

Cooperation among Public Bodies for Innovation through ICT: the Case of CSI in the Piedmont Region

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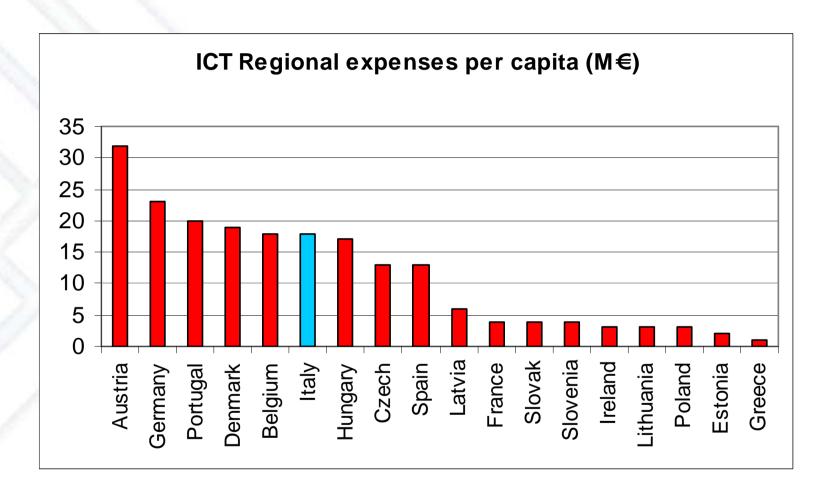


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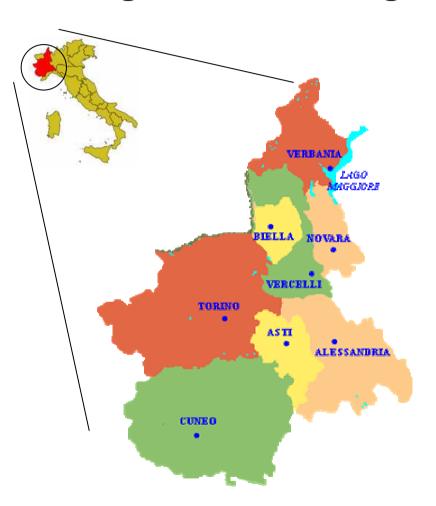


ICT Regional expenditure in 2007 in Europe



Piemonte Region Facts and Figures

- Located on the north-west of Italy, bordering with France and Switzerland
- Capital city: Turin
- 4.5 MI inhabitants
- 8 Provinces
- 1,206 Municipalities/Towns
- 8.7% contribution to the national GDP
- 5.3% unemployment rate



Benchmarking on Digitalization among Italian Regions

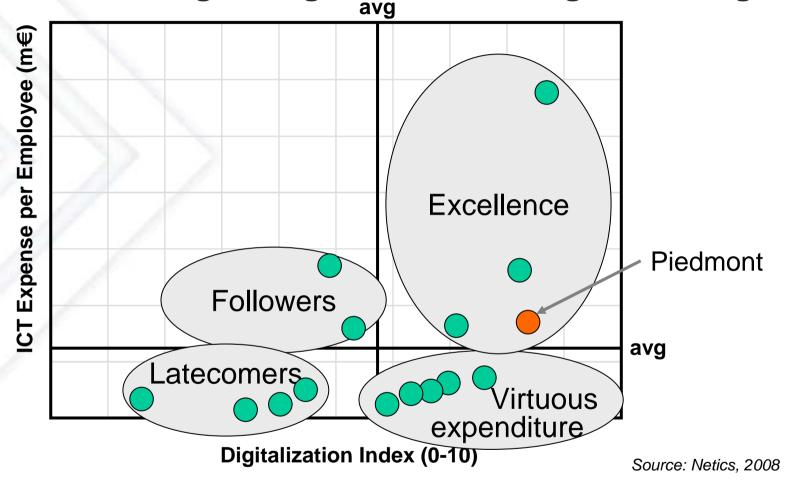
A recent study has been performed in Italy in order to compare the Digitalization of Public Processes.

