connessa'
- ☒ Connectivity in 12,000 NHS delivery points
- ☒ A digital approach for the relaunch of tourism and culture

MISSION 1 MISSION 2 MISSION 3 MISSION 4 MISSION 5 MISSION 6

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Mission 1: Enhance SMEs productivity and reinforce cabling between city and rural areas

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RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE PLAN

GREEN REVOLUTION AND ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION

- ☒ Waste recycling enhancement >>
 - + 55% electric material
 - + 85% paper
 - + 65% plastic materials
 - + 100% textile material
- ☒ Reduction in drinking water leakage on water networks
- ☒ An additional 50,000 more efficient private and public buildings for a total of 20 million square metres
- ☒ Support for research on the use of hydrogen in industry and transport

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Mission 2. Waste and Water management (with special reference to dripping)

Mission 3 and Mission 4 in Southern Italy: goals

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RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE PLAN

INFRASTRUCTURE FOR SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY

- ☒ Updating and enhancement of regional railway networks
- ☒ Reduced time on railway lines >>
 - Rome-Pescara 1h20min
 - Naples-Bari 1h30min
 - Palermo and Catania 1h
 - Salerno-Reggio Calabria 1h
- ☒ Investments in green ports

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Mission 3 - Strengthening railways - with special reference to Southern routes, such as Salerno-Reggio Calabria, Napoli-Bari, Palermo-Catania-Messina and Taranto-Potenza-Battipaglia), intermodality and integrated logistics

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RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE PLAN

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

- ☒ 228,000 new nursery slots for children aged 0-6
- ☒ 100,000 classrooms transformed into connected learning environments
- ☒ School renovations for a total of 2.4 million square metres
- ☒ Wiring of 40,000 school buildings
- ☒ 6,000 new PhDs as of 2021

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Mission 4 Revamping and building new kindergartens and infancy schools; dropout and learning losses prevention; supporting learning and innovation centers

Missione 5 e Missione 6 nel Mezzogiorno: obiettivi

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INCLUSION AND COHESION

- ☒ A national programme to ensure worker employability (GOL)
- ☒ Support for women's enterprises through 'Fondo Impresa Donna'
- ☒ More support for people who are vulnerable, non-self-sufficient or live with disabilities
- ☒ Infrastructural investments for Special Economic Zones

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Mission 5: Enhancing healthcare, fighting the digital divide, supporting Exclusive economic zones

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HEALTH

- ☒ 1,288 community homes and 381 community hospitals for proximity assistance
- ☒ Home care for 10% of people aged 65 or more
- ☒ 602 new Local Operational Centres for remote assistance
- ☒ More than 3,133 new large pieces of equipment for diagnostics and care

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Mission 6: Implementing a nation-wide LEP driven healthcare policy, aimed at cutting the local split between Regional welfare systems

The Mezzogiorno share in the NRRP



Ministero per il Sud e le Politiche territoriali

Southern Italy quotas in the 6 missions pursued under the PNRR

Percentages earmarked for Southern Italy out of all the resources with territorial destination

- 1 – Digitalisation, innovation, competitiveness and culture – **36.1%**
- 2 – Green revolution and ecological transition – **34.3%**
- 3 – Sustainable mobility infrastructure – **53.2%**
- 4 – Education and Research – **45.7%**
- 5 – Inclusion and Cohesion – **39.4%**
- 6 – Health – **35/37%***

**Based on Regions' quotas*

64.3% of the funds dedicated to Mezzogiorno



ReactEU funds additional investments under the 2021/23 Cohesion Policy, with the goal of overcoming the crisis brought by the pandemic, specifically in the field of labour and social inclusion.

Overall 13.5 billion will be allocated. The 64.3% - 8.36 billion - is scheduled to be spent in Southern Italy.

National initiatives

The Italian government, in liaison with the EU Commission, has decided to canalize the resources on some National Programmes, to be completed by 2023, pursuant to the concentration principle, (i.e. very focused measures on a given target group) which is important in order to make a real impact on the ground.



Healthcare policy



The initiatives - sometimes already partially realized - are the following:

- ❑ 1.100 billion, globally, and 374 billion for Southern Italy: expenses covering new Health jobs to counter the pandemic
- ❑ 400 billion (136 billion for Mezzogiorno): buying anti covid vaccines
- ❑ 210 billion (72 billion for Mezzogiorno): training contracts in the Health sector



Workfare



- ☐ Tax credit for new businesses located in Southern Italy: 4.000 million
- ☐ Tax credit for SMEs hiring young professionals: 340 million (40 million for new jobs in Mezzogiorno)
- ☐ Tax credit for SMEs hiring women: 126 million (50 million for recruitment in Mezzogiorno)

A Special fund to sustain innovative skills + active labour market policies: 1500 MEuro, globally, 750 MEuro, for Southern Italy

Social inclusion



- ❑ 280 MEuro, globally, and 120 MEuro, for Southern Italy: helping underprivileged people and fighting poverty
- ❑ 100 MEuro, globally, and 120 MEuro, for Southern Italy: Reinforcing “Metropolitan Municipalities”, administrative units in charge for bigger urban areas, and new hirings

Education



- ❑ 446 MEuro, globally, 136 MEuro, for Southern Italy: Cabling schools
- ❑ 455 MEuro, globally, 159 MEuro for Southern Italy: Implementing E-Learning in State-owned schools
- ❑ 45 MEuro, globally, 32 MEuro, for Southern Italy: “Edugreen”, Sustainability workshops for primary and secondary schools.
- ❑ 57 MEuro only for Southern Italy: Sustainability workshops for upper secondary schools

University and Research



- ❑ 405 MEuro (Globally), 195 MEuro (SI) College allowances
- ❑ 43 (MEuro (SI) Scholarships, grants, and bursaries to support young talent from underprivileged milieu
- ❑ 145 MEuro (globally) 105 MEuro (SI) to foster PhDs in innovation.
- ❑ 180 MEuro (globally) 35 MEuro (SI) to fund “green” PhDs
- ❑ 155 MEuro (globally) 50 MEuro (SI) to fund “green” post-docs

ReactEU for Innovation and enterprises



- ☐ 50 MEuro (globally) 40 MEuro (SI)
Guarantee Fund for SMEs
- ☐ 300 MEuro (globally) 180 MEuro (SI)
Subsidies to support digitization for SMEs
- ☐ 300 MEuro (globally) 180 MEuro (SI)
Subsidies to support sustainability in the manufacturing process and to help SMEs switching to circular economy
- ☐ 200 MEuro (globally) 100 MEuro (SI)
- Sustaining LOC (Line of credit) inside the National Innovation Fund to support “green venture capital”.

Environment and climate change



- ❑ 320 MEuro (globally) 160 MEuro (SI) Improving energy efficient building design
- ❑ 180 MEuro only for SI: Smart grid implementation
- ❑ 900 MEuro (globally) 435 MEuro (SI) - Driving initiatives for Ecological and Digital transitions in Metropolitan Municipalities
- ❑ 313 MEuro to restore efficiency of Southern Italian water grid

Total React-EU resources for Italy 13,000 million, of which 8,359 million for the South, plus 500 millions for technical assistance



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