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## **Health Impact Assessment in the LIFE MED HISS Project**

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# Health Impact Assessment (HIA)

A combination of procedures, methods and tools by which a policy, programme or project may be judged as to its potential effects on the health of a population, and the distribution of those effects within the population

WHO, European Centre for Health Policy. Gothenburg Consensus Paper, Health Impact Assessment- main concepts and suggested approach. Brussels, 1999.



World Health Organization

## Why use HIA?

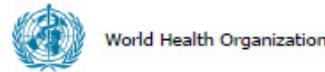
We have to think about the effects policies have on health, and in particular, how they can alter the health of *all* people in the population. Non-health sector proposals, where health is not the main objective, may have major effects on the health and well-being of people, particularly vulnerable groups.



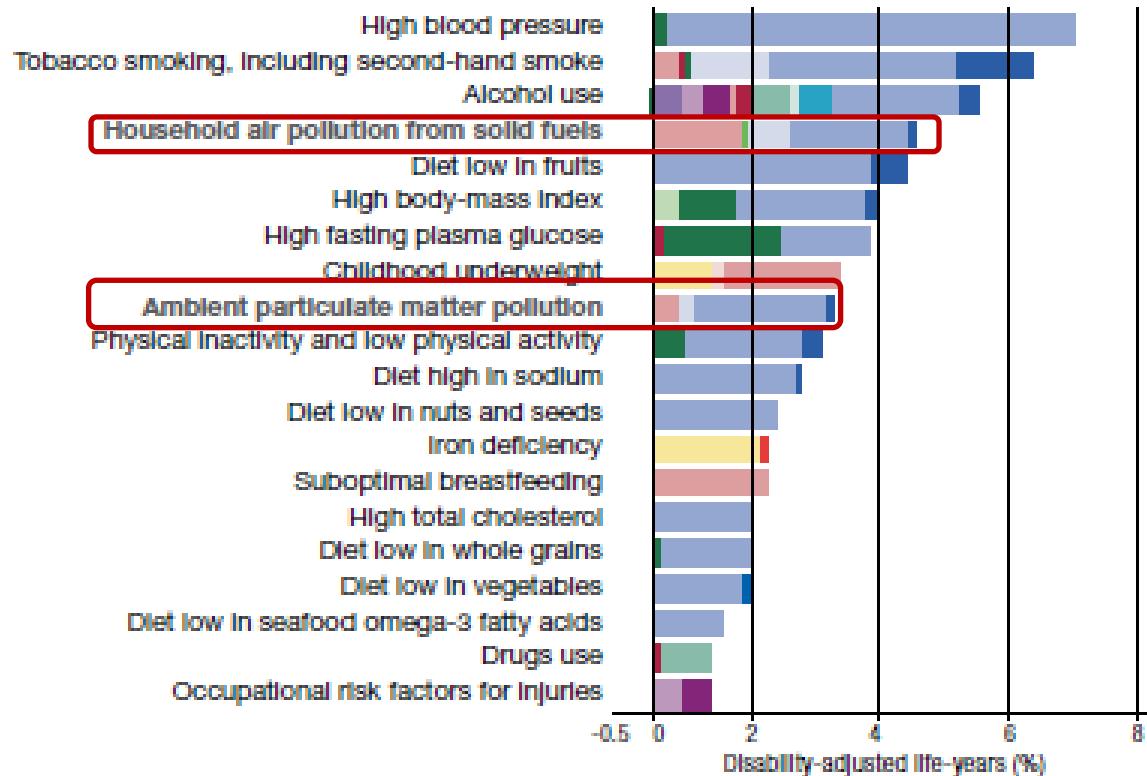
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# The purpose/function of HIA is to:

- Inform and influence the decision maker
- Help address inequalities in health.
- Promote joined-up working.
- Place public health on the agenda
- Reduce conflict between stakeholders
- Encourage sustainable development



**Figure 6. Burden of disease attributable to 20 leading risk factors in 2010, expressed as a percentage of global DALYs**



**The Health Impact of air pollution is huge**

**Air pollution is one of leading risk factors for health at population level**

**(GBD, 2010)**

Source: reprinted from The Lancet, Vol 380, Lim et al., A comparative risk assessment of burden of disease and injury attributable to 67 risk factors and risk factor clusters in 21 regions, 1990-2010: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2010, p. 2244, Elsevier Limited (2013), with permission from Elsevier.

