



COHESION POLICIES IN ITALY

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Cohesion policies are investment strategies that fund **programs** and individual **projects** with the aim of "making a positive change" by reducing disparities between territories.



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The objective of cohesion policies is:

- **to improve** the living environment of people;
- **to acquire** more skills and disseminate capabilities;
- **to enhance** the productive environment in which businesses operate;
- **to support** specific private and public projects that create job opportunities and income.

Cohesion policies primarily operate where ordinary policies cannot or do not succeed in reaching.

COHESION IS...

...promoting, at both the national and European levels, harmonious development among regions to strengthen territorial communities economically and socially, particularly by reducing the gap in development levels among different regions.

WHAT DISTINGUISHES COHESION POLICIES FROM ORDINARY ONES?

COHESION POLICIES: DIFFERENCE FROM ORDINARY POLICIES

INTENTIONALITY OF TERRITORIAL OBJECTIVE

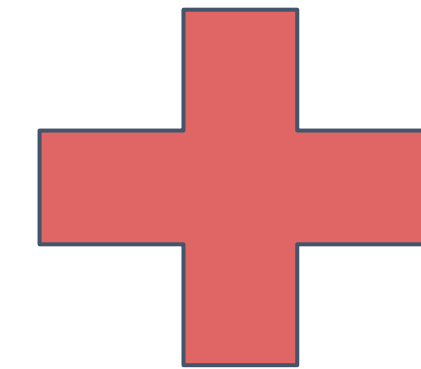
What does it mean?



Cohesion policy is **intentionally** aimed at ensuring that the objectives of competitiveness are achieved by **all regional territories**, especially those experiencing economic and social imbalances.

ADDITIONALITY AND SUPPLEMENTARITY

What does it mean?



Cohesion policy is funded by **additional resources** from both the European Union and national sources. Specifically, these funds come from the European budget (structural funds, with a requirement of additionality) and the national budget (national co-financing for structural funds and the Fund for Development and Cohesion).

Cohesion policies...

... aim to increase **development opportunities** (growth and social inclusion) for citizens, regardless of where they live.

... are pursued by providing **opportunities for economic growth** and improving the availability and quality of **public services**, considering the specific needs and characteristics of different territories, especially in less developed communities.

Cohesion policies...

... are grounded and legitimized by the **Italian Constitution** (Article 119, paragraph 5 – Article 3, paragraph 2) and the **Treaty of Lisbon on the Functioning of the European Union** (Article 174, in force since December 2009). These documents call for "special interventions" to promote "harmonious development" (Treaty) and to "remove economic and social imbalances" (Constitution).

COHESION POLICIES: THEMES OF INTERVENTION

- Research and Innovation
- Networks and Digital Services
- Enterprises' Competitiveness
- Energy
- Environment
- Culture and Tourism
- Transport and Mobility
- Employment and Labour
- Social Inclusion and Health
- Education and Training
- Administrative Capacity



HOW MUCH ARE
COHESION POLICIES
WORTH IN FINANCIAL TERMS?
WHO FUNDS THEM?

COHESION POLICIES: FINANCIAL SOURCES



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The European Union allocates approximately one-third of its budget to COHESION, mainly consisting of resources from the **STRUCTURAL FUNDS**, ranging from 350 to approximately 400 billion euros every seven years.

As for Italy, approximately **28 billion euros** were allocated to our country for the **2007-2013** period. In the subsequent cycle of **2014-2020**, **44 billion euros** were earmarked. In the current period, **2021-2027**, the EU funds allocated to Italy amount to around **42 billion euros**.



The national resources invested in cohesion policies over the three programming cycles amount to approximately **240 billion euros**, including the Development and Cohesion Fund and the mandatory national co-financing of EU Programs.

The total volume of resources planned by **cohesion policies in Italy** comprises both European and national funds. The sum, which was just over 74 billion euros in the 2007-2013 cycle, increased to around 137 billion euros in the 2014-2020 period and almost 150 billion euros in the 2021-2027 cycle.

COHESION POLICIES: FINANCIAL SOURCES



Programming occurs every seven years, resulting from negotiations involving the European Commission and member countries. As for Italy, the **Partnership Agreement for 2021-2027** was approved in July 2022, while interventions funded in the 2014-2020 cycle are still ongoing.



