The Metropolitan City of Florence

towards the

Metropolitan Agenda 2030

The Voluntary Local Review
In February 2020, the Italian Ministry for Environment, Land and Sea Protection signed an agreement with all Metropolitan Cities for the design of their own Metropolitan Agenda 2030.

The Metropolitan City of Florence is committed to defining its own Metropolitan Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development, in order to guide current and future strategic choices towards sustainable development, implement the National Strategy for Sustainable Development and contribute to the realization of the objectives of the Regional Strategy for Sustainable Development.

**WHY THE METROPOLITAN AGENDA**

The *VLR* constitutes the first step towards the Metropolitan Agenda 2030

**METROPOLITAN AGENDA 2030**

*Political and programmatic tool* to guide metropolitan and territorial strategic efforts already in place and align them with a vision of sustainable development

**VOLUNTARY LOCAL REVIEW**

*Analytical and technical guidance tool* for the Metropolitan Agenda and its monitoring
Back in 2017, the Metropolitan City of Florence approved Metropolitan Strategic Plan – Metropolitan Renaissance 2030.

Its visions, strategies and actions are strongly aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals.
THE PROCESS TOWARDS THE VLR AND THE METROPOLITAN AGENDA 2030

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FRAMEWORKS AND GUIDELINES

VLR and Metropolitan Agenda

- Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development
- Italian National Strategy towards Sustainable Development
- UN Habitat Global Urban Monitoring Framework
- International guidelines - collaboration with UN-Habitat
DATA AND INFORMATION

- Comparative analysis of international experiences
- Relevant local, national and international reports
- Data from national and international statistical databases
- Interviews to 75 key informants
- Meetings with majors and civil servants of the 41 municipalities in the metropolitan area
- Online survey to citizens and youth
- Focus group / event with young citizens (Next Generation Lab)
- Thematic focus groups with relevant stakeholders
THE STRUCTURE OF THE VLR

- Opening statement (by the metropolitan Mayor)
- Introduction
- The context of the Metropolitan City of Florence
- The process and methodology
- Analysis
  - Coherence analysis between current metropolitan strategic plans and Agenda 2030
  - Detailed analysis of SDG performances in the metropolitan area (including municipal level)
  - Summary tables
- Final remarks towards the 2030 Metropolitan Agenda for Sustainable Development
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