# Background

Previous Health Impact Assessment of air pollution at National level in MED HISS Countries:

	Ref. Year	Population	Author(s)	Pollutant	RR for 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	Attributable cases
France	1993	59.110.000	Kunzli et al <i>Lancet</i> 2000	PM10	1.043 (1.026-1.061)	~ 31.700
France	2007-2008	63,800,000	Pascal M. et al Sci Total Environ.2016	PM2.5	1.15 (1.05-1.25)	~ 15.750
France	2010	63.000.000	WHO 2015	PM2.5	1.06 (1.04-1.08)	~ 17.000*
France	2012	63.600.000	EEA 2015	PM2.5	1.06 (1.04-1.08)	~ 43.400 *
Italy	2005	58,200,000	Ancona C et al VIIAS Project <a href="http://www.viias.it">www.viias.it</a>	PM2.5	1.07 (1.04-1.09)	~ 34.500
Italy	2010	60.500.000	WHO 2015	PM2.5	1.06 (1.04-1.08)	~ 32.500*
Italy	2012	60.900.000	EEA 2015	PM2.5	1.06 (1.04-1.08)	~ 59.500*
Spain	2010	46,064,000	WHO 2015	PM2.5	1.06 (1.04-1.08)	~ 14.000*
Spain	2012	46.200.000	EEA 2015	PM2.5	1.06 (1.04-1.08)	~ 25.500*
Slovenia	2010	2,069,000	WHO 2015	PM2.5	1.06 (1.04-1.08)	~ 900*
Slovenia	2012	2.100.000	EEA 2015	PM2.5	1.06 (1.04-1.08)	~ 1.700*

\* Counterfactual value for PM: 10

\* Counterfactual value for PM: 0

# First HIAs in Europe

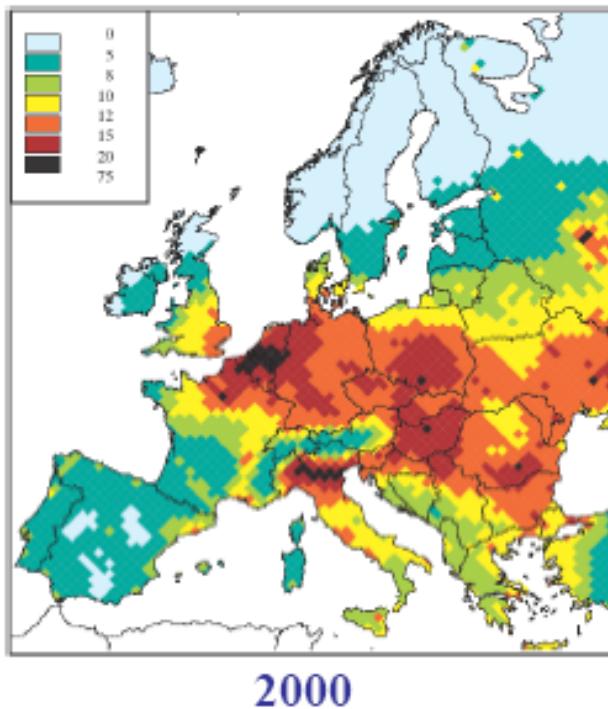
- Results presented at the third Conference of Ministries of Health and Environment, London 1999 (Kunzli et al, Lancet 2000).
- Attributable deaths among the adult population, 1996:
  - 31.700 in France
  - 5.600 in Austria
  - 3.300 in Switzerland
- 1 years of life expectancy is the result of a reduction of  $10 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  di  $\text{PM}_{10}$  for a long term exposure (Brunekreef, Occup Environ Med 1997).



