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Economic mission to Italy in the slipstream of Leonardo da Vinci

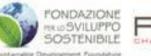
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Water challenges in Italy

The challenges for the coming years are:

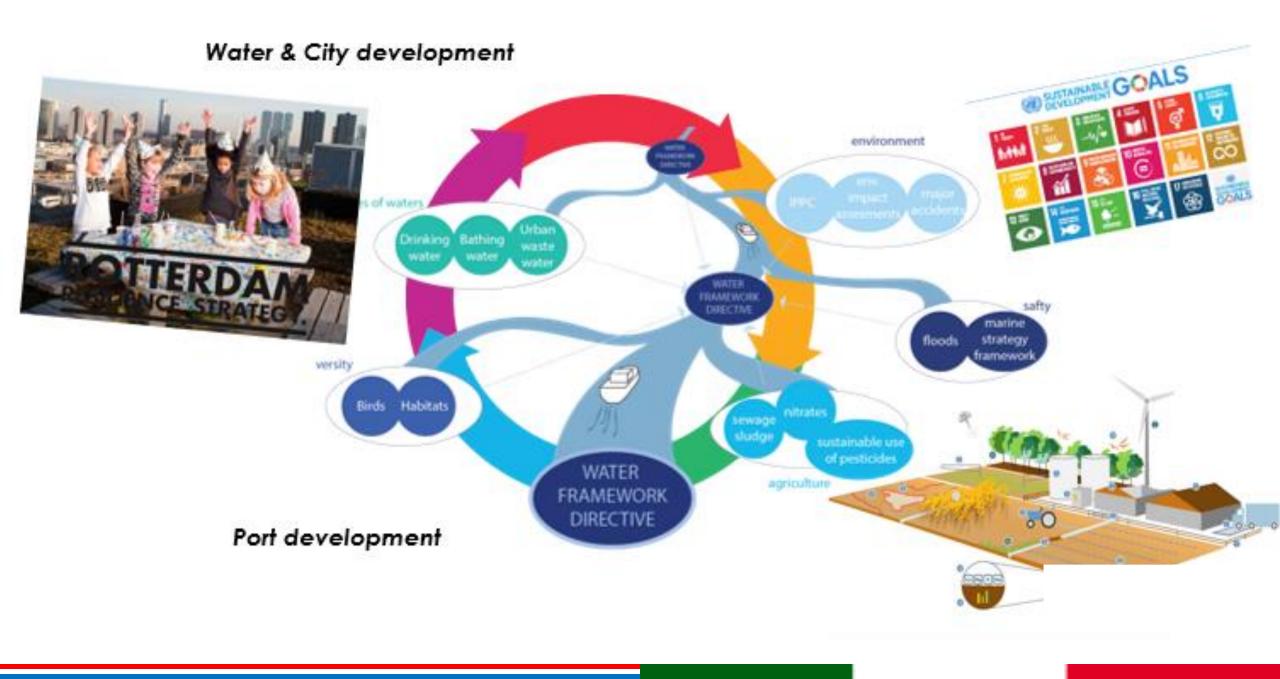
- 1. Water safety
- 2. Climate change
- 3. Access to rivers and ports
- 4. Water quality

Opportunities for cooperation between Italy and the Netherlands are:

- 1. Innovative protection of coastal and riverways
- 2. Development of climate resilient cities and ports
- 3. Innovative wastewater treatment technologies for cities and industries including recovery of nutrients and fertilizers)
- 4. Recovery of water acquifiers and soil quality



Cross- sectoral approach and themes





Economic Water mission 2017, follow-up of initiatives started in 2015 and 2016



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