

Call for expressions of interest in investing in the “Venafro-Campochiaro-Bojano and related industries’ areas” Complex Industrial Crisis Area

Regarding the development of the “*Conversion and Industrial Redevelopment Project for the Venafro-Campochiaro-Bojano and related industries’ areas Complex Industrial Crisis Area*” (“PRRI”), the Ministry of Economic Development (“MiSE”), the Region of Molise and the National Agency for Inward Investment and Economic Development SpA (“Invitalia”) intend to conduct a preliminary assessment of the expressions of interest in investing from Italian or foreign companies, in order to better define the development needs of the area and, therefore, the range of incentive mechanisms that will be implemented.

Invitalia is the entity in charge - pursuant to DL 83/2012, converted into Law 134/2012 - of the identification and implementation of conversion and industrial redevelopment projects for complex industrial crisis areas.

The “Venafro-Campochiaro-Bojano Complex Industrial Crisis Area falls within the territory of the provinces of Isernia and Campobasso, as defined in Art. 1 of Ministerial Decree of 7 August 2015. The area falls within the municipalities mentioned in the list available at www.invitalia.it

The area is served by the following main links:

- **Airport:** access from Pescara, Foggia, Napoli, Roma Fiumicino and Roma Ciampino airports
- **Sea:** Port of Termoli (marina); Port of Naples (commercial port)
- **Railway:** Termoli Railway Station (Milan-Bari line); Campobasso Railway Station (Rome-Campobasso line); Isernia Railway Station (Naples-Campobasso line) –www.trenitalia.it
- **Road network:** A1 Motorway: San Vittore del Lazio exit (from Rome) and Caianello exit (from Naples); A14 Motorway: Vasto sud and Termoli exits; A16 Motorway: Benevento exit

Italian or foreign companies interested in investing in the “Venafro-Campochiaro-Bojano and related industries’ areas Complex Industrial Crisis Area” are invited to send their expressions of interest by completing the appropriate form and submitting it online on the website www.invitalia.it.

The expressions of interest must relate to business initiatives pertinent to the specified area, aimed at implementing investment and employment programs.

Therefore, expressions of interest must be consistent with the objectives of the revival of industrial activities, the support of investment programs and business development, and the safeguarding of employment levels through the application of national and regional incentive mechanisms aimed at promoting:

- productive investment programs (creation of new production units, expansion/diversification of existing units)
- environmental protection investment programs
- organizational processes’ innovation projects
- industrial research and experimental development projects

Implementation of the “PRRI” includes reward mechanisms for those beneficiaries of incentives who plan to hire workers belonging to a specific catchment area.

Deadline for applications: 30 September 2016 at 12.00 (Midday).

Italian or foreign companies interested in responding to this call may request further clarifications and/or information in relation to the above by sending a request to the following *e-mail* address rilanciomolise@invitalia.it

Invitalia reserves the right to hold clarification meetings, in a possible later phase, with parties who express interest and/or to request from those parties further information and clarification regarding the information submitted.

The publication of this document and the receipt of expressions of interest do not imply any obligation on the part of MiSE, the Region of Molise, and/or Invitalia to admit the companies who have submitted an expression of interest to any procedure, including the commencement of negotiations, and/or of any other commitment. MiSE, the Region of Molise and Invitalia reserve the right to suspend, interrupt or modify any clarification process or analysis undertaken by Invitalia regarding any expressions of interest received, without this conferring upon the submitting party any power to claim.

This document constitutes solely an invitation for expressions of interest, not an invitation to offer, nor an offer to the public pursuant to Art. 1336 of the Civil Code, nor a request for public funds pursuant to Art. 93-bis et seq. of Legislative Decree 58/1998, as amended.

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The processing of data received will be carried out in accordance with the provisions of Legislative Decree 196/2003 and subsequent amendments and additions.

This call, as well as any subsequent stages of dialogue, are governed by Italian law and any dispute relating thereto will be referred exclusively to the Court of Rome. In case of inconsistencies, the Italian text will prevail over all other language text.