**ITALY**

**European Structural & Investment Funds (ESIF) EU 2014-2020**

**1. Research and Innovation**
- **ESIF contribution per T.O. (billion EUR):** 3.8

**2. Information and Comm. Technologies**
- **ESIF contribution per T.O. (billion EUR):** 2.1

**3. Competitiveness of SMEs**
- **ESIF contribution per T.O. (billion EUR):** 7.9

**4. Low-carbon economy**
- **ESIF contribution per T.O. (billion EUR):** 3.9

**5. Combating climate change**
- **ESIF contribution per T.O. (billion EUR):** 2.4

**6. Environment and resource efficiency**
- **ESIF contribution per T.O. (billion EUR):** 4.5

**7. Sustainable transport**
- **ESIF contribution per T.O. (billion EUR):** 2.5

**8. Employment and mobility**
- **ESIF contribution per T.O. (billion EUR):** 4.4

**9. Social inclusion**
- **ESIF contribution per T.O. (billion EUR):** 4.1

**10. Better education, training**
- **ESIF contribution per T.O. (billion EUR):** 4.2

**11. Better public administration**
- **ESIF contribution per T.O. (billion EUR):** 1.0

(*The negotiations on the Operational Programmes will result in changes in the allocation of resources*.)

**Thematic objectives supported in Italy and ESIF contributions**

- **EUR 453 billion**
- **EUR 42.1 billion**
- **EUR 10.4 billion**

**Partnership Agreement (PA)** for Italy

**Thematic Objectives (T.O.)**

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EUR 453 billion
- **EUR 10,4 billion European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)**
- **EUR 20,7 billion European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)**
- **EUR 0,5 billion European Social Fund (ESF)**
- **EUR 10,4 billion European Maritime & Fisheries Fund (EMFF)**

EUR 42.1 billion
- **EUR 9.3 billion for climate change objectives, i.e. 22.1% of the total ESI Funds for Italy**

EUR 10.4 billion
- **EUR 567.5 million for the Youth Employment Initiative**
EAFRD allocation per Thematic Objective & expected results

1. Research & Innovation 4%
2. Information & Comm. Technologies 3%
3. Competitiveness of SMEs 39%
4. Low-carbon economy 8%
5. Combating climate change 15%
6. Environment & resource efficiency 18%
7. Sustainable transport
8. Employment & Mobility 2%
9. Social inclusion 8%
10. Better education & training 1%
Technical Assistance 3%

Thematic Objectives

Integrated approaches to territorial development in rural areas

Thematic Objective – 3
Expected Result (ER) 3.3: Consolidation, modernization and diversification of the territorial production systems.

Thematic Objective – 4
Expected Result 4.2: Reduction of energy consumption and emissions in business and integration of renewable sources.

Thematic Objective – 5
Expected Result 5.2: Reduced risk of desertification.

Thematic Objective – 6
Expected Result 6.5.A: Help stop the loss of terrestrial biodiversity, also linked to the rural landscape and maintaining and restoring ecosystem services.

Thematic Objective – 9
Expected Result 9.1: Reducing poverty, social exclusion and promoting social innovation.

Community Led Local Development (CLLD) / LEADER

CLLD/LEADER funding in Italy: Minimum 5% of each Rural Development Programme.
Multi-funded Local Development Strategies: Yes, to be decided at regional level.
Rural areas population limits derogations: up to a maximum of 200 000 inhabitants, in:
a) territories with a high population density (higher than 150 inhabitants / sq km);
b) territories that exceed 150 000 inhabitants inclusive of homogeneous socio-economic areas, or areas that require the inclusion of neighboring territories for a more effective specification of the local development strategies.

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