



DPS AND CPT EXPLORER: CONNECTING DATA & POLICY

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There is often a breakdown



between **DATA**



and **POLICY**

Traditional approach — Information not easy to read Data overload

Risk of misuse (partial, irrelevant, misleading figures)



Bridge the gap

between **DATA**



and **POLICY**

How?

A possible web 2.0 path



- * innovative tools to explore indicators in order to measure performances of public administrations
- * intensive use of **web-based applications** whereby the user can produce contents, give direct feedback, be a member of a network

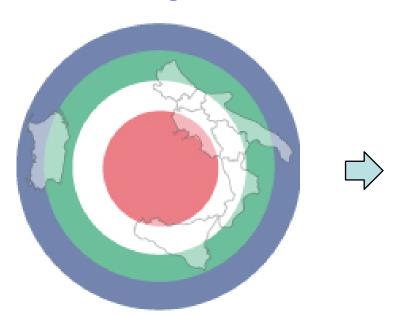


- ✓ measuring territorial context → place-based policy decisions
- √ recursive sequence policy objectives/policy instruments/data
- √ targeting policy actions and broadly assessing their effectiveness

In 2007-2013 regional development policy an innovative performance-based mechanism

"Obiettivi di Servizio" Target outcomes for Southern regions





- > 3 Billion euros
- > 8 Regions involved
- > 4 Themes
 - Education
 - Child and elderly care
 - Water service
 - Urban waste
- > 11 Indicators

Targets set at minimum standard

Targets equal for all Regions

Sub-regional performance assessment

The governance role of DPS

Regional level

Major improvements since 2000-2006 programming period

* Formal agreement DPS-ISTAT to finance the production of territorial data (e.g. Context Indicators)

www.dps.tesoro.it/convenzioni_DPS_ISTAT.asp
www.istat.it/ambiente/contesto/infoterr/index.html

Regional Public Accounts: DPS produces data on public financial flows
www.dps.tesoro.it/cpt/cpt.asp

Special agreements on territorial data needed for "Obiettivi di Servizio"

www.dps.tesoro.it/obiettivi_servizio/

Other territorial levels

(Ala

Statistical Atlas of Municipalities (Atlante Statistico dei Comuni)

http://www.istat.it/dati/catalogo/20061102_00/

Sub-regional "Obiettivi di Servizio" incentive mechanisms

Water service – Optimal Territorial Areas (ATO) level

Child care – Municipality level

Elderly care – Health service districts (ASL) level

Urban Waste - Municipality level

Micro-data

Public procurements

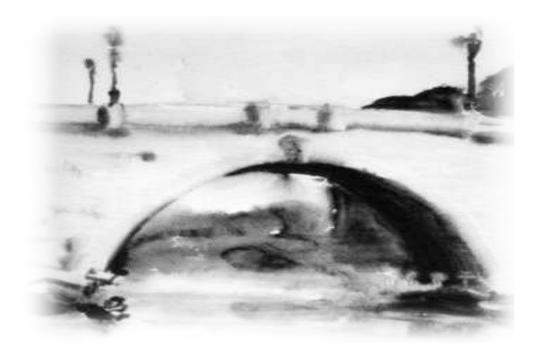
Duration and expenditure of public investment projects

Subsidies

A lot of work to do....



DATA



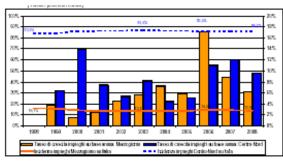
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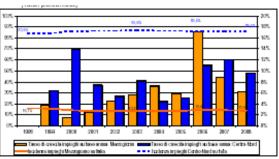
Web 2.0 innovative tools

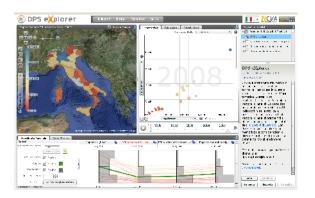




The innovation path in sharing information







Table



Chart



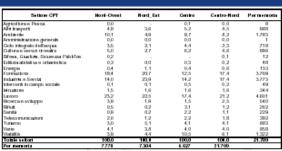
Map



Story



Wiki









An interactive tool to explore data



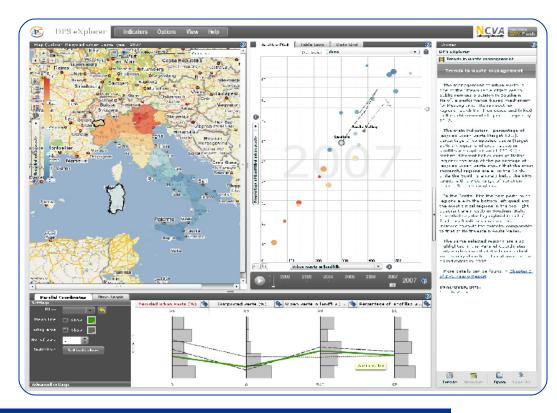


Makes it possible to analyze and compare the performance of local administrations on the themes linked to the incentive mechanism