National resources allocated to the cohesion policy for implementing "special interventions" in favor of municipalities, provinces, metropolitan cities, and regions are entrusted to the **FUND FOR DEVELOPMENT AND COHESION (FSC)** and other complementary funds, whose endowment is not fixed over time but depends on Parliament's decisions over the years. In addition to these resources, there are those from the national co-financing of the STRUCTURAL FUNDS.

The Partnership Agreement, starting from the 2014-2020 cycle, is the document negotiated with the European Commission that outlines the strategic objectives for the country and the structure of the programs necessary to achieve these objectives.

The **European Programs**, renewed within each seven-year programming cycle, are managed by central administrations (e.g., ministries) and regions. They:

- Define objectives, results, and actions (intervention lines).
- Serve as a general reference framework within which projects are implemented on the territories.
- Each project contributes to the results of the program.



Each programming cycle defines a series of intervention priorities with the aim of achieving the targets set at the European level, within the broader context of adherence to the **UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**.

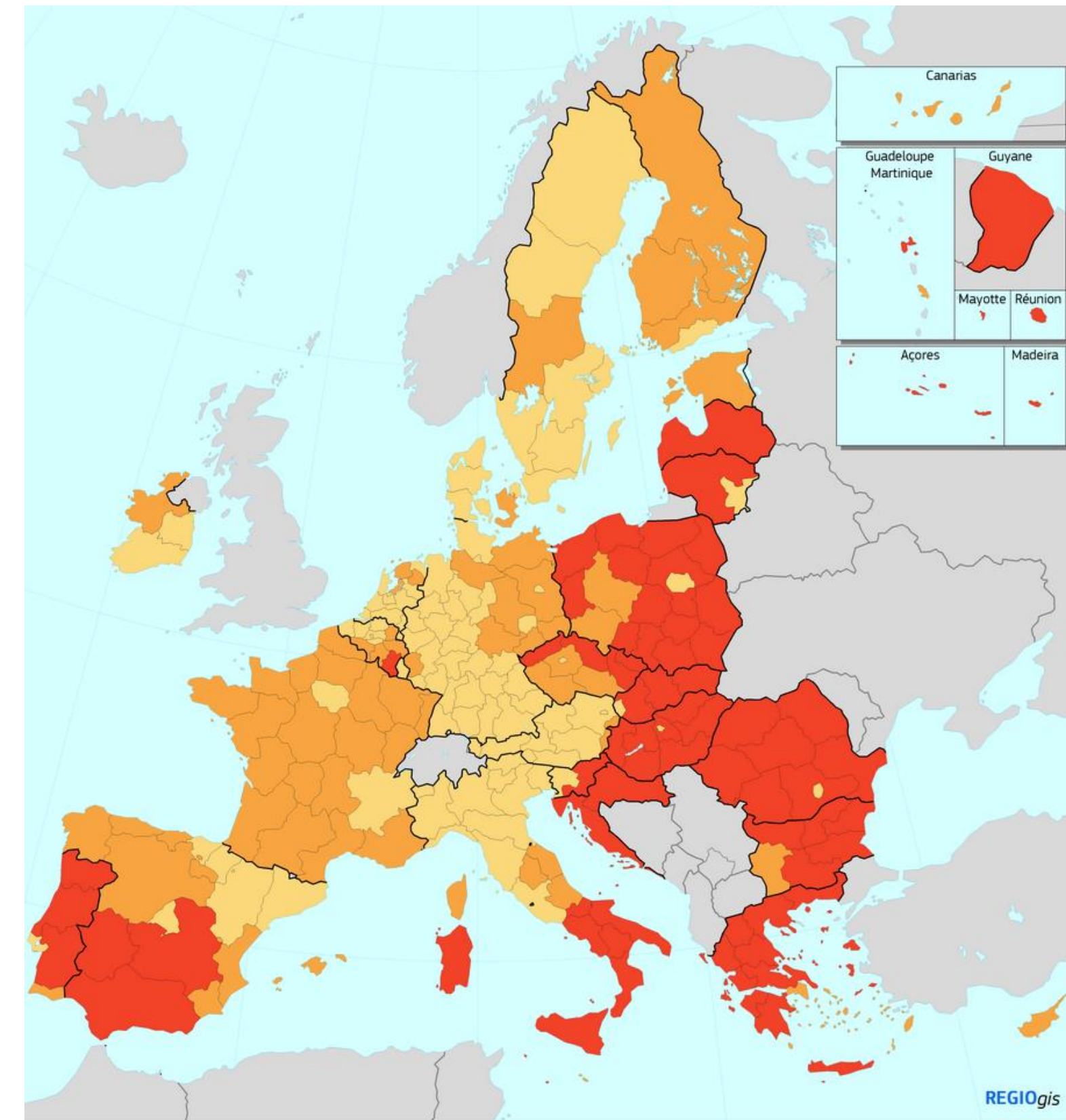
Among the elements shaping cohesion policies are the objectives of a climate-neutral economy by 2050, defined within the **European Green Deal**, actions to promote a fair and inclusive society under the **European Pillar of Social Rights Action Plan**, and interventions aimed at achieving European goals in providing essential services (such as the presence of childcare facilities in the territory or achieving adequate levels of waste separation in urban sanitation services).

