

The use of an ITI in rural areas in Piemonte

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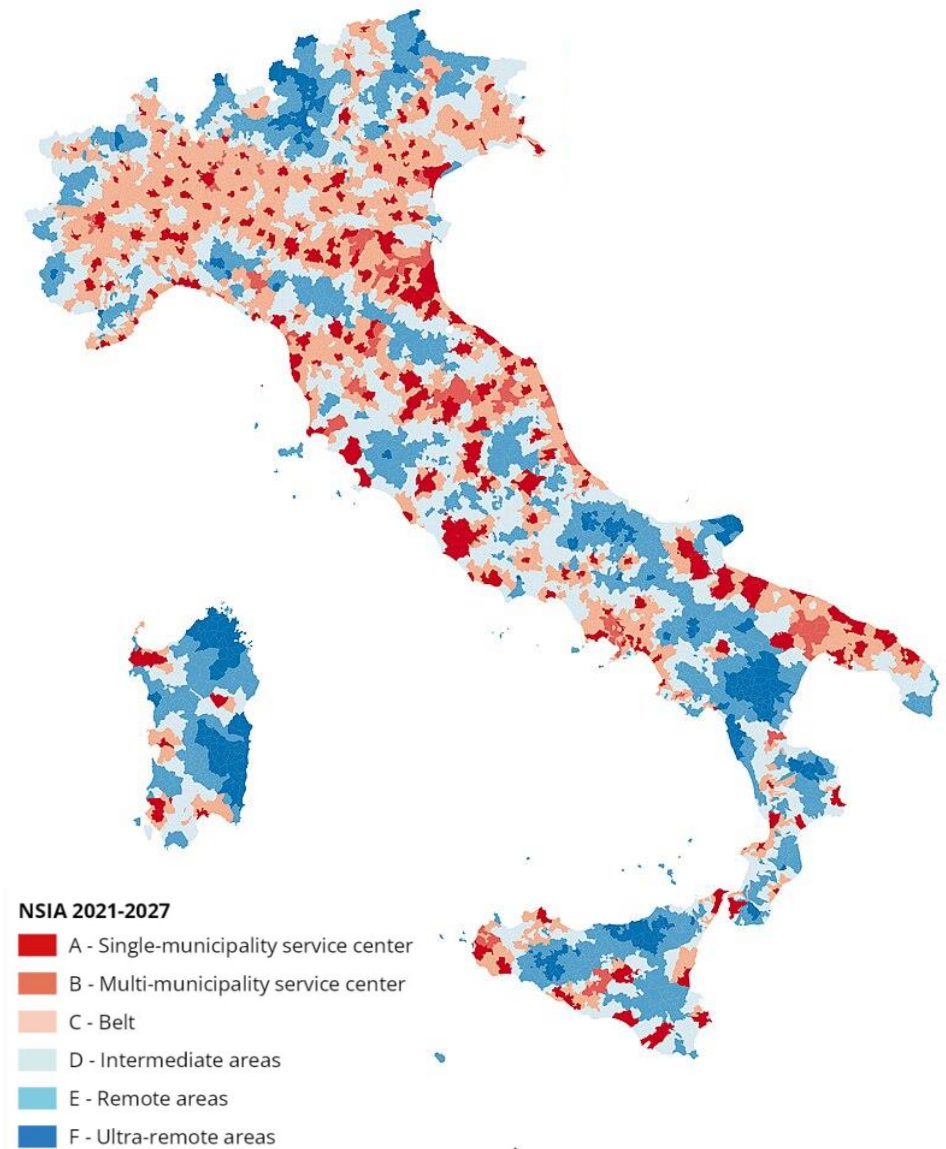


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Most Italian regions have employed the ITI instrument in rural contexts to implement the National Strategy for Inner Areas.

The National Strategy for Inner Areas (NSIA) represents an innovative national policy for territorial development and cohesion that aims to counteract marginalization and demographic decline phenomena in specific areas.