Two indicators have been used:

- Expense for ICT per Number of Public Officials
- Digitalization Index (0-10):
 - number of digitalized public officials on total
 - number of LAN connected workstation on total
 - number of Internet connected workstation on total
 - number of public officials with email on total
 - ◆ IT expenditure on number of employees
 - number of digitalized processes on total



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Piedmont Region is an excellence in Italy in terms of innovation in respect of moderate expenditure.



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Who We Are

CSI-Piemonte is a Public Agency owned by public stakeholders in the Piemonte territory, acting in the information and communication technologies since 1977



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CSI-Piemonte action

CSI-Piemonte action fosters:

- Cooperation among local public agencies;
- Share of the Knowledge by data-exchange and integration of information services
- Internal reorganization of the Public Sector;
- Territory infrastructure;
- Shared supply of on-line services;
- The growth of the private sector



CSI-Piemonte Facts and Figures

CSI-Piemonte main figures:

- 64 Associated Public Authorities
- Annual revenue 180 millions €in 2007
- 8 offices in Piedmont, 1 in Bruxelles
- Over 1,200 employees, Over 400 consultants

CSI-Piemonte is

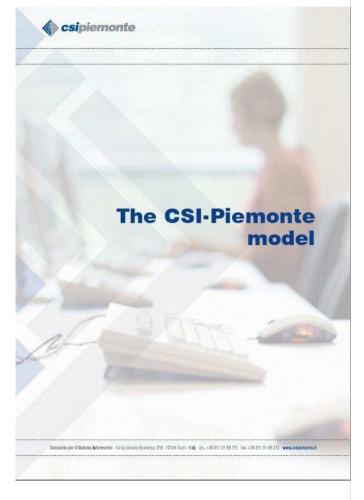
- a unique player in terms of it being a 'public' consortium organized along 'private' lines
- certified according to UNI EN ISO 9001:2000 (Vision 2000) standards for Quality Management System





The CSI-Piemonte Model

CSI-Piemonte is considered an European best practice of an ICT shared service centre dedicated to the Public Sector with a centralized architecture, providing integration/interoperability of applications and data and common project management







CSI-Piemonte Sectors of Activity

- Information Systems for the Public Administration
- e-Government solutions











International Projects

Since year 2005,
CSI-Piemonte is actively involved
in expanding its international presence both
through the EU programmes and the
Cooperation policy (in partnership with local
Government authorities and
in cooperation with local ICT partners)



Some international projects under way

- ♦ B³ Regions Interreg IV C project to transfer knowledge on programming and development of regional broad band programmes to the New Member States
- EU PHARE- Twinning Poland- Local Government Budget Management System
- EU PHARE- Twinning Poland- Strengthening the Polish environmental administration through information technology systems
- FP 6 Information Technology Society: Picture (Process Identification and Clustering for Transparency in Reorganising Public Administrations)
- EU MEDA- Twinning Tunisia for the development of a national Statistical Information System on data on enterprises
- Business Intelligence consultancy for the Province of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
- InterAmerican Development Bank : consultancy on technical assistance and know how to the Government of Uruguay on population registry systems
- Romania National project with PHARE funds on "Technical assistance to Romanian SMEs"
- PEPPOL: CIP Programme, for simplification and interoperability of e-procurement solutions of the different Member States





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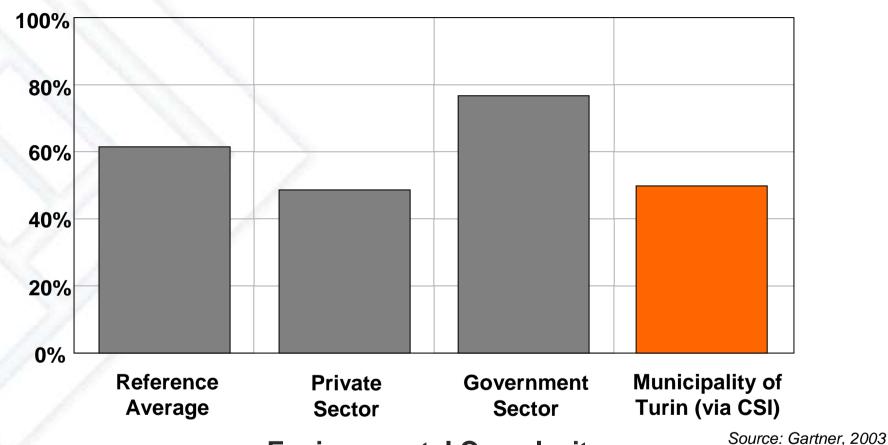
Benchmarking analysis (1)

