



Innovazione contrattuale per la produzione di beni pubblici da parte di agricoltura e foreste: limiti, opportunità e prospettive nel contesto della riforma della PAC

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Policy & Beni pubblici ambientali

- Lunga storia
- Aumento importanza ma cambiamento di focus (ecosystem services, climate change, circularity, ...)
- Cambiamento ruolo/sensibilità consumatori/cittadini
- Cambiamento dei contesto: orientamento al mercato, sostenibilità, bioeconomia
- Lenta (?) transizione
- Risultati passati insoddisfacenti
- Green Deal, FtF & riforma PAC
- RUR03 topic: focus sugli aspetti contrattuali
- ->devil in the detail





Cosa c'è che non va nella PAC attuale (sul tema ambientale)?

- Insufficienti risorse per ambiente e paesaggio:
 - 25% 1 pilastro su ecoschemi
- Strumenti non efficaci/efficienti:
 - Pagamento in base ai costi non adeguato->pagamenti a risultato
 - Scarso coordinamento sul territorio o tra attori->azioni collettive
 - Incoerenza con il mercato->pagamenti legati alla filiera e al consumatore





The Project in short

- CONSOLE CONtract SOLutions for Effective and lasting delivery of agri-environmentalclimate public goods by EU agriculture and forestry
- H2020, (GA 817949), 1/5/2019-30/4/2022
- 24 partners in 13 countries
- Budget: 5 Meuro
- Main objective: to boost innovation in the lasting delivery of Agri-Environmental-Climatic Public Goods by EU agriculture and forestry





Partners

The CONSOLE project is based on the mobilization of 24 institutions, covering a broad range of actors (farmers, organizations, researchers, public administration, consultant

companies, ...).

























































Tipi di contratti studiati

- 1) prescrizioni ambientali collegate a contratti di affitto/uso
- 2) pagamenti a risultato
- 3) contratti ad implementazione collettiva
- 4) contratti lungo la filiera (es. contratti di produzione con prescrizioni ambientali)





A che punto siamo in Europa

- No statistiche generali
- Molti casi su scala in genere locale
- Iniziative da diverse fonti (non solo o non tanto policy)





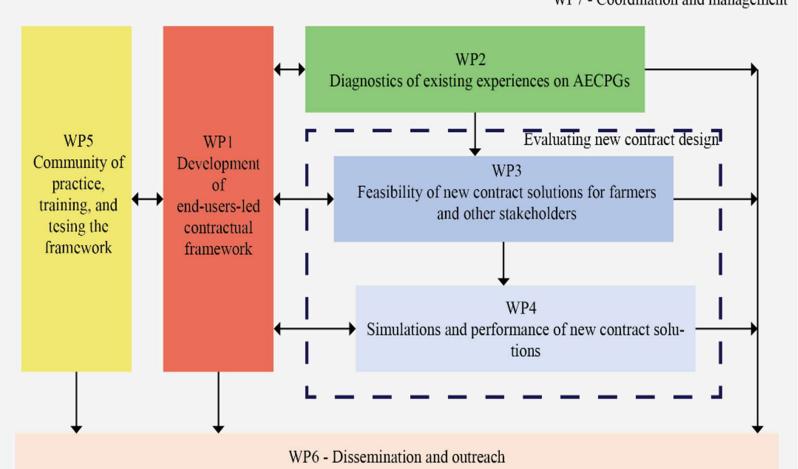
Obiettivi del progetto

- 1. Sviluppare un framework di supporto alle decisioni (WP1)
- 2. Distillare lezioni da esperienze in corso (WP2)
- 3. Valutare l'accettabilità di soluzioni contrattuali innovative da parte degli agricoltori (WP3)
- 4. Valutare le performance economiche, sociali e ambientali delle soluzioni innovative (WP4)
- 5. Sviluppare una comunità di pratica (WP5)
- 6. Rendere i risultati accessibili (WP6)





WP7 - Coordination and management





Un quadro di riferimento concettuale

(ma non solo)

System features State of environment, ecosystems and public goods Agricultural, forestry, food production tn components Technology Policy conditions Legal conditions Market situation Other actors __ institutions, governance IMPACT components Policy conditions Market situation

AECPG Contract features:

