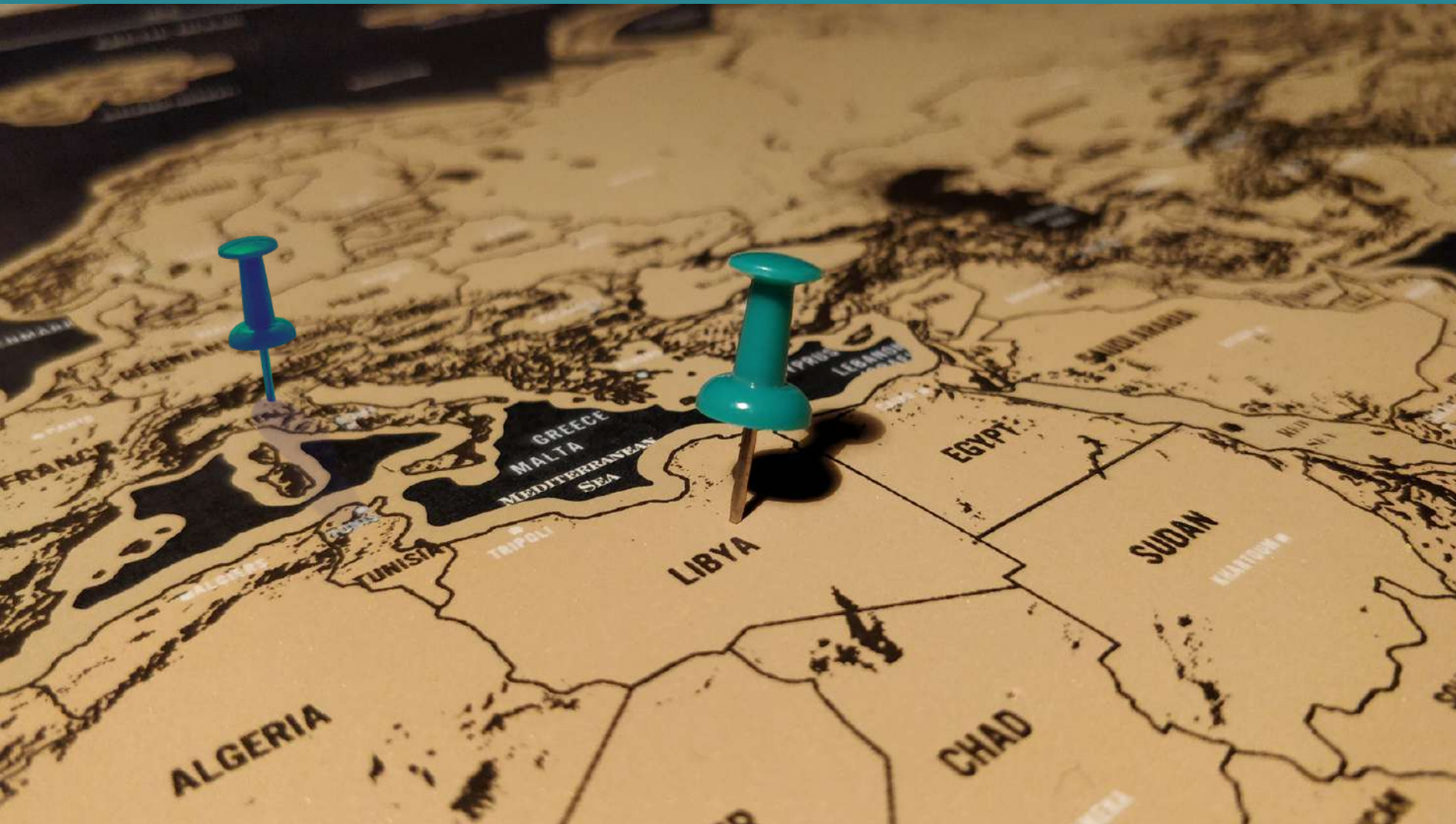


# REBUILD



## VISIT TO LIBYA

July 2021, 5th-9th



# Scope of the mission

Consolidate signed Partnership Agreements through a first political and technical visit gathering all partnering municipalities and universities in Benghazi and Tripoli.

