

THE SEZ DEDICATED UNIT: “Struttura di missione ZES”

The SEZ Dedicated Unit (Struttura di missione ZES) 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 the Single Authorization, “Autorizzazione unica”;
- managing the implementation of NRRP interventions.



ZES unica

Special Economic Zone of Southern Italy



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What is it ?

A Special Economic Zone (SEZ) is a geographically limited area in which business companies can benefit from special conditions for investments 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, Puglia, Sicily and Sardinia.



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 of Ministers, coordinates and implements the activities outlined in the Strategic Plan;

it is the proceeding administration for issuing the single authorisation, “Autorizzazione Unica”; it is the 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 business companies.



What strategy?

The Strategic Plan identifies 9 strategic supply chains to strengthen (Agribusiness&Agroindustry, Tourism, Electronics&ICT, Automotive, Quality Made in Italy, Chemistry&Pharmaceuticals, Naval&Coresearch, Aerospace, Railways) and 3 technologies to promote (Digital technologies, Cleantech and Biotech).



Which Tools?

The instruments offered to economic operators are of two types:

- a ‘fast track’ administrative process (i.e. the “Autorizzazione Unica”), managed by the SEZ Dedicated unit.
- incentive measures, such as tax credit for investments in the single SEZ, contribution relief for employment, grants and concessional financing.



What are the advantages of the “Autorizzazione Unica”?

1. Sure and reduced timeframes: the “Autorizzazione Unica” is issued in 30 days.
2. The one-stop shop (“S.U.D. ZES”) is the single portal for submitting application forms and having all the information on the procedure in real time.
3. Projects are declared of public utility and, where necessary, the “Autorizzazione Unica” can include urban planning variations.