A study has been carried out by Gartner Group by comparing the IT scenario of the Municipality of Turin (implemented by CSI-Piemonte) with that of the following peers:

- Average organizations of similar size selected from the Gartner Database
- Other Government Administrations
- A Comparison Group, selected according to the following criteria:
 - Environmental complexity similar to that of the analysed projects
 - Sw development languages similar to those used in the analysed projects
 - Similar size in term of Function Points implemented and development personnel involved



Benchmarking analysis (2)



Environmental Complexity

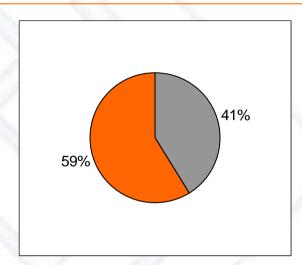
The index (0-100) takes into account number of users, physical sites, application installations, HW platforms, data dimensions, level of interfacing with other applications

Lesser environmental complexity = greater efficiency index

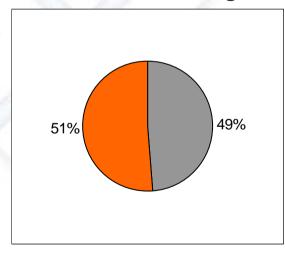


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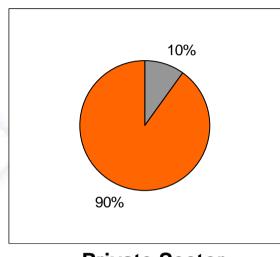
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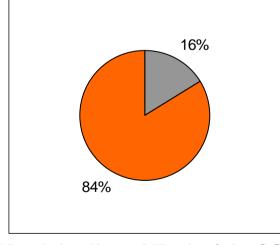
Reference Average



Government Sector



Private Sector



Municipality of Turin (via CSI)

Development languages used

Percentages per type of usage of software development languages

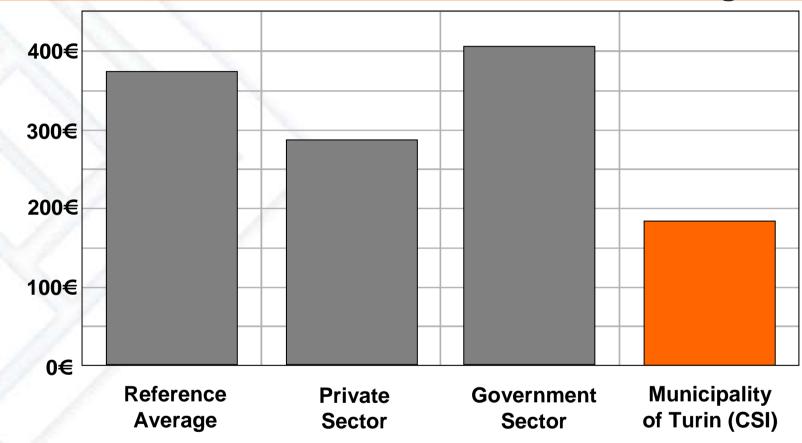
- 4th Generation Languages
 - 3th Generation Languages or lower

Source: Gartner, 2003





Benchmarking analysis (4)



Source: Gartner, 2003

Price per Function Point

The price per Function Point developed by CSI, for the recorded projects, is on average 47% lower than the cost of the Private Sector