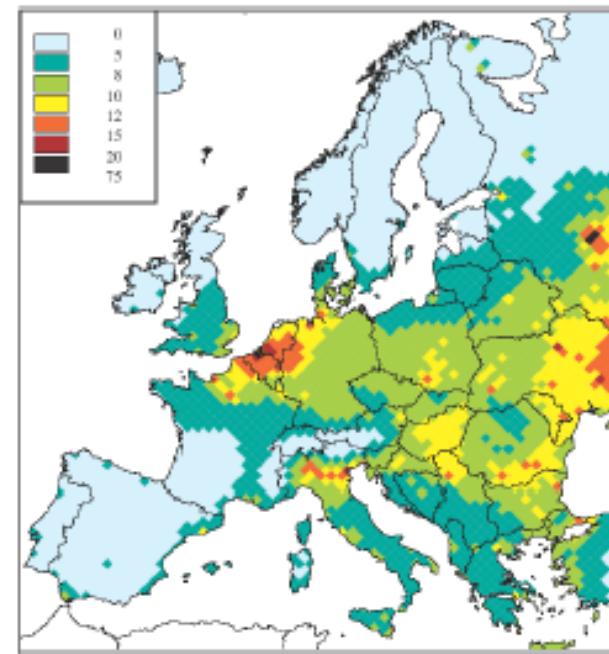
# The CAFE (Clean Air for Europe) Study – 2005

## CAFE Project (2005)

### PM 2.5 Concentrations



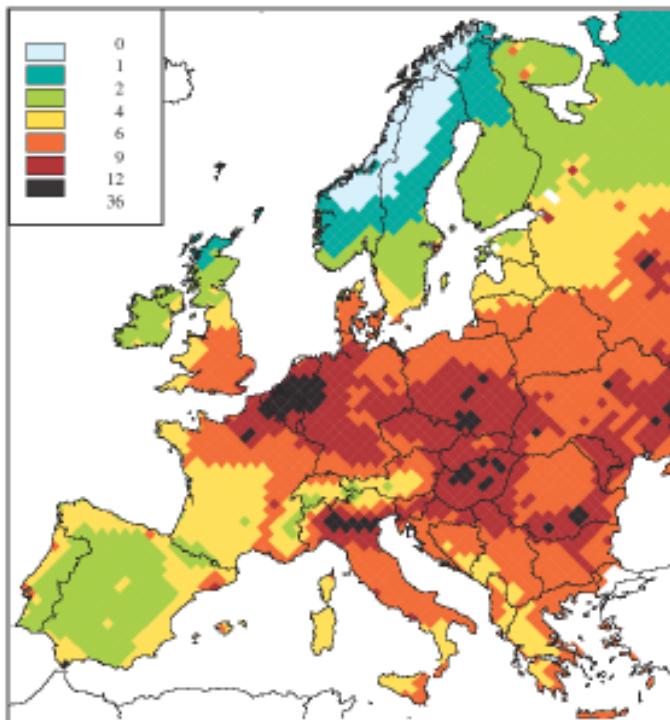
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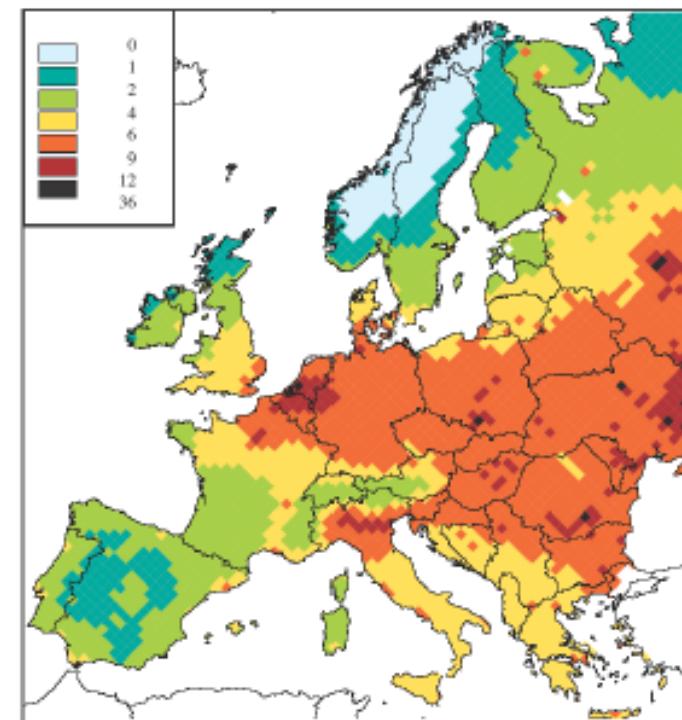
2020

