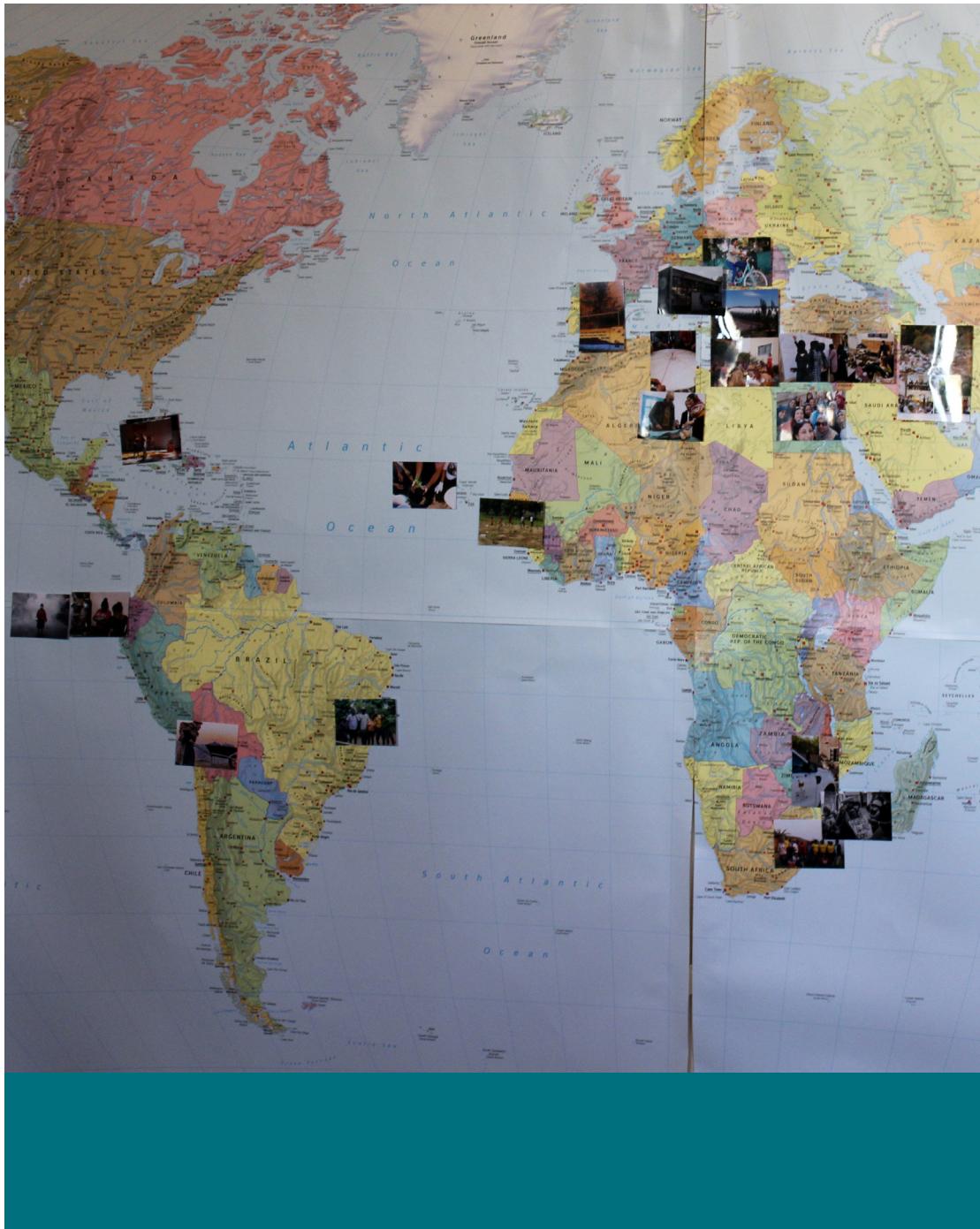


SOCIAL REPORT 2019

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Summary



Who we are

COSPE is a non-profit association promoting international cooperation, operating in Italy and 25 other countries in Europe, Africa, the Mediterranean and Latin America. COSPE is committed to the transition towards a world of peace, with more rights, more social and environmental justice, under the banner of gender equality, where diversity is recognised as the most precious asset.

