

SUITS Conference: Stimulating transport innovation through capacity building in small-medium local authorities



Piemonte

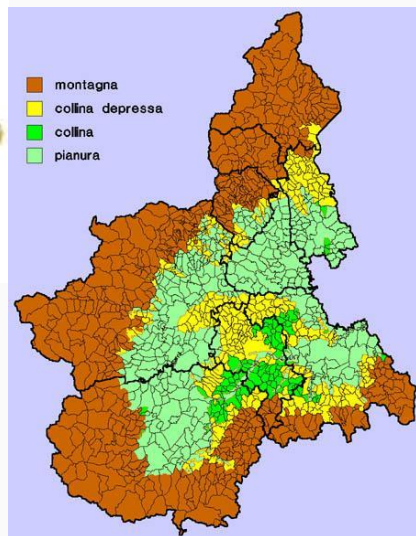
Go beyond a municipality's borders: medium and small cities regarding SUMP adoption and mobility measures

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Summary

- ANCI Piemonte and the regional territory
- Status of SUMP's adoption in Italy and in Piemonte region
- Main challenges
- Role of ANCI Piemonte

ANCI Piemonte and the regional territory



- Piemonte region
- 7 provincial governments + the Metropolitan City of Torino
- Inter municipalities
- 1.197 municipalities
 - Torino, the capital, with around 900.000 hab
 - Novara > 100.000
 - 40.000 < 10 municipalities > 90.000 hab
 - 1.049 very small municipalities
- 4.420 million inhabitants
 - about 1.340.700 live in 8 major cities
 - about 1.000.000 live in 48 municipalities > 15.000 hab
 - about 2.000.000 live in 92 municipalities < 5.000 hab
- 25.400 squares kilometres:
 - 43% mountains
 - 30% hills
 - 27% plain

ANCI Piemonte

Regional branch of the National Association of Italian Municipalities (ANCI)

ANCI Piemonte represents the overall system of Piedmontese local authorities:

- coordinates analysis and proposes solutions to problems affecting local administrations, especially the smaller ones;
- represents local authorities interests, provides technical assistance and support to its members;
- enhances knowledge and positive attitude of local administrators regarding EU policies.

Main drivers are:

- reinforce macro-regional strategies;
- support synergies among different EU and national policies and tools;
- strengthen inter-communality;
- empower local administrations.

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It is estimated that by 2050 up to 70% of the world's population will be living in urban areas.

As local administrators, we have 2 choices:

- we can follow this phenomenon and try to mitigate its negative effects as far as possible;

or

- to defend the Piedmontese model of territorial organisation and support the smaller municipalities to overcome difficulties and inefficiencies, mainly due to urban fragmentation and low density.

ANCI Piemonte works to maintain the territorial identity.

Status of SUMP's adoption in Italy and in Piemonte region

A **SUMP Observatory** provides information about the status of SUMP's adoption in Italy.

As there is currently no official source, the Observatory collects data, on a voluntary basis:

- from the provincial capitals and the metropolitan cities, as well as from the other municipalities that participate in the SUMP Observatory;
- from a survey conducted on official documents of the municipalities, calls for tenders and information from the main companies offering consultancy services to municipalities.

The data are updated to October 5, 2018.

SUMP Observatory

- Built thanks to ENDURANCE EU project
- Under the auspices of the Ministry of the Environment
- Ferrovie dello Stato SpA is the main sponsor

Municipalities, inter municipalities organisations, provincial and metropolitan areas are invited to join the network (free for 2018):

