

# PACA PROJECT

## «ACTIONS SUPPORTING AGRO-ENVIRONMENTAL- CLIMATE PRIORITIES OF RDP'S»

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# Schedule of presentation

- Project context: KEY policy priorities in 2014-20 RDP's
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- Study visit in Molise, Abruzzo, Puglia and Campania

# Project context (1)

- In the new Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) there is a strong emphasis on "green" issues and environmental sustainability aspects;
- Pressure on natural resources is increasing and this make a sustainable development a central challenge ;
- Regional Managing Authorities have put pressure to identify challenges and opportunities in terms of RDP measure to help farmers to improve overall economic and sustainable production;
- A great effort on this matter has been made by MAs and NRN with the PACA Project for the evaluation of the Actions supporting Agro-Environmental-Climate (AEC) priorities of RDP's .

## Project context (2)

PACA is a project of Italian Rural Network supported by the **Italian Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry** for the period 2016-2018.

The *main objective* of **PACA project** is to support the Italian Regions and other local actors to promote effective and efficient use of European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development in the achievement of two priorities:

**P4** *“restoring, preserving and enhancing ecosystems related to agriculture and forestry”;*

**P5** *“promoting resource efficiency and supporting the shift toward a low-carbon and climate-resilient economy in the agriculture, food and forestry sectors”* of the RDPs.

## Project context (3)

The project is coordinated by **CREA-PB** in collaboration with other CREA Research Institutes, NGOs and local authorities;



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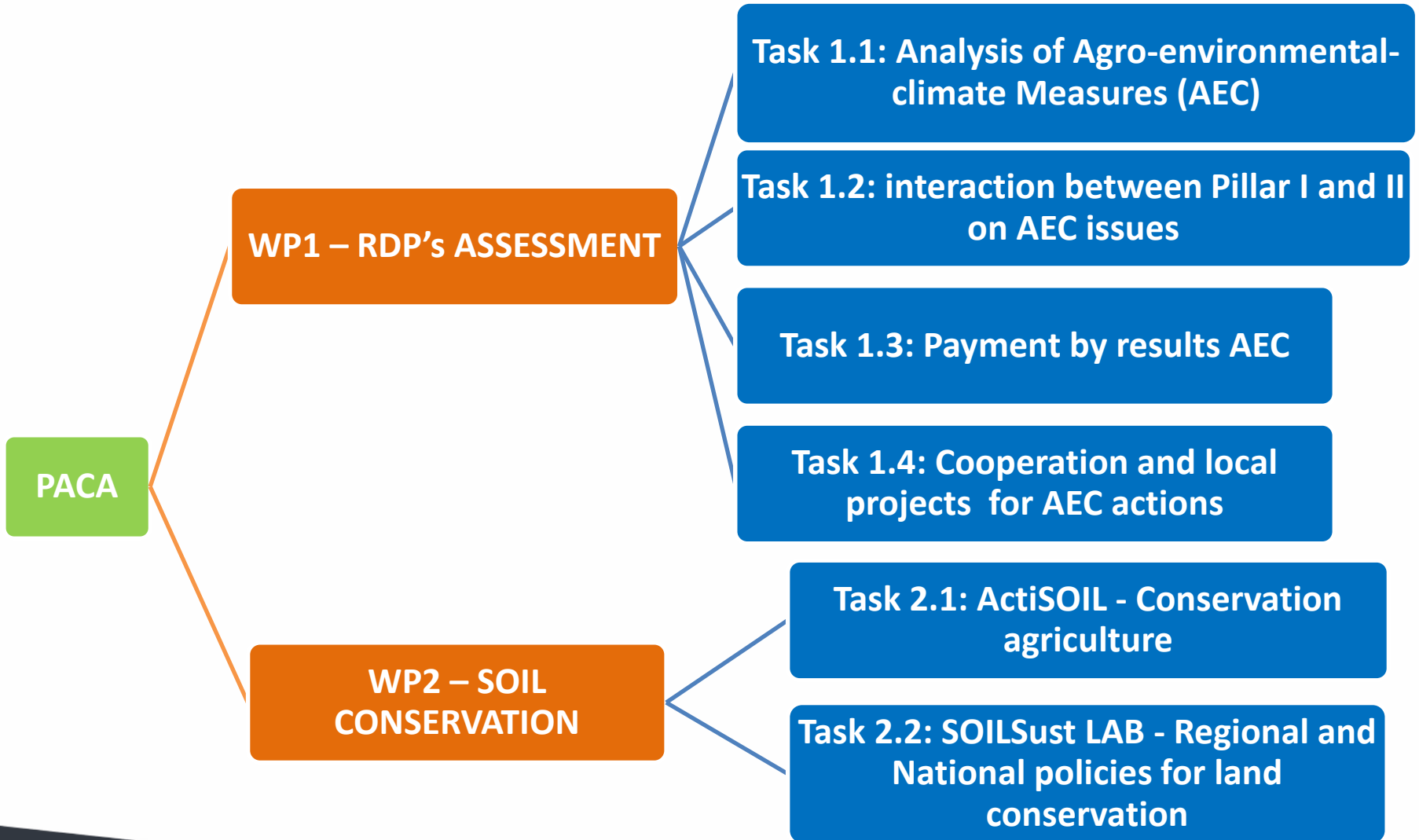
# PACA Project

