

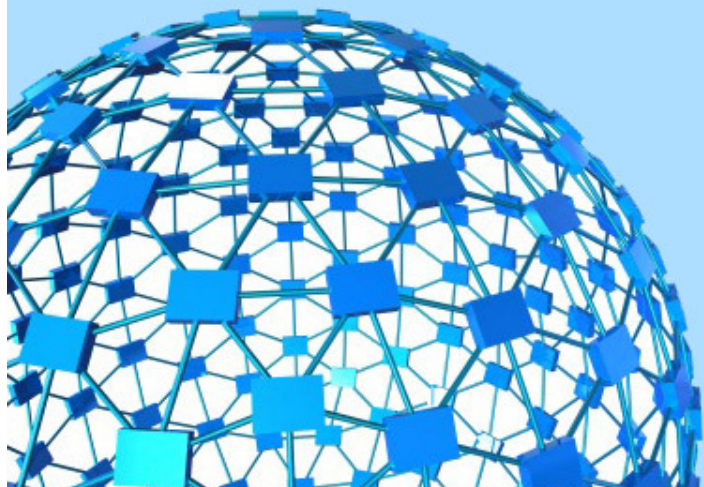


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# National Rural Network 2007-2013

## Italy



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# The experience of Leader Network

## Background:

- 2 programming periods (1994/99 -2000/06)
- Agricultural Ministry – Managing Authority
- External Animation Unit

## Results:

- Experimentation of network tools
- On going innovation in work modalities
- Success in animation, communication and training of local actors
- Knowledge and competence increase
- Network activities success:
  - regional and local institution responsible of Leader
  - local actors implementing Leader