## Objectives

- 🌱 **Consolidate partnership relations** with Libyan municipalities acting in the REBUILD project as equal partners
- 🌱 **Meeting** the newly established **local coordination groups** in Libya (municipalities and universities) to start preparing first Technical Board and Steering Committee meetings by **defining** the main axis of **the yearly action plan** and by adjusting activities' schedule to the real requirements of the context
- 🌱 **Introducing the project** and its strategy to National concerned authorities (Ministry of Local Government, Supreme Council for Local Administrations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
- 🌱 Establishing synergies with the National strategy to **train local administrators** and local elected officials in Libya
- 🌱 Meeting Italian Ambassador, Italian General Consul in Benghazi and EU Ambassador to Libya to **share project vision** and mission and assure full cooperation with other ongoing projects supporting local governance in Libya
- 🌱 **Introducing the autonomous Province of Trento** and the reasons of its partnership implication with Libya to all partners
- 🌱 Favoring a sound understanding of all other projects implemented in the framework of the **Nicosia Initiative** in order to promote coordination and discuss conditions **for future sustainability of the platform**

# Mission Programme



05 July Europe - Tunis - Tripoli - Benghazi ✈️

06 July Benghazi

- Meetings with Benghazi Mayor and Local Council, the working groups from Tobruk and Benghazi (including the fishery project representatives and Transparency Libya representative), the Director of the Urban Observatory of Benghazi Municipality
- Presentation of the Italian Decentralised system starting from the experience of the autonomous Province of Trento at the Salam Center before a number of Libyan renown diplomats, professors, entrepreneurs and former local administrators
- Visit of the city - Meeting with the Italian General Consul

Flight to Tripoli ✈️

07 July Tripoli

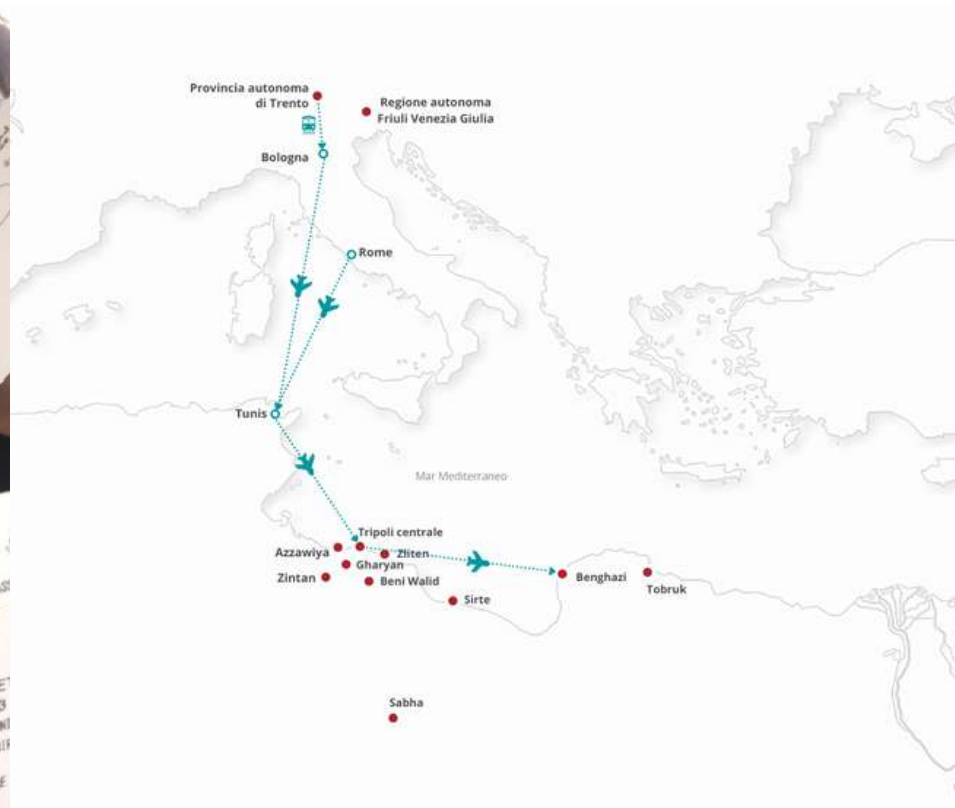
- Meeting with the President of Tripoli University, with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, with Tripoli Center Municipality's representatives, with National Municipal Councils Association's representatives
- Meeting with the Italian Ambassador
- Visit to the old Medina and ongoing restoration projects
- Working dinner with Mayors of the Nicosia Initiative and Deputy Secretary General of the Supreme Council of Local Administration

08 July Tripoli

- Meeting with the EU Ambassador to Libya
- REBUILD Works Official Opening at the King Palace (Governor Palace): working sessions with REBUILD Local coordination groups: Tripoli, Zawiya, Ghariyan, Zintan, Sebha, Beni Walid, Sirte, NI Focal Points
- Side Meeting with focal points of fishery project, with Nicosia Initiative Mayors and with the International Cooperation Advisor to the Minister of Local Government
- Official closing dinner

09 July Flight back to Europe ✈️

# ON THE WAY TO LIBYA, 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021





# BENGHAZI, 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021



@Municipality of Benghazi: meeting municipality and university working groups from Benghazi and Tobruk



