

BEI e CDP rinnovano il sostegno al Governo italiano per l'edilizia scolastica

Firmato un nuovo Protocollo d'intesa con il MIUR nella Giornata Nazionale per la Sicurezza nelle Scuole: possibili finanziamenti fino a 1,3 miliardi nei prossimi tre anni

Roma, 22 novembre 2017 – Nuove risorse a supporto del **Piano di Edilizia scolastica** del Governo italiano per il triennio 2018-2020. E' questo l'oggetto del **Protocollo d'intesa** firmato oggi in occasione della Giornata Nazionale per la Sicurezza nelle Scuole dalla Ministra dell'Istruzione, dell'università e della ricerca, **Valeria Fedeli**, dal Vice Presidente della Banca europea per gli investimenti (BEI), **Dario Scannapieco**, e dal Chief Business Officer della Cassa depositi e prestiti (CDP), **Antonella Baldino**.

Sulla base del Protocollo di intesa, la **BEI potrà stanziare fino a 1,3 miliardi di euro per finanziare gli interventi di adeguamento e messa in sicurezza delle scuole italiane**. CDP utilizzerà queste risorse per **la concessione di finanziamenti** alle Regioni destinati alla realizzazione degli interventi attivati da Comuni, Province e Città Metropolitane, individuati sulla base di graduatorie di priorità predisposte dalle Regioni stesse.

Nel dettaglio, i prestiti saranno destinati alla realizzazione di interventi straordinari di ristrutturazione, miglioramento, messa in sicurezza, adeguamento sismico, efficientamento energetico e costruzione di nuovi edifici scolastici.

Il Protocollo di intesa rappresenta il consolidamento della collaborazione tra BEI, CDP e Governo italiano per la realizzazione del Piano di Edilizia scolastica avviato inizialmente nel 2015. Nel primo triennio (2015-2017) sono stati approvati da BEI oltre 1,4 miliardi di euro di finanziamenti, per i due terzi già allocati tramite CDP, con interventi in più di 1.500 scuole sparse su tutto il territorio nazionale.

EIB and Cassa depositi e prestiti renew their support to the Italian Government for its schools upgrading plan

New institutional agreement signed with the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research to mark the Italian National Day for School Safety: new loans for a total amount of up to EUR 1.3 billion over the next three years.

Rome, 22 November 2017 - New resources available for the Italian Government's Schools Upgrading Plan 2018-2020: this is the scope of the new institutional agreement signed today, on the occasion of the Italian National Day for School Safety, by the Italian Minister of Education, University and Research (MIUR), **Ms Valeria Fedeli**, European Investment Bank (EIB) Vice-President, **Mr Dario Scannapieco**, and the Chief Business Officer of Cassa depositi e prestiti (CDP), **Ms Antonella Baldino**.

The institutional agreement will enable the EIB to finance projects aimed at upgrading, enhancing safety and modernising pre-school, primary and secondary school infrastructure in Italy **with loans of up to EUR 1.3 billion**. The EIB funding will be provided to **CDP** which, in turn, **will onlend it to the Regions responsible for the investments** to be implemented at the level of Municipalities, Provinces and Metropolitan Cities.

Specifically, initiatives enabling school infrastructure in Italy to be significantly upgraded, modernised and improved, whilst also aiming to prevent accidents and seismic damage, will benefit from the loans.

The new institutional agreement marks a major step in the EIB's solid cooperation with CDP and the Italian Government in the implementation of the national schools upgrading plan, which began in 2015. In the first three years alone (2005-2017), the EIB has approved financing worth more than EUR 1.4 billion, with two-thirds already allocated by CDP to over 1 500 school projects throughout the country.

Background information:

About EIB

The European Investment Bank (EIB) is the long-term lending institution of the European Union owned by its Member States. It makes long-term finance available for sound investment in order to contribute towards EU policy goals.

About CDP

Cassa depositi e prestiti (CDP) is the National Promotional Institution that has supported the Italian economy since 1850. It finances public investments, nurtures international cooperation and is the catalyst for the country's infrastructure growth. It backs Italian enterprises, helping them innovate and grow, while fostering their exports and international expansion. As the primary operator in social and affordable housing, CDP contributes to the growth of the Italian real estate sector and promotes urban transformation. CDP's important stimulative role in Italy's economy is evident in its 2016-2020 Business Plan. During this five-year period, CDP will inject €160 billion, plus over €100 billion through public and private funds, into the economy to help drive Italian growth. www.cdp.it

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