



Cities on Internet Conference

Combating digital divide in Campania Region: sharing good practice on egovernance

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Economic Data

- GDP: 15,494 euro (2005)
- % European GDP: 66.9% (2005)
- Unemployment rate: 14.6%(2005)
- Long-term unemployment rate: 60.4%
- 18% population under 15 years old
- Economic Lisbon Indicators (average of re-scaled values relative to the EU27 mean), 2004-2005: 0.24

ECONOMY



- No. of firms: 464,153 (Oct. 2005)
 - Hi-tech firms: 8,245 (Oct. 2005)
- Tourism: approx. 21.5 million visitors in 2004
- Logistics/ goods transport 2 ports (Naples, Salerno) and 3 distribution hubs (Nola, Marcianise, Battipaglia
 - 35% of the new logistics enterprises in Italy are located in Campania (2001-2005)
- Export: 7.250 MEuro (2004)





- Fragmented business sector threatened by global competition.
- Territorial imbalance: circa 54% popolation concentrated in the Province of NA and rural areas have registered annual depopulation of over 1%.
- Limited ICT availability has exacerbated the digital divide in the public and private sectors.
- Structural weaknesses in agricultural sector; tourism not fully realised its potential.
- Very high levels of youth and female unemployment: in 2005 38,8% unemployment rate for 15-24 year olds (24% national average).

D and ICT strategies



- 32 National Research Centres located in Campania.
- OP Campania 2000-2006 established 10 Regional Technology Transfer Institutes.
- Highest level of R&D investment in the South and convergence regions.
- Highest number of Hi-tech and telecommunications networks in the South and convergence regions with over 80 multinational and Italian companies.
- R&D expenditure in the business enterprise sector (% of GDP), 2004: 0.3% (cf Tuscany 0.4%)
- R&D expenditure (% of GDP), 2004: 1.0% (cf Tuscany 1.1%)





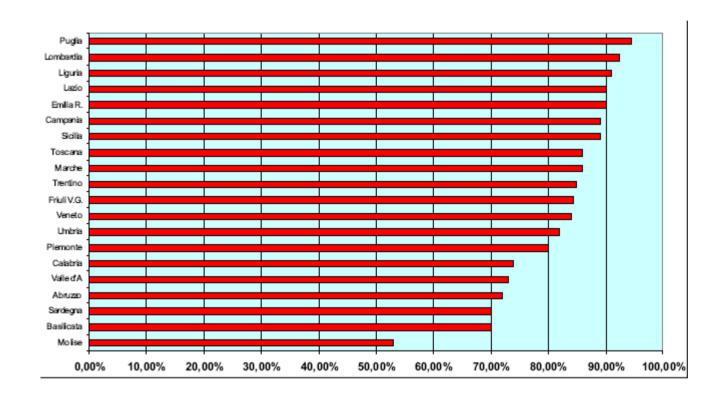
- ICT take-up in public bodies, businesses and families still lower than in Centre-North Italy
- In 2006, 29% families had Internet access (cf 35.6% Italian average)
- In Campania, 37.3% of citizens use the internet for access to information from public bodies, 29.7% to download forms, and 14.4% to send forms.
- ICT in business sector still lagging: 90.77% of companies with over 10 employees have internet access (cf 92,92% Italian average).
- Only 62.39% businesses have broadband access; only 45.18% an internet site, 31.95% intranet and 11.07% extranet,

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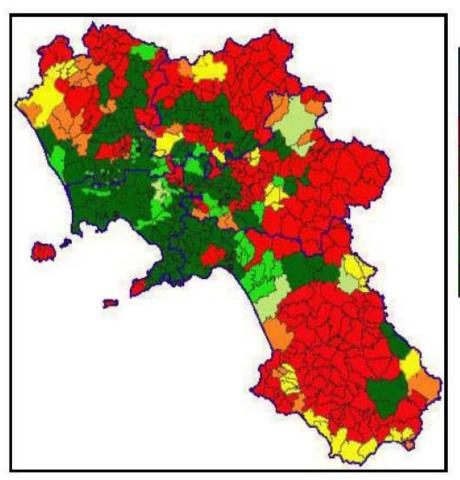




Digital Divide by Italian Regions: % population covered by broadband



Doadband Coverage in Campania



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Broadband (% popolazione)
Fino al 5%
Dal 6% al 50%
Dal 51% al 75%
Dal 76% al 85%
Dal 86% al 95%
Ottre il 95%





CAMPANIA REGION

OPERATIONAL PROGRAMMES

2000 – 2006/2007-2013

COMPARISON OF STRATEGIES

INFORMATION SOCIETY & E-GOVERNANCE





General Objective of the OP Campania 2000-06

Growth in employment for men and women through a strategy of fair and sustainable development, improvement in the quality of life and a harmonious and balanced territorial development, increasing regional competitiveness in the national, European and Mediterranean context.

