

Reggio nell'Emilia

“A comparison between cities that want to experiment new public places. Through the Programme we would like to learn which tools to use, which could be the community involvement, qualifications of social subjects towards the responsibility of regeneration and management of public spaces in the dimension of social use (cultural, educational, sport and wellness).”

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE CITY

Located in the Emilia-Romagna Region, in Northern Italy. Reggio Emilia is at the top of the rankings as one of the most prosperous and liveable territory in Italy. It's particularly renowned for the quality of its public services, food sector, industry and civic participation. The Reggio Emilia Approach in educational philosophy has been developed since seventies and today it is internationally recognized thanks to “Reggio Children and the Loris Malaguzzi International Center”. In addition, the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia has more than 8000 students, offering high quality “student-friendly” services, also promoting new courses and degree courses linked to the new Digital District. Reggio was one of the founder members of the Intercultural Cities Network in 2008. It was also the founder, and the coordinator, of the Italian Network of Intercultural Cities “Le città del dialogo”. Finally, Reggio is the city of the First Italian Tricolour flag.

PICTURES:

(1) Picture of Piazza Martiri del 7 luglio, this square has been recently renovated and made more accessible for all; (2) Another view of the Piazza Martiri del 7 luglio; (3) A view of the the Municipal Theater “R. Valli” in the same square; (4) A view of “Piazza Fontanesi” another square in Reggio Emilia.



LAND AREA

2.291 km²

POPULATION

524.000

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