Grid-average concentrations, annual mean [ $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ]  
from known anthropogenic sources excluding sec. org. aerosols  
Average of calculations for 1997, 1999, 2000 & 2003 meteorologies

## Months of years of life lost due to current PM2.5 levels (Bertollini, WHO, 2005 –CAFE Study)



2000



2020

Loss of life expectancy in months



## Methods

**Many methods now available (WHO, 2016):**

- **Classical calculations**
- **Dedicated software**

Ambient air pollution health impact assessment tools with national scope.

**Air Quality Benefits Assessment Tool (AQBAT).** To obtain: contact Stan Judek (stan.judek@hc-sc.gc.ca).

**AP2 (formerly APEEP).** <https://sites.google.com/site/nickmullershomepage/home/ap2-apeep-model-2>.

**Co-benefits Risk Assessment (COBRA) screening model.** <http://epa.gov/statelocalclimate/resources/cobra.html>.

**AirQ2.2.** <http://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/environment-and-health/air-quality/activities/tools-for-health-impact-assessment-of-air-quality-the-airq-2.2-software>.

**BenMAP - Benefits Mapping and Analysis Program (BenMAP)** (US EPA, 2014)

Health risk assessment  
of air pollution

General principles

## Dedicated Softwares (*Health risk assessment of air pollution – general principles. Copenhagen: WHO Regional Office for Europe; 2016*).

User input needed to characterize exposure <sup>1</sup>	Emissions									Concentration
Spatial resolution	Regional			National			City			Any
Pollutant	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Ozone	Other	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Ozone	Other	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Ozone	Other	Any
AirCounts	SIM-Air	-	SIM-Air (PM <sub>10</sub> )	Co-benefits Calculator	Co-benefits Calculator	TM5-FASST	AirCounts™ SIM-Air	Aphekom EcoSense	SIM-Air (PM <sub>10</sub> ) EcoSense	BenMAP-CE AirQ2.2 IOMLIFET EVA EBD (no ozone)

<sup>1</sup> Tools that read in emissions datasets are often considered “reduced-form” tools, as they can generate broad-scale estimates of the impact of air pollution from built-in relationships between emissions and the exposure metric (often concentrations) derived from externally conducted air quality model simulations. Tools that read in concentrations require the analyst to generate concentration datasets externally (either from air monitoring or air quality modelling simulations). One tool (GMAPS) reads in economic and climate indicators from a reduced-form econometric model and is not included in this table.

