

The ENRD Seminar on Communicating Rural Development

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LEADER SIGNALS

Supporting LAGs in transparency and communications

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2010... LAGs, for structural reasons (budgetary constraints, human resource shortage, etc.) were facing considerable difficulties in efficiently and effectively communicating their work

European Court of Auditors sentence (Special Report n. 5/2010) about LEADER approach:

- “...the Commission has not yet demonstrated the **effectiveness or efficiency of the expenditure...**”
- **Procedures were not always transparent** and did not sufficiently demonstrate that the LAGs took decisions on an objective basis, free from conflicts of interest.

Ottanta milioni di euro fermi al palo

La denuncia della Coldiretti: risorse disponibili per i Gal ma mai spese

Febbo: Ruffini stia tranquillo con i Gal non si perde un euro

05 novembre 2010 — pagina 17 sezione: Regione

Gal, Provincia fuori dal direttivo

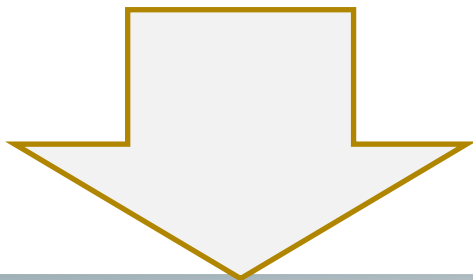
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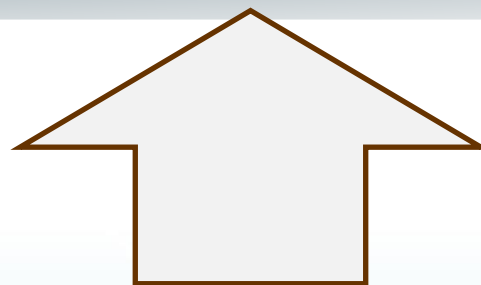
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effectiveness



Improve the skills of LAGs
Simplify and enhance the quality
of information
Increase the culture of
transparency

Improve the quality of
communication tools
Enhance the accessibility of
information



efficiency



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NEW CHALLENGES

- **Simplifying** (communicating less but better, having in mind the recipients of RD policies rather than the broadcasters, fascinating with experiences)
- **Supporting** (involving people, supporting people, disseminating ideas rather than formats)
- **Holding to account** (What was the outcome? Who gained what? Was it worth in comparison with the money spent?)

effectiveness

Improve the skills of LAGs	Training (summer school, workshops, etc.)
Simplify and enhance the quality of information	Support for communication initiatives (study visits, Leader tours, video...)
Increase the culture of transparency	Training- GEOGAL

efficiency

Improve the quality of communication tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training, (summer school, workshop, etc.) • Prototypes • Self-evaluation tools/check list (eg. LAGs website analysis)
Enhance the accessibility of information	GEOGAL



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LOCAL ACTION GROUPS (LAGs) WEBSITE ANALYSIS

LAG's course of action	Transparency of LAG's organization	How does it work?
	Transparency of LAG's operation	What are we doing?
	Transparency of LAG's results	Does it work?
	Transparency of LAG's strategy	What should change?
LAG's capacity of managing strategies	Supporting potential recipients	Who can you call?
LAG's capacity of animating local actors	Networking	Who's connected?
	Mobilizing territorial resources	Who's involved?
	Promoting	Who knows?



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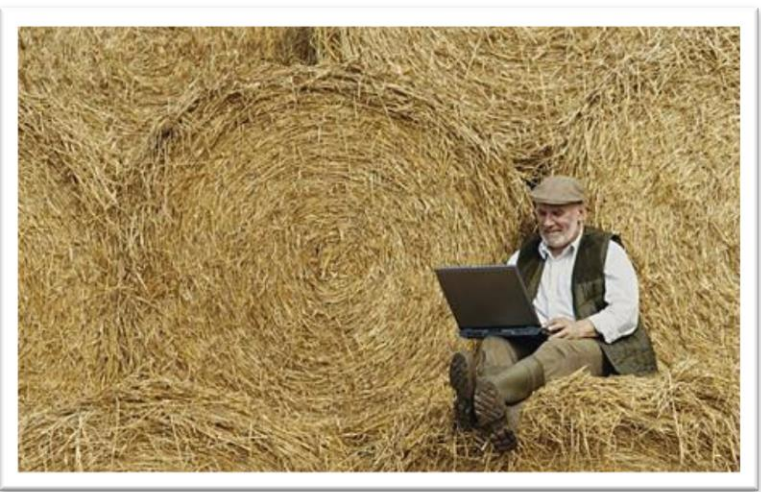
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The website aims at:

