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GLOBAL CLIMATE ACTION VOLUNTARY TOOLS FOR LOCAL ADAPTATION: THE POTENTIAL OF RIVER CONTRACTS

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ABOUT THE ITALIAN BOARD OF RIVER'S CONTRACT

TAVOLO NAZIONALE DEI CONTRATTI DI FIUME

2007
Establishment of
Italian Board of
River's Contract
Diffusion still limited
to the north regions

2010
Adoption of the
"Charter"
of the Italian
River Contract

2014
Working Group
for the
methodological
integration and
institutional
recognition of RC

2015-12-03
Definition and
quality
requirements
of river
contracts

2015-28-12
Legal recognition
of RC
Art. 68 bis
Dlgs152/06

**National
Observatory for RC**
collaboration of
Italian Board of
River's contract
with Ministry of
the Environment -
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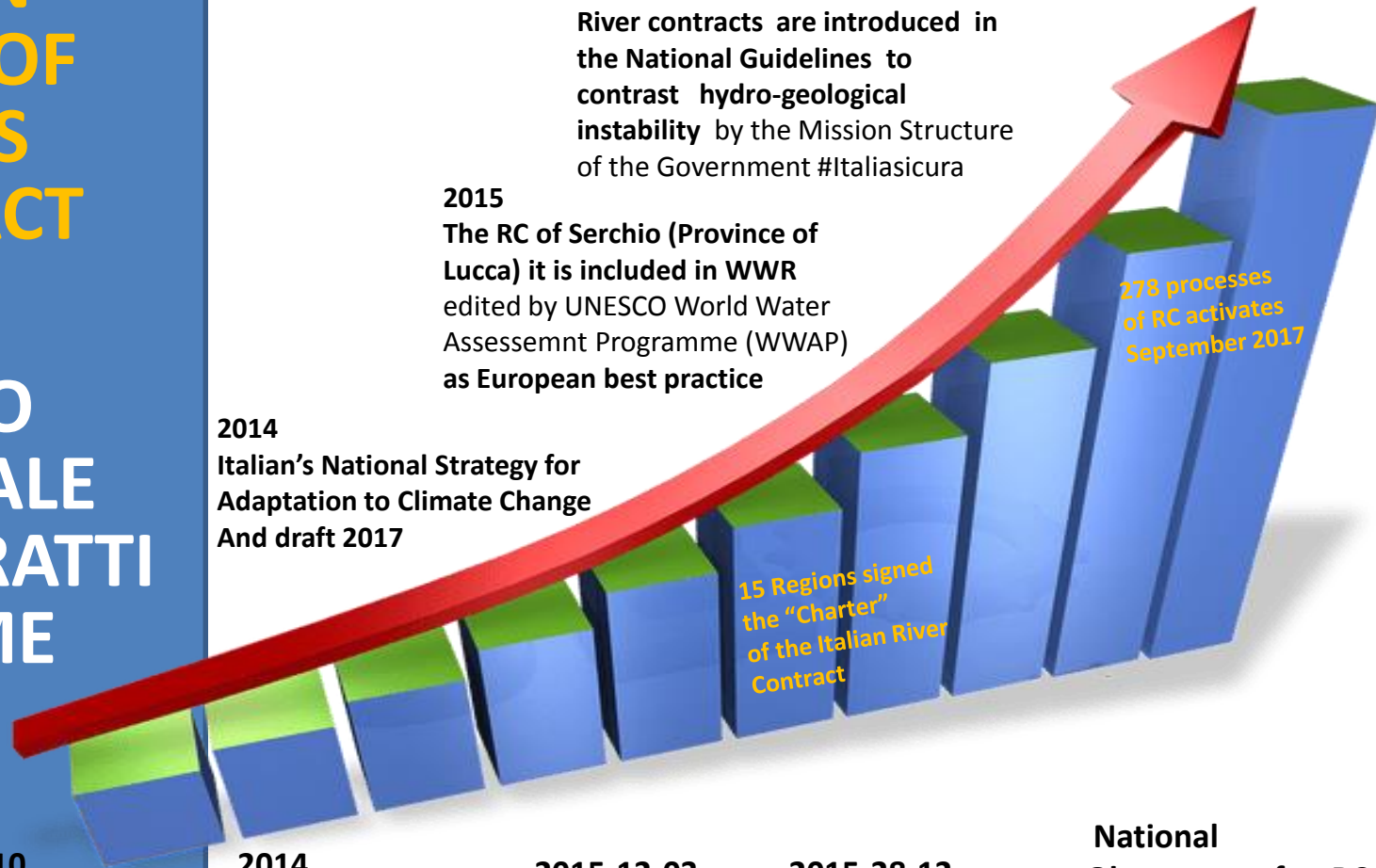
2014
Italian's National Strategy for
Adaptation to Climate Change
And draft 2017

2015
The RC of Serchio (Province of
Lucca) it is included in WWR
edited by UNESCO World Water
Assesemnt Programme (WWAP)
as European best practice

2016
River contracts are introduced in
the National Guidelines to
contrast hydro-geological
instability by the Mission Structure
of the Government #Italiasicura



2016 Participation at COP22
Marrakech, RC for a Global
Climate Action



**PREVENTING
AND
ANTICIPATING
ANY
CONFLICT IN
THE USE AND
MANAGEMENT
OF WATER**

River contracts respond to the need for introducing new forms of governance that are addressed by European directives and guidelines for the public administration to implement **integrated management of water, land and landscape in a shared and subsidiary manner.**



**River contracts
may be also
usefull as a tool
for implementing
climate
adaptation
action plans at
regional and
local level
with a significant
participation of
private and civil
sectors**