@Municipality of Benghazi: working groups from Benghazi and Tobruk

# BENGHAZI, 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021



@Municipality of Benghazi: working groups from Benghazi and Tobruk



@Municipality of Benghazi: meeting Major of Benghazi



# BENGHAZI, 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021



@Italian Consulate in Benghazi: meeting with the General Consul



@Salam Center for Research and Decision-Making Support in Benghazi



@Benghazi: working groups meeting



@Benghazi: working groups meeting

# BENGHAZI, 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021



@Benghazi: visit the old Cathedral



@Benghazi: working groups meeting



@Benghazi: visiting the Mausoleum of Omar al-Mukhtar



# TRIPOLI, 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021



@Tripoli: visit the old town with the Municipality working group and the Old Tripoli City Administration Board



Visiting research and training facilities at the University of @Tripoli



@Tripoli: meeting with the municipality of Tripoli

# TRIPOLI, 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021



@Tripoli: meeting the Ambassador of the EU Delegation to Libya



@Tripoli: working groups meeting



@Tripoli: meeting with the Advisor for International Cooperation to the Minister of Local Government



@Tripoli: working groups meeting



# TRIPOLI, 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021



@Tripoli: working groups meeting



@Tripoli: working groups meeting



@Tripoli: working groups meeting



@Tripoli: visit the old town



# TRIPOLI, 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021



@Tripoli: official closing dinner

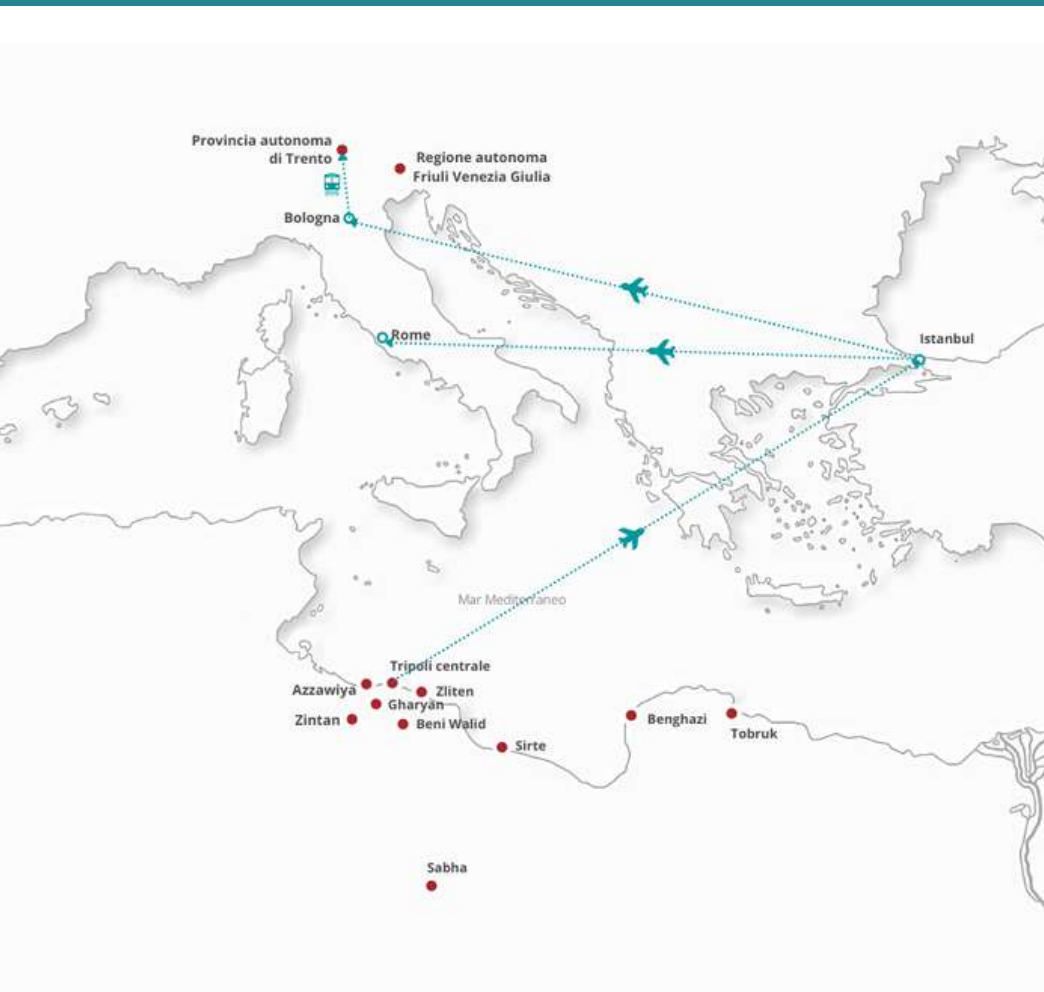


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# ON THE WAY BACK TO EUROPE, 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021



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