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## **OECD Economic Surveys: Italy 2017**

### **Abstract**

Italy is slowly emerging from a deep and lengthy recession, helped by a range of structural reforms – such as the Jobs Act – and accommodative monetary and fiscal policies, according to a new OECD report. The **Economic Survey of Italy** says that to boost inclusive growth, Italy needs to maintain a people-centred focus on enhancing well-being, reducing labour market duality and the mismatch of skills with jobs, while improving access to

employment opportunities and vocational education for disadvantaged groups. The report also highlights that vital reforms to create a more effective public administration and improve the business environment must continue. A rapid and effective boost to infrastructure spending will be essential to raise investment while ensuring the continuation of prudent fiscal policies.

**Full press release:** [www.oecd.org/newsroom/sustained-reforms-are-essential-to-reinforcing-inclusive-growth-in-italy.htm](http://www.oecd.org/newsroom/sustained-reforms-are-essential-to-reinforcing-inclusive-growth-in-italy.htm)

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