ACE implementation in Italy



<u>Guidelines for teachers</u> on EE/ESD (2015), elaborated by the Ministry of Environment in collaboration with the Ministry for Education. Differentiated for thematic issues (biodiversity, food, climate change, transport, water, cities...), and for each grade/level of school.



<u>MOU between the Minister for the Environment and</u> <u>the Minister for Education</u>) (2016) on teachers' training activities on EE/ESD, covering the whole national territory. In the framework of the "National Operational Programme on School Education" 2014-2020, cofunded by the EU.



National Charter on ESD ("Rome Charter") signed in 2016 by the two Ministers (Environment and Education) during the national Conference on ESD. For each topic (mobility, biodiversity, sustainable development, climate change, water, health.), it identifies Education principles and specific actions to be implemented.



In the framework of the "National Operational Programme on School Education" 2014-2020, cofunded by the EU trough the European Structural Funds, <u>a call has been launched by the Ministry for</u> <u>Education in March 2017, aiming at granting financial</u> <u>contribution to projects presented by schools on global</u> <u>citizenship education.</u>



Thematic areas:

- Food and local land resources;
- Wellbeing, correct lifestyles and sport;
- Environmental Education;
- Economic citizenship ;
- Civic engagement and respect for diversities.



Programmes and activities <u>at the regional and local</u> <u>level (e.g. EE /ESD programmes/schemes promoted by</u> <u>Regions, focusing especially on non-formal education</u> <u>and based on the collaboration among various actors</u>). Good experiences in the "non-formal" field: e.g. in CEAs Centers for Environmental Education.



YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

<u>"General States of Youth on Environment"</u> in the framework of the Earth Day celebrations (21-22 Aril 2017, Rome). More than one hundred of high-school students have elaborated a <u>Youth Declaration</u>, then presented to the World Political Leaders during the <u>G7</u> Environment (Italy , Bologna, June 2017).



PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

«River contracts»



Water and Climate Summit (23-25 October 2017, Rome)



Thank you for your attention!

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