

ITALY / CITY OF GENOVA

The City of Genoa is one of the world's best kept travel destinations secrets. It features many famous landmarks and interesting tourist attractions and enjoys a pleasant, mild climate. Conveniently located near the North of Italy, Genoa is the gateway city to the Italian Riviera.



COMUNE DI GENOVA



PRESENTATION

Genoa is the capital of Liguria and the sixth largest city in Italy with a population of 598.537, within its administrative limits on a land area of 243.6 km². Genoa is one of Europe's largest cities on the Mediterranean Sea and the largest seaport in Italy.

Genoa, which forms the southern corner of the Milan-Turin-Genoa industrial triangle of north-west Italy, is one of the country's major economic centres.

The City covers an area of 243 square kilometres between the Ligurian Sea and the Apennine Mountains. The City stretches along the coast for about 30 kilometres from the neighbourhood of Voltri to Nervi, and for 10 kilometres from the coast to the north along the valleys Polcevera and Bisagno.

INTENTIONS / EXPECTATIONS

A good example of management is the Aquarium of Genoa which is the largest aquarium in Italy and the second largest in Europe. Built for Genoa Expo'92, it is an educational, scientific and cultural centre. Its mission is to educate and raise public awareness as regards conservation, management and responsible use of aquatic environments. It welcomes over 1.2 million visitors a year.

The urban regeneration that has involved the buffer zone in the Prà District, in the Western coast of Genoa might be an example of best practice because of the social impact on the local activities connected to the sea.

ROLE AND VALUE ADDED IN THE PROJECT

The City of Genoa is the local authority responsible for the activities implemented in its territory, with the support of Liguria Cluster.

As such, Genoa role is particularly important in the implementation of the Governance and Capacities Work Packages by contributing to the studies and tools requiring information and data from its territory.

Within the transversal work packages, Genoa also participates to the general implementation of the project by contributing to the Steering and Technical Committee and participating to the regular meetings. The City organized one of the Steering Committee in Genoa.

By participating in the project MEDSEATIES, the City of Genoa wishes to transmit and exchange his experience in terms of coastal management.

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