

ITALY

| TOTAL BUDGET | CULTURE BUDGET | BUDGET CULTURE % OVERALL BUDGET |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| € 191.5 billion | € 4.2 billion¹ | 2.1% |

ACTIONS (+ BUDGET)

Cultural heritage for Next Generation (€ 1.1 billion)

- Digital Strategy and Platforms for Cultural Heritage (€ 500 million)
- Improving energy efficiency in cinema, theatres and museums (€ 300 million)
- Removal of physical and cognitive barriers in museums, libraries and archives to enable wider access to and participation in culture (€ 300 million).

Culture-led regeneration of small cultural sites, religious and rural heritage (€ 2.72 billion)

- National Plan for the Attractiveness of Small Historic Towns (€ 1.02 billion)
- Protection and enhancement of rural architecture and landscape (€ 600 million)
- Programmes to enhance parks and historic gardens (€ 300 million)
- Seismic safety of places of worship, restoration of FEC heritage and shelters for art works (Recovery Art) (€ 800 million).

¹ Additional € 2.4 billion are specifically devoted to the tourism sector.

Cultural and Creative Industries 4.0 (€ 0.46 billion)

- Upgrade of a strategic production hub for the Cinema Industry (Cinecittà) (€ 300 million)
- Capacity building for culture operators to manage the digital and green transition (€ 160 million).

INTERVENTIONS OUTSIDE THE CULTURAL ENVELOPE

- Nationally funded 14 Strategic Investments Plan on major cultural attractors, i.e. cultural heritage sites, buildings and natural areas (€ 1.46 billion²).

² This figures, not calculated in the total envelope available for culture, comes from national co-financing.