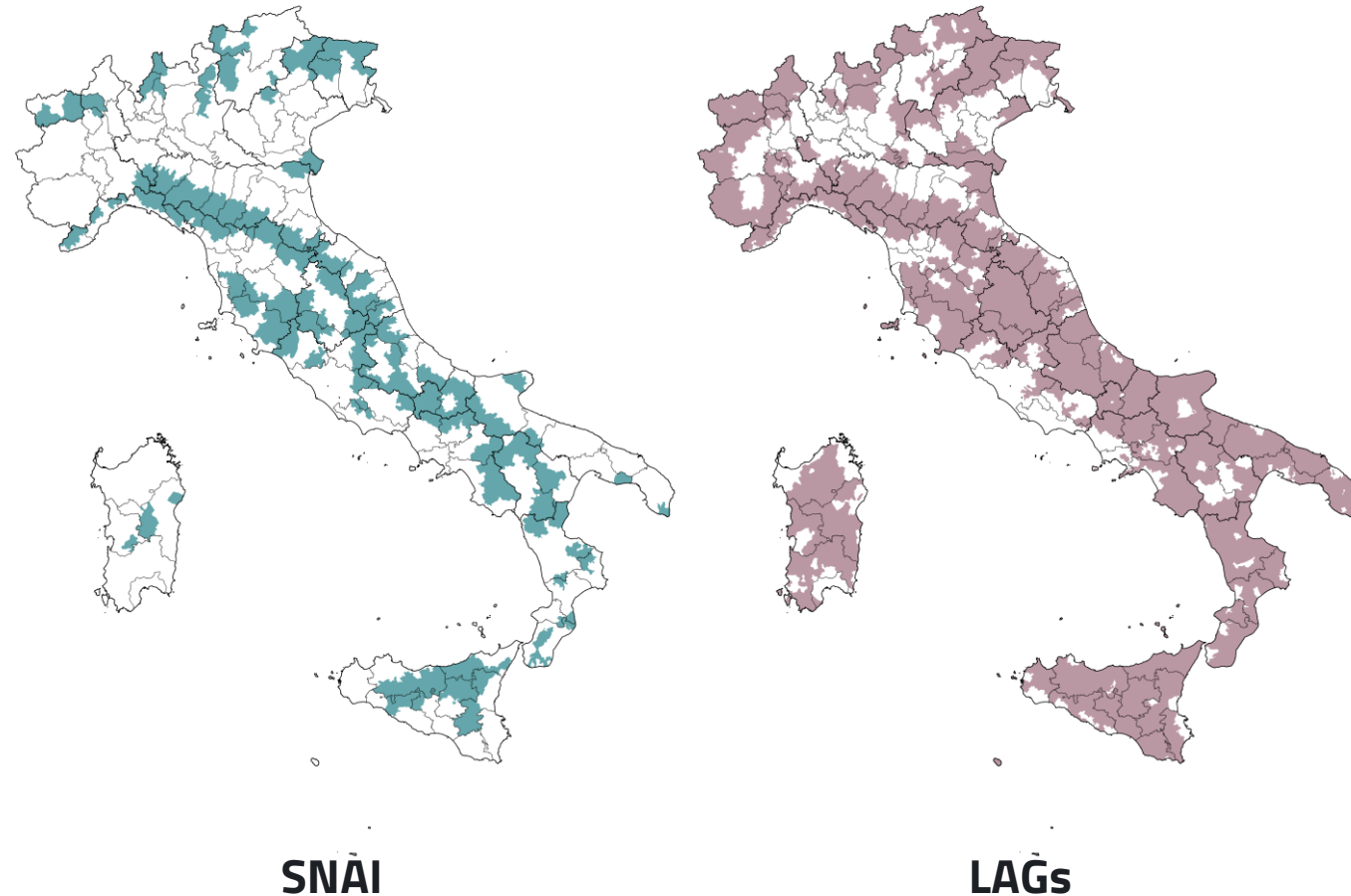


The predominance of Inner Areas within mountainous and rural territories has highlighted the connection between ITI and rural policy implementation.

