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Table 3 – Italy
**Localizing the SDGs through policy coherence for
sustainable development**

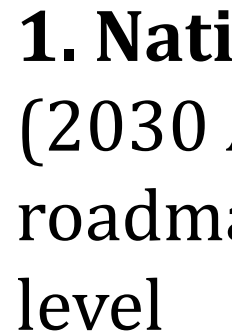
The four keywords of the “*Italian approach*”

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 (today, 18 Regional Strategies approved on 21; 9 Metropolitan Agendas approved on 14)

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**



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

2030 Agenda in Italy

PEOPLE
PLANET
PROSPERITY
PEACE
PARTNERSHIP

VECTORS FOR SUSTAINABILITY

PCSD

CULTURE

PARTICIPATION

ATTACHMENTS

15

Strategic Choices

55

National Objectives

55

core set of indicators

TARGETS

190

second level indicators

Triannual Program for Development Cooperation (5 AREAS)

Vectors for sustainability – ENABLING CONDITIONS

Vision

(governance and multilevel collaboration)

Assessment

(Sustainability assessment for public policies)

Monitoring

(monitoring the achievement of NSDS objectives)

Education and training

Information and communication

Collaborative institutions

Active engagement

National Action Plan for Policy coherence for sustainable development

New Regulation for the Forum for sustainable development

TERRITORIES *localising the SDGs*

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





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

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



18

Regional Strategies for SD approved

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Regional Strategies for SD under definition

9

Metropolitan Agenda for SD approved

5

Metropolitan Agenda for SD under definition



Innovative and incremental learning process: VNR with and for territories

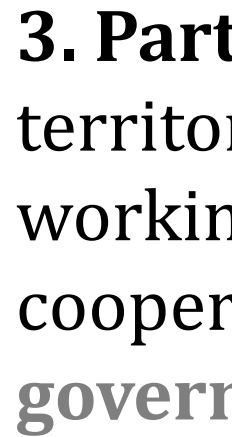
Promoting and supporting the definition of **Voluntary Local Reviews**

