

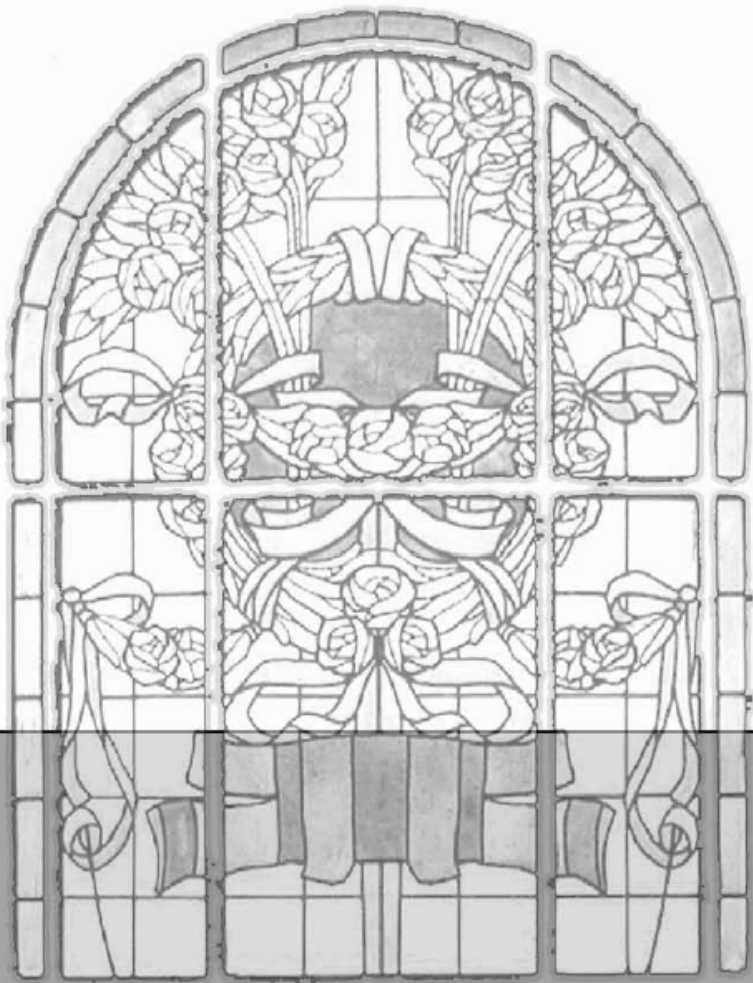
MATERIALI

UVVAI

Analisi e studi

Documenti

Metodi



Issue 21 - 2010

**RURAL AREAS AND ACCESSIBILITY:
TERRITORIAL ANALYSIS
OF PUBLIC SERVICES IN CALABRIA**

S. Lucatelli, E.A. Peta



**Ministero dello Sviluppo Economico
Dipartimento per lo Sviluppo e la Coesione Economica
Unità di Valutazione degli Investimenti Pubblici**



The Public Investment Evaluation Unit (UVAL – *Unità di valutazione degli investimenti pubblica*) provides technical support to government bodies by preparing and disseminating methods for evaluating public investment programs and projects before, during and after the projects themselves, in part to optimize the use of EU Structural Funds. The unit is a part of the network of central and regional evaluation teams.

UVAL operates within the Department for Development Policies of the Ministry for Economic Development, to which it was transferred by decree of the Prime Minister on 28 June 2007, as published in the *Gazzetta Ufficiale* on 19 September 2007. The unit received its current structure in 1998 as part of the reorganization of the development promotion functions, which were previously assigned to the Ministry for the Economy and Finance.

The unit determines whether investment programs and projects comply with economic policy guidelines, assesses the financial and economic feasibility of the initiatives, and determines whether they are compatible and appropriate as compared with other solutions, while also evaluating their social and economic impact in the areas concerned.

The *Analisis e Studi* series of the **Materiali UVAL** promotes the dissemination of preliminary results of research carried out by UVAL members and associates as well as by external experts who contribute to workshops and conferences organised by the Department for Development and Cohesion Policies, with the aim of eliciting comments and suggestions.

The contributions published in the series reflect the authors' views alone and do not imply any responsibility on the part of the Unit, the Department for Development and Cohesion Policies or the Ministry for the Economy and Finance.

Collana Materiali Uval

Editorial Director: Paolo Praticò

Editorial team: materialiuval.redazione@tesoro.it

Court of Rome Authorisation no. 306/2004 (print version)

Court of Rome Authorisation no. 513/2004 (electronic version)

First printed in December 2010

Materiali UVAL è pubblicato anche in formato elettronico all'indirizzo <http://www.dps.mef.gov.it/materialiuval>

Rural areas and accessibility: territorial analysis of public services in Calabria

Abstract

In the last years the capacity to improve basic services supply in rural areas emerged as one of the key factors to promote socio-economic development and to offset the problem of remote rural areas depopulation. Depopulation is a serious problem for Calabria Region. The improvement of basic services for people as preliminary factor to boost development processes has become a crucial point for Italian regional policy 2007-2013 and new emphasis was given to a number of target to improve several services in the field of schooling, health and territorial environment (such as water and wastes management). This research deals with the delivery and the accessibility of several basic services in favour of the most marginalised groups (*conches*) in rural areas. Starting from a quite detailed “needs” analysis (mainly, but not only, based on in field research work), this work evaluate the capacity of the existing framework of political economy to guarantee the accessibility and the real enjoyment of childcare services in favor of young woman, schooling services for young people and health services for elders. Final objective of the research is to find innovative solution of public policy to be able to guarantee ad adequate services supply even in more remote rural areas.