## Methods for HIA

To calculate the impact of a pollutant it is necessary to know:

- Air pollutant concentrations (in microg/m<sup>3</sup>) by grid
- Data on exposed population (N of people resident in any area by age and sex)
- Mortality or morbidity at the baseline (crude rates) in each area
- Concentration-response function (RR) –from literature
- Outcome in study

*The Health Impact Assessment in MED HISS has followed the classical approach (already used in the VIIAS Italian Project)*

- *Air pollution concentrations*  
↓
- *Population exposure*  
↓
- *Baseline mortality*  
↓
- *Concentration-response function (RR)*  
↓
- *Health Impact*

Courtesy by C. Ancona DEP Lazio

# Previous HIA in Italy: the VIIAS Project ([www.viias.it](http://www.viias.it))

Cerca



Metodi per la Valutazione  
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## VIIAS: L'INQUINAMENTO IN ITALIA ATTRAVERSO I DATI

Il progetto VIIAS presenta la prima mappa dettagliata dell'impatto sanitario dell'inquinamento in Italia. Al Nord il 65% della mortalità. Biomasse e Diesel principali minacce per la salute. Il rispetto della legge salverebbe 11.000 vite all'anno.





2005 , Inquinante: NO<sub>2</sub>  
Provincia: Milano  
Tasso di mortalità (100K): 234

2010 , Inquinante: NO<sub>2</sub>  
Provincia: Milano  
Tasso di mortalità (100K): 174

2020 cle , Inquinante: NO<sub>2</sub>  
Provincia: Milano  
Tasso di mortalità (100K): 127

2020 target 1 , Inquinante: NO<sub>2</sub>  
Provincia: Carbonia-Iglesias  
Tasso di mortalità (100K): 0

2020 target 2 , Inquinante: NO<sub>2</sub>  
Provincia: Taranto  
Tasso di mortalità (100K): 1

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# Results

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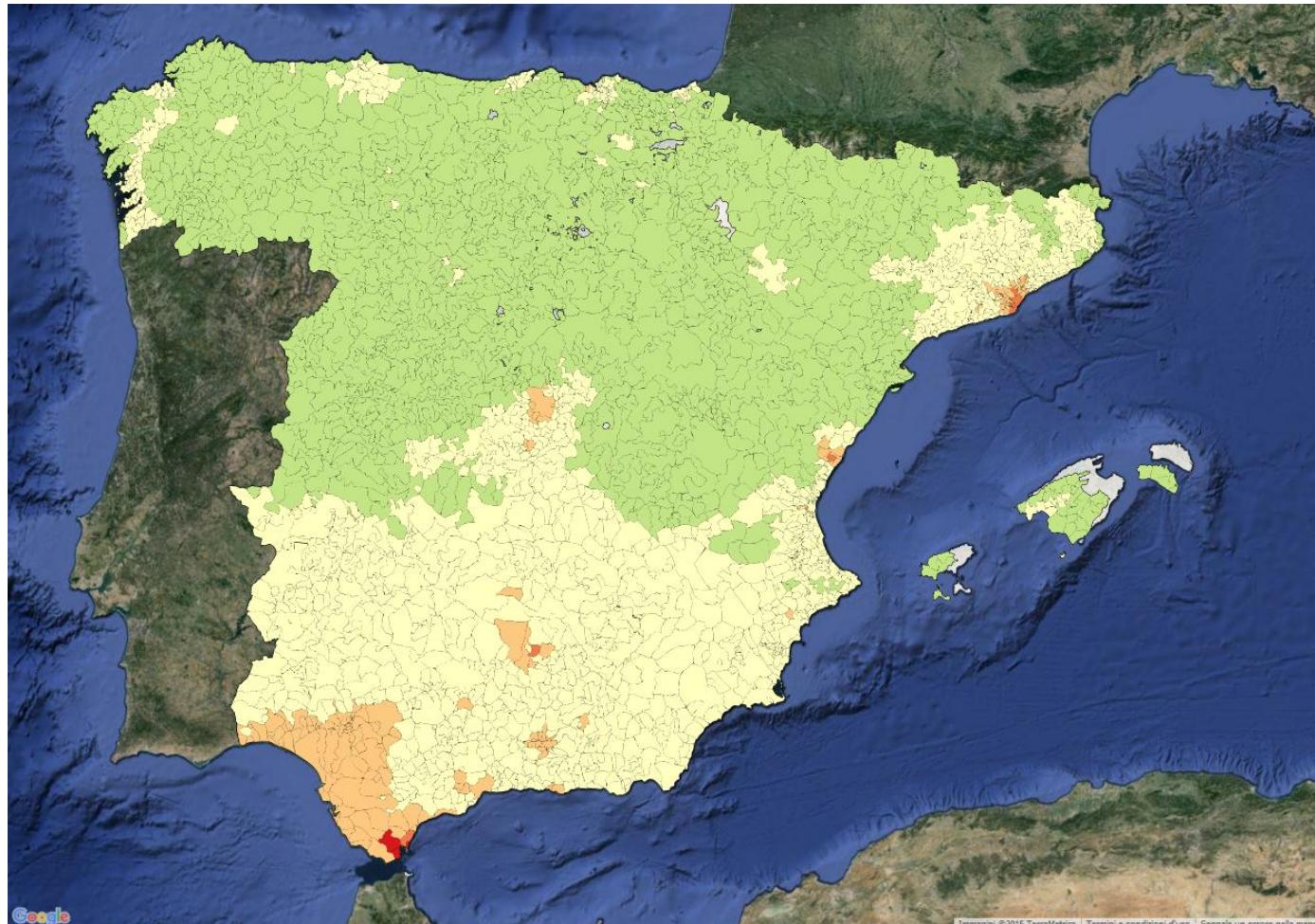