COHESION POLICIES: ALLOCATION OF EUROPEAN RESOURCES

Cohesion policy covers all regions of the EU. However, **the majority of funds are allocated to regions with a per capita gross domestic product (GDP) below 75% of the EU average.**

In Italy, concerning the 2021-2027 programming cycle, the less developed regions include the two major islands (**Sicily and Sardinia**) and all the **Southern regions** except for Abruzzo.

These regions receive over 70% of the total allocated European and national resources.



Investment for jobs and growth goal (ERDF and ESF+) eligibility, 2021-2027

Categories of regions

- Less developed regions (GDP/head (PPS) less than 75% of the EU-27 average)
- Transition regions (GDP/head (PPS) between 75% and 100% of the EU-27 average)
- More developed regions (GDP/head (PPS) above 100% of the EU-27 average)

GDP/head: average 2015-2016-2017

0 500 km

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COHESION POLICIES: STRUCTURAL FUNDS

The **European Structural Funds** serve as the instrument through which the overall allocation of community cohesion policy is invested at the territorial level. Each fund finances operational programs that can be structured at the national or regional level. The main funds are the **European Regional Development Fund** (ERDF) and the **European Social Fund** (ESF, which became ESF Plus in the 2021-2027 cycle).

In Italy, resources also come from the **European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund** (EMFAF). Additionally, in the 2021-2027 cycle, the **Just Transition Fund** (JTF) was established.

THE OBJECTIVES OF EU COHESION POLICIES

The decision regarding the allocation of resources for each fund responds to specific objectives defined for each programming cycle. Over the years, these have been called **thematic objectives** (2014-2020 programming) or **policy objectives** (2021-2027 cycle). They function as slogans, from which downstream actions are derived during the programming period.

Some examples:

A Smarter Europe

**A Europe closer
to citizens**

**Fight Against
Climate Change**

Occupation

COHESION POLICY IN THE TERRITORIES: SOME EXAMPLES...

COHESION POLICIES: TRANSPORT AND MOBILITY

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GRANDE PROGETTO. COMPLETAMENTO LINEA 1 DELLA METROPOLITANA DI NAPOLI