Mission

We promote dialogue between individuals and communities, for a world where peace reigns, human rights are respected, democracy rules, and social justice and environmental sustainability are promoted. We aim to attain gender equality, women's rights and eliminate all kinds of discrimination.

Vision

We work for a world of many voices where diversity is highly valued, where meeting and exchanging with others enriches all. A world where people can live in dignity with equal rights, opportunities, access to basic goods and services offered by nature, society and economic development.



Our challenges



WOMEN AND DEMOCRACY: We work for the promotion of women's rights, gender equality and more broadly for the democratic and participatory renewal of forms of government and power management.



MIGRATIONS: We fight against discrimination, but also and above all for the political, social and economic inclusion of migrants. We believe in building open, inclusive, and multi-cultural societies, capable of making the most of their diversity.



ENVIRONMENT AND NEW ECONOMIES: we are committed to giving the earth back its centrality, to changing the way we produce and consume food, putting the health of eco-systems, local economies and people first.

Human rights at the centre of our challenges

Our activities, in line with the most recent European and international guidelines on development cooperation, follow a rights-based approach. We believe that to bring about lasting change, every initiative should not only be sustainable and improve people's quality of life but must also

help guarantee full enjoyment of fundamental rights recognised by law. Promoting the full exercise of human rights is the overarching objective of our projects at every stage, from planning to the monitoring of results, and in all areas of our intervention in Italy and abroad.

