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Theme

PROGRESDEC operation aims to determine whether the policies of the European Spatial Development Scheme have been implemented at regional and local level and how local authorities have interpreted the European guidelines contained in the document and how they have transformed them into specific instruments. The goal is to develop experience exchanges and to test common methods and tools for the territory government, while helping to improve the effectiveness of policies and local instruments. The project made a comparison among European regions by sharing experiences in regional and local planning and by testing methods and tools for planning.

Achievements

The final results were obtained from a comparative analysis of the practices used by each Member State or local authority. Land management projects are based on a bottom-up approach, using operating methods, which were studied transnationally.

Total cost of the project € 5,722,627.00. Regione Lazio had € 1,414,500.00 of which € 797,250.00 FEDER funds (50%), € 495,075.00 CPN funds (35%) and € 212,175.00 (15%) of regional co-financing.