



## Characteristics of selected indicators

- measurability
- visibility
- importance in public debate
- relevance for public actions



## Conditions to set binding targets

- identification of the **chain of responsibilities** to attain the objective
- **cooperation** with regional decision-makers



## Tools to support the delivery of results

- **Participated decision-making** to gather information on how to improve local public services from **different levels of Government**
- Incentive scheme for **visibility** and **political commitment**
- **Information** on progress **available** during implementation
- Transparency of the mechanism
- Engagement of citizens

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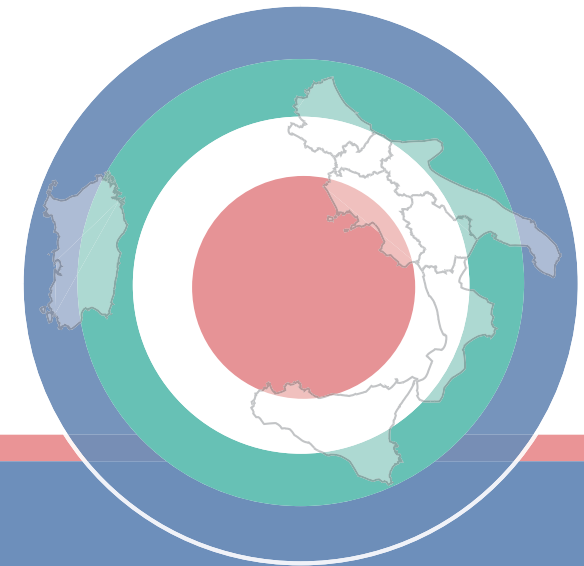
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# Measurable objectives for essential services

New challenges for regional development policy 2007-2013



## Measurable objectives for essential services

Southern Regions in Italy show persistent disparities with Northern Regions both in terms of economic growth and in the availability of services to citizens

Italian regional development policy 2007-2013 includes **explicit targets** on the provision and quality of essential services

Targets are set at **minimum standards** equal for all Southern Regions

**Eleven** indicators measure the provision and quality of services in

- education
- child and elderly care
- water service
- urban waste management

**3 billion euros** are assigned to eight Southern Regions if quantified targets are met in **2013**

A share of the funds is assigned in **2009** on the basis of the improvements from current situation

Targets are ambitious but achievable

## Objectives, indicators and targets in 2013 - South of Italy



### Education

Improve students competence, reduce drop-outs and broaden population's learning opportunities

#### How?

- Reducing the early school leavers from today's 26% to 10%
- Reducing the percentage of students with poor competency in reading from today's 35% to 20%
- Reducing the percentage of students with poor competency in mathematics from today's 48% to 21%



### Urban waste management

Protect and improve the quality of the environment, in relation to urban waste management

#### How?

- Reducing the amount of urban waste landfilled from today's 395 kg per head to 230 kg per head
- Increasing the percentage of recycled urban waste from today's 9% to 40%
- Increasing the percentage of composted waste from today's 3% to 20%



### Child and elderly care

Increase the availability of child and elderly care to favour women's participation in the labour market

#### How?

- Increasing the percentage of municipalities with child-care from today's 21% to 35%
- Increasing the percentage of children in child care from today's 4% to 12%
- Increasing the share of elderly beneficiary of home assistance from today's 1,6% to 3,5%



### Water service

Protect and improve the quality of the environment, in relation to integrated water service

#### How?

- Increasing the percentage of water distributed from today's 63% to 75%
- Increasing the population served by waste water treatment plants from today's 57% to 70%