Disclosing informations on LAGs' course of action

TRANSPARENCY OF LAGS ORGANIZATION

- LAGs tasks and objectives are illustrated
- Regulatory documents on LAGs (statutes, regulations, etc.).
- Technical and administrative structure is described
- There is clear and accessible information on partnership composition
- LAGs initiatives and agenda is described
- There is an archive of LAGs initiatives
- There is information on the procedures for LAG membership



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Investimenti previsti (€)

Avanzamento della spesa (€)

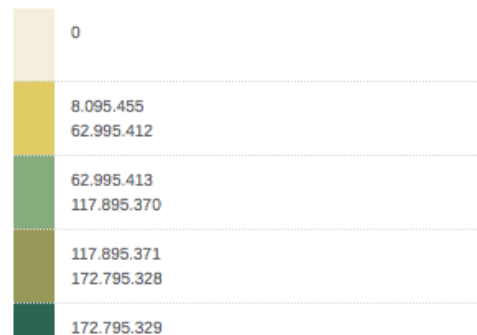
Progetti conclusi (N.)

In quali settori?



411 - Competitività	126.965.126
412 - Gestione ambiente	44.762.221
413 - Qualità della vita	820.991.784
421 - Cooperazione	64.777.263
431 - Azione locale	195.953.471

Dove?



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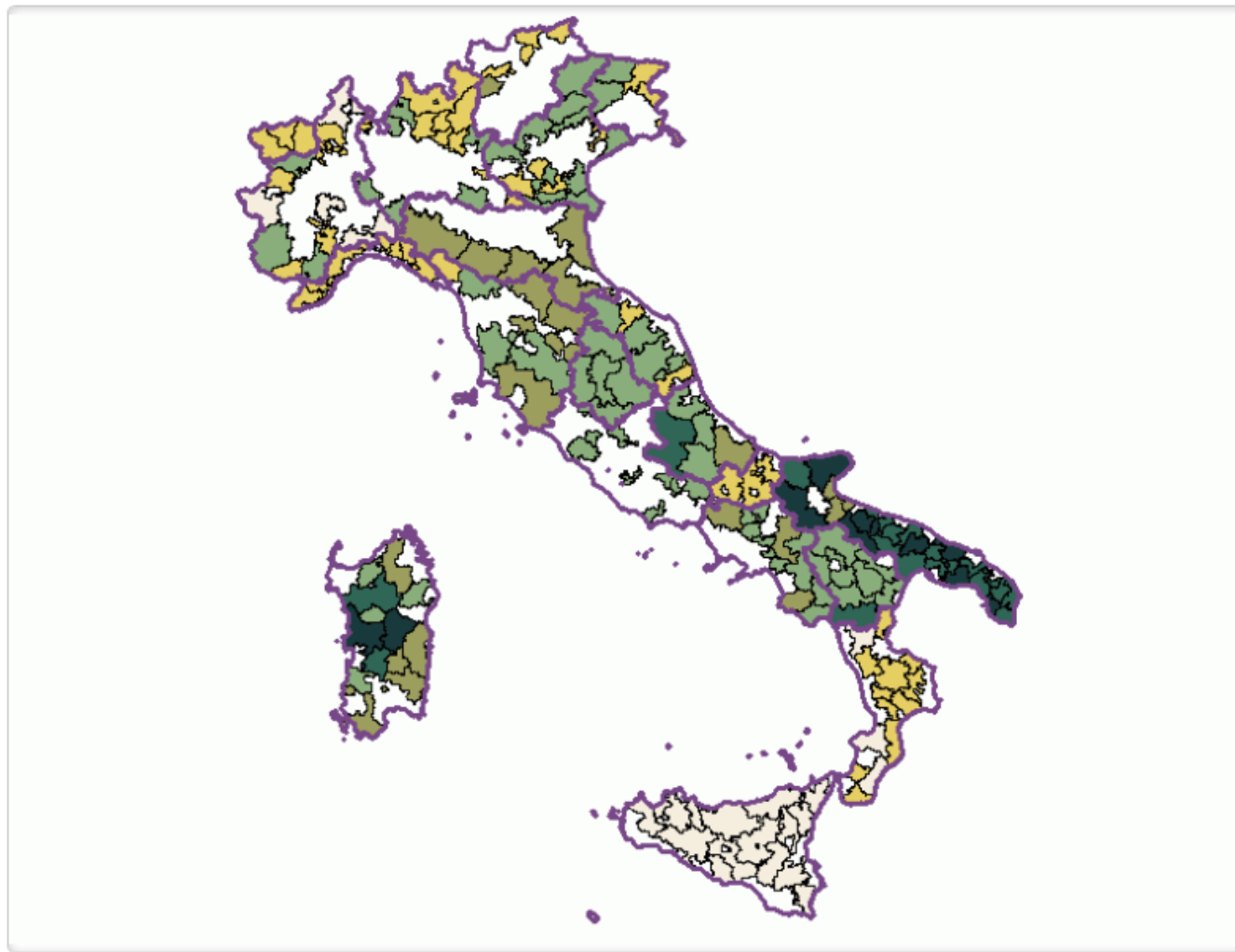
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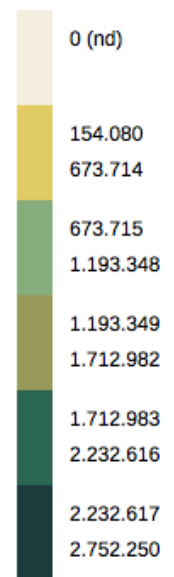
Importo Programmato Misura