*Air pollution concentrations*

**PM2.5 in Italy (2010) at  
municipal level**

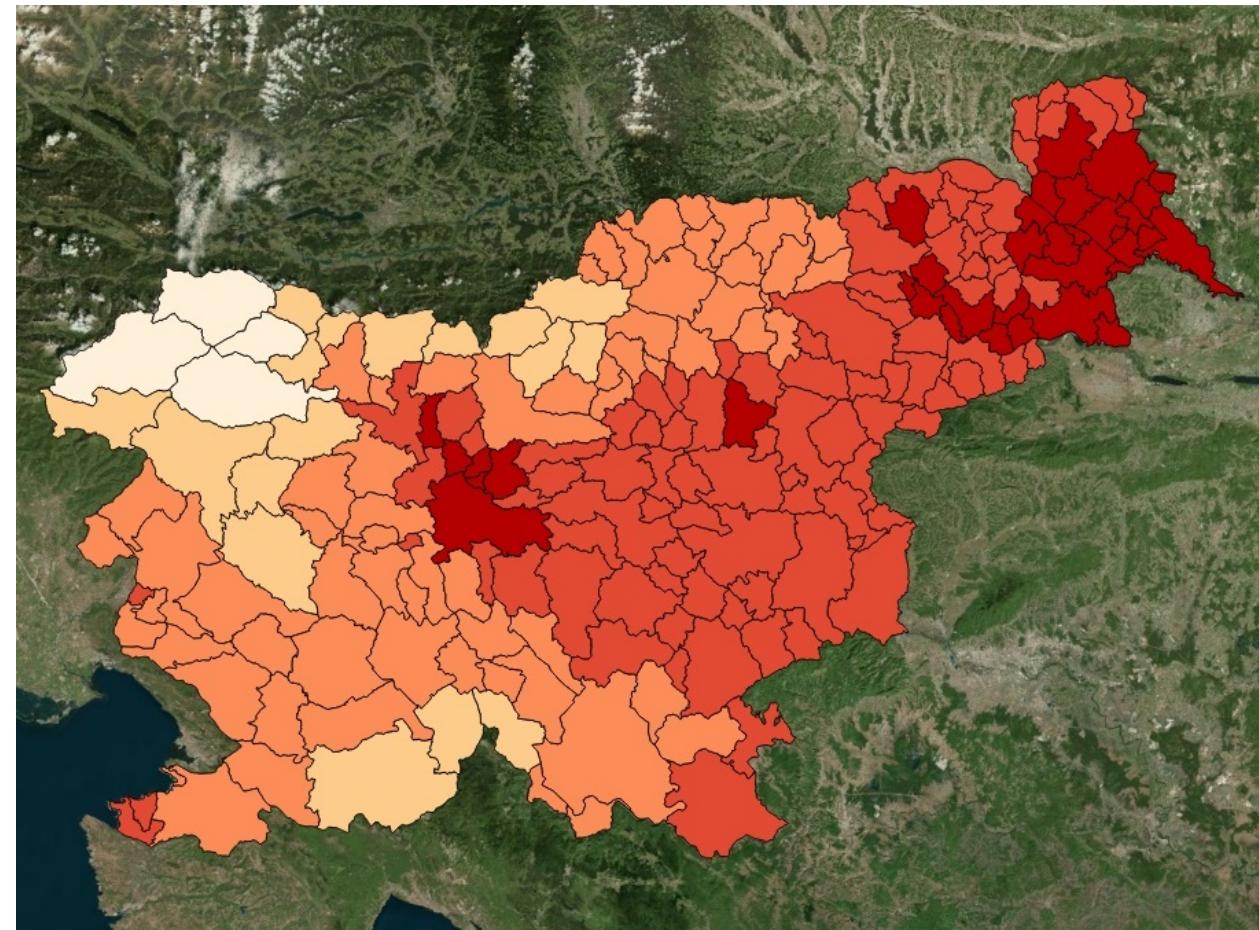
**(MED HISS upscaled  
procedure)**

## Air pollution concentrations



**PM2.5 in Spain  
(2010) at  
municipal level  
(MED HISS  
upscaled  
procedure)**

## Air pollution concentrations



**PM2.5 in Slovenia (2011)  
at municipal level**

**(MED HISS upscaled  
procedure)**

## Results: Italy

- *Air pollution concentrations*  
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- *Population exposure*  
↓
- *Baseline mortality*  
↓
- *Concentration-response function (RR)*  
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- *Health Impact*

**PM2.5 in 2010 in Italy: mean concentration by area and difference from WHO limit (10mg/m<sup>3</sup>)**  
**MED HISS Project**

