



Ministero dello Sviluppo Economico

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PUBLIC CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR THE SELECTION OF 5 EXPERTS TO SUPPORT THE DRAFTING OF THE ECONOMIC CONVERSION STRATEGY FOR THE CITY OF TARANTO

1. INTRODUCTION

In recent years, institutions and stakeholders have focused on the issue of acquisition, safety and restoration of ILVA production. In order to overcome the feature of Taranto as a mono-industrial city, an overall, coordinated and broader action is necessary to redesign the productive vocation of the place, as well as interactions between citizens, stakeholders, tangible and intangible infrastructures.

With Law No. 145 of 30 December 2018, the Government will introduce a number of interventions aimed at ensuring the full economic conversion of the city and the neighbouring territory, inspired by innovation and diversification, with measures and effects in the short, medium and long term. In this context there are:

- A "Special Commission for the economic conversion of Taranto and of its territory" chaired by the Minister of Economic Development (pursuant to Art. 1, paragraphs 735-736 of Law No. 145 of 30 December 2018);
- The oncoming establishment of the Foundation "Mediterranean Technopole Research Institute for Sustainable Development" (pursuant to Art.1 paragraphs 732-734 of Law No. 145 of 30 December 2018). It has tasks and functions of study, of technical-scientific research, of technological transfer and of enhancement of innovations and of the generated intellectual property. The fields are: study and use of clean technologies, renewable energy sources, new materials, circular economy;
- The structural improvement of the governance of the initiatives that revolve around Taranto and its territory - whose current timings and effectiveness are definitely not compatible with the objective of ensuring the growth and sustainable development of the city – mentioned by Art 1 paragraph 737 of Law No. 145 of 30 December 30 2018, with reference to the Permanent Institutional Table (TIP) for the Taranto area.



2. FUNCTIONS, OBJECTIVES AND COMPOSITION OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION FOR ECONOMIC CONVERSION OF THE CITY OF TARANTO

The Decree of the Minister of Economic Development of 18 January 2019, in order to ensure a unified strategic direction for the development of the former ILVA areas that fall under the commission of the Ilva Group, the "Special Commission for the Economic Reconversion of the City of Taranto" (hereinafter also the "Special Commission") was set up at the Ministry of Economic Development, pursuant to Art. 1, paragraph 735, of Law No. 145 of 30 December 2018.

The Special Commission carries out its work with regard to the following activities:

- a) it develops, also with the help of national and international experts, a strategic vision for the economic conversion of the city of Taranto, inspired by the principles of innovation, quality of life and of the environment, growth with employment, international attraction of talents and businesses, production diversification. To that end:
 - it provides the framework for the identification, analysis and definition of stakeholders' priorities at local, national and international level, promoting their regular, accessible and transparent involvement;
 - it identifies the most appropriate forms of coordination with further initiatives of particular importance that already exist, or could be carried out, in the Taranto area;
 - it promotes the identification and convergence, at the regional, national and EU level, of public resources functional to the implementation of operational programmes, as well as the attraction and convergence of private resources.
- b) it implements the strategic vision through the drafting of a plan for the economic conversion of the city of Taranto and through the formulation of proposals for high-impact development operational programmes for the Taranto area;
- c) it provides the Minister with indications to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the interventions promoted through the permanent institutional Table for the Taranto area;
- d) it performs functions of direction and monitoring of the resources available to the extraordinary administration for the decontamination activity in relation to the areas located at the former ILVA plant in Taranto, which fall under the management of the ILVA group.

The Special Commission is chaired by the Minister of Economic Development, or by a delegate of him, and consists of ten additional members, five of which are chosen from the staff of the Ministry of Economic Development, and five are identified by the Minister of Economic Development, by a subsequent decree.