431 - Gestione dei gruppi di azione locale, acquisizione di competenze, animazione

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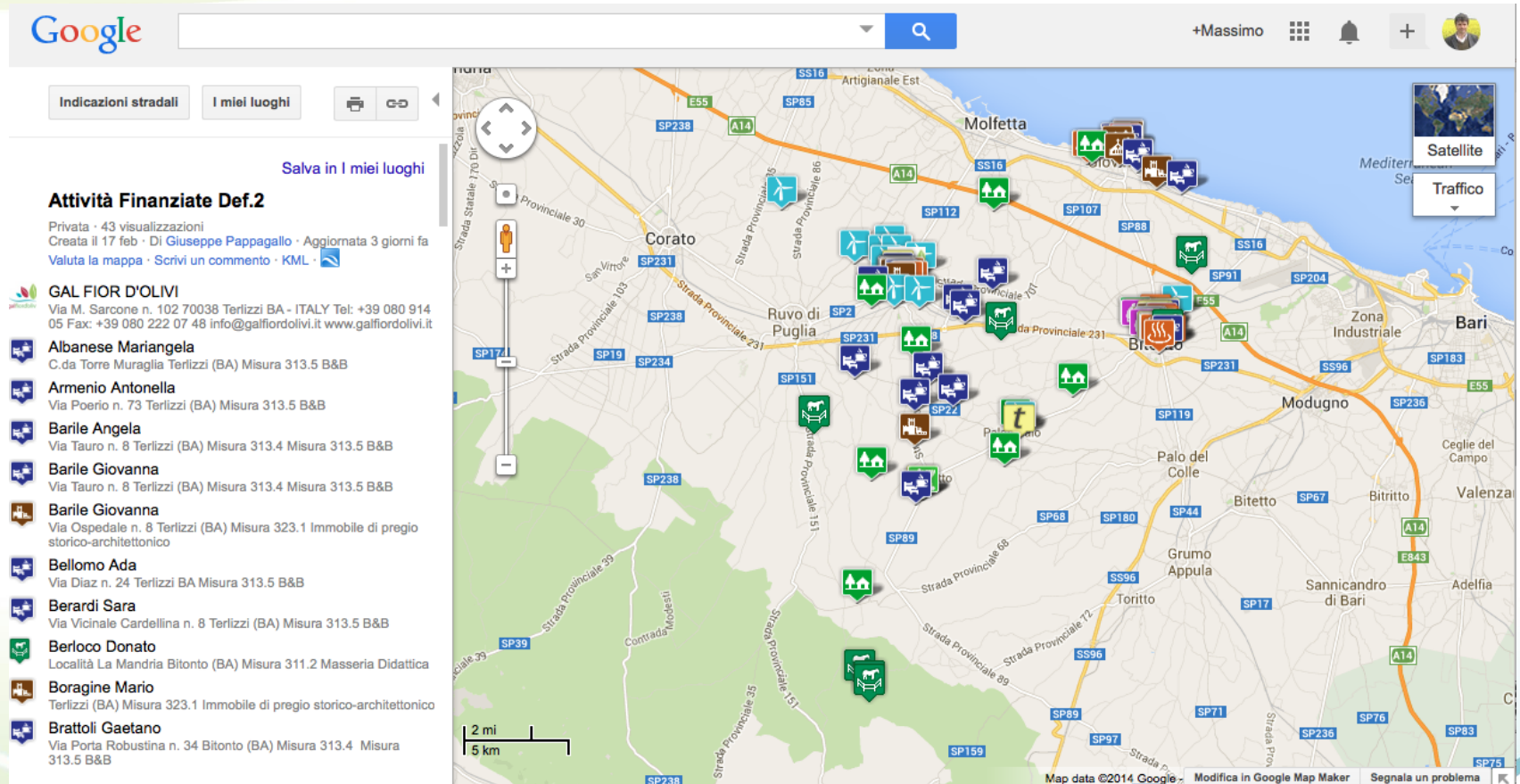