Where we are in the world

Working at COSPE

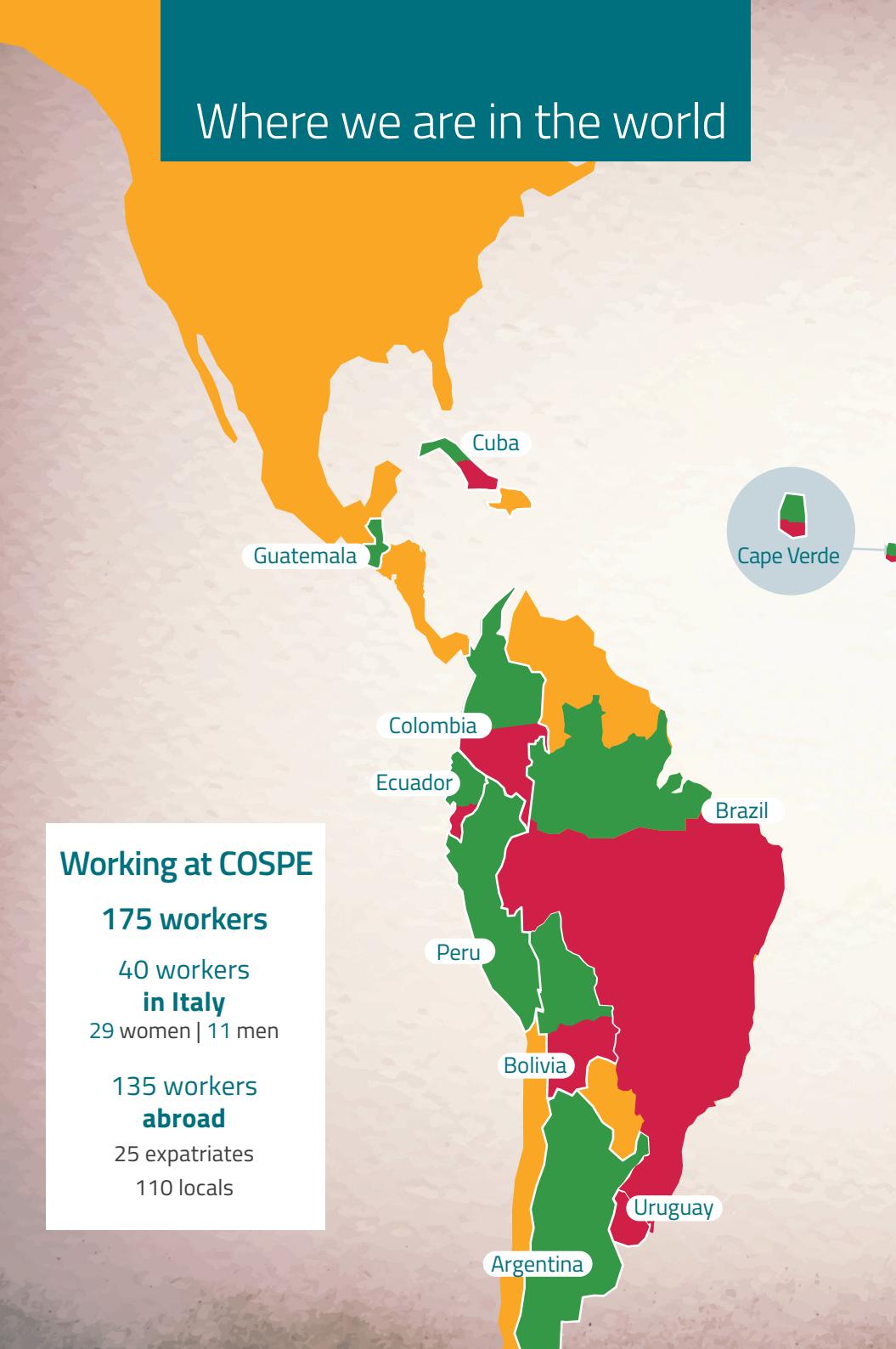
175 workers

40 workers
in Italy

29 women | 11 men

135 workers
abroad

25 expatriates
110 locals



25 countries with ongoing projects



Gender inequalities are the oldest and among the most odious and pervasive forms of inequality in all countries of the world. True democracy will be accomplished only when women are fully involved in decision-making, both within their family and their society, and when LGBTQI rights are respected. That is why we support the creation and growth of women's associations everywhere, the development of their economic and social autonomy and their political prominence. At the same time, we promote the expansion of spaces for participation in public and democratic life for people at risk of exclusion, as well as for the promotion of Human Rights and the support of activists who defend them. Finally, we stand with children and their families in order to offer them equal access to school and to extracurricular cultural and recreational services, believing that social exclusion and inequalities must be overcome through the fight against educational poverty.

Women and democracy

We want to encourage the exercise of fundamental personal rights and freedom of association by overcoming inequalities, especially gender inequalities, and rebalancing the instruments of governance and spaces of power in a democratic sense.

COSPE WORKS FOR

WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND GENDER EQUITY

- Training of relevant stakeholders on anti-sexism
- Advocacy for public policies in a gender perspective
- Empowerment of women and LGBTQI associations

Spaces
and services
for:

{ to promote women's rights and
LGBTQI rights
fighting against violence against women
and sexism
intercultural exchange between women

FIGHT AGAINST EDUCATIONAL POVERTY

- Promoting access to education
- Fighting educational poverty
- Promoting the right to study
- Tackling early school leaving especially in regards to minorities and disadvantaged groups

HUMAN RIGHTS

- Monitoring and reporting human rights violations
- Protection of activists and human rights defenders
- Support the ratification of international conventions
- Call for freedom of expression

STRENGTHENING CIVIL SOCIETY AND PARTICIPATION

- Promoting spaces and services for NGO participation in public policy making
- Implementing mechanisms that aim to support the demands of local communities, minorities and disadvantaged groups



Migrations

Our ultimate goal is to contribute to building open, inclusive, and multi-cultural societies that understand the value of diversity.