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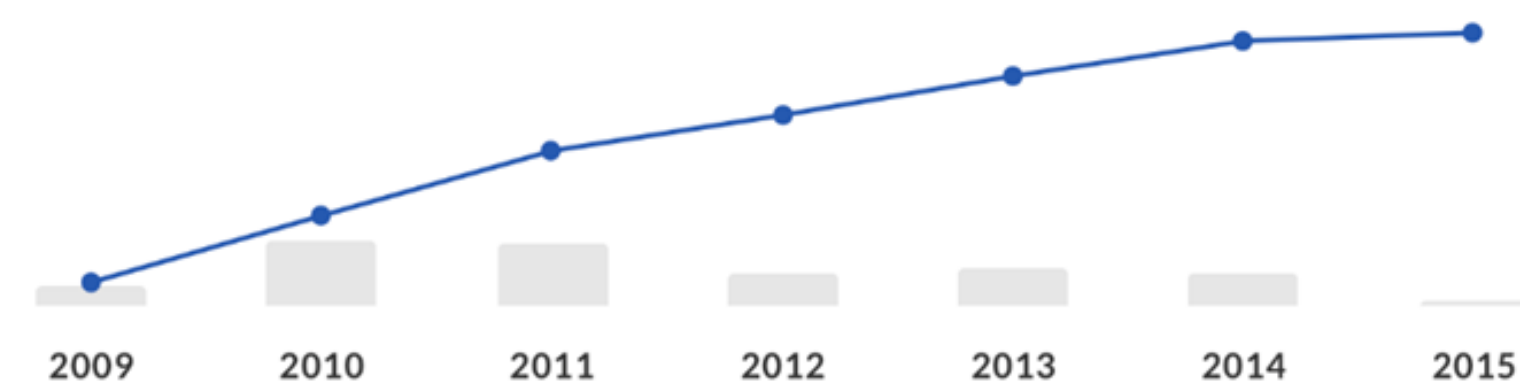
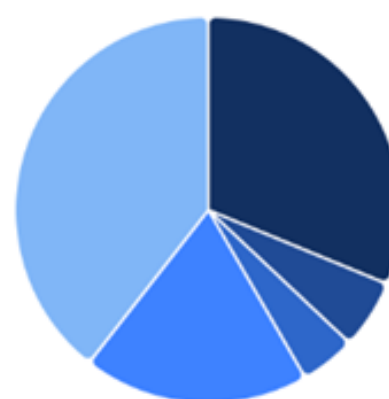
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- Fondo per lo Sviluppo e la Coesione 63.834.989
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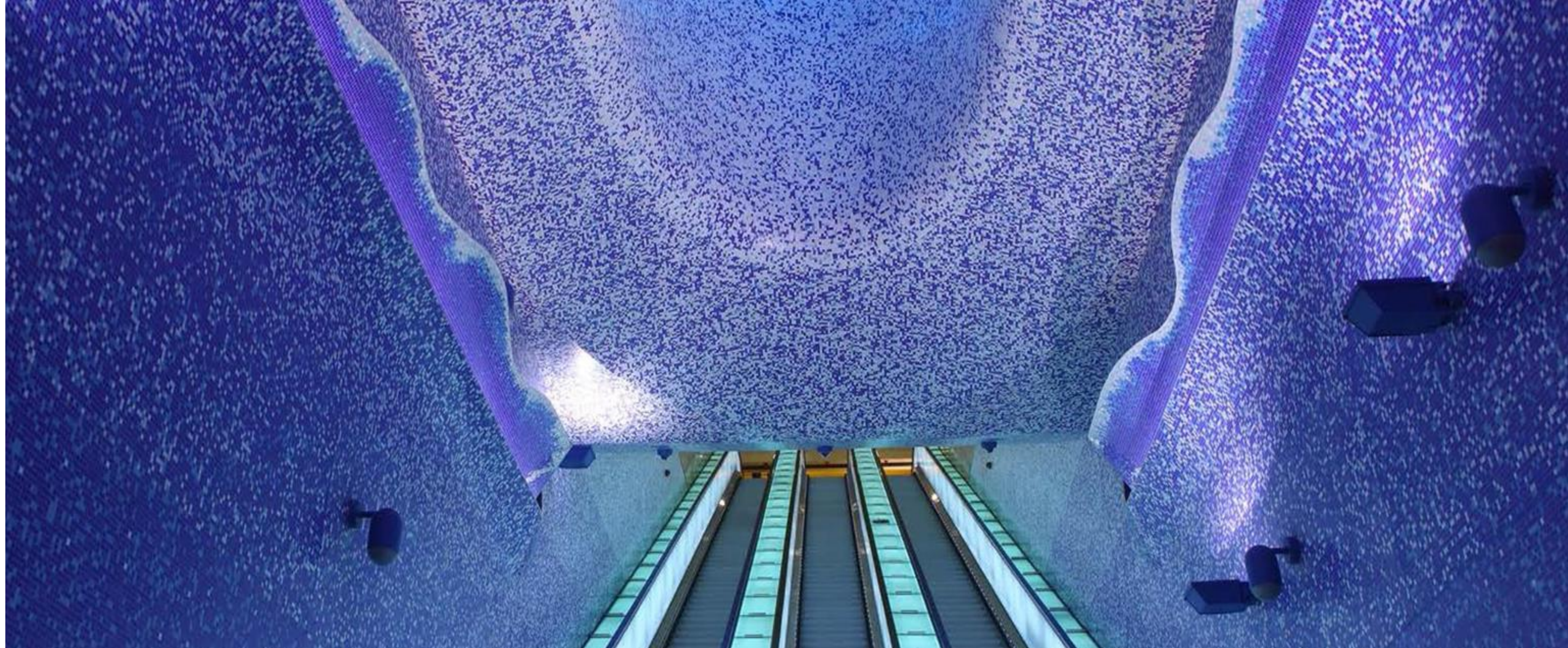
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COHESION POLICIES: WELFARE AND CITIZENSHIP SERVICES