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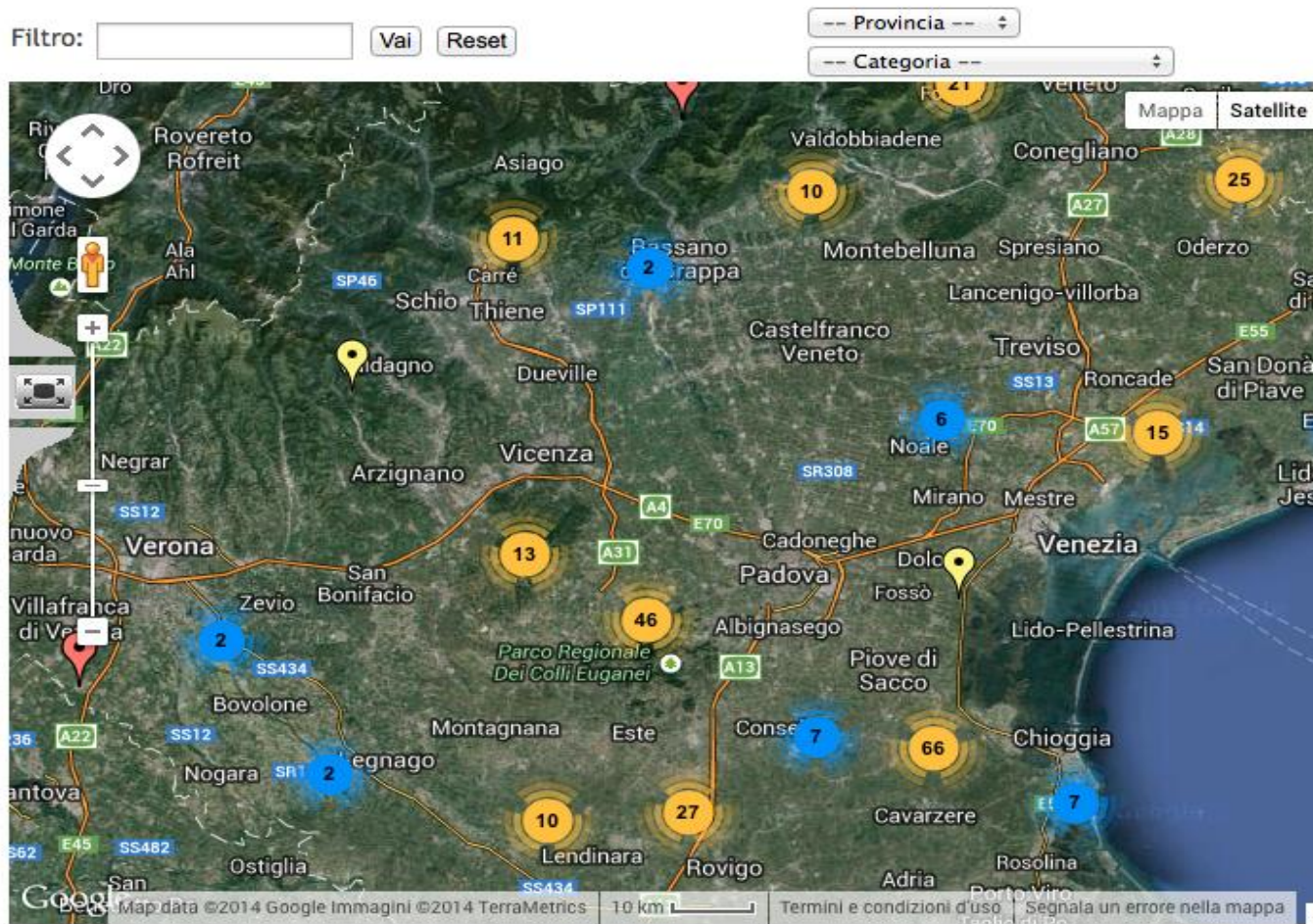
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-  Asse 1 : Miglioramento della competitività del settore agricolo e forestale
-  Asse 2 : Miglioramento dell'ambiente e dello spazio rurale
-  Asse 3 : Qualità della vita nelle zone rurali e diversificazione dell'economia



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