The project includes three main categories of actions:

1. Analysis of 21 Regional RDP's, data gathering and analysis of Regional strategies related to agro-environmental climate actions;
2. Exchanging experiences and sharing best practices at National, Regional and local level on AEC issues;
3. Institutional coordination among different AEC policies.



# Work Packages



## WP1 - RDP's ASSESSMENT

### Task 1.1: Analysis of Agro-environmental-climate Measures (AEC)

**Task 1.1** - provide a comparison of MAs choices related to agro-climatic-environmental issues; in particular, the analysis and comparison of implementation of measure 10 (PACA) and other agro-climatic and environmental measures developed at Regional level

### Task 1.2: interaction between I and II Pillar in AEC Measures

**Task 1.2** - focuses on the interactions/integration among/of tools-measures-approaches belonging to different policies (ie. environment-agriculture) or different policy areas (ie. I and II Pillar of the CAP; integration of different RDP measures).

### Task 1.3: Payment by results AEC

**Task 1.3** - The task focuses on Payments Based on Environmental Results (PBRA), or those payments which are allowed to beneficiaries only when they reach an environmental objective.

### Task 1.4: Cooperation and local projects for AEC actions

Objective of **Task 1.4** is to carry out a detailed analysis of the agro-environmental actions through the identification and analysis of case studies and good practice developed at local and Regional level



## WP2 – SOIL CONSERVATION

### Task 2.1: ActiSOIL - Conservation agriculture

Network between stakeholders to encourage the exchange of good practices, technological innovation and agronomic techniques to increase efficiency and effectiveness of agro-environmental measures for the conservation of soil and its agro-ecological functions.

- The task provide communication actions, study visits, training in several Italian Regions, with regional workshops to be implemented from north to south Italy.

### Task 2.2: SOILSust LAB - Regional and National policies for land conservation

Definition of demarcation between rural development policy with other national, regional policies, related to different topics: (e.g. Desertification, Land Degradation, Climate, Biodiversity, Water, Soil erosion, soil consumption).

- Task provides communication and analysis of the integration between policies and good practices for soil conservation.

