

**2007 NSDS PROFILE: ITALY**  
**Information on National Sustainable Development Strategy (NSDS)**

<b>Country</b>	<b>ITALY</b>
<b>Strategy Title</b>	Strategia d'azione ambientale per lo sviluppo sostenibile in Italia <b>[Environment Action Strategy for Sustainable Development in Italy]</b>
<b>NSDS Website</b>	<a href="http://www.minambiente.it/index.php?id_sezione=396">http://www.minambiente.it/index.php?id_sezione=396</a> In Italian only. An unofficial translation into English is available at <a href="http://www.un.org/esa/agenda21/natlinfo/countr/italy/Italian%20NSDS.pdf">http://www.un.org/esa/agenda21/natlinfo/countr/italy/Italian%20NSDS.pdf</a>
<b>Coordinating Body (Name &amp; Website)</b>	Comitato Interministeriale per la Programmazione Economica – CIPE <b>[Inter-ministerial Committee for Economic Planning]</b> Commissione VI – Sviluppo Sostenibile <b>[Commission 6 – Sustainable Development]</b> <a href="http://www.cipecomitato.it/">http://www.cipecomitato.it/</a>
<b>Strategy Status</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NSDS being implemented <input type="checkbox"/> Under development <input type="checkbox"/> No NSDS
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<b>Additional information:</b>	<b>In the last document addressing national multi-annual economic planning for the period 2008-2011 (<i>DPEF – Document for Economic and Financial Planning</i>) issued in June 2007, the Italian government indicated as a priority the reviewing and updating of the 2002 SD Strategy. The objective is to strengthen the overall regulatory framework for the definition, implementation and assessment of national policies for Sustainable Development, and to conform and comply with the reviewed European Union Sustainable Development Strategy (EUSDS), adopted by the EU Council in June 2006. The process of reviewing and updating the 2002 Strategy started in fall 2007 and is actually under development.</b>

**Italy participates to the implementation of the EU Sustainable Development Strategy. The first report to the European Commission on the contribution of Italy to the implementation of the EUSDS can be downloaded at the following web address:**

**[http://ec.europa.eu/sustainable/docs/report\\_2007\\_it.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/sustainable/docs/report_2007_it.pdf)**

**Italy also participates in the implementation of the “Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development”, adopted by the Commission for Sustainable Development of the Mediterranean Region under the UNEP/MAP. Within this process a list of 34 indicators are monitored (see the Strategy website <http://www.medstrategy.org/>)**