EROGAZIONE DI BONUS PER LA FRUIZIONE DI SERVIZI DI BABY-SITTING

SINTESI DEL PROGETTO

MISURE DI SOSTEGNO ALLE FAMIGLIE PER L'ASSISTENZA E LA SORVEGLIANZA DEI FIGLI DI ETÀ NON SUPERIORE AI 12 ANNI O SENZA LIMITI DI ETÀ PER I MINORI CON DISABILITÀ, TRAMITE LA CORRESPONSIONE DI BONUS PER L'ACQUISTO DI SERVIZI DI BABY-SITTING O PER L'ACCESSO A SERVIZI PER L'INFANZIA

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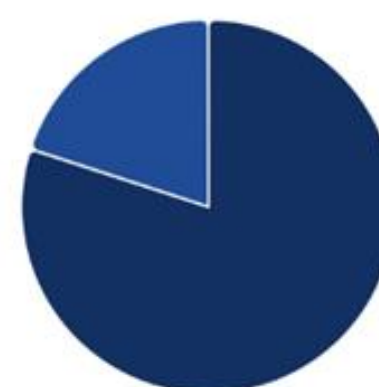
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- Unione europea 142.400.000
- Fondo di Rotazione 35.600.000



Pagamenti monitorati

€ 47.880.550,00

di cui risorse coesione € 47.880.550,00

26%



2021

2022



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COHESION POLICIES: CULTURE

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NUOVO TEATRO DELL'OPERA DI FIRENZE REALIZZAZIONE II STRALCIO FUNZIONALE

SINTESI DEL PROGETTO

NUOVO TEATRO DELL'OPERA DI FIRENZE REALIZZAZIONE II STRALCIO FUNZIONALE 2 LOTTO

INDICATORE DI REALIZZAZIONE

Superficie oggetto di intervento

Previsto
30.000 mq

Effettivo
1 mq

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Costo pubblico monitorato

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di cui risorse coesione € 63.300.000,00

● Fondo per lo Sviluppo e la Coesione 63.300.000

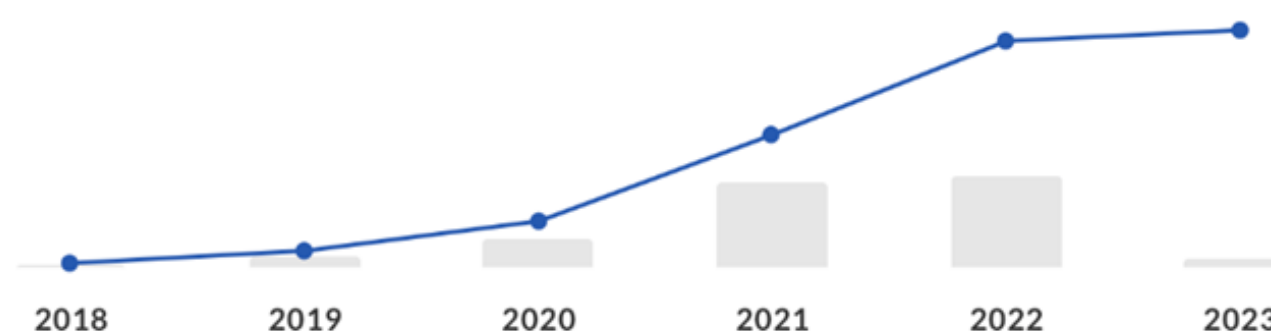


Pagamenti monitorati

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COHESION POLICIES: CULTURE



COHESION POLICIES: RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

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REALIZZAZIONE DELLA FACILITY NAZIONALE PER I DATI DI CAMBIAMENTO CLIMATICO - FONDAZIONE CMCC