Ruralità e perifericità: analisi territoriale dei servizi alla persona in Calabria

Sommario

Negli ultimi anni il miglioramento dei servizi socio-sanitari nelle aree rurali è emerso come uno dei fattori chiave per promuovere processi di sviluppo socioeconomico e per di ridurre il fenomeno crescente dello spopolamento di molti territori interni del Mezzogiorno. La Calabria è una delle regioni maggiormente colpita da questo fenomeno. Il miglioramento dei servizi alla persona come fattore preliminare per l'innescare di processi di sviluppo ha assunto un ruolo rilevante nell'attuale periodo di programmazione 2007-2013, anche in considerazione della nuova enfasi data, nell'ambito della politica regionale, al raggiungimento di una serie di *target* nell'offerta dei servizi ai cittadini. La presente ricerca valutativa si concentra sull'offerta, l'accessibilità e la qualità di alcuni servizi di base in favore delle *conches* più sensibili della popolazione (giovani e istruzione; donne e asili nido, anziani e servizi sanitari), ricostruendo la trama dei bisogni - attraverso un consistente lavoro di analisi *desk* e di campo -, e la capacità dell'attuale assetto di politica economica di assicurarne e agevolarne l'accessibilità e la fruizione proprio nelle aree marginali. Obiettivo del lavoro è l'individuazione di soluzioni di politica economica capaci di assicurare un livello adeguato di servizi di base anche nelle aree rurali meno accessibili, in un'ottica di scambi tra città e campagna.

Materiali UVAL

Published issues

1. **The public capital expenditure indicator: the annual regional estimate**
Metodi – 2004
Annex to Issue 1:
 - Conference proceedings *La regionalizzazione della spesa pubblica: migliorare la qualità and la tempestività delle informazioni* - Rome, 16 October 2003
 - Conference proceedings *Federalismo and politica per il territorio: la svolta dei numeri* - Rome, 6 November 2003
2. **Measuring for decision making: soft and hard use of indicators**
Analisi and studi - 2004
3. **The market for evaluations: opportunity or constraint for public decision-makers?**
Analisi and studi - 2005
4. **Evaluation questions, field research and secondary data: indications for evaluative research – Guidelines for the Mid-term Evaluation of the Operational Programmes - Community Strategic Framework 2000-2006 for Objective 1 (Module VI)**
Documenti – 2005
In Italian, abstract available in English
Annex to Issue 4
 - CD ROM containing *Guidelines for the Mid-term Evaluation of the Operational Programmes - Community Strategic Framework 2000-2006 for Objective 1 (Modules I – VI)*
5. **Development policies and the environment: using environmental accounts for better decision making**
Metodi - 2005
6. **Measuring the results of public intervention: data for evaluating the territorial impact of policies**
Analisi and studi - 2005
7. **“Evaluation for Development of Rural Areas”: an integrated approach in the evaluation of development policies**
Documenti - 2005
8. **The forecasting system for public investment expenditure: the case of projects in the Framework Programme Agreements**
Metodi - 2006
9. **Structural Funds Performance Reserve Mechanism in Italy in 2000-2006**
Documenti - 2006
10. **Risks, uncertainties and conflicts of interest in the Italian water sector: A review and some reform proposals**
Analisi and studi – 2006

11. **Financial analysis and infrastructure projects: the Financial Budget Plan for the implementation of the “Infrastructure Framework Law”**
Metodi – 2006
12. **Health and social services in rural Umbria.**
Analisi and studi – 2006
13. **Dealing with schools in Southern Italy. An analysis of the skill gap among fifteen-year-olds in Italy**
Analisi and studi – 2007
14. **Guide to the Regional Public Accounts – Methodological and operational aspects of the construction of the consolidated public accounts at the regional level. Workshop proceedings**
Documenti - 2007
Annex to Issue 14
 - CD ROM containing *Guide to the Regional Public Accounts (RPA)*
15. **Innovation strategies and consumption trends in Italy: a focus on the agro-food sector**
Analisi e studi - 2008
16. **Masters in development policies: research and work experiences reports**
Documenti – 2008
17. **Integrated Territorial Projects in the CSF 2000-2006 - Objective 1. Theories, evidence and views on local development policy**
Analisi e studi - 2008
18. **Potential impact on the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions – Results of interventions financed by 2007-2013 ERDF Operational Programmes**
Documenti – 2009
19. **Measurable objectives for essential services provision: midterm assessment 2009**
Documenti – 2010
20. **Measuring the effects of european regional policy on economic growth: a regression discontinuity approach**
Analisi e studi – 2010
21. **Rural areas and accessibility: territorial analysis of public services in Calabria**
Analisi e studi – 2010
Annex to Issue 21
 - DVD containing *Dialogues from territories*