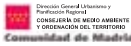




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PROJECT PART-FINANCED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION

The project of restoration and development of the Castello Sforzesco Visconteo, one of the main historical buildings of Novara, is one of the projects for the cultural revival of the city and the enhancement of the internal and external attractivity. The general goal is to put the Castle into a regional cultural system, with other urban historical and cultural resources.

The process of restoration of the building started years ago and several interventions lead to a better fruition of the central area, used in the past as a prison and neglected for many years.

The project goal is to go on with the interventions already made, in order to enhance the fruition of the building and, above all, to add new cultural services for the citizenship and for the external tourists. The strategic goals are:

- to pursue the cultural and social promotion of Novara
- to respect the historical and cultural value of the Castle and to consider its location inside the town centre
- to pursue a good economic result

The project aim is to create a big cultural pole, composed by:

- the civic collections of modern art
- the civic collections of renaissance art
- the archaeological museum of Novara
- a multi-function space in order to organize temporary exhibitions, congresses and cultural workshops
- multimedia rooms in order to put the building and the collections on line
- other support services to the clients, such as bookshops, bar and so on

An agreement has been signed by the Municipality of Novara and Piedmont Region, in order to implement the project and to finance the interventions. Then, in order to assure the cultural management of the collections and of the exhibitions, an association has been found and a foundation for the administrative management of the building.



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Year of political decision: 2002
Years of technical project: 2004
Years of implementation: 2004 - 2010

PROJECT FUNDING

Autonomous initiative of the Municipality



Initiative induced by normative measures / economic incentives:

European
National
Regional



LEGISLATIVE REFERENCES

"Accordo di programma" between Municipality of Novara and Piedmont Region – December 2004



Sub project:
"RegeneratioNet" - "PO3IT3"

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DIMENSIONS

DIMENSION OF THE AREA

21.871 mq.

SIZE OF POPULATION


Project of Regional interest

BULK OF BUILDINGS INVOLVED

117.100 mc.

TPOLOGY

PHYSICAL INTERVENTION

transformation/demolition-reconstruction
preservation or restoration 

- Restoration of the historical building;
- Reconstruction of a part of the building;
- Works for the building fruition;
- Transformation of the building in a museum and cultural centre.

SOCIAL / ECONOMIC MEASURE 

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PROJECT TOOLS

DESIGN TOOLS

- Preliminary analysis for economic, environmental, social and architectonic impacts;
- Executive Project

FINANCIAL TOOLS

- Private bank Loan
- Regional funds
- Foundation for the administrative management of the restored building

OTHER TOOLS OF PUBLIC POLICIES

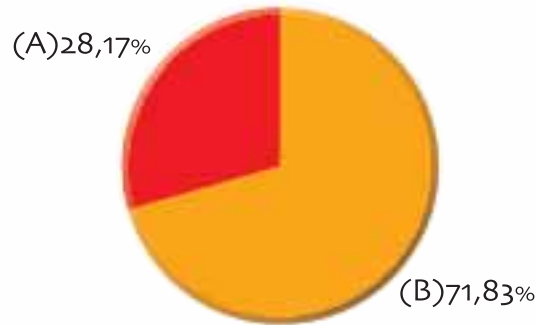
- Creation of an association for the cultural management of the building.

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MAIN ACTORS AND THEIR FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION



PUBLIC ACTORS

- A) Municipality of Novara – 7.650.000 € (71,8%)
- B) Piedmont Region – 3.000.000 € (28,2%)

PRIVATE ACTORS

DIFFUSED ACTORS - OTHER SUBJECTS

EXPECTED / ACHIEVED RESULTS

PUBLIC BENEFITS

- Restoration of the building
- Creation of an area for public aggregation
- Creation of an area for permanent collections, temporary expositions, cultural

BENEFITS FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR

- Support activities (bookshop, bar, other shops)