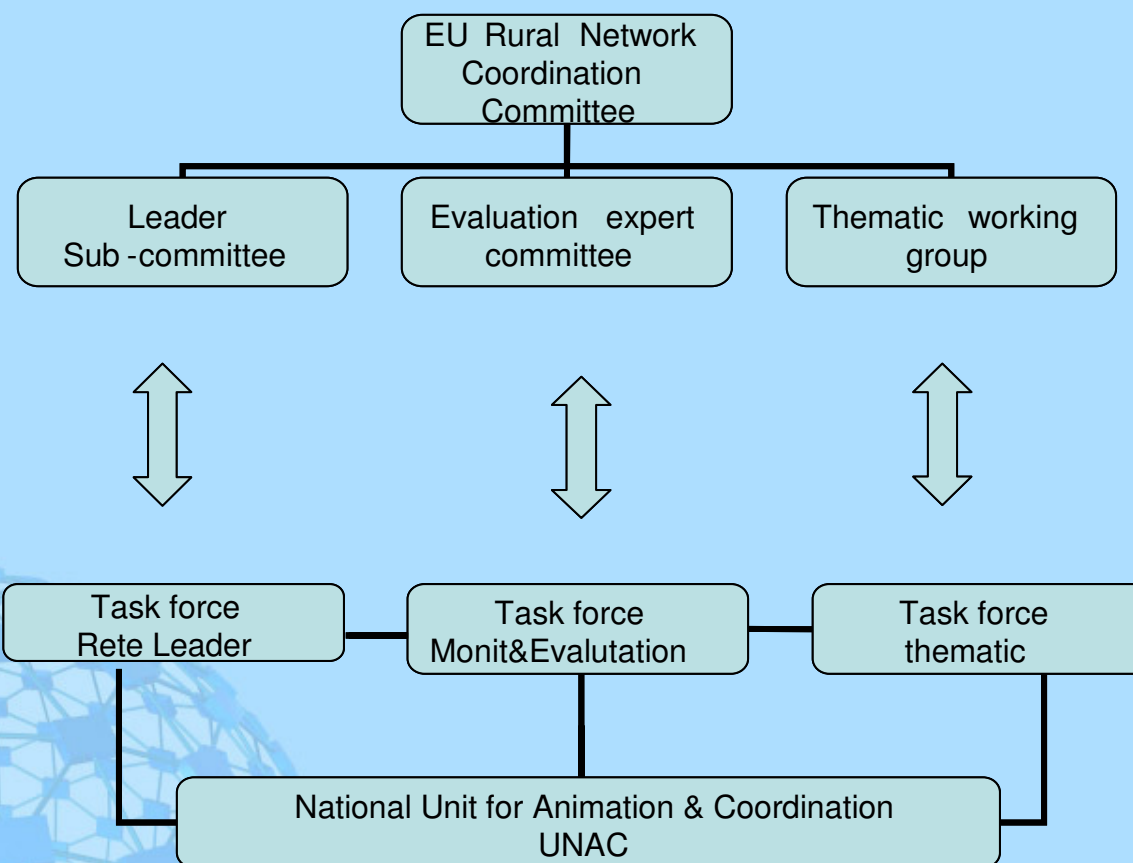
# From Leader Network to Rural Network

- New challenges  $\Rightarrow$  New objectives
- Valorization of experience
- Widen actors participation and consultation in the policy definition and implementation, in order to overcome the sectoral isolation of the rural development policy
- Strengthening of RD measures performance
- Knowledge of rural development policies and their effects promotion
- Widen national cooperation: "Network of Networks" - to avoid administrative fragmentation - to build a system
- Widen international cooperation: direct partnership with European Network, with others National Network, with other international organization - cooperation between national actor (institutional and local) and other European actors