Among its main features:

- interactive exploration of multiple indicators
- * time animation
- * stories: users can contribute with their own narratives and analyses
- * integration with user data

Available from today at: www.dps.tesoro.it/DPSeXplorer



Regional Public Accounts (CPT)





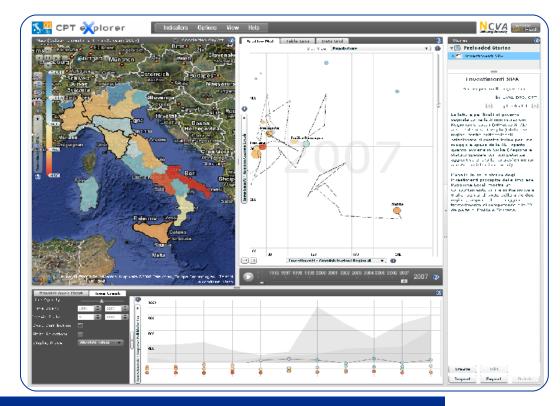
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It adds to other methods of access to online data:

- * static tree-view
- * dynamic tree-view
- direct access to database

Analyses available in volumes of Regional Monographs

Soon available at: www.dps.tesoro.it/cpt/CPTeXplore



DPS & CPT eXplorer: What can we do with them?



- 1. Compare, organize, reflect on data
- 2. Understand relationships among information
- 3. Share suggestion, indications, considerations on data and indicators

 → use the "story teller" to save and share a specific data time
 animation

"Call for stories" targeted at Analysts and researchers, Regional and Local Administrations, Project promoters, NGOs on crucial themes for regional policy and/or public financial aspects

Improve yourselves in telling a story with statistics!

Send your stories to:

dps.explorer@tesoro.it

Italian customization of OECD eXplorer....

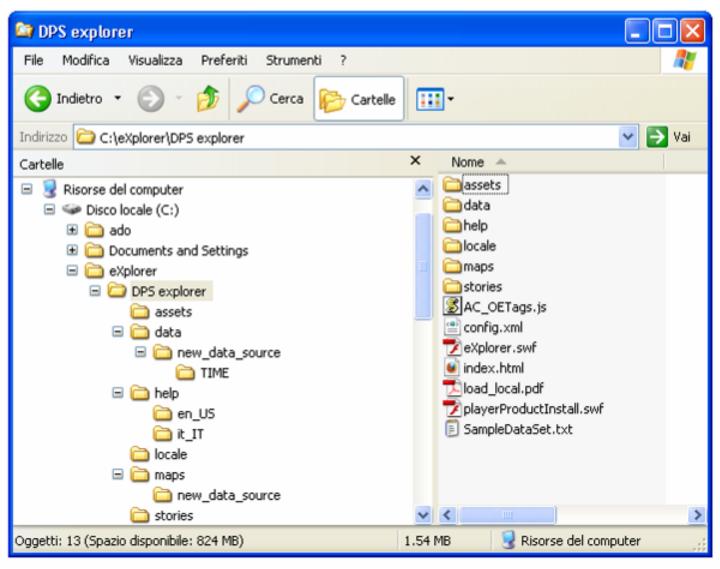






- Project developed within the framework of OECD Global Project on "Measuring the progress of societies"
- ♣ First bilingual implementation → switch Italian/English
- Close collaboration with NCVA → continuous feedback on functionalities, features and versatility → eXplorer upgrade and more open configuration system
- Selection of data and indicators to load into explorer
 - * DPS Wolfer approx. 100 indicators from DPS-ISTAT database
 - * CPT Normal approx. 80 indicators from CPT database
- Implementation of SAS code for automating creation of .txt file in eXplorer format
- Editing of an updated and revised guide, tailored to the Italian context
- Drafting of first stories on:
 - some themes of "Objettivi di Servizio"
 - some aspects of public finance

eXplorer behind the scenes





A more open configuration system

Initial config.xml



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A more open configuration system

Updated config.xml (1/2)



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A more open configuration system

Updated config.xml (2/2)

