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# The Metropolitan City of Florence towards the Metropolitan Agenda 2030

## The Voluntary Local Review





# WHY THE METROPOLITAN AGENDA

In February 2020, the Italian Ministry for Environment, Land and Sea Protection signed an agreement with all Metropolitan Cities for the design of their own Metropolitan Agenda 2030.

The Metropolitan City of Florence is committed to defining its own **Metropolitan Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development**, in order to guide current and future strategic choices towards sustainable development, implement the National Strategy for Sustainable Development and contribute to the realization of the objectives of the Regional Strategy for Sustainable Development.

The **VLR** constitutes the first step towards the the Metropolitan Agenda 2030

## METROPOLITAN AGENDA 2030

**Political and programmatic tool** to guide metropolitan and territorial strategic efforts already in place and align them with a vision of sustainable development

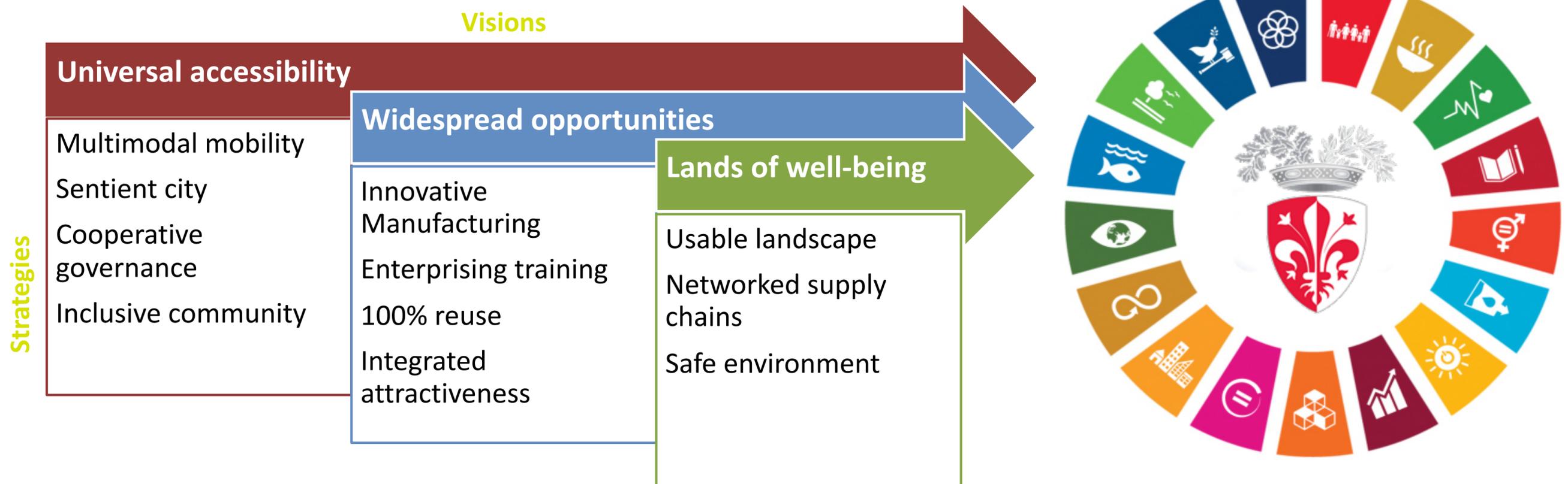
## VOLUNTARY LOCAL REVIEW

**Analytical and technical guidance tool** for the Metropolitan Agenda and its monitoring

# THE METROPOLITAN STRATEGIC PLAN

Back in 2017, the Metropolitan City of Florence approved Metropolitan Strategic Plan – Metropolitan Renaissance 2030.

Its visions, strategies and actions are strongly aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals.