Specific

- Tenure-related Land tenure
- · Reference parameter for payment Result-based
- High degree of cooperation among farmers/actors Collective
- Full connection with private goods provision Value-chain General
- Object of contract solution: AECPG type and others
- Actors/parties involved
- · Payment characteristics
- Length of the contract
- Information/ training as a part of the scheme/role
- Monitoring
- Sanctions
- Flexibility
- · Eligibility/Conditions of participation

Mechanisms/processes leading to impact:

- Costs/Benefits
- Asymmetric information and contract incompleteness
- Behavior related to longevity
- Acceptability
- Preferences for contract attributes
- Other behavioral issues and nudging
- Governance

Performance Evaluation:

- Effectiveness
- Longevity
- Acceptance
- Targeting
- Flexibility
- · Equity/fairness
- Compatibility
- Profitability
- Trontability
- Social/cultural capital
- Feasibility
- Trust





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Alcune lessons learned e direzioni per la PAC

- I nuovi strumenti sono fattibili, ma:
 - · Ogni strumento implica dei trade-off
 - No ricette standard
- Alcune indicazioni:
 - Importanza del contesto legale (locale e internazionale)
 - Importanza degli aspetti tecnologici per monitoraggio e misura
 - Intermediari e approcci multi-attore
 - Ruolo della filiera
 - Importante chiarezza su benefici, costi (incl. Costi di transazione), incentivi
 - Upscaling e replicabilità
- Processo di apprendimento->sperimentare.





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Dove va l'EU: Green Deal

- investimento in tecnologie rispettose dell'ambiente
- sostegno all'industria ai fini dell'innovazione
- introduzione di forme di trasporto privato e pubblico più pulite, più economiche e più sane
- decarbonizzazione del settore energetico
- garanzia di una maggiore efficienza energetica degli edifici
- collaborazione internazionale per migliorare gli standard





Dove va l'EU: Farm to fork 1

- 1. assicurare la produzione sostenibile di alimenti
- 2. garantire la sicurezza alimentare
- 3. stimolare pratiche sostenibili nel food processing, commercio all'ingrosso, commercio al dettaglio, ospitalità e food services
- 4. promuovere consumi alimentari sostenibili e facilitare il cambiamento verso diete più salutari e sostenibili
- 5. ridurre perdite e sprechi alimentari
- 6. combattere le frodi alimentari lungo la filiera





Dove va l'EU: Farm to fork 2 (obiettivi al 2030)

- 1. 50% rischio totale generato dai fitofarmaci
- 2. 50% fitofarmaci ad alto rischio
- 3. 50% perdite di azoto
- 4. 20% uso di fertilizzanti;
- 5. 20% vendite di antimicrobici per allevamenti e acquacoltura;
- 6. Agricoltura biologica al 25% della superficie agricola Europea
- 7. 50% sprechi alimentari



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Summary



Casi di studio

The Humus-Program of the Ökoregion Kaindorf

Result-based contract solution - farmers follow recommended measures to build up humus (=soil organic matter) in soil, sequester CO₂ and receive a fee per ton of stored CO₂. Companies finance humus build-up and soil carbon storage by buying CO₂ certificates.

Decreases in humus levels lead to partial or complete refunding of the success fee.

Contracts and the carbon verification is organized and managed by the association "Verein

Objectives

basis for vital crops and reduces the need for mineral fertilizers and pesticides

More reliable harvests through resilient crops – living soil supports resistant

Keeping the soil in place - humus-rich soils rich are more resistant against

Humus-rich soils store lots of water, which helps to maintain stable yields

Keeping the groundwater clean - soils rich in humus can fix more nitrate and

Climate change mitigation through CO₂ fixation – soil organic matter contains

about 60% carbon, hence building up soil humus removes CO2 from the

Ökoregion Kaindorf" while emission trading is managed by an own Ltd.

erosion by heavy rainfalls, flooding or wind

atmosphere and helps to mitigate global overheating



emissions in France

The Eco-Methane program is a private-private result-based contractual solution. Methane emissions of dairy cows are estimated by frequent and regular infra-red analysis of their milk. Indeed, there is a correlation between an equilibrated feed ration, the composition of milk fatty acid and the emission of enteric gas (methane) by dairy cows. Farmers' payments depend on the difference in their methane emissions to a regional reference. They also depend on the donations by private companies to support their effort. Funds are collected by the Bleu-Blanc-Coeur fund for health-oriented agriculture and payments granted by the private association "Bleu-Blanc-Coeur" that also governs a food brand based on better animal nutrition for heathier human food. The Eco-Methane method has been recognized by the French Ministry of Ecology in 2011 and by the United Nations in 2012, as a specific methodology for projects of methane emissions reductions of digestive origin trough the feed of dairy ruminants