COSPE WORKS FOR

COUNTERING HATE SPEECH IN THE MEDIA

- Data dissemination and monitoring to boost a more correct representation of global migratory phenomena
- Monitoring and denouncing the production of false and offensive news based on gender, race, and religion-related stereotypes
- Training young people and communities on hate speech
- Promoting self-representation and diversity in the media

FIGHTING AGAINST RACISM

- Training institutional representatives and citizens on multiculturalism
- Mechanisms of pressure and spaces of action for the recognition and contrast of all forms of racism and xenophobia
- Mechanisms of protection and support to migrants victims of racism

RECEPTION AND INTEGRATION OF MIGRANTS

- Training, orientation and support services for migrants, refugees, displaced persons, returning migrants and asylum seekers
- Support for reception, integration and socio-economic inclusion services
- Agitate for the protection of migrants, refugees and asylum seekers



Environment and new economies

We believe that to bring about lasting change, it is of the utmost importance to establish sustainable, inclusive and resilient territorial systems and to take action towards an ecological transition.

COSPE WORKS FOR

SUSTAINABLE TOURISM AND LAND USE PRACTICES

- Participatory natural resource management (water, forests, community lands)
- Participatory local development plans with a focus on the role of women in both rural and urban areas
- Creation of networks of activists, communities, and territories that dialogue and act to foster ecological conversion.

SUPPLY CHAINS

- Conversion and transition practices, resilience, and social and environmental innovation
- Promoting sustainable supply chains
- Agitate for ecological transition and conversion, and social and environmental innovation with a gender-based approach

SOCIAL AND SOLIDARITY ECONOMY

- Promoting social and solidarity-based enterprises
- Taking action to protect the economic and social rights of women and disadvantaged groups

ENVIRONMENT AND FIGHT AGAINST DESERTIFICATION

- Promoting resilience practices, and environmental and social innovation
- Promoting participatory spaces and systems for adaptation to climate and socio-economic change
- Implementing mechanisms that aim to support local community demands

The intertwining of climate change and increasing inequalities, in a world that has seen its population triple in a few decades, puts at great risk the stability of ecosystems and the right to a dignified life for a growing number of people. Our response to this global challenge is an ecological transformation of the economy and lifestyles, of relations between genders and with nature. Centred on social and solidarity economy networks, building a market that is an instrument of balanced and equal development.

Ongoing projects during 2019

PROJECTS	FUNDING BODIES	PROJECTS	FUNDING BODIES
AFRICA			
Angola			
Kunima Injo: Agroecology for the diversification of the Rural Economy	● French cooperation in Angola	Drought emergency in the Lubombo Region: resilient practices of drought mitigation in the Kingdom of Eswatini and Mozambique	● Italian Agency for Development Cooperation
Training in sustainable charcoal production	● United Nations Development Programme		
Terra: combating discrimination in access to and use of land	● European Union		
TransAgua: valorisation of the good practices of transhumant shepherds in the management of water resources and adaptation to climate change	● European Union, Camões Institute, I.P.		
Capo Verde			
Rotas do Fogo: for an eco-sustainable tourism	● European Union	CERTEZZE-Giovani: project to support concrete and feasible initiatives in the territories and areas of emigration of young people from Senegal and Mali	● Italian Agency for Development Cooperation
FATA Fire, Water, Earth, Air: Ecotourism project on Fogo Island	● European Union		
Terra de valor: innovation and inclusion of women and young people in agri-food value chains in Cape Verde in a participatory and cooperative way	● Italian Agency for Development Cooperation		
PESSOAS: Participation and operational, accessible, sustainable social services	● European Union	Niger	● Italian Agency for Development Cooperation / Marche Region
eSwatini			● Italian Agency for Development Cooperation
Community ScoreCards	● European Union	Resilience and food security in Chétimari	
#Me Too: Break the silence on violence against women and girls	● European Union	TERRA e PACE: participatory and sustainable land management in the region of Tahoua	
Rights4all: Promotion and protection of fundamental rights and democracy in Swaziland	● European Union		
Women and youth as drivers of change	● European Union	Senegal	
		AFNUT: Women's Action for Nutrition	● European Union / Emilia Romagna Region
		C GENIAL: citizens of Guédiawaye together for local initiatives and actions	● European Union
		CONTRÔLE CITOYEN: promotion of citizen control and the right to water and sanitation	● European Union
		DEMETER: Dissemination of innovative participatory management experiences: mangroves and territories	● European Union

