VNR LABS
HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM

Advancing integrated SDG planning and implementation:
the role of Voluntary National Reviews and Voluntary Local Reviews

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Secretariat Building 15th floor, Rooms 1522 and 1523

The Italian experience

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The four keywords of the "*Italian approach*"

1. National Strategy for Sustainable Development (2030 Agenda in Italy) as reference framework and roadmap to the future

2. «Localizing the SDGs» - Territories at the **core** of the practical and effective implementation

3. Participation of, and among, institutions, territorial bodies and non-state actors, as *ordinary* working method to ensure horizontal and vertical cooperation – **multilevel and multi-stakeholder governance**

4. Policy coherence for sustainable development for the full implementation of 2030 Agenda principles and objectives and for **multi-level and sectoral integration**

SD enabling conditions *for* localising

TERRITORIES
localising the SDGs

Local governance
(steering committees and interactions)

Sustainabilty 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

Italy for SD

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

18 Regional Strategies for SD **approved**

3 Regional Strategies for SD **under definition**

10 Metropolitan Agenda for SD **approved**

5 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

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VOLUNTARY NATIONAL ITALY 2022 TIONAL REVIEW

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*

COLLABORATIVE TERRITORIAL AGREEMENTS

2024

multilevel governance

sub-national and local strategies for SD and PCSD
VLRs

mapping initiatives on SD

indicators and monitoring

Action	strengthening of the Territorial Steering Committee	collaboration across Territorial Steering Committees	Working Groups engaging local goverments	Labs for PCSD multilevel, multistakehoder and multisectoral	update of sub-national strategies for SD	aligning sub-national strategies for SD with other plans/programs	Agendas for SD by aggregation of municipalities	mapping of initiatives contributing to SDS implementation at all levels	policy coherence matrixes (PCSD NAP)	impact assessment tools and policy performance evaluation on SD	Localizing the 55 indicators of the NSDS	monitoring of the NSDS enabling conditions (Sustainability Vectors) at local level
TOTAL	**7**	**14**	**12**	**3**	**16**	**14**	**9**	**8**	**10**	**15**	**19**	**4**
REGIONS/PA	6	8	5	1	12	9	4	3	7	11	11	3
METROPOLITAN CITIES	2	6	7	2	3	5	4	5	3	6	8	1

COLLABORATIVE TERRITORIAL AGREEMENTS 2024

Territorial Educational Pacts

networks

training and empowering

communication tools/young generations

Action	Territorial Educational Pacts	cultural spaces (e.g., museums) to become hubs for SD	strengthening and broadening of the INFEAS network	training modules on innovative governace skills fit for SD (inside the organization)	training modules on innovative governace skills fit for SD adressed to municipalities	training modules fit for SD addressed to experts and private sector	communication/awareness-raising tools addressed to policymakers	communication tools elaborated in partnership with young generations representatives	civic spaces and participatory monitoring
TOTAL	3	2	5	17	9	7	6	7	3
REGIONS/PA	2	1	5	11	6	4	3	5	0
METROPOLITAN CITIES	1	1	0	7	4	3	3	2	2

COLLABORATIVE TERRITORIAL AGREEMENTS

2024

engagement of young generations
YOUTH VOLUNTARY REVIEWS

Territorial Forum for SD

Innovative Partnerships

Co-designing

	strengthening and enabling the Territorial Forum for SD	engagment of young generations	Facilitation of Territorial Forum for SD meetings	engagement into the Territorial Working Groups (MASE-Regions/PA/Metropolitan Cities)	peer learning events across sub-national administrations	coordination meetings with municipalities for the implementation of Agendas for SD	Innovative Partnerships (institutions, private sector, young generations)	co-designing innovative solutions for SD to be applied by institutions, enterprises, start-up and non-state organizations
TOTAL	**9**	**6**	**7**	**10**	**5**	**10**	**11**	**4**
REGIONS/PA	3	4	4	5	3	4	4	2
METROPOLITAN CITIES	4	1	3	5	1	4	5	3

ITALIAN GUIDELINES for Voluntary Local Reviews

Linee guida per la redazione di Voluntary Local Review in Italia

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MINISTERO DELL'AMBIENTE E DELLA SICUREZZA ENERGETICA

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (coordinating 2030 Agenda implementation) OBJECTIVES AND TARGETS

PARTECIPAZIONE

1. DATA COLLECTION
- Qualitative data
- Quantitative data

2. ANALYSIS
- Methods
- Geo maps
- Coherence analysis

VLR

MULTILEVEL GOVERNANCE (SD strategies and agendas)

FOLLOW UP
- Spreading
- Monitoring
- Inputs to SD programming process

4.

3. DELIVERING VALIDATION
- Final layout
- Graphics
- Validation meetings

NSDS multilevel monitoring

Voluntary National Review

Annual report on the NSDS

Periodic revision of the NSDS and related territorial strategies

link

YOUTH
LOCAL
REVIEW

Città Metropolitana
di Firenze

Through a project funded by the NSDS, a **pilot Youth Local Review in Met city of Florence** has been tested, aiming at also stimulating sharing and collaboration with the other metropolitan cities and regions in order to **increase youth engagement in SD processes.**

YLR – Youth
Voluntary Review

Public platform

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**1000 people
14/30y**

COLLECTING YOUTH'S PERSPECTIVES ON THE SDGS

DATA ANALYSIS AND DRAFTING

VALIDATING YLR

SPREADING AND SHARING

Phisical and virtual engagement
Listening and active learning (photovoice)
Game as a key tool (role games, discussion games, word cafe, hackaton..)

Texts and social interactions analysis
Shared **indicators** analysis
Collecting of **recommendations and priorities**
YLR preliminary draft

Pilot youth group

Project steering committee

Community level
(supporting further engagement and relationship with Met agenda for SD)
In **multilevel gov system** (to promote exchanges)
International level

Thank you!

https://www.mase.gov.it/pagina/national-sustainable-development-strategy

https://hlpf.un.org/countries/italy/voluntary-national-review-2022