ECO-METHANE - Rewarding dairy farmers for low GHG

With the ECO-METHANE program, farmers commit to provide a monthly analysis of the

fatty acid profile of their milk and to feed their cattle with rich-omega 3 feed intake (mainly

through grass feed) and by doing so to decrease the methane emissions of their cattle. In

Objectives

- 1 Reduce GHG emissions
- Increase zootechnical performances of the dairy cattle

2019, 617 farmers were engaged in this result-based method.



Problem description

Animal breeding contributes for 14,5% of global GHG emissions (FAO) and on a dairy farm, the methane emitted by cows represents more than 50% of the total GHG emissions of the farm. This contract solution was implemented in France with the initiative of a feed company and the association Bleu-Blanc-Coeur. Bleu-Blanc-Coeur is a label that focuses on the nutritional benefits of consuming products from animals fed with omega-3 rich feed ration. Furthermore, there is a correlation between an equilibrated feed ration, the composition of milk fatty acid and the emission of enteric gas (methane) by dairy cows. They have used the program Eco-Methane to encourage dairy farmers that could not be involved in their label (due to a lack of local adapted structures) to adopt practices that would reduce their methane emissions. The Eco-Methane method has been in 2012, as a specific methodology for projects of methane emissions reductions of digestive origin trough the feed of dairy ruminants.

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that can be directly linked

to methane emissions.

The commitment to the

Eco-Methane program

forbids the use of

adjuvants such as

synthetic fatty acids

formalin, caustic soda and

of all sources of palm (oil

and meal) or copra in the

cows feed. It also

encourages farmers to include in the dairy cows'

feed ration a fraction of

omega-3 throughout the

year, mainly given from



greenhouse gas emissions

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Kromme Rijn Collective management

In the Netherlands, the implementation of agri-environmental measures and nature conservation measures in farmland is partly arranged collectively, where local cooperatives arrange and execute measures. The Kromme Rijn is a region in the Dutch province of Utrecht, where such a cooperative is active. It executes agri-environmental management and there are a few volunteer groups e.g. involved in pollarding willows.



Summary

Collective implementation of agri-environmental management has been started up throughout the Netherlands since 2016. After individual management had proven to fail to deliver the desired agri-environmental-climate public goods (AECPGs), a larger-scale implementation of agri-environmental management was considered a more feasible and promising solution. In the central Dutch province of Utrecht, a wide variety of AECPGs is required by society and farmers. This includes improvement of water quality, enhancing and emphasizing the landscape diversity that supports recreation, and providing a habitat for species including bats and owls. In the eastern half of the province, the Kromme Rijn region, the "Agrarisch Natuur Collectief Utrecht Oost" (agricultural nature collective Utrecht East) organizes the large-scale nature management. Land owners are members of the collective, which organizes payment for specific nature management actions performed by farmers, monitors, and brokers between land owners and organizations / companies that implement some specific nature management actions, based on a common regional management plan. The collective is certified by the national certification institute for agri- environmental management and has its own quality assurance controllers.





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Improvements to physical





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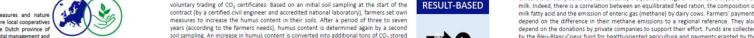
carbon storage

LOCATION

AUSTRIA



Participation in the contract solution is open to all farmers



in soil. Farmers receive a success fee of 30€ per additional ton of CO2 stored, which is financed by companies who voluntarily compensate their unavoidable CO, emissions. The amount of CO, purchased by the companies cannot be traded. After the payment, farmers must guarantee that the increased humus content remains in place for at least five years. This requirement is verified by a third soil sampling taken five years after the payment.

per hectare, measured)





Soil quality (and health)

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Verso una guida al disegno dei contratti





Parametri del contratto

- Prescrizioni legate al possesso del terreno
- Riferimento per il pagamento
- Livello e tipo di cooperazione
- Collegamento con la produzione di beni privati

produrre

- Attori coinvolti nel contratto
- (altre) Caratteristiche del pagamento
- Lunghezza del contratto
- Informazione/formazione/suppor to previsti dal contratto
- Monitoraggio
- Sanzioni
- Flessibilità
- Eligibilità per la partecipazione
- . . .