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

Sharing experiences and methods



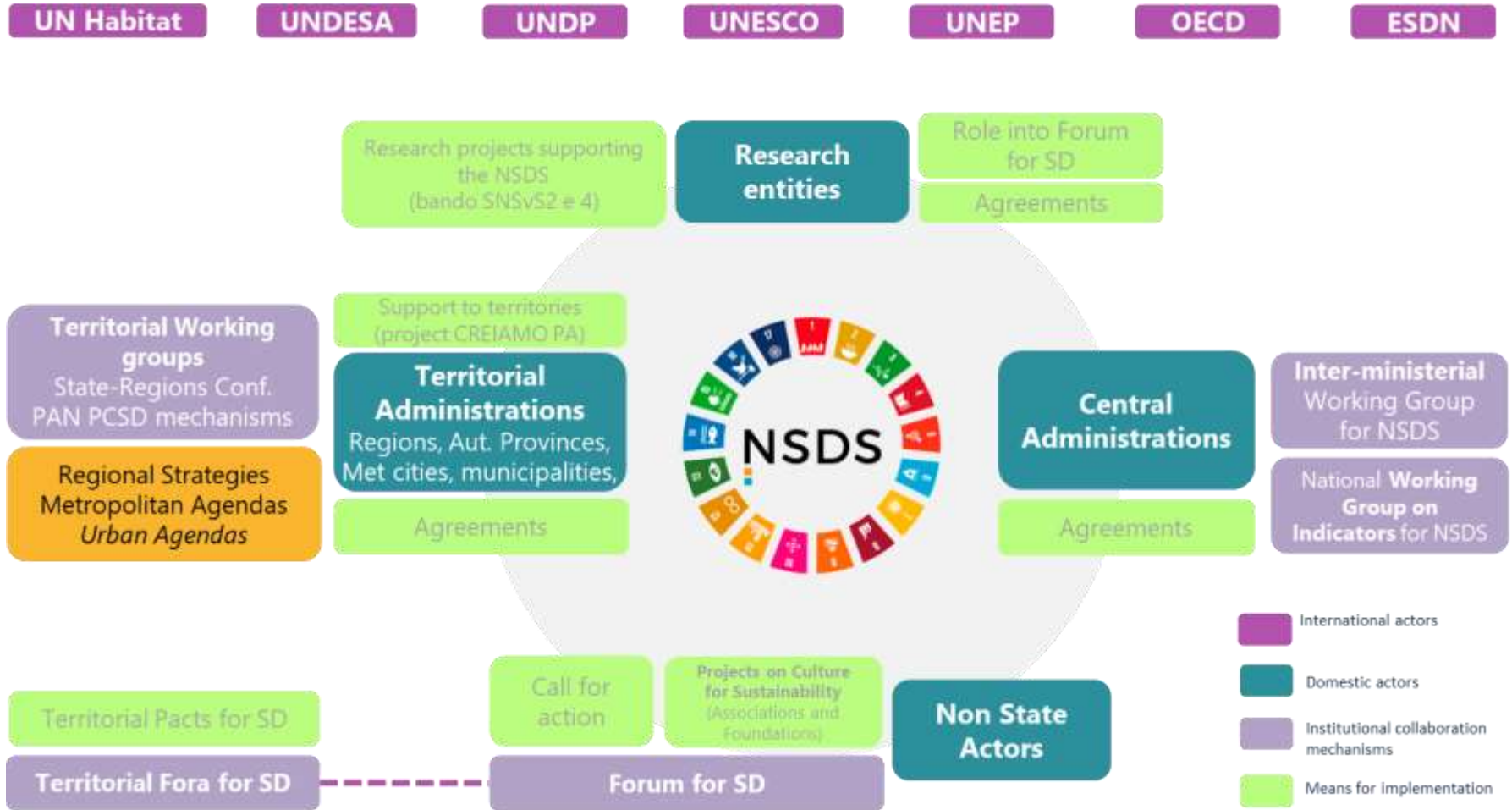
- 2 Undertaking 2030 Agenda: the NSDS System
- 3 Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development (PCSD)
- 4 Localising the SDGs
- 5 Stakeholders engagement
- 6 Progress on objectives and targets: new and emerging challenges
- 7 The implementation of Agenda 2030: the external dimension 2017-2022
- Perspectives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



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The NSDS “System”

actors, mechanisms and tools





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

PCSD for territories

Multilevel governance, SDGs 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. »



Political Declaration of the 2023 SDG Summit

Structure of the PCSD NAP

PCSD takes place within the national coordinating policy framework for Agenda 2030 implementation: the NSDS

VISION AND LEADERSHIP

Political commitment + coherence tools. Objectives: institutionalization of PCSD and concrete instruments for policy Integration. *OECD Recommendation 1*

POLICY FINANCING AND IMPACTS

Sustainability Dashboard. *OECD Recommendation 3*

INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS

Mechanisms for whole-of-government, multi-level, multi-stakeholders interaction. Objectives: working habits and «places» for enacting SDGs integrated and participatory programming. *OECD Recommendation 2*



