

Call for expressions of interest in investing in the industrial complex crisis zone of leather-footwear district fermano-maceratese

Regarding the development of the “Conversion and Industrial Redevelopment Project” (PRRI) of the industrial complex crisis zone of “**leather-footwear district fermano-maceratese**” (below “**District**”), the Ministry of Economic Development (MiSE), the Region Marche and Invitalia intend to conduct a call for expressions of interest in investing from Italian or foreign companies. The purpose of the call is to better define the enterprises’ investment needs and, therefore, the range of incentive mechanisms to implement.

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

The industrial complex crisis zone of District falls within the territories of the municipalities of Torrentino and Corridonia and local labor systems of Fermo, Montegiorgio, Montegranaro, Porto Sant’Elpidio e Civitanova Marche as determined by Ministerial Decree of 12 December 2018.

The transport system serving the area includes the following main links:

- **Airport:** Ancona – Falconara
- **See:** Port of Ancona, Civitanova Marche, Porto San Giorgio, San Benedetto del Tronto
- **Interport:** Jesi
- **Road network:** adriatic dorsal, Ancona-Orte/Roma, Highway A14; highway 16 adriatic; highway 77 - Val di Chienti, provincial picena and provincial fermana 210

Invitalia invites the Italian or foreign companies interested in investing in the Complex Industrial Crisis Area to send their expression 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 to be located in said area, aimed at developing investment programs and related employment programs.

The expressions of interest must be consistent with the objectives of the PRRI, which targets the revival of economic activities, the support of investment programmes and business development in the sectors, in priority way, leather and footwear, also in terms of technological and digital innovation, sustainable tourism and agri-food.

These objectives will be sustained through the application of national and regional incentive mechanisms to promote:

- manufacturing investment programs (creation of new companies, creation of new production units, expansion/diversification of existing units);
- environmental protection investment;
- organization and process 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: 30th September 2019 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 rilanciofermomacerata@invitalia.it

Invitalia reserves the right to hold clarification meetings, also on request of the Ministry of Economic Development -MiSE and the Region of Marche, with companies who have expressed interest and/or to request from those parties further information and clarification regarding the information submitted.

The publication of the present call and the receipt of expressions of interest do not imply any obligation on the part of MiSE, Region of Marche, 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 Marche 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.

Italian law governs this call, as well as any subsequent stages of dialogue, 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.