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Exposure guidelines	ICNIRP
Planning Authority	Municipality. Procedure defined by the regulator (FICORA).
Requirements for planning permission	A building permit is required. An impact analysis has to be attached to the application together with an evaluation of options such as usage of existing sites. For base stations higher than 15 meters permission from the civil aviation authority is needed. Additionally, special permissions have to be granted before building permits if a town plan is not in place. Base station in building needs only approval of the landlord.
Timescales for Permission	There is no timescale specified in the legislation. In practice however, permission can take one to 24 months, with the average being six months.
Appeals process	Appeals can be made within 15 days to the local administration or within 30 days to the Provincial Administrative Court. This can lead to delays of up-to two years.
Public Consultation	The operator has to inform the community and make information available at the local municipality offices.
Exemptions & Existing site upgrade	None

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