



ITALY – National and Regional Funding Programmes



National Programmes

Programme title	Transition plan 4.0	
Country/region (NUTS2)	Italy	
Main objective	Foster innovation, green investments and design and aesthetic conception activities.	
Entity/authority driving the programme	Ministero dello Sviluppo Economico	
Relation to MB sectors	x	Construction
	x	Additive Manufacturing
	x	ICT
	x	Nature based solutions
	x	Recycling industry
Topics	Technological and digital transformation, research, development, innovation and design, digital transition processes, environmental sustainability.	
Beneficiaries	SME	
Funding rates	Tax credit	
Eligible costs	Investments in capital goods, technological and digital transformation of production processes, research, development, innovation and design, digital transition processes and in the context of the circular economy and environmental sustainability.	
Website/more info	https://www.mise.gov.it/index.php/it/transizione40	

Programme title	Research and development projects for the circular economy	
Country/region (NUTS2)	Italy	
Main objective	Promoting the conversion of production activities towards a circular economy model in which the value of products, materials and	

	resources is maintained for as long as possible, and the production of waste is reduced to a minimum.	
Entity/authority driving the programme	Ministero dello Sviluppo Economico	
Relation to MB sectors	x	Construction
		Additive Manufacturing
	x	ICT
	x	Nature based solutions
	x	Recycling industry
Topics	circular economy, research, development and testing of innovative solutions for the efficient and sustainable resources	
Beneficiaries	SME and all industries	
Funding rates	50% of concessionary financing for enterprises Fundings: 20% for research centres and micro and small enterprises 15% medium enterprises 10% industries	
Eligible costs	<input type="checkbox"/> product and process innovation in waste management and treatment <input type="checkbox"/> systems, instruments and methodologies for the development of technologies for water e metodologie per lo sviluppo delle tecnologie per la fornitura, l'uso razionale e la sanificazione dell'acqua; <input type="checkbox"/> systems, instruments and methodologies for a more efficient productive cycle; <input type="checkbox"/> development of sustainable and smart packaging;	
Website/more info	https://www.mise.gov.it/index.php/it/incentivi/impresa/r-s-economia-circolare	

Programme title	Fund for sustainable growth
Country/region (NUTS2)	Italy
Main objective	Promotion of research, development and innovation projects of strategic importance for the relaunch of the competitiveness of the

	production system, strengthening of the production structure, the reuse of production plants and the relaunch of areas that are in complex crisis situations the promotion of the international presence of companies and the attraction of investments from abroad	
Entity/authority driving the programme	Ministero dello Sviluppo Economico	
Relation to MB sectors	x	Construction
	x	Additive Manufacturing
	x	ICT
	x	Nature based solutions
	x	Recycling industry
Topics	sustainable growth, innovation, research	
Beneficiaries	Start up, industries, SME	
Funding rates	Venture Capital investments	
Eligible costs		
Website/more info	https://www.mise.gov.it/index.php/it/incentivi/impresa/fondo-nazionale-innovazione	

Programme title	National Innovation Fund	
Country/region (NUTS2)	Italy	
Main objective	Promote innovation	
Entity/authority driving the programme	Ministero dello Sviluppo Economico	
Relation to MB sectors	x	Construction
	x	Additive Manufacturing
	x	ICT

	x	Nature based solutions
	x	Recycling industry
Topics	Innovation projects	
Beneficiaries	startups, scaleups and innovative SMEs	
Funding rates	Venture Capital investments	
Eligible costs		
Website/more info	https://www.mise.gov.it/index.php/it/incentivi/impresa/fondo-nazionale-innovazione	

Programme title	Calls for major R&D projects using the resources of the Revolving Fund for Business Support and Research Investments (FRI)	
Country/region (NUTS2)	Italy	
Main objective	Support of businesses and investments in research and development projects, articulated in particular as follows: "Digital Agenda" and "Sustainable industry"	
Entity/authority driving the programme	Ministero dello Sviluppo Economico	
Relation to MB sectors	x	Construction
	x	Additive Manufacturing
	x	ICT
		Nature based solutions
	x	Recycling industry
Topics	Sustainable industries, research and innovation, electronic information and communication technologies	
Beneficiaries	Industries, start-up, SME producing goods and services for companies of any dimension	
Funding rates	Funding contribution up to 20% of the project costs; concessionary financing from 50 to 70% for micro and SME, from 50 up to 60% for industries	

Eligible costs	
Website/more info	https://www.mise.gov.it/index.php/it/incentivi/impresa/bando-grandi-progetti-r-s-fri

Regional Programmes

Programme title	Energy efficiency. Call for SMEs	
Country/region (NUTS2)	Italy	
Main objective	The call promotes investments for the reduction of consumption and related polluting and climate-altering emissions of the production plants of companies through the rationalization of production cycles, the efficient use of energy and the production of energy from renewable sources for self-consumption.	
Entity/authority driving the programme	Regione Piemonte	
Relation to MB sectors	x	Construction
		Additive Manufacturing
	x	ICT
		Nature based solutions
	x	Recycling industry
Topics	Circular economy, energy efficiency, renewable resources	
Beneficiaries	SME	
Funding rates	Fundings up to 80%	
Eligible costs		
Website/more info	https://bandi.regione.piemonte.it/contributi-finanziamenti/efficienza-energetica-bando-imprese	

