



Multilevel governance and SDG localization Evidences and perspectives from Italian experience



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Localising the 2030 Agenda

Working on and into (INSTITUTIONAL) COOPERATION

(vertical)

Agreements to enhance **collaboration** and guarantee “**visible shared endorsement**” + accompaniment to boost SD strategies at different territorial level

(horizontal)

Governance mechanisms for SD to promote awareness, collaboration and joint solutions (stop “reinventing the wheel” – ease ordinary tasks)

Creating an “activators network”

Thematic groups for discussing and **delivering shared methods and tools** - transversal/integrated issues to prioritize territorial SD strategies (address challenges and integrated field of policy – towards the 6 transitions)

Stakeholder engagement (multilevel – no duplication – trust)

Engage the academia into the challenge

to **support territorial institutions** and integrate point of view into thematic issues (dedicated funding – tailoring of available resources)

GOVERNANCE SPACES AND TOOLS FOR ENHANCED COLLABORATION

SHARING AND SPREADING A COMMON LANGUAGE

MULTI STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

CONTINUOUS, TRUSTABLE MULTILEVEL (CONNECTIONS)

INNOVATION through COLLABORATION (CO-DESIGN)

POLICY CYCLE

INTEGRATED PLANNING+ASSESSMENT REVIEW AND REPORT (VLRS – VNRs)

Italy for SD

VNR and VLRs as a part of an integrated and multilevel system



Regional Strategies for Sustainable Development **approved**

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Regional Strategies for Sustainable Development **under definition**



Metropolitan Agenda for SD **approved**

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Metropolitan Agenda for SD **under definition**



Innovative and incremental **learning process: VNR with and for territories**

Promoting and supporting the definition of **Voluntary Local Reviews**

18 between Regions and Metropolitan cities, **12 integrated VLR** in 2022

Sharing experiences and methods



- 2** Undertaking 2030 Agenda: the NSDS System
- 3** Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development (PCSD)
- 4** Localising the SDGs
- 5** Stakeholders engagement
- 6** Progress on objectives and targets: new and emerging challenges
- 7** The implementation of Agenda 2030: the external dimension 2017-2022
- Perspectives and further trajectories for the NSDS system

SD enabling conditions *for* localising

TERRITORIES
*localising the
SDGs*

**Local
governance**
(steering committees
and interactions)

**Sustainability
frameworks**
(SD strategies - PCSD)

Pilot actions
(concentrate funding -
prioritize)



17.14.1
**(community
of practice)**

**Policy
Coherence for
Sustainable
Development**

- Governance (multilevel collaboration)
- Sustainability assessment for public policies
- Monitoring the achievement of NSDS objectives

**Culture for
sustainability**

- Education and training
- Information and Communication

**Collaborative
institutions and
innovative
partnerships**

- Collaborative institutions
- Active engagement

PCSD for territories

Multilevel governance, 2030 Agenda localization and Policy coherence for sustainable development are strictly **interconnected**: the multi-level governance practice, in Italy, is supported and strengthened within the National Action Plan on PCSD, which recognizes the fundamental role of territories, as well as civil society and non-state actors, to act on the policy cycle, for the full promotion and implementation of policy coherence.



« We will continue to **integrate the SDGs into our national policy frameworks** and develop national plans for transformative and accelerated action. We will make implementing the 2030 Agenda and achieving the SDGs a central **focus in national planning and oversight mechanisms**. We will further **localize the SDGs** and advance **integrated planning and implementation at the local level**. We encourage all relevant actors to better address **interlinkages, synergies and trade-offs** between the Sustainable Development Goals, enhancing **policy coherence for sustainable development**. »

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Thank you!



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