SINTESI DEL PROGETTO

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INDICATORE DI REALIZZAZIONE

Superficie oggetto di intervento

Previsto
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Effettivo
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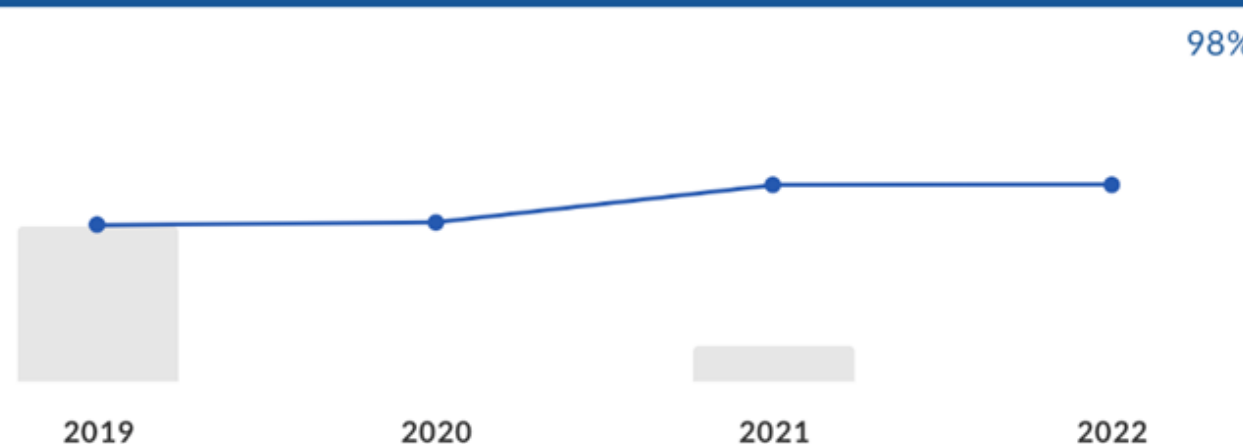
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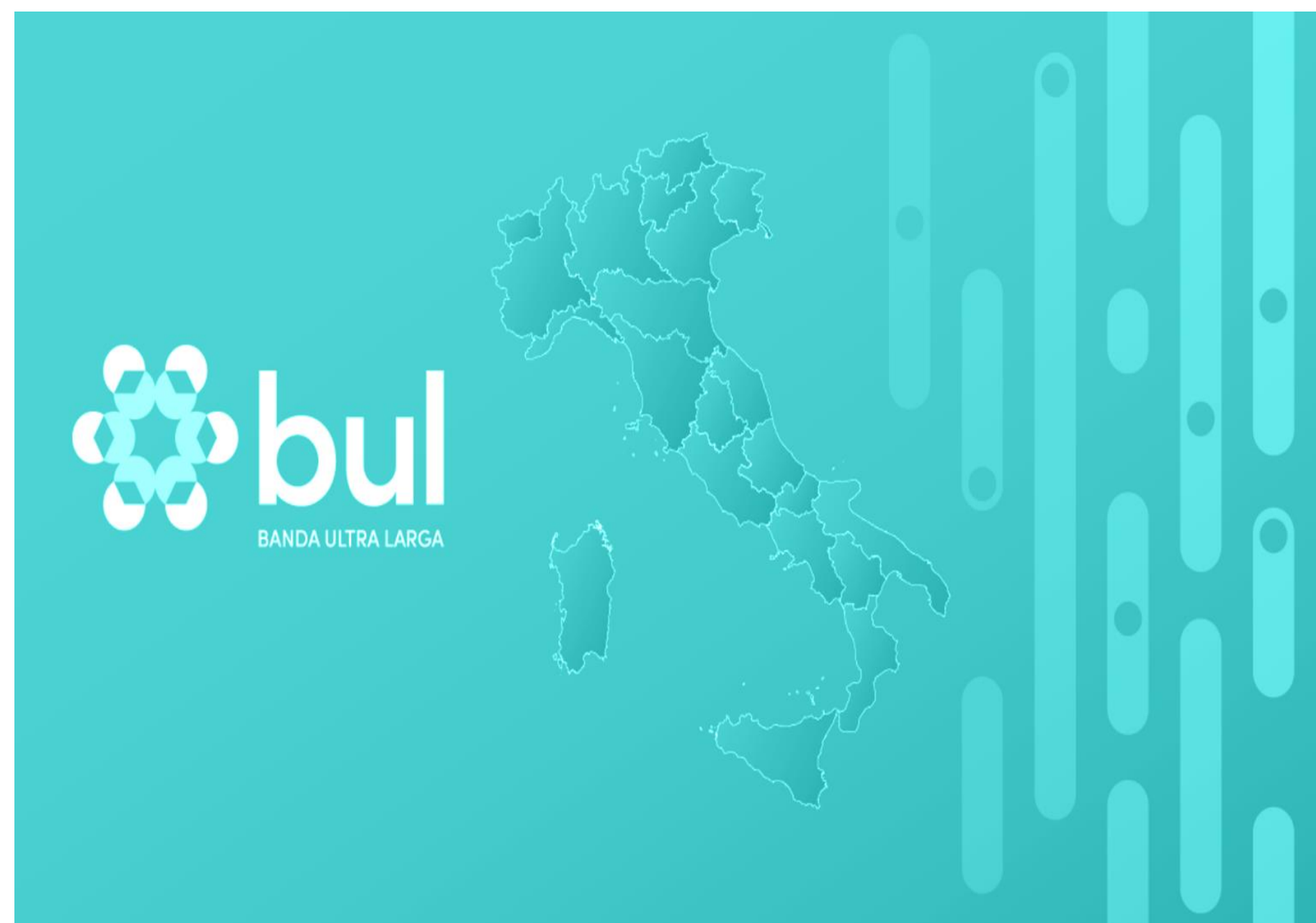
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COHESION POLICIES: RESEARCH AND INNOVATION