Specific objectives

- 1. Reducing unemployment levels
- 2. Developing employment levels and the growth of Regional Product
- 3. Increase in infrastructure
- 4. Reinforcement of the regional productive structure
- 5. Improvement of the environment
- 6. Significant increase in the female participation rate in the job market



CAMPANIA REGION



POR 2000-2006

Priority 6 Service Networks

- MEASURE 6.2 actions for the development of the Information Society – 185.505 Meuro
- MEASURE 6.3 actions to support the Information Society for the business enterprise sector – 70.337 Meuro
- MEASURE 6.4 actions to promote the Information Society through strengthening human potential, developing entrepreneurship and improving competitiveness. Promotion of internationalisation - 45.527 Meuro

Sure 6.4 Actions for e-government Training of civil servants



Project	Cost	Nos. Trained
Training for Campania Region civil servants in the e-Grammata Protocol	638.000	366
Training for Campania Region civil servants Intranet	871.947	1,100
Training for Campania Region civil servants in the "Informatics system for Deliberations and Decrees	291.000	
Development and inplementation of e-democracy	4.000.000 (tender)	





Features	Advantages
Single Protocol Register	Reduction in fragmentation
	Reduction in numbers of registered protocols
	More flexibility
	Standardisation in classification
	Independent (in terms of organisational structure)
Single Archive of Documents	Reduction in documentation in physical terms
	Simplification in document retrieval
	Traceability
Common Management	Homogeneous organisation
	Reduction in management costs
Internal Communication	Simplification of document flows
	Reducing bureaucracy
	Secure electronic signature



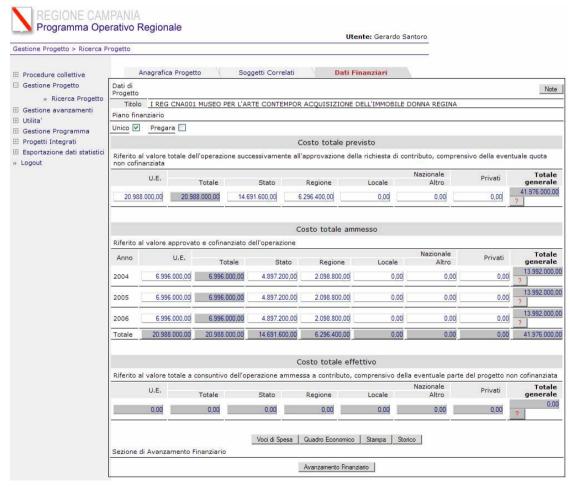


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The Project Budget is divided into 3 sections: planned total cost, eligible total cost & real total cost. Each section is divided into quotas EU, State, Region, Local, Other & Private. The eligible total cost is also identified by year.







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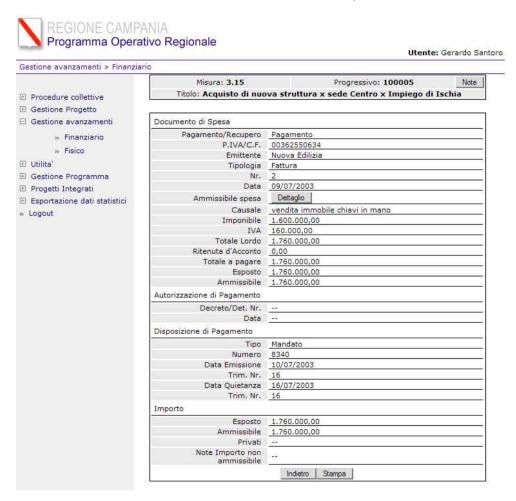
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P 2007-2013: rity 5: 395.000.000 euro



SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE PRIORITY 5	OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVES
DEVELOPMENT OF THE INFORMATION SOCIETY	E-GOVERNMENT & E-INCLUSION DEVELOPMENT OF THE INFORMATION SOCIETY IN THE ECONOMIC SECTOR
	HEALTH





Extend the net: Broadband and digital development in Campania

Extension of broadband services in areas with low internet access:

- fostering demand in intermediary areas, to make these zones more competitive for market operators,
- in more isolated and rural areas, such as Sannio, Cilento and Irpinia, infrastructures for broadband cover all over the region.





- Full integration of all information systems (protocol, monitoring, regional budget);
- Foster e-government in local authorities only 54.3% of towns use a web-based document management system;
- Improve and consolidate the information systems 2007-2013.