

# EU Funds

## Case Study: Italy

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# Homelessness strategy in Italy

- 50,724 homeless people live in Italy
- Homelessness got on in national political agenda as priority
- Guideline to tackle homelessness (by Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs) to favor homogeneous and systematic approach
- Housing First as challenge

# Key elements of the strategy

- Participative approach between Ministry, Regional and Local governments to share position and best practices
- Overcoming emergency approach
- Human rights
- Guidelines are binding for regional governments and stakeholders using EU budget (ERDF, ESF, FEAD, PON Inclusion, PON Metro-Largest cities, Regional Operative Plans)

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- ESF → enforcing homelessness services  
training for social workers  
training and employability activities for deprived people  
Pilot projects
- EFRD → reorganize shelters  
renovating building  
affordable housing
- FEAD → basic assistance  
starter kit for housing

# Fio.PSD's role

- Advocacy action to promote culture and social innovation
- Analysis, research and dissemination activities
- Territorial supervision
- Networking activities
- Looking at homeless people as resources



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