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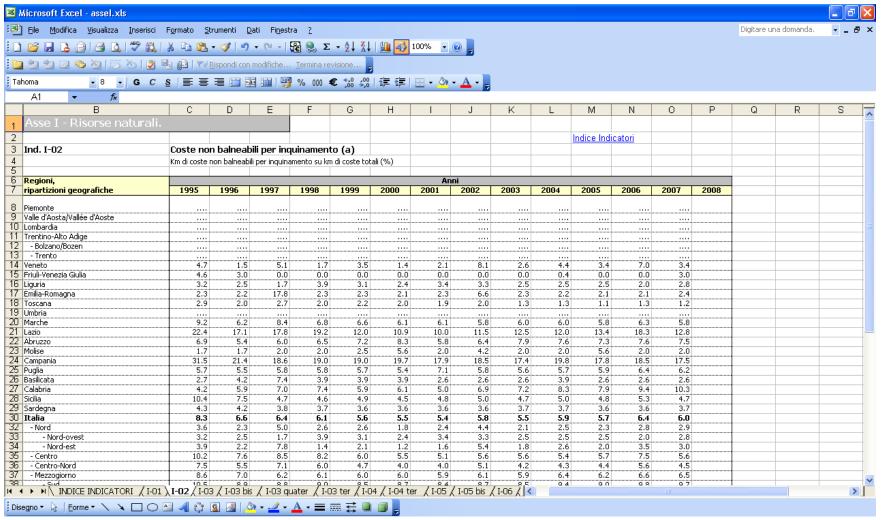
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An automated procedure for data formatting

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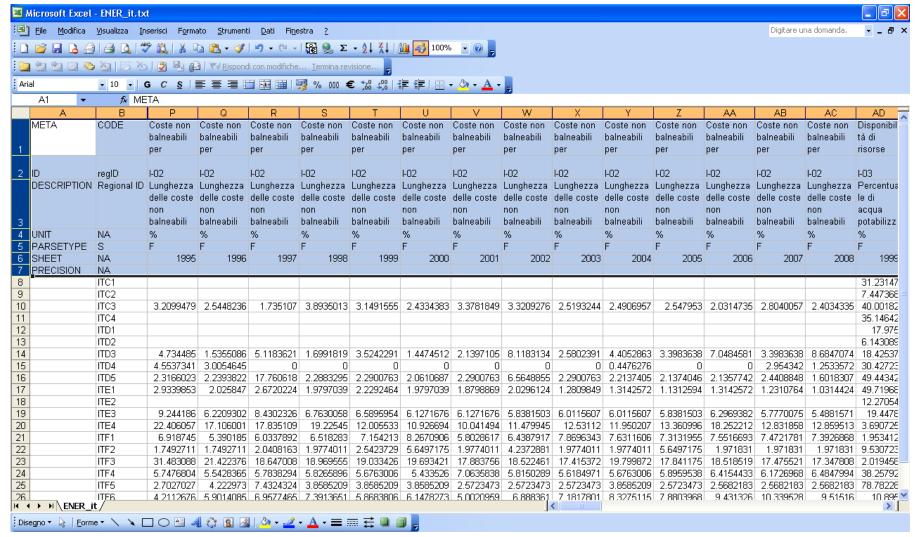




An automated procedure for data formatting







Joint work DPS-ISTAT



- Within the framework of:
 - > OECD Global Project on "Measuring the progress of societies"
 - > OECD Working Party on Territorial Indicators
- * Activation of a working group on innovative tools for geovisual analysis
- Increasing availability and timeliness of official regional and sub-regional data
- International comparisons on data and indicators



SAVE THE DATE

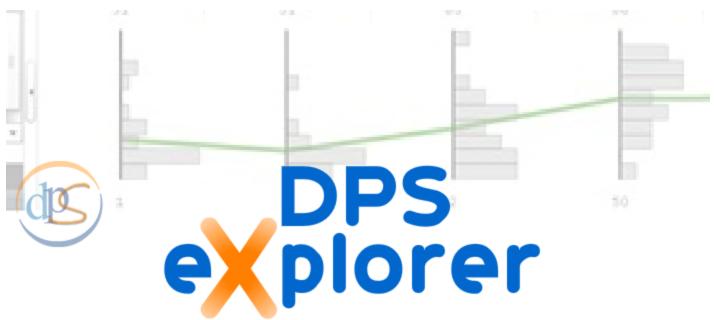
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Forum PA – Ministry of Economic Development booth

DPS eXplorer: dati che si animano per animare un confronto

A simulation





Thanks for your attention



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