

**Batumi Action for Cleaner Air (BACA)
Actions by Italy**

Country: Italy, Ministry for Environment Land and Sea

Title:

AGREEMENT “BACINO PADANO”
(BACA Actions 9, 12 and 14)

Description: The agreement is aimed to select and adopt measures for ambient air quality improvement in the area of the Northern part of Italy called “Bacino Padano”, one of the more polluted areas of the peninsula. It involves all competent Public Authorities, at different levels (national and local), in order to implement coordinated actions.

Selected measures are mainly related to energy requalification of buildings, biomass combustion in domestic heating, updating of urban mobility plans, studies on the possible review of speed limits for vehicles and guidelines for agriculture and transport.

<http://www.minambiente.it/notizie/smog-line-il-testo-dellaccordo-tra-ministeri-e-regioni-bacino-padano-il-miglioramento-della>

Expected outcome: Reduction of air emissions mainly affecting ambient air quality in the area through a coordinated and therefore more effective action.

Partners: Ministry of Environment Land and Sea, Ministry of Economic Development, Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, Ministry of Agriculture Food and Forestry, Ministry of Health and the Regions and Autonomous Provinces of the Bacino Padano

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