COHESION POLICIES: ULTRA-BROADBAND NETWORK



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GRANDE PROGETTO BANDA ULTRA LARGA - INTERVENTO NELLE AREE BIANCHE DEL TERRITORIO DELLA REGIONE SICILIA

SINTESI DEL PROGETTO

LA CONVENZIONE HA AD OGGETTO L'AFFIDAMENTO IN CONCESSIONE DELLA PROGETTAZIONE DEFINITIVA ED ESECUTIVA, COSTRUZIONE NONCHÉ LA MANUTENZIONE E GESTIONE, A TEMPO DETERMINATO DI UNA INFRASTRUTTURA PASSIVA A BANDA ULTRALARGA DI PROPRIETÀ PUBBLICA E LA CONTESTUALE EROGAZIONE DEI SERVIZI PASSIVI ED ATTIVI DI ACCESSO IN MODALITÀ WHOLESALE, ANCHE MEDIANTE L'UTILIZZO DI COMPONENTI DI INFRASTRUTTURE GIÀ ESISTENTI E FINALIZZATI ALL'OFFERTA DI SERVIZI A BANDA ULTRALARGA NELLE AREE BIANCHE DEL PRESENTE LOTTO TERRITORIALE.

INDICATORI DI REALIZZAZIONE

Numero di unità abitative aggiuntive con accesso alla banda larga di almeno 30 Mbps

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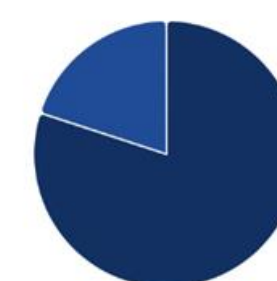
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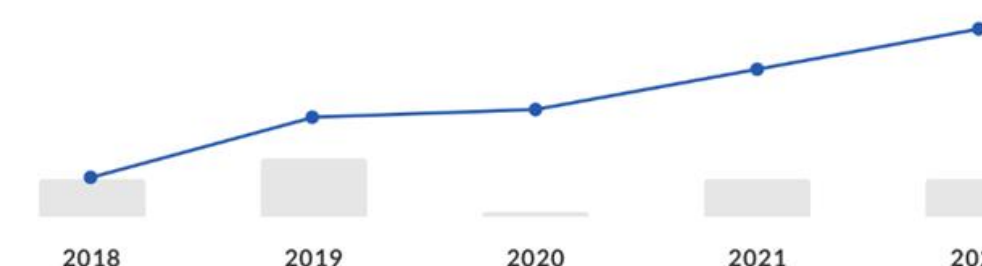
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- Unione europea 128.735.381
- Altra fonte pubblica 32.183.845