SNAI (ITI) and LAGs

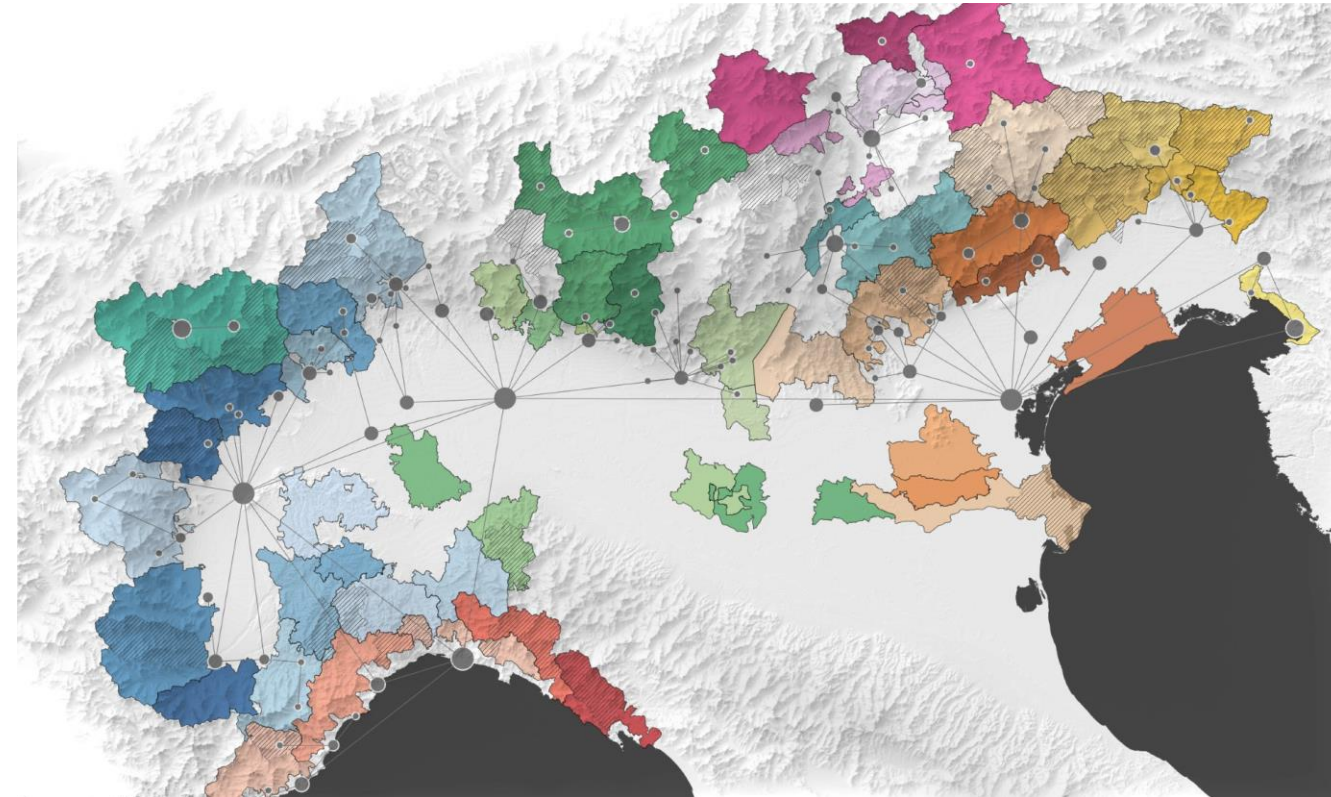
National average overlap: 91%

100% overlap: Veneto, Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Emilia-Romagna, Liguria.



Integration and political collaboration

- 74% of SNAI areas integrate objectives and policies with the LAGs
- 14% of SNAI strategies plan the implementation of actions aligned with the objectives of the LAGs
- 12% of SNAI areas show no integration with the LAGs' strategies



Colored areas: LAGs (each colour represents a different region)

Striped areas: 23 SNAI pilot areas of the Italian Alpine space

Case study: Maira and Grana Valley

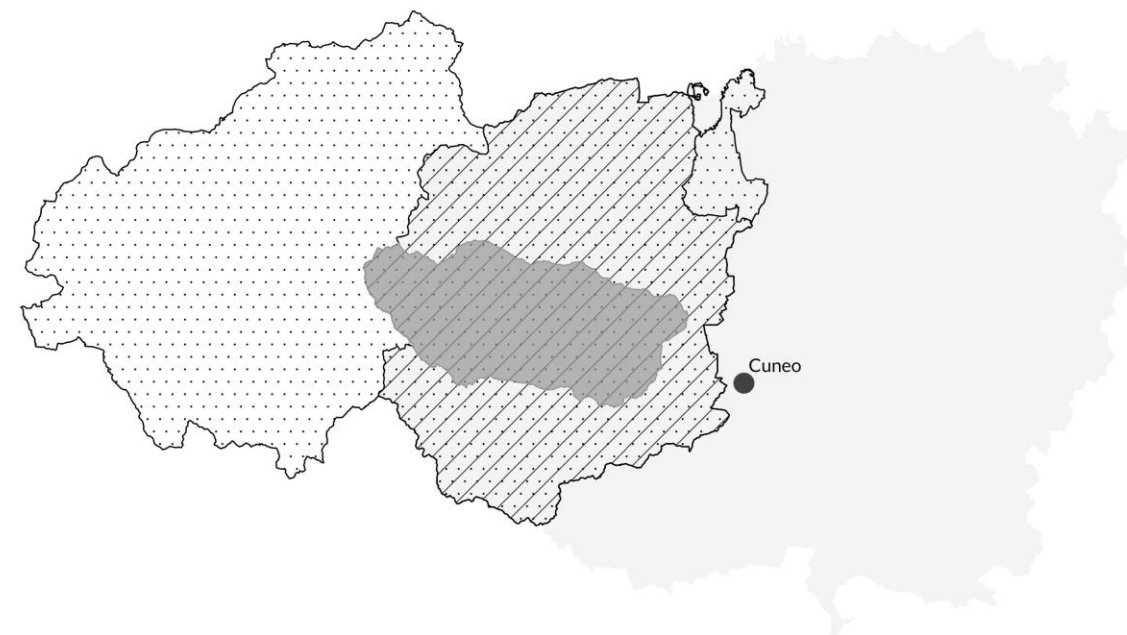
SNAI (ITI)

One of the 72 pilot areas by the SNAI in 2014.
Area strategy approved in 2017.

LAG

LAG Tradizione Terre Occitane involves a resident population of 107,000 in 64 municipalities, not including the foothill municipalities

No collaboration between the two strategies



- ITI - Integrated Territorial Investment
- PITER ALCOTRA - Terres Monviso
- ▨ LAG Tradizione Terre Occitane
- Province of Cuneo

Closing remarks and recommendations

- Redefinition of areas based on Leader programming tools for more effective interventions.
- Temporal alignment of SNAI and LEADER programming.
- Activation of a structured coordination between the different strategies at central, regional, and local levels.
- Transition from single-fund LAGs to multi-fund LAGs.
- Promotion and support for the creation of shared local partnerships within the two strategies.

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