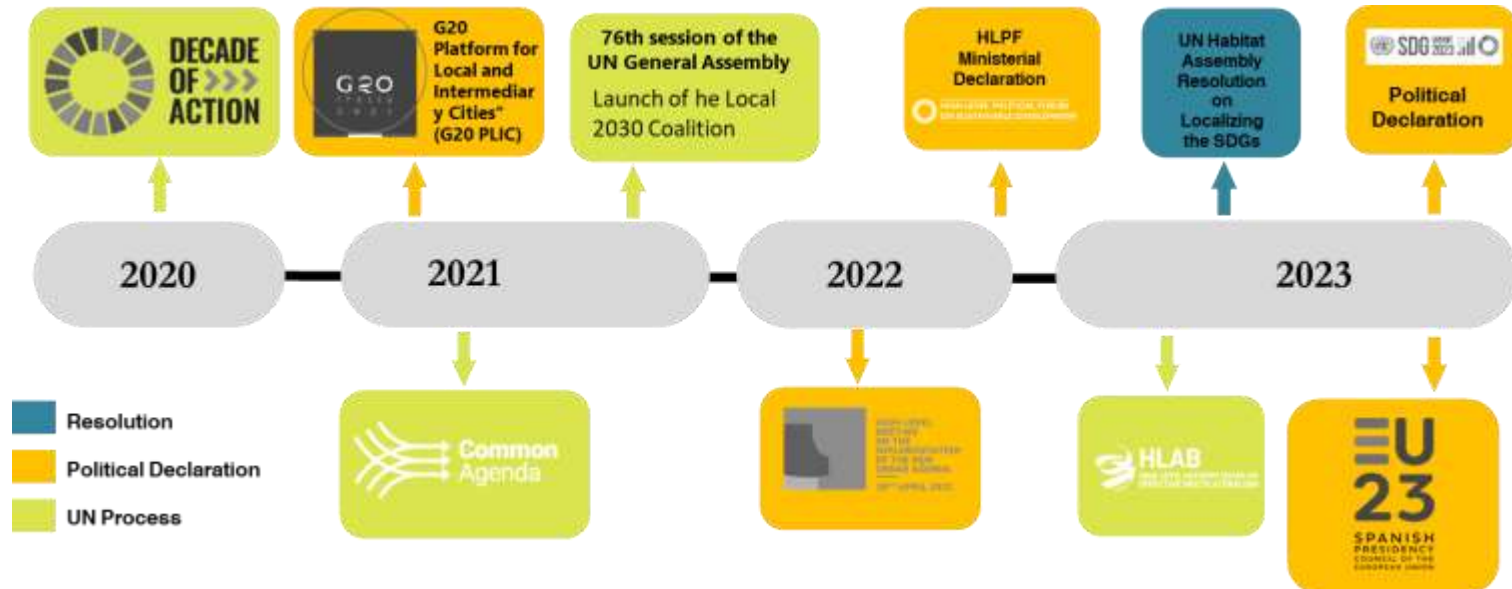
PCSD NAP is the **implementation tool** of the NSDS allowing for integrated programming and integrated monitoring.

The **institutionalization** of PCSD in the context of the NSDS is a powerful tool to put into practice the **transversal and integrated nature of the SDGs**.

The PCSD NAP targets **the policy-cycle and the governance system** as the priority «places» to start a long-germ change and real transformative path

SDGs localization in the European and UN context – 2020/2023

- G7 Japan and G20 India
- High-Level Impact Initiative “Local 2030 Coalition”
- SDG Summit “Political Declaration”
- UN Habitat Resolution "Localization of the Sustainable Development Goals")
- EU Conclusions “Developing the 2030 Agenda to reach the Goals: Accelerating the localization of the SDGs” (27 November 2023)



G7 Climate, Energy and Environment Ministers' Meeting Communiqué

(Italian Presidency)

(Torino, 29-30 April 2024)

- Localization is widely recognized as the **critical approach to achieving the SDGs** and their targets by 2030.
- A **gap** exists between the global acknowledgment of localization and its translation into action and practical support at the country and city level.
- Need to **gather the relevant experiences and practices** generated at the country level and connect them with the existing global initiatives on localizing the SDGs (**G20 PLIC and the Local 2030 Coalition**)
- Need to **operationalize the priorities of the G20 and G7 Presidencies** and to advancing the implementation of the Resolution on Localizing the SDGs
- **Need for operational, technical and financial support** to the localization of the SDGs by facilitating **public-private partnerships** within the Global South



Partnership Platform on Localizing the SDGs

Thank you!



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

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