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AFRICA			
Social and economic emancipation of the women of Kedougou			● Osiwa
ESSERE Donna: Empowerment, Sexual and Reproductive Health, Emancipation, Promotion of Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights in Senegal			● Italian Agency for Development Cooperation
DEFI: Employment development through training and job placement			● Luxembourg Cooperation Agency
MIGRA: Migration, Employment, Youth, Resilience, Self-Enterprise			● Italian Agency for Development Cooperation
ECONOMIE MIGRANTI: employment opportunities for the younger generation in Senegal			● Ministry of the Interior
Zimbabwe			
IPVC: poultry chain development project			● European Union
LATIN AMERICA			
Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Peru			● European Union
Transnational corporations and guiding principles: towards effective mechanisms for the protection of Human Rights in Latin America			
Bolivia			
AYLLUS: Strengthening indigenous communities in Bolivia			● Italian Agency for Development Cooperation
Fighting food insecurity and sustainable agricultural development. Strategies in the Context of Climate Change in the Regions of Potosí and Cochabamba			● Presidency of the Council
PACHAMAMA: Protagonism of rural women for the affirmation of food sovereignty in Bolivia			● Italian Agency for Development Cooperation
LATIN AMERICA			
Brasil			● European Union - Province of Bolzano
TERRA DE DIREITOS: support, defence and protection of the political and civil rights of the communities of Quilombo del Recôncavo Baiano			
Colombia			● European Union
Afro and indigenous youth leadership for sustainable territorial development and peace			
Cuba			
VIA LACTEA: Strengthening the milk supply chain in four provinces of Cuba			● Italian Agency for Development Cooperation
Ecuador			
Strengthening coffee supply chains in Ecuador			● Lavazza Foundation
Consultancy for the development of strategies for the access of young women to social services and social protection networks			● Onu Mujeres
Guatemala			
Technical advice in support of the Family Farming Programme for the Strengthening of the Rural Economy in Guatemala			● European Union
Uruguay			
COOPERATION WITH EQUITY from social and solidarity economy, strategies and actions for the promotion of women's socio-economic and cultural rights			● European Union

