

## The “ZES unica” Mission Structure

The “ZES unica” Mission Structure operates at the Presidency of the Council of Ministers and is responsible for:

- Coordinating and implementing the activities outlined in the “ZES unica” Strategic Plan;
- issuing Single Authorizations;
- managing, as the Implementing Body, the execution of “last mile” connection interventions in the competence of the Mission Structure.



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# zes UNICA

Special Economic Zone of Southern Italy





## What is it ?

Special Economic Zone (SEZ) means a geographically limited area in which companies are already operating and those that will set up, can benefit from special conditions for investment and development. The single Special Economic Zone (SEZ) of the Southern Italy is the largest special economic zone in Europe in terms of population. It replaces the previous 8 SEZs limited to back-port areas and now includes all the municipalities in the regions of Abruzzo, Basilicata, Calabria, Campania, Molise, Apulia, Sicily and Sardinia.



## How?

Through the Strategic Plan, which aims to promote the enhancement of existing assets and the creation of new opportunities for companies already operating in the South and for those wishing to invest there.



## Why?

to strengthen the productive fabric of Southern Italy, exploiting its strategic position as a natural bridge between the East, North Africa and Europe.



## Who?

The SEZ Dedicated Unit, established within the Presidency of the Council , performs the tasks of coordinating and implementing the activities provided for in the Strategic Plan;  
it is the proceeding administration for the issuance of single authorisation;  
it assumes the function of contracting station for the NRRP interventions falling within its competence; it promotes, in connection with the competent central administrations, the attractiveness of the single SEZ for enterprises.



## Which Tolls?

The instruments offered to economic operators are of two types:

- facilitations (for example: "Bonus ZES" ( the tax credit for investments in capital goods in the single SEZ) ; "bonus Donna" (relief of employers contribution )
- a 'fast track' administrative process ( i.e. Single Authorisation), managed by the SEZ Dedicated unit.



## What strategy?

Strengthening existing assets and creating new opportunities for companies already operating in southern Italy and for those wishing to invest there, are realised with the Strategic Plan.

The Plan identifies 9 strategic supply chains to be strengthened (Agribusiness&Agroindustry, Tourism, Electronics&ICT, Automotive, Quality Made in Italy, Chemistry&Pharmaceuticals, Naval&Coresearch, Aerospace, Railways) and 3 technologies to be promoted (Digital, Cleantech, Biotech), on which to focus investments.



## What are the advantages of the Single Authorisation?

1. Sure and reduced timeframes: the single authorisation is issued in 30 days.
2. "The one-stop shop (SUD ZES)" is the single portal for submitting the application and having all the information on the procedure in real time.
3. Projects are declared to be of public utility and, where necessary, a zoning variant may be ordered.

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