They allow the set up of public-private-partnership (PPP) - public non-state governments, private sector and civil society cooperate for implementing local and specific measures enhancing territorial resilience by introducing a “new deal” to public adaptation policy (Cop 22, Side Event on RC, Marrakech, November 9th 2016)

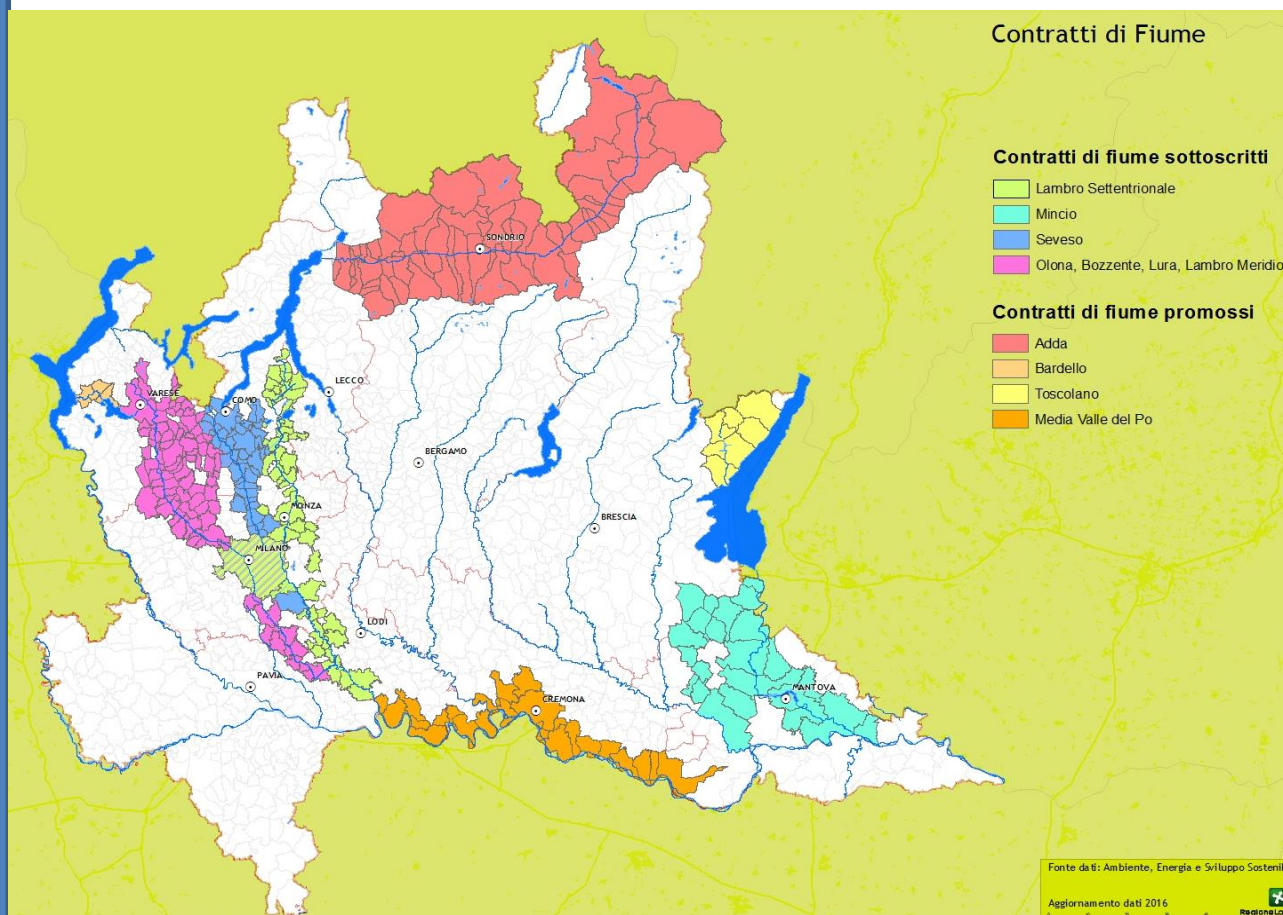


River contracts in Lombardy:

THE 4 RIVER
CONTRACTS
TODAY
SUBSCRIBED
INVOLVING
213
MUNICIPALITIES

AND MANY
HUNDREDS OF
LOCAL ACTORS

Up to now the experience of River Contracts has allowed to local communities to **share a patrimony of information and to integrate them with the scientific expertise**. As an example in CR of the Seveso, a flood map has been created where modification of urban permeability has been simulated with the aim of an improving of the resilience of the territory together with the citizens



.....any action program include measures of information, training and awareness raising addressed to practitioners, schools and local communities

Since 2003 in a West-African country, Burkina Faso, on the river Sourou a River Contract has been activated, under the scientific and technical supervision of a team of expert from Wallonia (Belgium). An agreement have been signed through the RC, between village administrators and about 1,000 local farmers for the sustainable management of the river.



Moldova CEE Project SMARIGO: R.C. for Botna and Prut river basins

The approach
of the Italian's
River contracts
through the
EIP-Water A. G.
“Smart Rivers
Governance”
in 2016 has
been applied
in Moldova



CLOSING REMARKS

“In water management river contracts are acquiring a more relevant role that can grow even more in the coming years”

Concertation and consensus are key factors in river contracts as well as in climate adaptation strategies

By acceding to the R.C. **local communities decide their own future on management of water resources considering long-term effects of climate change.**

If we want to achieve positive results toward a more sustainable future, we have to choose a bottom-up course of action, founded on a constructive and ascending public participation

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*Thank you for your
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