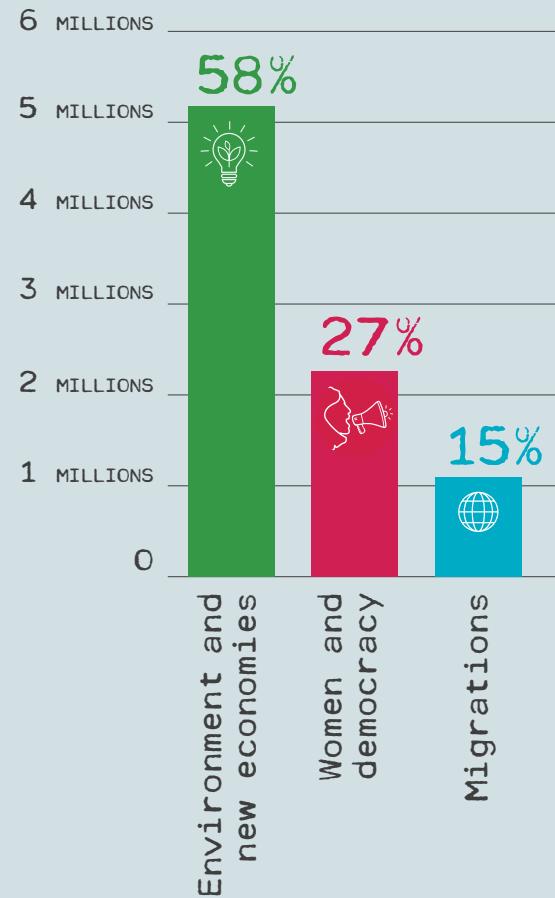
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BALKANS				
Albania				
Alliance for the development and valorisation of family farming in northern Albania	● Italian Agency for Development Cooperation / Province of Bolzano	Morocco		
WIN: Women Initiative	● European Union	MEDFILM FOR ALL	● European Union	
MEDITERRANEAN AND MIDDLE EAST				
Egypt				
HOPE: Empowerment of producers of handicrafts and agriculture	● Debt Conversion Fund	Fair trade economic networks for the support of inclusive territorial development	● Emilia Romagna Region	
Safe health care centres for women	● European Union	RESTART: Ecological and Social Rehabilitation of Territories through the Relaunch of Youth Entrepreneurship in Tunisia	● Italian Agency for Development Cooperation	
Lebanon, Egypt				
WEE,CAN!: Women's Economic Empowerment: host communities and Syrian refugees to create new livelihood opportunities	● Italian Agency for Development Cooperation	FUTURE PROCHE: Local development and decentralised services for sustainable growth and active citizenship in Tunisia	● Italian Agency for Development Cooperation / Tuscany Region	
Lebanon				
SWaM Akkar: support for sustainable waste management	● European Union	SEHATY: Active civil society for the improvement of quality and accessibility of basic health services in Tunisia	● European Union	
Palestine				
Terra e Diritti: Pathways of Social and Solidarity Economy in Palestine	● Italian Agency for Development Cooperation	Master in Migration Studies: Governance, Policies and Cultures	● European Union	
Women and Democracy Feminist spaces, transformative practices and political participation of women and women with disabilities in Palestine	● Italian Agency for Development Cooperation	INJAZ: Participation and active citizenship in the governorates of Jendouba, Kasserine, Sidi Bouzid	● Austrian-Swiss Cooperation	
Strengthening the Right to Health and Dialogue in Palestine and Israel	● Tuscany Region	Morocco, Tunisia		
STARTING OVER: supporting structured resilience processes for the people of Gaza exposed to violence in the great march of return	● Italian Agency for Development Cooperation	IRES: innovation and fair economy networks in Tunisia and Morocco	● Emilia Romagna Region	
Lebanon, Tunisia				
CLIMA: Cleaning Innovative Mediterranean Action			● European Union	

