

“Metro Plus Città Medie Sud 2021-2027”, the National Programme approved by the European Commission

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The European Commission has now approved “**Metro Plus Città Medie Sud 2021-2027**”, the national programme dedicated to Italian cities. The overall budget amounts to €3 billion, including both EU funds and national co-financing.

The green light arrived today – **16 December 2022**, in compliance with EC deadlines – via Decision C(2022) 9773.

Following the previous NOP dedicated to cities (“Metro 2014-2020”), the new Programme identifies the **14 capital Municipalities** designated as **Intermediate Bodies**.

In ensuring follow-up to specific thematic issues (digital, mobility, energy efficiency, social inclusion), the new Programme expands its action into challenging and innovative areas of intervention closely related to urban development, such as:

- Integrated urban regeneration
- Green
- Social innovation
- Access to employment
- Environmental and circular economy
- Social development also through culture, natural heritage, sustainable tourism, and safety.

The “**Metro Plus e Città Medie Sud 2021-2027**” National Programme brings a further evolutionary element: actions addressed to new interlocutors; and Southern Italy’s medium-sized cities involved as beneficiaries for social innovation projects aimed at regenerating fragile areas affected by socio-economic and housing issues.

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