# Local experiences in Mediterranean Italian Regions (2016)

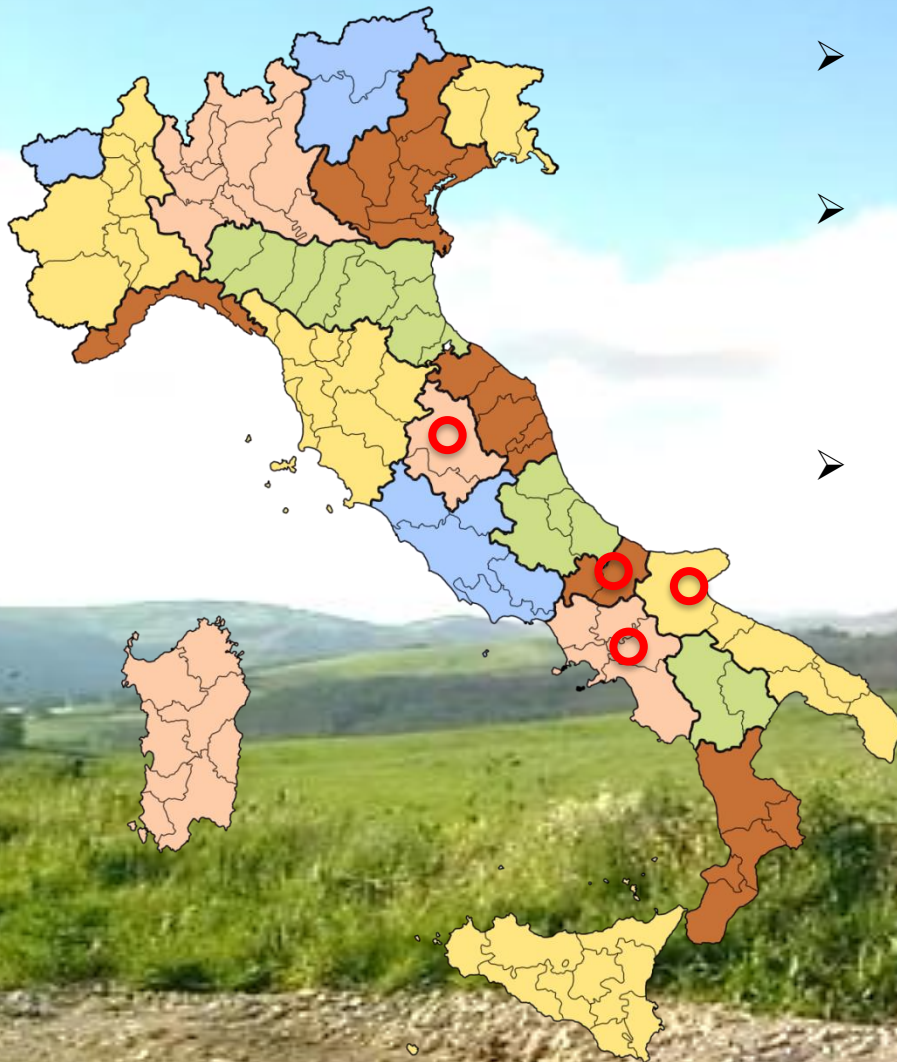
In 2016 took place a study tour with visits and moments of discussion with different stakeholders on local experiences focused in the adoption of conservation agriculture practices in the Umbria, Campania, Apulia and Molise.

The purpose of the events were to promote the exchange of experiences and best practices between farmers, technicians and institutions involved in the planning-implementation of RDP measures to support the soil conservation.

***The initiative was promoted by the Project HelpSoil in collaboration with the National Rural Network.***

The RDP measures supporting conservation agriculture, in fact, represents one of the strongest new programming EAFRD 2014-2020 in Italy and the National Rural Network has plans to foster networking activities between different regional realities in order to improve effectiveness and efficiency of the program.

# Mediterranean Italian Regions (study visit)



- 11 May,
  - ✓ **UMBRIA** - visita azienda agrituristica «Tenuta La Biscina», Gubbio (PG);
- 12 May,
  - ✓ **CAMPANIA** - visita centro aziendale «Seminatrici VSD», San Giorgio La Molara (BN);
  - ✓ visita azienda zootecnica «F.lli Marcantonio», Castelfranco in Miscano, (BN);
- 13 May,
  - ✓ **PUGLIA** - visita azienda agricola «D.B.N.», Spinazzola (BAT);
  - ✓ **MOLISE** - visita azienda agricola «Renato Capozzi», Riccia (CB).

# Field visit (Umbria)



UMBRIA - Azienda «Tenuta di Biscina», Gubbio (PG)

# Field visit (Campania)



**CAMPANIA** - visita centro aziendale «*Seminatrici VSD*», San Giorgio La Molara (BN);

## Field visit (Puglia)



PUGLIA - azienda agricola DBN, Spinazzola (BAT)

# Field visit (Molise)



**MOLISE** - azienda agricola «*Renato Capozzi*», Riccia (CB).

The study visit bring together different stakeholders to exchange experiences between MAs and beneficiaries of the RDP' measures.

Participants:

- MAs involved in specific measures / actions);
- Technicians, agronomist and other regional technical bodies;
- Consultants and freelancers;
- regional researchers;
- Farmers and contractors.





# Next step on the choice of local experiences...



Thanks for your attention!!!

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