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### Genoa: Selection of neighbourhoods

In Genoa, different meetings with different stakeholder were held to allow organizations of activities.

During the first meeting, the research project was discussed with the Regional Disabled Committee and the Disability Manager of the Municipality of Genoa, in order to present the project and plan the organization of subsequent activities.

A second meeting with the same stakeholders was held before the day of interviews with disabled people for the involvement of the latter.

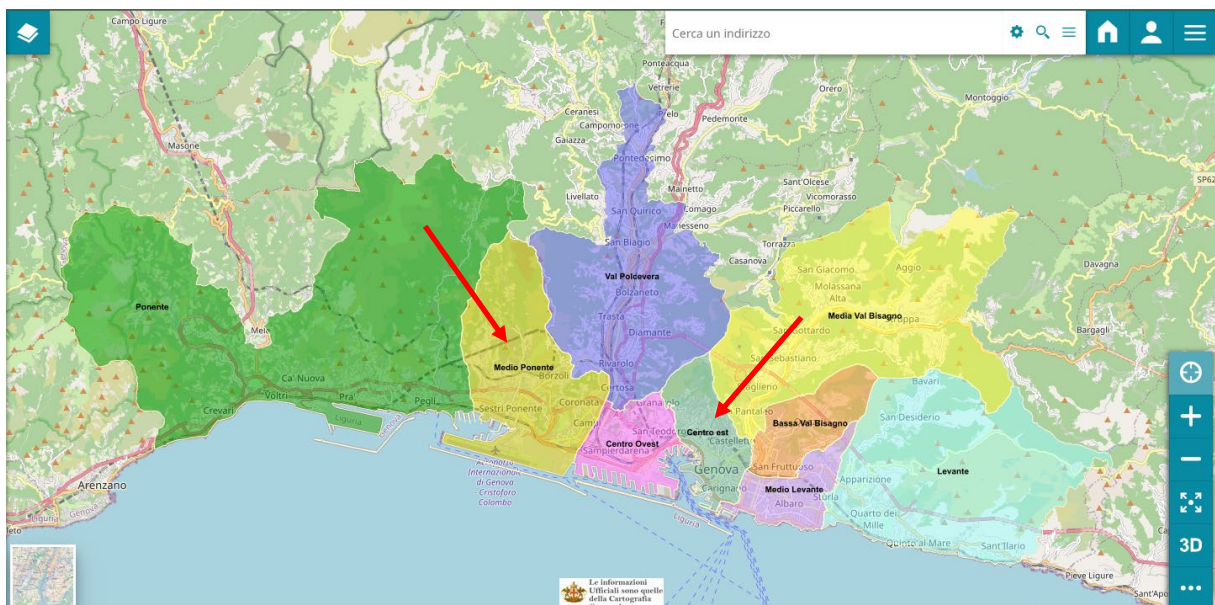
A further meeting took place with the Director and the School Mobility Manager of I.C. Sestri Est "scuola elementare Oberto Foglietta" within the first study area of Municipio Medio Ponente to agree on the involvement of children aged 9 and 10. Subsequently the contacts were made by telephone and by e-mail to organize concrete activities for the walk-along with the children. To this end, another meeting was held with colleagues from the smart mobility office of the Municipality of Genoa who helped in coordination also for the introduction of the "pedibus project" (<https://www.asl3.liguria.it/prevenzione-e-screening/stili-di-vita/pedibus.html>) among the activities to be proposed to schools.

The most suitable areas in which to carry out the project activities were discussed with our stakeholders of CDG internal offices.

Other preparatory meetings are planned for the organization of activities for the second chosen area, Municipio Centro Est.

#### Selection of the neighbourhoods in Genoa

The selection of the two districts is based on an analysis of the existing transport services and on the very varied typology of resident population.



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More information on the selected areas is given in the following two paragraphs.