# THE PROCESS TOWARDS THE VLR AND THE METROPOLITAN AGENDA 2030



Setting of the technical working group

Setting of an institutional control room

Committee for sustainable strategic planning

Participation to the Regional Forum for Sustainable Development

Participatory process and awareness-raising activities

Analysis of SDG performances in the metropolitan area

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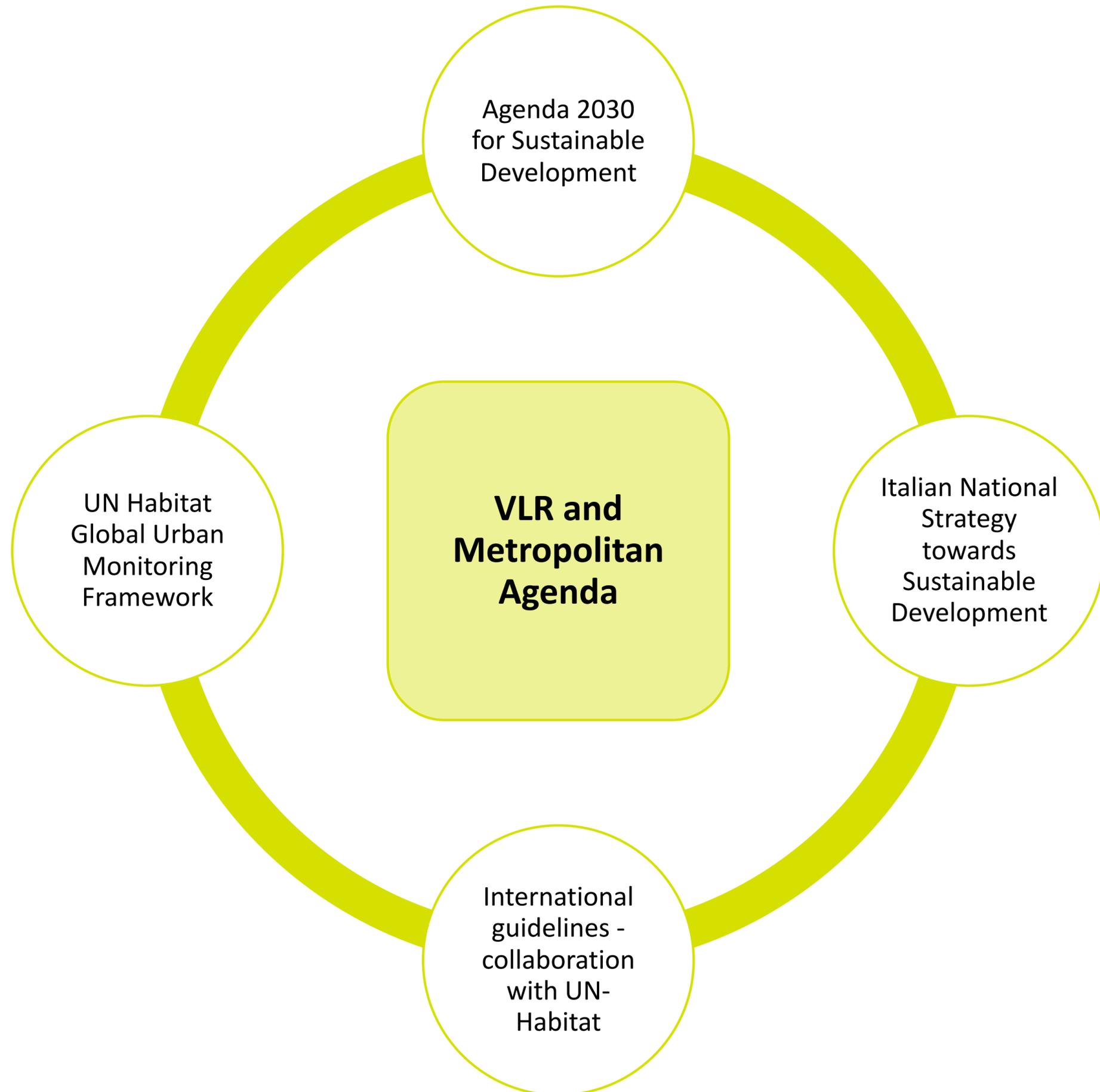
Definition of the Metropolitan Agenda

Validation and approval of the Metropolitan Agenda





# FRAMEWORKS AND GUIDELINES





# DATA AND INFORMATION

- Comparative analysis of international experiences
- Relevant local, national and international reports
- Data from national and international statistical databases
- Interviews to 75 key informants
- Meetings with majors and civil servants of the 41 municipalities in the metropolitan area
- Online survey to citizens and youth
- Focus group / event with young citizens (Next Generation Lab)
- Thematic focus groups with relevant stakeholders

**Participatory  
process**





# THE STRUCTURE OF THE VLR

- Opening statement (by the metropolitan Mayor)
- Introduction
- The context of the Metropolitan City of Florence
- The process and methodology
- **Analysis**
  - **Coherence analysis between current metropolitan strategic plans and Agenda 2030**
  - **Detailed analysis of SDG performances in the metropolitan area (including municipal level)**
  - **Summary tables**
- Final remarks towards the 2030 Metropolitan Agenda for Sustainable Development



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