Principali Risultati

- Framework teorico e supporto alle decisioni
- Raccolta di casi di studio->60 in tutta Europa (diagnostica+altrettanti extra EU
- Indagine con agricoltori e stakeholders
- Performance basate su modelli di simulazione

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Problem description

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Overview e meccanismi di funzionamento dei contratti studiati





Alcuni risultati e indicazioni sui contratti studiati





Prescrizioni legate al possesso del terreno

- Contratti di affitto o altro che includono specifiche prescrizioni ambientali
- Poco noti/studiati
- Rilevanti in caso di:
 - Beneficio per il proprietario, es. detassazione
 - Enti pubblici o benefici (fondazioni, opere,...)





Pagamenti a risultato

- Il pagamento è collegato all'effetto ambientale (o alla quantità di beni pubblici prodotti), inteso come effetto misurabile (outcome/impatto/benfici) prodotto da pratiche aziendali finalizzate alla produzione del bene pubblico
- Numerose varianti/approssimazioni: result-oriented, effetti stimati, effetti ambientali, etc.
- In teoria necessario per cambio di paradigma/incentivare il risultato
- In pratica trade off/accorgimenti:
 - Possibilità di misurazione in modo robusto (o almeno accettato) (dipende dal bene pubblico)
 - Dettagli di formulazione del pagamento (rispetto a benchmark fisso, relativo ad altri, relativo alla stessa aziende)
 - Raramente applicato in modo "puro" (di solito componente practice-based)





Pagamenti collettivi

- Gruppo di agricoltori/proprietari e altri attori che creano una entità formale e applicano collettivamente per un pagamento agroambientale. Il pagamento è dato al gruppo e non all'individuo.
- Perché: concentrazione, coordinamento spaziale, collaborazione
- Numerose varianti: cooperative, progetti collettivi tra agricoltori, progetti multiattore, etc.
- Trade off con costi del coordinamento
- Trade off con pagamenti individuali





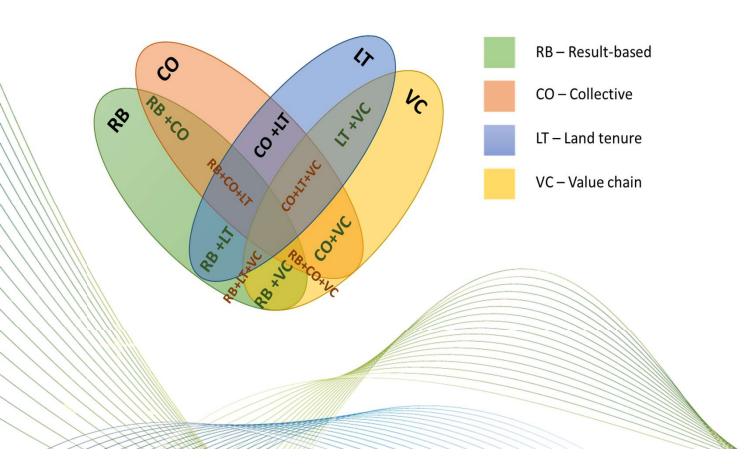
Beni pubblici nei contratti legati alla filiera

- Pratiche per la produzione di un bene pubblico sono previste in un contratto di produzione di un bene privato
- Perché: fare pagare il bene pubblico al consumatore
- Opportunità: marketing verde, prodotti certificati/di qualità etc.
- Criticità: DAP/consapevolezza consumatori, distribuzione benefici/costi lungo la filiera, marketing vs. benefici ambientali, aumento costi





Forme ibride



- In realtà quasi tutti i casi reali sono in qualche modo ibridi
- Importante pensare i diversi accorgimenti come soluzioni che possono essere combinate





Contratti-modello

RB

AECPG Type

Actors involved

Payment type and characteristics

Length of contract and renewal

Information, advisory, or training in scheme

Funding

Monitoring

Sanctions

Flexibility

Conditions of participation

Biodiversity, Climate regulation, landscape & scenery

Farmers, NGOs, market players, gov. bodies, consumers, banks, etc.

emission certifications, Incentive payments, Payment for product

Short-term to long term, renewal

free by public body, private experts, NGOs, etc.