#### Short description of neighbourhoods



## Study area: Genoa

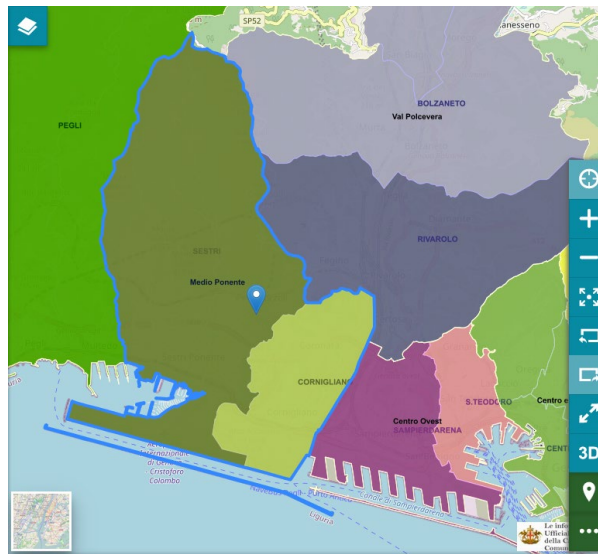


### Municipio Medio Ponente (west peripheral area of Genoa):

The area of Municipio Medio Ponente is an urban neighbourhood (**about 20 km<sup>2</sup>**) located on the western suburbs of Genoa, but not too far from the center. It is characterized by a historic and densely built and populated urban structure, where there is a naval industry and other companies of the tertiary sector, with many restaurants, cafes and shops. There are also several primary and secondary schools in the area.

The Municipio area include Sestri Ponente e Cornigliano. **About 43.700 people live in the Sestri Ponente district. About 14.500 people live in Cornigliano district.**

In total live in the **Municipio Medio Ponente about 58.000 people.**



*Municipio Medio Ponente*

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### Municipio Centro Est (central area of Genoa):

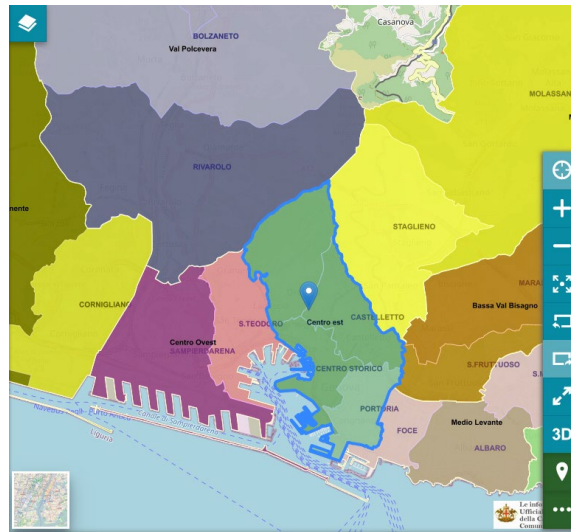
The second area is Municipio Centro Est (**about 8 km<sup>2</sup>**) that includes Centro Storico and Portoria (Historical center) district and in particular the Prè and Maddalena neighbourhoods include a portion of the historic center and a portion of the area around the Principe railway station, furthermore the area also includes the Castelletto and Oregina – Lagaccio neighbourhoods. This particular area was also chosen because of an urban redevelopment plan currently under discussion called “Piano Carruggi”. The Centro Storico and Portoria neighbourhoods are urban areas located in the center of Genoa, characterized by a highly historical and densely built urban structure, with many people, many services, public offices, universities, restaurants, cafes and shops, and tourist attractions. The other neighbourhoods are mostly residential but close to the center and densely populated.

Within the area there are also some primary and secondary schools. The different areas are served by numerous bus lines, funiculars and lifts, due to the particular territorial conformation with steep climbs and bends, the area is also served by the main railway station (Genova Piazza Principe) of the city.

In these neighbourhoods **Centro storico/Portoria**, which are flatter, **about 35.000 people** live in total. In the **Castelletto, Oregina and Lagaccio** districts, with more hills, there are a total of about **50,000 people. About 85.000 people live in this study area.**



## Study area: Genoa



Municipio Centro Est

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