# Rural National Network: objectives and actions

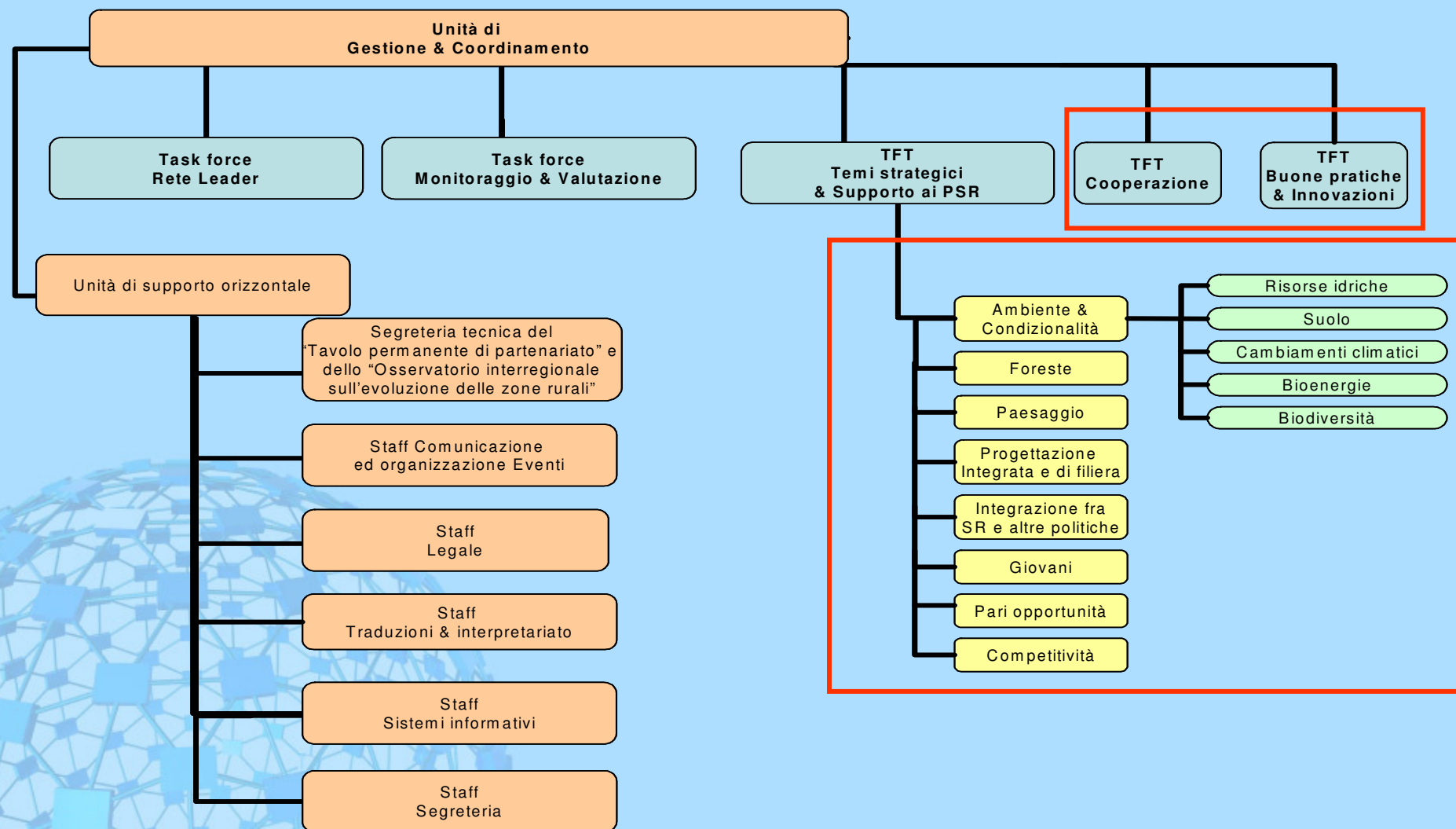
1st Set of measures Improvement of governance		2nd Set of measures Strengthening of the managerial and planning capacities	
Supporting central, regional and local Administrations in the improvement of rural development programmes' performance, in terms of efficiency, efficacy and integration with other policies.	1.1.1 Horizontal support to Administrations engaged in the Rural Development Programme implementation	Supporting the acquisition, updating and improvement of managerial and planning capacities of individuals involved in the implementation of Rural Development Programmes, also with a view to integration and coordination with the other policies.	2.1.1 Preparation of training programmes for Local Action Groups in the process of formation
	1.1.2 Support to the establishment of the national monitoring and evaluation system		2.1.2 Organisation of experiences and know-how exchange
Encouraging the connection of national, regional and local Institutions with horizontal and vertical partnership in the implementation of rural development policies and their coordination with other policies.	1.2.1 A national standing forum on partnership	Supporting partnership capacity between territories and actors involved in rural development.	2.1.3 Workshops on pilot ideas and integrated projects
	1.2.2 Inter-regional workshops for development		2.2.1 Technical assistance to inter-territorial and trans-national cooperation
3rd Set of measures Diffusion of good practices and knowledge		4th Set of measures Management of the Network	
Capitalizing, diffusing and transferring experiences, good practices and innovations	3.1.1 Identification and analysis of transferable good practices/innovations and relevant information		4.1.1 Implementation, management and operation of Network structures
	3.1.2 Transfer of good practices/innovations and relevant placement into different contexts		4.1.2 Communication Plan and publicity of interventions
Promoting and encouraging the diffusion of possibilities and results of rural development policies.	3.2.1 Supporting the promotion of services in favour of rural actors		4.1.3 Monitoring and evaluation of the Network
	3.2.2 Information on contents and results achieved by CAP and rural development policies		

