

## **OPENCOESIONE**

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Future development: Open Data – the experience of OpenCoesione Madrid, 18 October 2023

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#### The OpenCoesione initiative

**OpenCoesione** is the open government initiative on cohesion policy in Italy, born in **2012**.

## www.opencoesione.gov.it provides access to searchable

data on:

Implementation of cohesion policy in Italy (projects financed by the European Structural Funds and the National Funds for Development and Cohesion)



resources planned and spending





The information includes data on planning and implementing authorities, the implementation timetable for **individual projects** and the associated bimonthly series of cumulative payments.

downloadable open-format data

#### OpenCoesione: administrative data on...





Programming period Fundings (national and EU) Theme and type of investment

Status (completes, settled, open, not started)

Expected/effective start and end date

Focuses: in-depth thematic studies on implemented

**projects** (Research and Innovation, Tourism, Culture and Nature, Confiscated Assets) Planning Body

Implementing Body

**Beneficiaries** 

#### TERRITORIES

Where does the funding go?





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#### 3 Programming periods: 2007-2013, 2014-2020 and 2021-2027

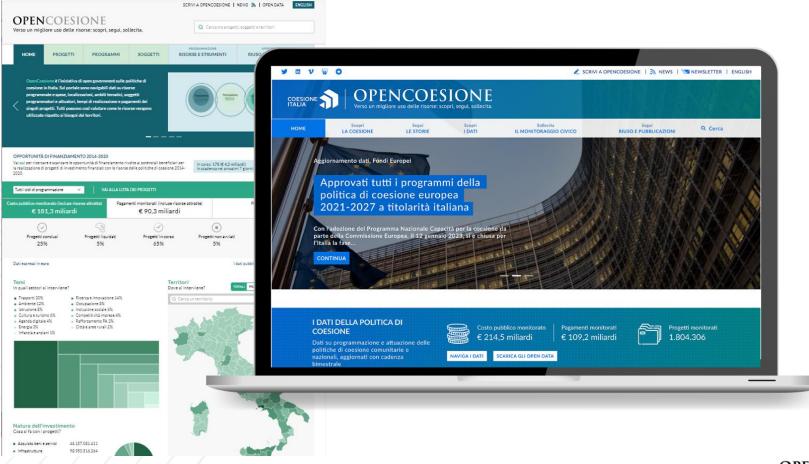


Projects monitored 1,936,680

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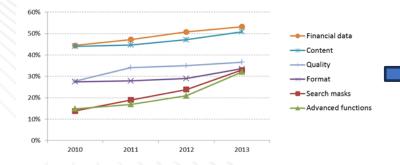
#### **OPENCOESIONE:** New interface lunched in July 2023

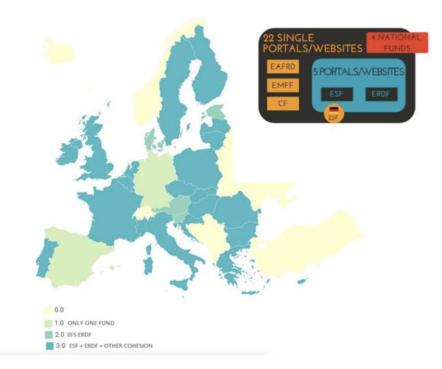




#### OPENCOESIONE: started from observation

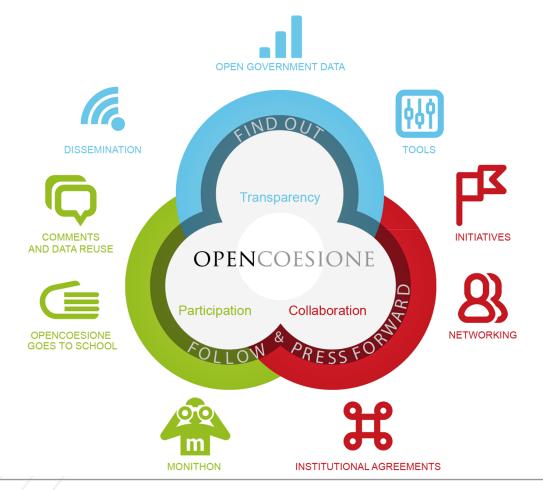
We started in 2010 by analyzing the results of an independent study on transparency of the European Structural Funds, based on a survey thereafter periodically updated as part of the OpenCoesione activities. Last update 2018