Public funding (incl. from EU) + private funding

Monitoring by public & private

Non-compliance leads to termination or payment reduction

High degree of flexibility

Some do not allow farmers to participate in other AES

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Biodiversity, water-related, resilience to natural hazards, landscape

Farmers, landowners' association, govt & private bodies

Compensation, incentive & product

Short-term to long term, renewable

available within collectives or cooperatives

Public funding

monitored by government or private

non-compliance can lead to termination of contract

High flexibility to collectives, unless it is a hybrid.

A minimum number of farmers need to participate

Environmental benefits, quality and security of products, water-related

Private companies, citizens or consumers, Non-profit organisations, govt bodies

Payment for brand, product, online donations

Short- to medium-term, renewable

provided for free by private actors

Private funding

Strict monitoring, by processors or private bodies

non-compliance can lead to prohibition of the brand use

Higher flexibility of management practices, Low flexibility for quality of the product

Conditions for using brand name & exclusivity

Biodiversity & habitats, Landscape & scenery

NGOs, private organizations, Government bodies, Landowner association etc

paid by rate per area, length, or quantity, Land lease

Medium-to long-term

By land managers, project stakeholders, etc.

Private funding

No controls or only self-monitoring by landowners.

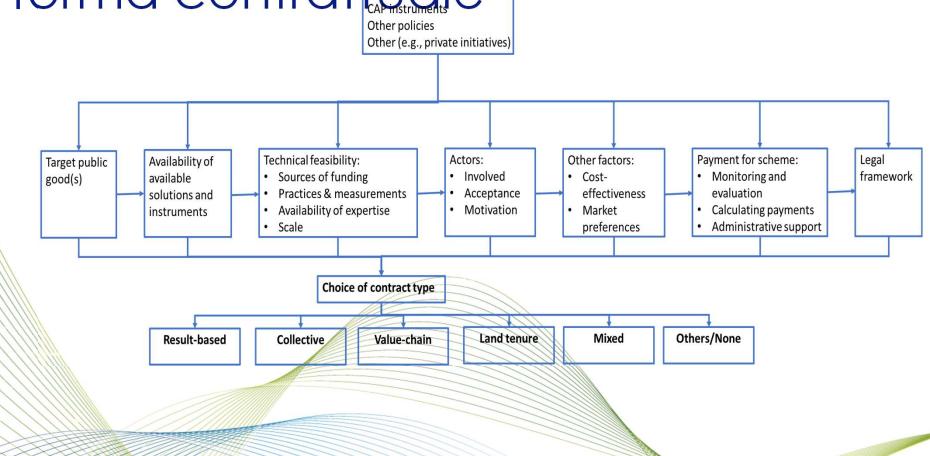
High flexibility, no strict conditions for participation

Some contracts require farmers to participate for fixed duration





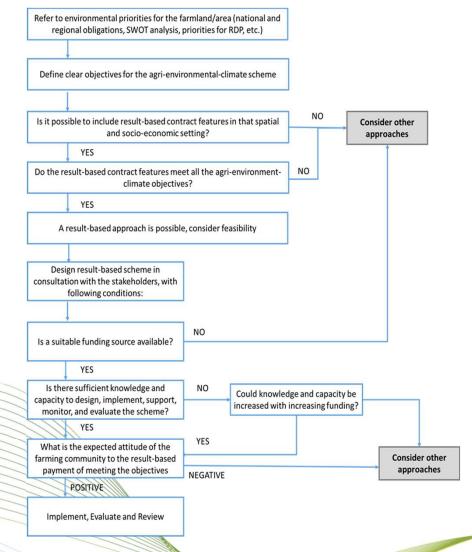
Alberi decisionali per la scelta della forma contrativate





Albero decisionale per il disegno del contratto (resultbased)









Un po' di background





CONSOLE: il progetto





Attenzione a forme ibride e soluzioni creative

- Pagamenti misti (pratiche+risultato)
- Pagamenti a risultato in contratti tra privati (ruolo policy)
- Ruolo filiera, cittadini e consumatori in contratti collettivi
- Intermediari: banche, ONG, industria, distribuzione, etc.
- Sfida per gli strumenti collettivi: integrare enti diversi (agricoltori, enti territoriali, filiera,...)