

The Italian civil society for the SDGs

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ASviS – A unique experience in the EU



- **ASviS was established on February 3rd 2016**, with the aim of increasing the awareness of the Italian society about the importance of the 2030 Agenda, and to mobilize them in order to achieve the SDGs.
- It is the largest coalition ever established in Italy, with **over 170 members**: associations representing social partners; networks of civil society associations; associations of local public administrations; public and private universities and research centres; foundations and networks of foundations; Italian organizations that are members of international associations and networks dealing with the SDGs.
- **A small secretariat** (7 FTE), **20** working groups, **300** experts.
- Daily updated **website**, weekly and monthly **newsletter**.
- Supported by financial and in-kind **contributions provided by members**.

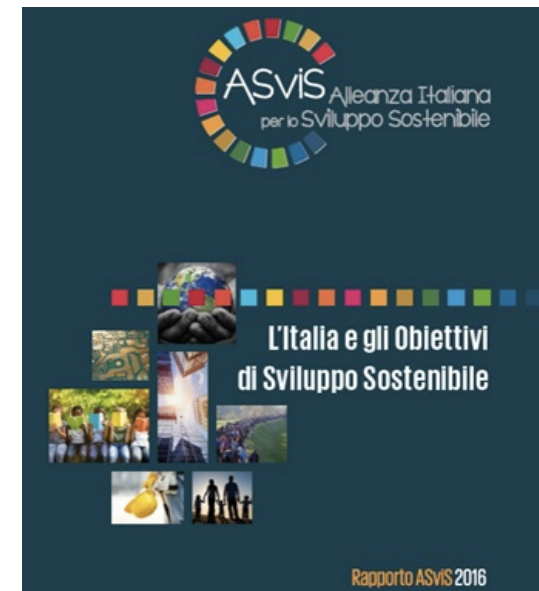




ASviS Report "Italy and the SDGs"

ASviS publishes an annual Report to:

- analyze the situation with respect to the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs;
- put forward policy proposals, supported by the use of an econometric model to simulate their impact on SDGs, in seven policy areas:
 - Climate change and energy;
 - Poverty and inequalities;
 - Circular economy, innovation, employment;
 - Human capital, health and education;
 - Natural capital and environment quality;
 - Cities, infrastructures and social capital;
 - International cooperation.



Education for sustainable development



Co-operation with the Ministry of Education:

- First national school contest on the SDGs (300 schools responded). Second edition in 2018
- Check-up of Ministry's policies taking into account the 2030 Agenda
- National plan for education (830 million euros) directed at actions to achieve targets of SDG4
- E-learning course developed by ASviS will be made available to all teachers for free

Co-operation with Italian Universities:

- Establishment of the Network of Universities for Sustainable Development (51 universities):
 - Good practices in waste management, sustainable mobility, energy use, etc.;
 - Education for sustainable development for all students





Alleanza Italiana
per lo Sviluppo Sostenibile

The first Sustainable Development Festival



- 221 events all over Italy from May 22nd to June 7th
- Conferences, workshops, cultural events, flashmobs, etc.
- 2.300 speakers involved
- 10.000+ participants
- Involvement of all key institutions (President, PM, etc.)

A unique experience in Italy

2018 Festival already planned