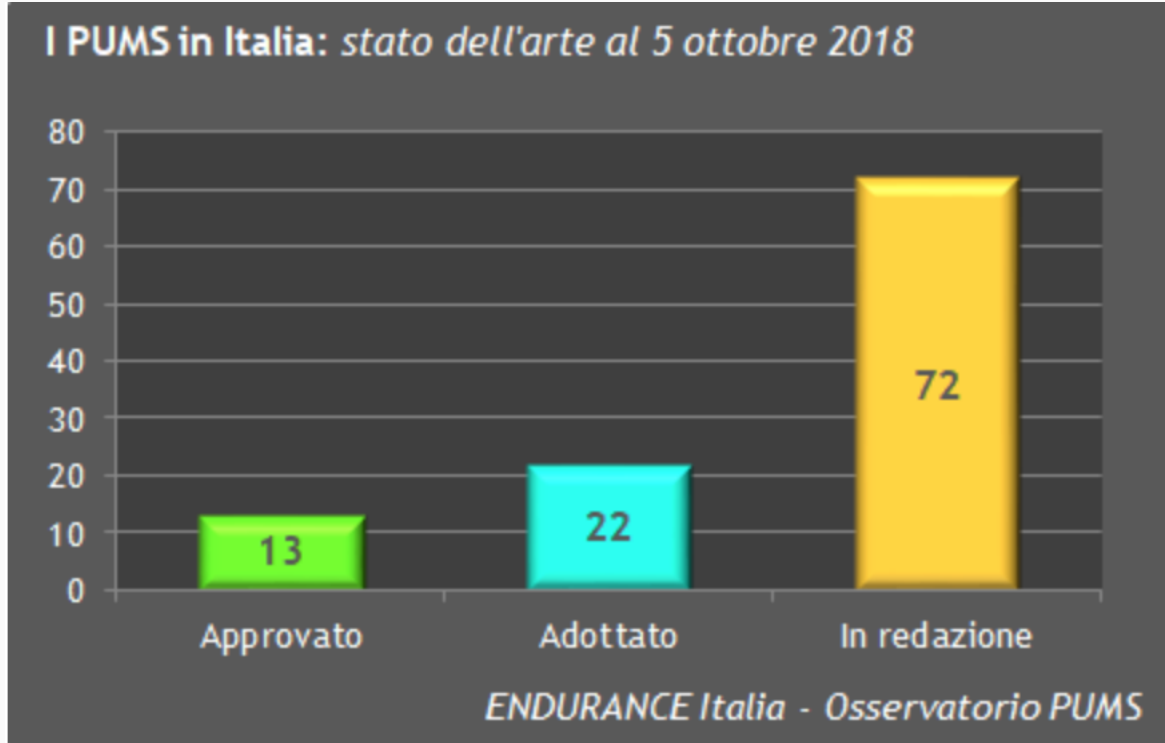
- access to data, infos and services
- dedicated events, awareness campaigns, workshops

55 members

<http://www.osservatoriopums.it/>

Status	Italy	Piemonte
Approved	13	0
Adopted	22	2
In preparation	72	3
Total	107	5

**in preparation = when the elaboration process has been officially started (i.e through the drafting of the Guidelines or the publication of a call for technical assistance) or when the drafting has been completed but the adoption has not yet taken place.*



NEW LEGAL CONTEXT

Decree 397/2017

- systematic vision of the SUMP
- EU strategies
- uniform procedures for drafting and approving SUMP

The Decree:

- promotes the application of Guidelines for the preparation of SUMP throughout the national territory;
- introduces an obligation:
 - Metropolitan cities, provinces, municipalities and unions of municipalities with a population over 100.000 inhabitants adopt a SUMP;
 - the SUMP is prepared on a ten-year time horizon and is updated within at least five year

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6 articles to facilitate SUMP elaboration, in a coordinated and homogeneous way

Annexes:

1. procedures for the elaboration of a SUMP
 - Inter-institutional/interdisciplinary working group
 - Context
 - Participatory process
 - Identification of the objectives
 - Participatory elaboration of the Plan
 - Environmental Strategic Evaluation
 - Monitoring
2. overall strategy, set of objectives, indicators

“Financial incentives”: Metropolitan cities elaborate SUMP in order to access state funding for new interventions for rapid mass transportation, such as metropolitan railway systems, metro and trams.

NEW LEGAL CONTEXT

IMPACT

Smaller cities in Piemonte are still far from SUMP adoption for many reasons:

- poor awareness at political and citizens level
- low availability or capacity of municipal staff
- lack of mobility data
- poor capacity to prioritise the implementation of mobility measures
- transport planning approach still too much focused on infrastructures
- scarce financial resources both for the planning phase and for the implementation of innovative mobility measures.

But what is the real challenge?

THE CHALLENGE

The real challenge is to go beyond the administrative borders and rethink the overall mobility in a region in terms of **functional or homogeneous areas**.

Tools:

- the Italian strategy for inner areas
- the EUSALP macroregional strategy
- the recently launched European Agenda for Rural, Mountainous and Remote Areas
- the upcoming new Cohesion Policy

THE ROLE OF ANCI PIEMONTE

Support from national and regional level should provide:

- information and awareness
- technical assistance and training
- financial support

ANCI Piemonte:

- acts as an intermediary between different levels of governments;
- facilitates the commitment of local administrators and the participatory process with stakeholders and citizens.

THE ROLE OF ANCI PIEMONTE

SUITS project as an opportunity to:

- spread information about SUMP approach;
- sensitize an important number of municipalities, even the smaller towns;
- organise training sessions;
- encourage the transfer of best practices in our region.

Contribute to define a strategy to boost SUMP's adoption!

Thanks for your
attention!

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