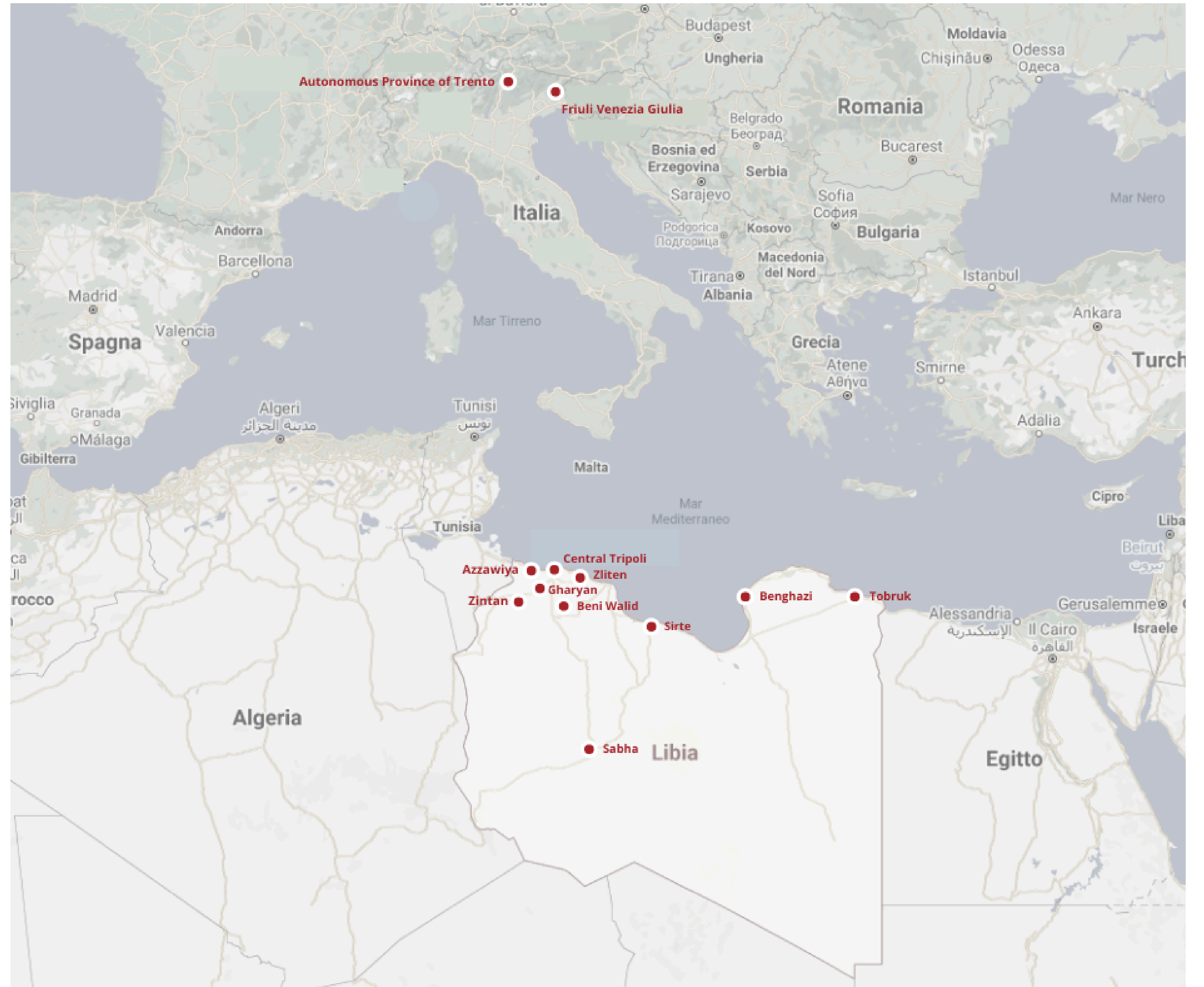


Strengthening the activities of the REBUILD project

International cooperation project under the regional management pursuant to Regional Law 19/2000

The REBUILD project - **R**esearch and **E**ducation **B**uilding **U**rban **I**nstitutions for **L**ocal **D**evelopment is a project co-financed by the European Union through the 2020 Call for Local Authorities: Partnership for Sustainable Cities. The project, which builds upon work initiated in 2017 within the framework of the Nicosia Initiative, aims to strengthen local public services in Libya through a training system provided by Libyan universities to Libyan municipalities.



The missions in Libya under the REBUILD project have highlighted the opportunity to establish a facility in the western part of the country, and another in the eastern part, for the disembarkation, preservation, and refrigeration of fish, according to European standards of fish hygiene and health.

Tobruk, both for its favorable geographical position, and for the variety and quality of the species caught, has emerged as the ideal location to initiate a path of improvement and qualification of the fishing sector, also thanks to the active participation of the Municipality.



The small Port of the Turks has thus been identified as a pilot site for the establishment of a point of disembarkation, which may be followed by further interventions related to refrigeration, ice production, processing, and preservation.

The National Institute of Oceanography and Applied Geophysics - OGS, which has been a technical partner in the REBUILD pilot action on the fishing sector in Libya, takes on the coordinating role in the international cooperation project under the regional management pursuant to Regional Law 19/2000.