47%



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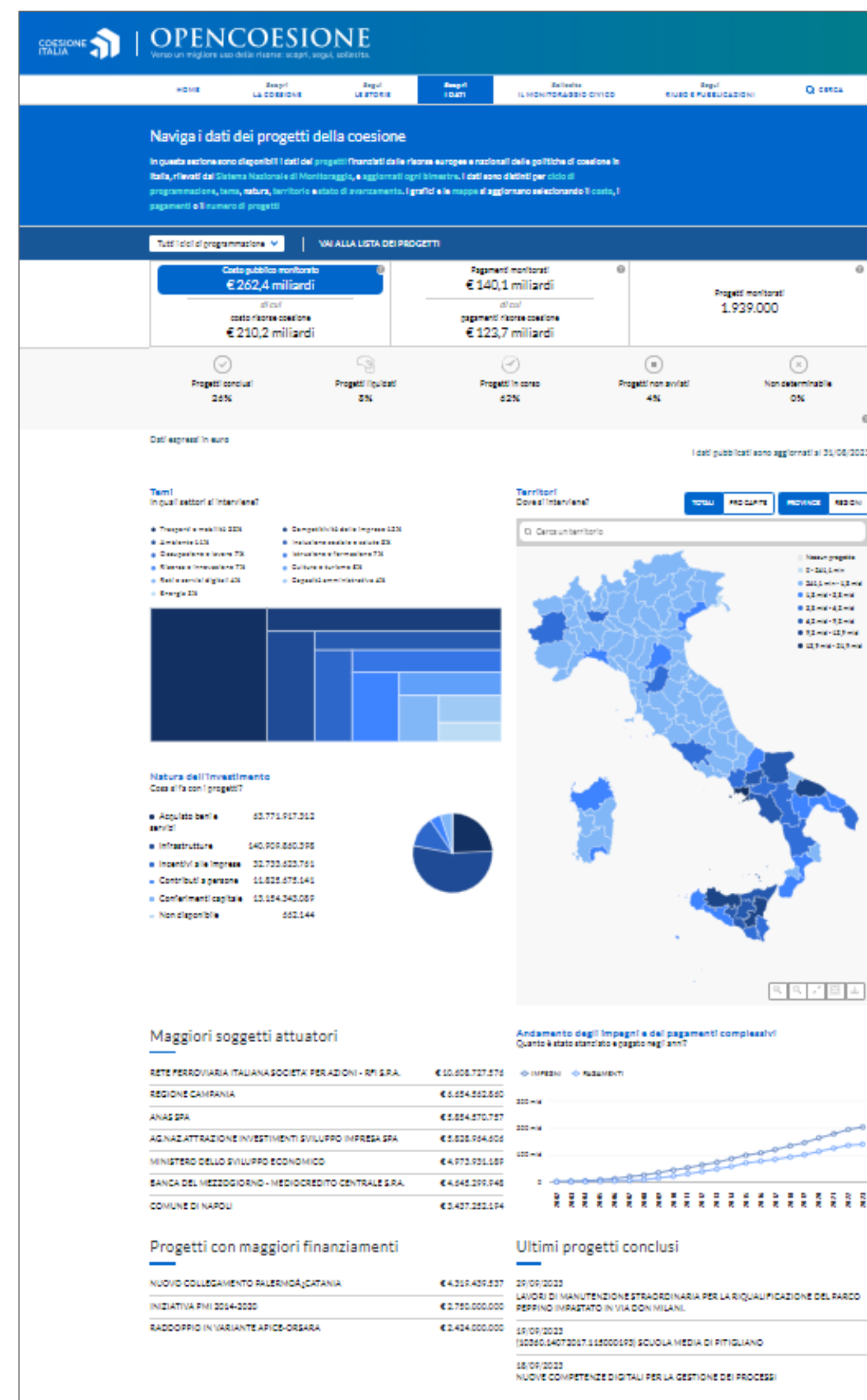
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