# Rural National Network: organization (1)



# Rural National Network: organization (2)

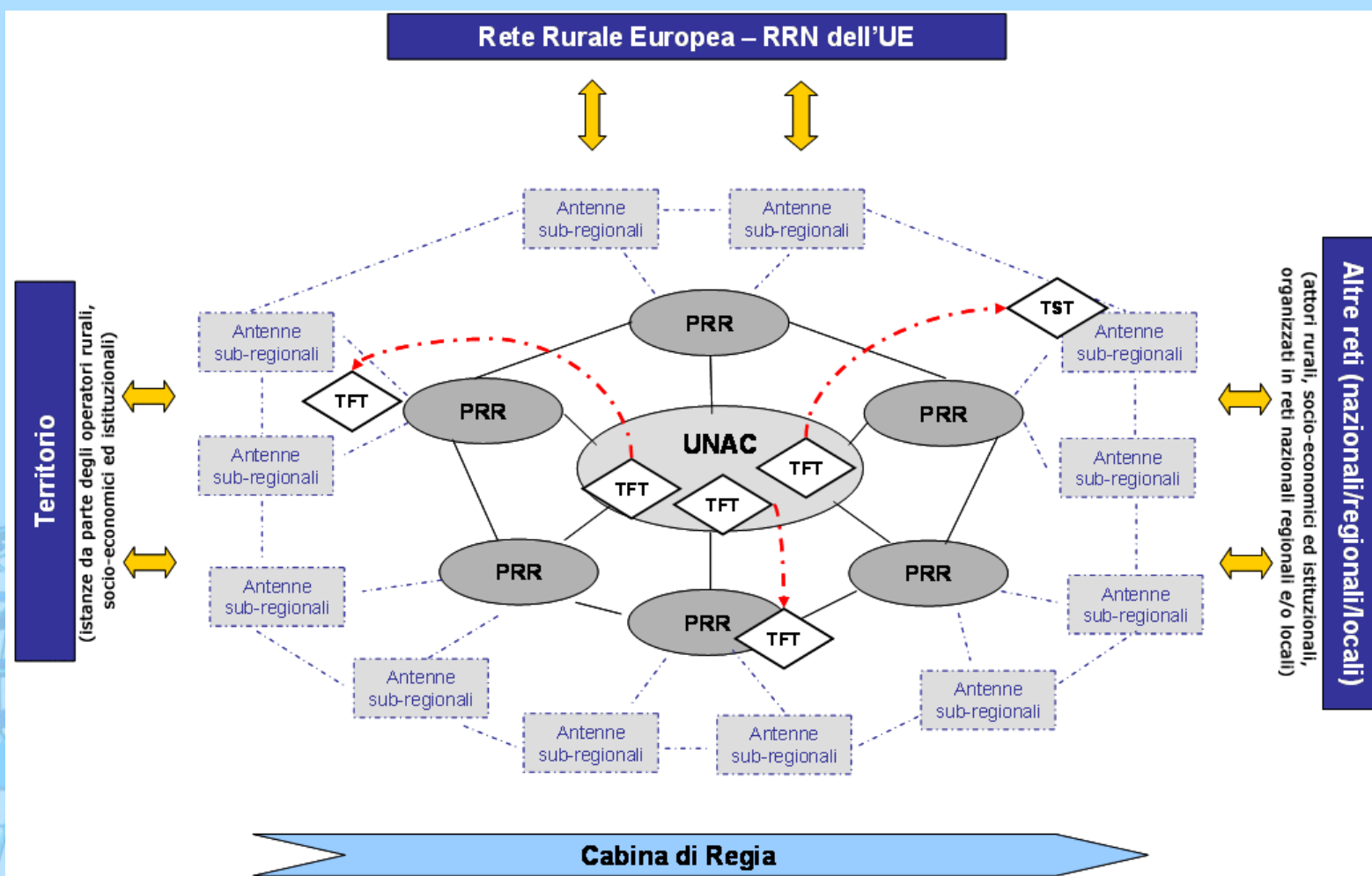
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# Rural National Network: organization (3)

## Network Regional Sites (PRR)



## Rural National Network: outputs and activities

- International Conference 6-7th October 2008
- [www.reterurale.it](http://www.reterurale.it)
- Several meetings with members of Rural Network and implementation of partnership
- Documentation:
  - Analysis and studies (i.e. Health Check impacts in Italy; Organic products )
  - Methodologies (i.e. monitoring and evaluation; cross compliance and rural development)
  - Working documents (i.e. Setting up of young farmer; eligible expenses)





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# Thank you!

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