In order to follow up on the planned activities, and in particular with the objective of being assisted in the drafting and monitoring of the "Plan for the economic conversion of the city of Taranto" and in the formulation of proposals for high impact development operational programmes for the territory of Taranto, the Ministry of Economic Development intends to select five experts, and in particular:

- 1 expert with proven experience in the field of "public and private investments";
- 1 expert with proven experience in the field of "urban transformation";



- 1 expert with proven experience in the field of "productive transformation and Next Production Revolution";
- 1 expert with proven experience in the field of "enhancement of the local economy";
- 1 expert with proven experience in the field of "technology transfer".

3. SELECTION CRITERIA, APPOINTMENT AND DURATION OF THE ASSIGNMENT

The experts referred to in this notice are appointed by decree of the Minister, and remain in office for twelve months, starting from the appointment act, possibly extendable. The interested candidates must possess requirements of proven experience and professionalism, of at least ten years, in one of the sectors of expertise indicated above, also acquired at European and / or international level, as well as being available for short trips to Rome or Taranto.

Candidates must also possess the following requirements, in relation to which they must make a special declaration, specifying:

- that they have not been convicted, even with a judgment that has not become final, for the offenses provided for in Chapter I of Title II of the second book of the Penal Code pursuant to Art. 35 bis paragraph 1, c) of Legislative Decree No. 165 of 30 March 2001;
- that they do not have criminal proceedings in progress;
- not being in situations of non-compliance and incompatibility, as per Legislative Decree No. 39/2013, or of a conflict of interest which, in accordance with current legislation, prevents the performance of the mandate referred to in this notice.

Each candidate can apply for only one position. The selected experts are entitled to no compensation or indemnity. Travel, board and accommodation expenses will be reimbursed, if the conditions are met, upon presentation of supporting documentation, within the limits and according to the parameters and procedures set for the civil service's Director-level staff.

4. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

In the application, the candidate must certify, pursuant to Art. 46 and Art. 47 of the D.P.R. No. 445/2000, the possession of the requirements set forth in this notice using the appropriate form available on the Ministry's website www.sviluppoeconomico.gov.it. A curriculum vitae in European format, dated and signed, should be enclosed with an attached photocopy of the candidate's ID, as well as a cover letter of maximum 5,000 characters, detailing the reasons for applying, as well as any additional relevant documentation deemed useful for the purposes of evaluating the application.

The application and the curriculum must also be accompanied by the authorization to process personal data for the purposes and according to the procedures set out in European Regulation (EU) No. 2016/679 of 27 April 2016 and Legislative Decree No. 196 of 30 June 2003.

The expression of interest must be submitted, under penalty of exclusion, from the date of publication of this notice and no later than 24.00 hours of 15 March 2019, exclusively by certified e-mail to the address gabinetto@pec.mise.gov.it with the subject: "**PUBLIC CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR THE SELECTION OF 5 EXPERTS TO**



SUPPORT THE DRAFTING OF THE ECONOMIC CONVERSION STRATEGY FOR THE CITY OF TARANTO".

The Ministry of Economic Development assumes no responsibility in the event of a loss of communications or delayed receipt of the application after the deadline established for reasons not attributable to the fault of the administration itself or to events of force majeure.

Applications with incomplete documentation, unsigned, submitted or received after the deadline will not be considered.

For the purposes of compliance with the deadline for the submission of the application for participation in the selection, the acknowledgment of receipt of the certified e-mail system will be considered valid.

5. PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROCEDURE

The person in charge of the procedure is Ms Isabella Flajban.

6. PUBLICITY

This notice is published on the website of the Ministry of Economic Development (www.sviluppoeconomico.gov.it).

The Minister of Economic Development, within 30 days from the expiry of the deadline for the submission of applications, shall adopt the decree appointing the experts, who will be identified by a selection committee established by the Ministry.

The outcome of the procedure shall be published on the website of the Ministry of Economic Development (www.sviluppoeconomico.gov.it).

Roma, 26 February 2019

The Chief of the Cabinet Office

Avv. Vito Cozzoli