

## THE PROGRAMME

The project is part of the broader Programme “Cities without Borders” which is based on territorial cooperation as defined by the Italian Law 125/2014. The absolute novelty is the leading role played by Local Authorities starting from the direction of the interventions.

In line with UN 2030 Agenda and the Law 125/2014, “Cities without Borders” has identified 8 territorial goals that should inspire the ratio of the interventions promoted by ANCI, Municipalities and Metropolitan Cities.



Among the planned activities, ongoing territorial meetings are taking place, already held or planned in Rimini, Naples, Pisa and Padua, Turin, Rome and Livorno. These events aim to promote “Cities without Borders” spreading the message of support for dialogue and cooperation between Local Institutions and civil societies of different countries.

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## THE OBJECTIVES

Strengthening dialogue between civil society and Local Institutions with a view to co-development and territorial partnership beyond the limit of national border and through the duration in time

Support the principle of subsidiarity in order to improve the governance model of the territories by supporting the Syrian and Iraqi Kurdish municipalities

Providing training, technical support and exchange opportunities to deepen the territorial issues in order to trigger sustainable development processes through a bottom-up approach

## THE ACTIVITIES

- Evaluation phase of the target reality for an in-depth analysis of the context
- Training courses/workshops not only with frontal lessons but also operational and technical support provided both in Italy and on field
- Supporting the start of pilot projects on agreed sectors and priorities emerged from the assessment of needs during the preliminary phase such as:
  - Management of water resources
  - Administrative management
  - Environmental sector/ waste management
  - Civil protection sector/ emergency response
  - Urban planning



The experimental nature of this first phase of the project has the merit of adding value to the experience in progress, focusing on the replicability of the interventions and on the enhancement of good practices with a view to co-development: even the Italian counterpart will be able to draw positive aspects from the comparison among different cultures of administration.



The implementation of the activities aims to achieve clear, measurable and replicable results such as the improvement of local governance through the practical implementation of pilot projects, the successful empowerment of the institutions and the strengthening of the dialogue among different countries. All is aimed at the broader objective: the strengthening of the participatory democracy as a driver for sustainable development.