#### OpenCoesione: a complete Open Govt initiative





#### OpenCoesione: Where data comes from... E-cohesion – AS IS





#### OpenCoesione: Where data comes from... E-cohesion – TO BE





#### OpenCoesione: Where data comes from... E-cohesion

#### Where does your data come from?

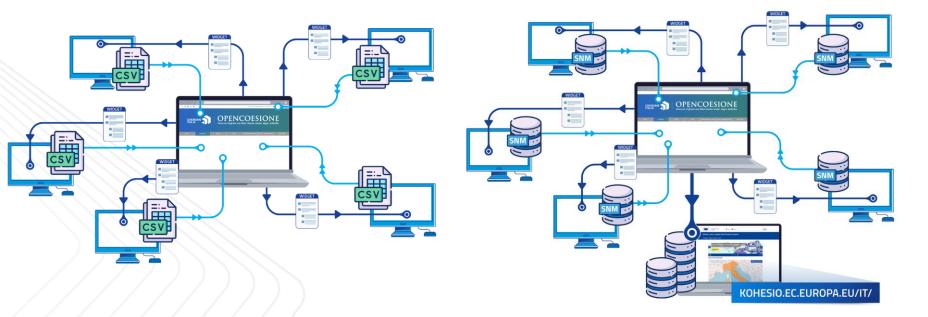
## How do your Managing Authorities collect data?



#### Other Data utility for PA in the E-cohesion context

#### Funding Opportunities

#### List of Beneficiaries





#### Other Data utility for PA in the E-cohesion context



#### OpenCoesione: Our data users. Our collaboration

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Towards better use of development resources. Find out, follow, press forward.



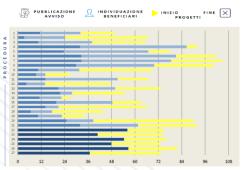


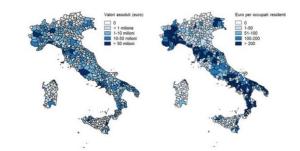
#### Data utility for collaboration



#### Data help in expressing better evaluation questions

i.e Research sector: a NUVAP pre-evaluation analysis based on data on over 21,000 projects selected considering procedural information in order to extract a sample as a basis for an in-depth evaluation







#### Data help in starting specific analysis

- Data Card
- Thematic focus



#### Data utility for researchers

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In-depth understanding of the meaning of each single variable  $\Box$  relevance of metadata + initiatives to deepen data knowledge

Administrative data are not statistical ones and are not released for an explicit research purpose!



OpenCoesione Data Study Groups – OpenCoesione Evidence Labs launched within the National Evaluation System

Need of data integration with other sources

Use of standardization techniques to compare data Relevance of temporal references

Team with multidisciplinary skills: policy and data analysts



OpenCoesione releases relational databases whose size is of the order of a million records with more than 200 variables

#### Data utility for collaboration

# Do you experienced collaboration with other entities that use your data?





OPEN DATA, DATA JOURNALISM AND CIVIC MONITORING ON COHESION POLICY FOR EUROPEAN STUDENTS

www.ascuoladiopencoesione.it







Lesson 1 - Design



Lesson 2 - Analyze



Lesson 3 - Explore



Lesson 4 - Tell the story

Educational model ready to be reused and easily adapted to further public policy issues

Educational content available in English: <a href="http://www.ascuoladiopencoesione.it/en/lessons">http://www.ascuoladiopencoesione.it/en/lessons</a>



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#### At the School of OpenCohesion in Europe

In Italy the project was launched in 2013. In other European involved countries (Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Spain, Portugal) the pilot initiative started with the 2019-2020 school year

From the first pilot in Italy (2013) the project reached overall more than **34,000 students** and **3,000 teachers** with **1.400 monitored projects** freely selected

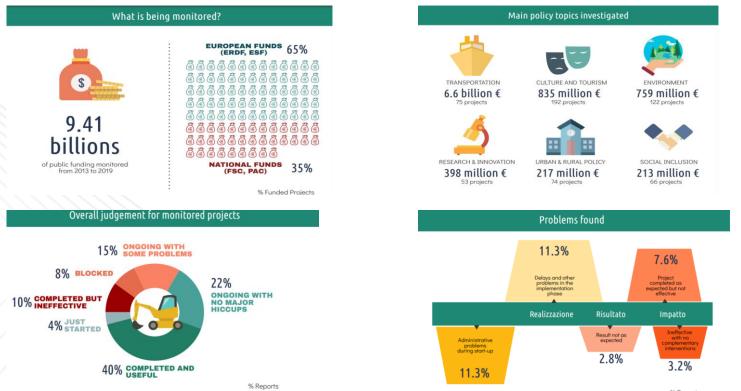


- Monithon is an independent
- initiative
- for citizen monitoring of
- cohesion policy projects in Italy based on
- open data from
- OpenCoesione





#### **Monithon infographics** (Italian monitoring reports)





# Have you experienced data use for civic participation?



#### **Suggestion**

#### Do you have any other experience to share?





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#### Thanks

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