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ITALY / EUROPE			
<p>ANG Non-governmental welcome and widespread support</p> <p>Apriti sesamo: languages, languages and multicultural narratives</p> <p>BRIDGES: Building Relationships and Integration by Developing Local Groups and Enhancing Solidarity</p> <p>Camminare insieme in rete. An educational proposal to combat hate speech</p> <p>Change the Power - (em)power the change. Local Authorities toward the SDGs and Climate Justice</p> <p>Community C.R.E.W.: Creativity, Relations, Empowerment and Community Welfare</p> <p>ConcertAzioni. School and society in sensitive neighbourhoods</p> <p>Digital Transformation for Sustainable Development. Training courses on the conscious use of digital technologies for Global Citizenship Education.</p> <p>ÉCHANGES DE PRATIQUES: between trainers for an inclusive society</p> <p>E se diventi farfalla: combating educational poverty by investing in the creativity of children, families and local communities</p> <p>Fatti di Cibo: Show on critical consumption</p> <p>Youth, Peace and Active Citizenship</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tuscany Region ● Ministry of the Interior / Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund ● European Union / Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund ● Municipality of Florence ● European Union / Development Education and Awareness Raising ● Municipality of Bologna ● Social Enterprise "Con i Bambini" ● Ministry of Foreign Affairs / Italian Agency for Development Cooperation ● European Union / ERASMUS+ KA2 ● Social Enterprise "Con i Bambini" ● CARIPARO Foundation Padua ● Ministry of the Interior / Universal Civil Service 	<p>Inclusive Zone. Promoting the socio-occupational inclusion of MSNAs in the Florentine metropolitan area</p> <p>New Neighbours: mobilising media and civil society actors to foster greater intercultural understanding between migrants and host communities in Europe</p> <p>Padova per Tutti: workshops, training and artistic competitions for the SMART CITY</p> <p>Play for your rights! Innovative media education strategies against sexism and discrimination</p> <p>PLAY YOUR ROLE: Gamification Against Hate Speech</p> <p>SAVOIR FAIRE</p> <p>Secondi a nessuno: Pathways to activation of new citizens</p> <p>Silence Hate: Changing words changes the world</p> <p>VOCI: Interconnected visions and actions against intolerance and hate speech</p> <p>V-START: Victim Support Through Awareness Raising and networking</p> <p>WANNE: we all need new engagement</p> <p>WhomeN: Active Socio-occupational integration of Women at risk of social exclusion through the recognition of competences and learning soft skills in order to offer New professional opportunities at home society.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cariplò Foundation ● European Union / Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund ● CARIPARO Foundation Padua ● European Union / Erasmus+ KA3 ● European Union / Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme ● Ministry of the Interior / Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund ● Tuscany Region ● European Union / Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme ● Tuscany Region ● European Union / Justice Programme ● European Union / Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund ● European Union / ERASMUS+ KA2

