2021-2027 Just Transition Fund National Programme

JUST TRANSITION FUND
National Programme
Priority 1 – Sulcis 367.2 million EUR
Priority 2 – Taranto 795.6 million EUR
Technical Assistance – 48.4 million EUR

16 December 2022

The European Commission approved the **2021-2027 Just Transition Fund National Programme**. With a total financial budget of **EUR 1.2 billion**, including EU funds and national co-financing, the new Programme is an absolute novelty in the Cohesion Policy landscape, as well as the fund supporting it.

The green light arrived today, **16 December 2022**, in full compliance with the timeframe set by EU regulations and negotiations.

In general, the JTF substantially invests in those territories affected by the industrial transition to enable them to address the related social, economic, and environmental effects. As far as Italy is concerned, with the JTF National Programme under the Territorial Cohesion Agency authority, our Country concentrates investments in the territories of Sulcis Iglesiente and the Province of Taranto through a governance model that designates the two Regions concerned as intermediate bodies.

Within the Programme and the related Territorial Plans, interventions will be financed to:

- Counteract the effects of transition by increasing the share of energy produced from renewable sources for businesses and people and addressing environmental impairment situations;

- Promote diversification of the local production system aimed at counteracting the transition effects;

- Mitigate the social and employment effects of the transition.

The JTF National Programme represents a **concrete possibility** to intervene in rather delimited areas with overall 700,000 inhabitants to support the dissemination of sustainable development paths, primarily supporting unemployed people and workers at risk due to the transition, as well as families affected by energy poverty, and local communities called to redesign their physiognomy in a decarbonised society.

For more information, see the Programme page.