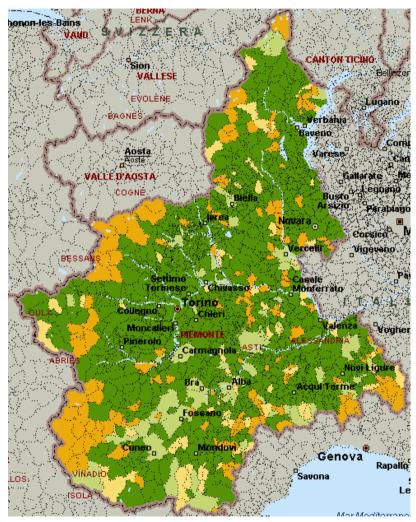


WI-PIE – Broadband for all (1)



ADSL coverage by the end of 2008

- **0**%
- **=< 50%**
- **50%< < 100%**
- **1**00%
- WI-PIE is a multiannual programme promoted by the Piedmont regional authority, to provide Piedmont with broadband connectivity by 2008.
- This system will be widely available, with state-of-the-art tools involving businesses, especially SMEs, and citizens.







WI-PIE – Broadband for all (2)



WI-PIE has long term objectives:

- Connecting disadvantaged rural areas
- Promoting socio-cultural development
- Increasing the Productive system competitiveness
- Facilitating technology transfer among research school and business
- Creating an Interregional and International network
- Fostering network utilization through BB services



WI-PIE – Broadband for all (3)



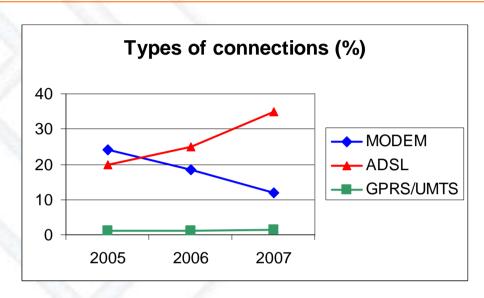
WI-PIE integrates and coordinates different sources of funds:

Total amount is about 100 Million € over 2002-2008 period,

- About 7 M€ are National Funds (CIPE)
- ♦ About 20 M€ are European Structural Funds
- ◆ About 10 M€ are Provincial Funds
- ◆ About 15 M€ are Private Contributions
- ◆ About 48 M€ are Regional Funds (ICT Regional Dept.)
- ♦ About 250,00 € are INTERREG IIIA-2000-2006 Funds



ICT and Broadband: Benefits for Citizens



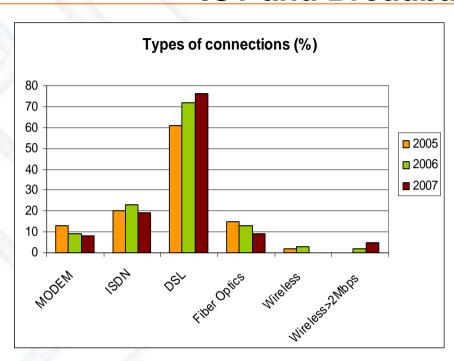
Percentages of use of internet services

	2006	2007
Health Information	30,6%	43,0%
Contact with doctors	4,7%	10,7%
Online purchases	28,9%	31,3%
Online banking	18,7%	46,5%
Telework	8,5%	7,6%

Source: Piedmont ICT Observatory



ICT and Broadband: Benefits for the Business



Source: Piedmont ICT Observatory

Use of services related to e-commerce:

	2006	2007
Broadband >2Mbps	48,7%	73,3%
Online sells	9,1%	9,8%
Online purchases	33,5%	40,3%
Website	81,6%	80,5%

Use of services related to P.A.:

	2006	2007
Fiscal declaration	44,1%	46,0%
Tax payment	48,2%	58,5%
Public tenders	5,6%	12,0%
Certificate issuing	29,2%	39,2%
Authorization requests	18,1%	18,6%
Funding requests	8,1%	11,3%



ICT and Broadband: Benefits for the P.A.

Main ICT indicators related to Municipalities:

	2005	2007
Municipalities with broadband connection	24,1%	63,4%
Municipalities connected to Internet	99,1%	100,0%
Municipalities with a website	47,6%	73,0%
PA websites with online services	50,8%	23,6%
Municipalities having an intranet	27,9%	30,7%
Public officials using a PC	95,8%	100,0%
Public officials using Internet	87,5%	100,0%
Public officials using emails	65,1%	47,7%

Source: Piedmont ICT Observatory