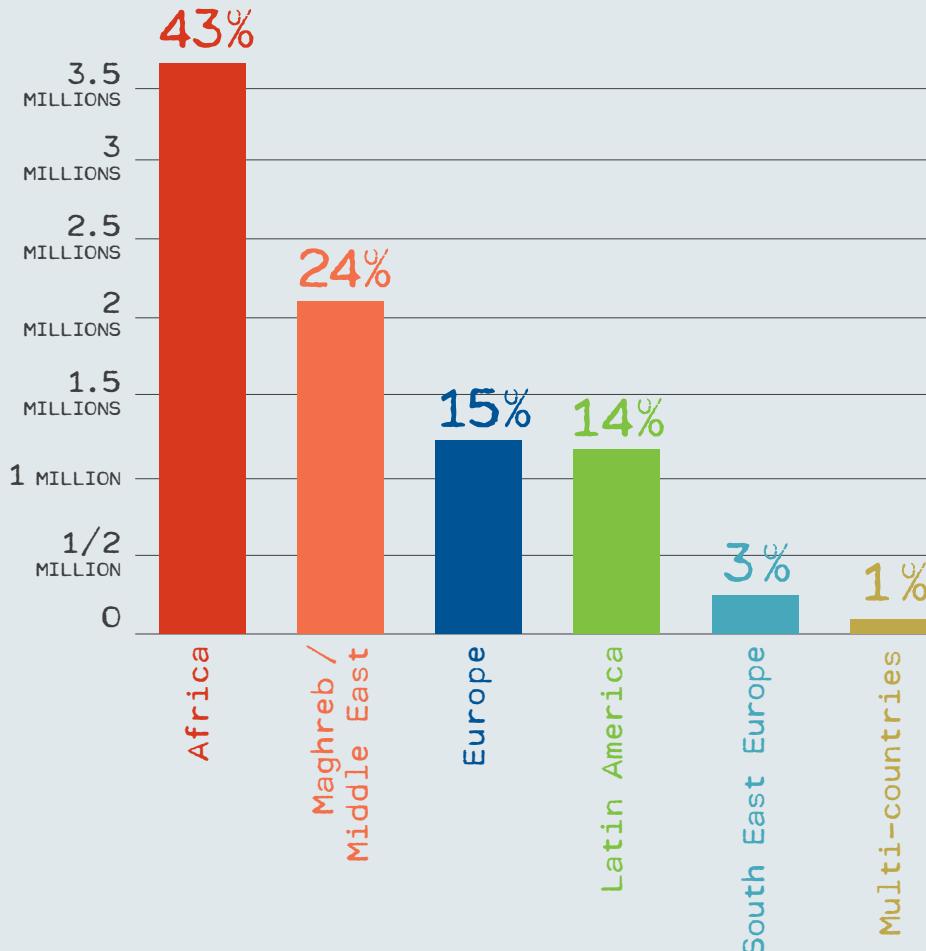
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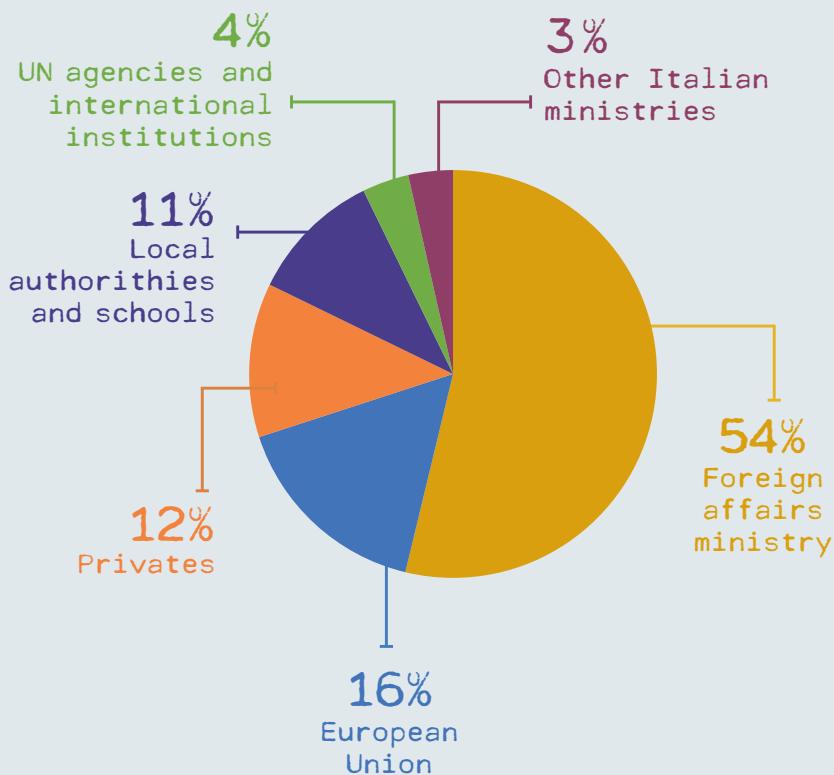


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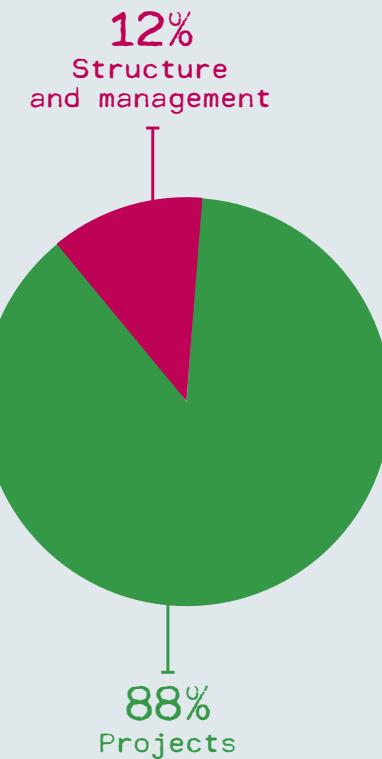


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