

**CIRCULAR ECONOMY IN THE 2021-27 ERDF PROGRAMMING (SO 2.6):  
joint workshop with the Warmian-Masurian Voivodeship (Poland)  
study visit in Lombardy**

**(3 – 4 October 2023)**



**Sostenibilità  
in Lombardia**

**Milano**



**Regione  
Lombardia**

# Lombardy in a nutshell



INHABITANTS ab. **9,98M** (2021)

GDP ab **384,53 billions €**

ENTERPRISES ab **815k**

RESEARCHERS ab **27%** of Italy

Exports: 136 MLD € (2021)

Unemployment rate: 6% (2021)

UNESCO sites: 11

Protected areas: 1 National Park, 24 regional parks, 145 Natura 2000 Network sites

Forest area: 630,000 ha

Water bodies: 80% good chemical condition, 34% good ecological condition

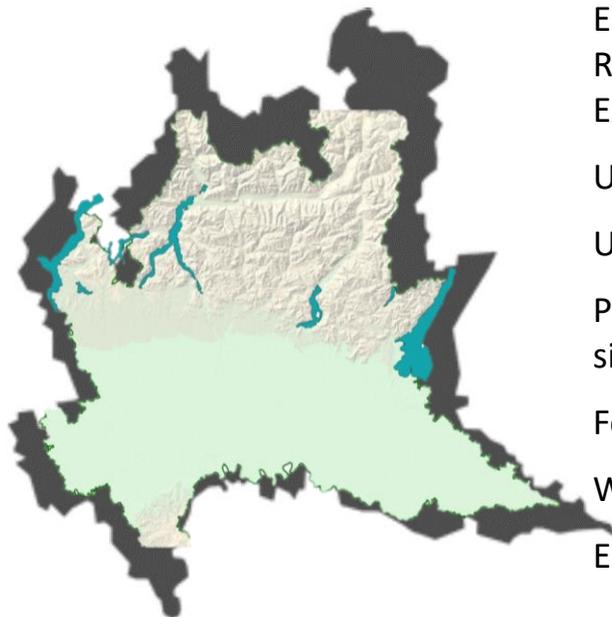
Energy consumption covered by renewable energy sources: 23.8% (2016)

**16%** of Italian population

**23%** of Italian GDP (2021)

**1st** Region for SMEs

**28%** Private investments ab



# Governance

Lombardy Region has been playing its role of policy maker for many years in several sectors, ranging from social, economical and environmental themes.

**Environmental policies** in this action have been having a central role:  
**Water and energy policies, Air quality policies, EIA, SEA, Land planning, waste management, biodiversity.**

# Leading role

Lombardy commits to become one of the leading region in Europe in terms of sustainable policies, biodiversity and ecosystem services conservation, circular economy, energy transition towards the development of renewable sources and decarbonisation, thus, encouraging a coherent and integrated relationship between the economic, social and environmental dimensions.

# Political commitment for Agenda 2030 in Lombardy



*All the 112 goals of the Governor and Ministers, divided into areas, converge on these 7 pillars.*

1

## Lombardia Connected

(Mobility, Infrastructures, Digital, Services)

2

**Lombardia for Citizens** (Housing, Welfare, Health, Youth, Safety)

3

**Lombardia Land of Knowledge** (University, Training, R&I)

4

**Lombardia Terra di Impresa e Lavoro** (Attractiveness, Enterprises Ecosystem)

5

**Lombardia Green** (Ecological Transition, Agriculture, Resilient Territories)

6

**Lombardia Protagonist** (Tourism, Sport, International and EU Affairs)

7

**Lombardia Governing body** (Autonomy, Programming and multilevel governance)

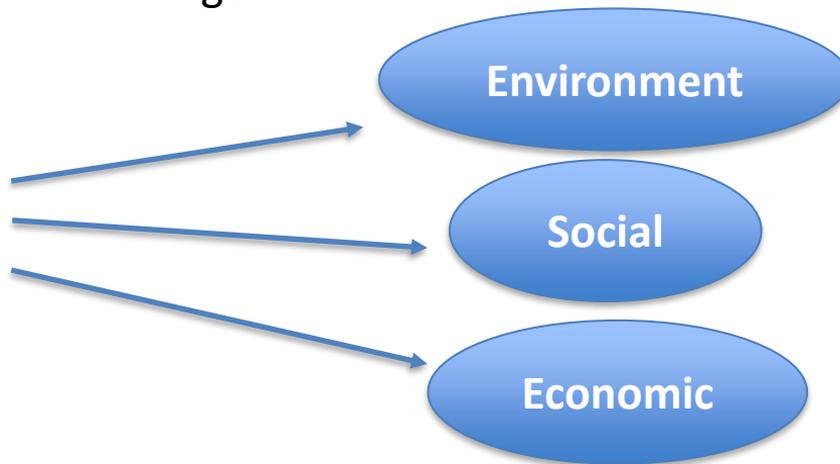
# RSDP Guiding principles

**STRATEGICITY:** challenging goals

**TRASVERSALITY:** holistic approach

**SUSTAINIBILITY:** capitalizing the Regional Strategy on Sustainable Development and making the Regional Program directly committed to the Agenda 2030 SDGs

**Sustainable Development**



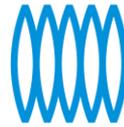
# International networks on Environment



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QUATRE MOTORS PER A EUROPA  
QUATTRO MOTORI PER L'EUROPA  
QUATRE MOTEURS POUR L'EUROPE

## Quattro motori per l'Europa

- Economic Development
- Training and jobs
- Research



## Regions4

Sustainable Development

### Regions4SD

- Climate (adaptation)
- Biodiversity
- Sustainable Development



## Under2Coalition/ The Climate Group

- Climate (mitigation)
- Companies



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