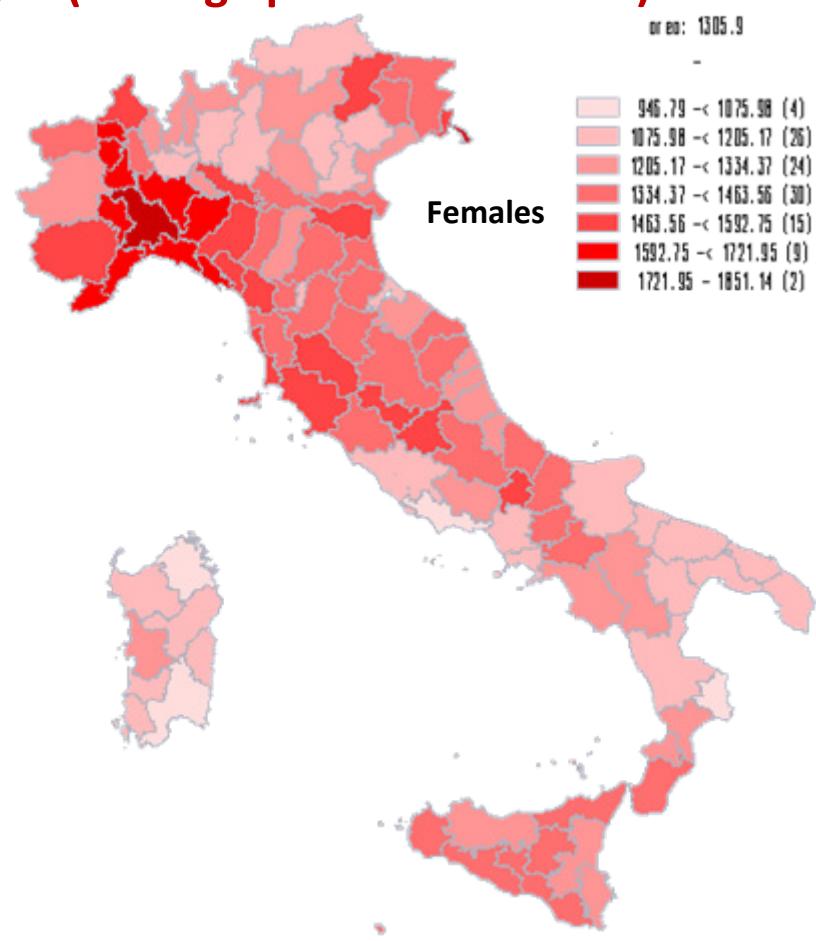
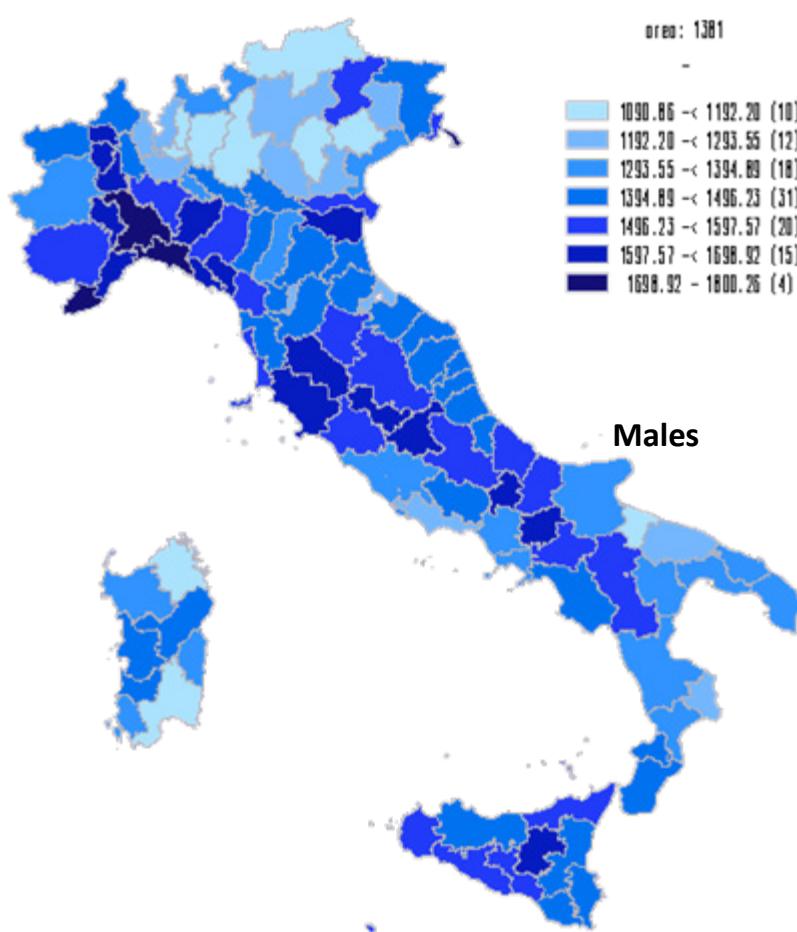
		PM 2.5 Mean exposure ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	PM 2.5 Population weighted exposure ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Difference from WHO limit value ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
	Italy	17,2	20,3	10,3
Geographic Area	North	19,1	23,4	13,4
	Center	16,2	19,4	9,4
	South	14,1	16,4	6,4
Macroarea	Urban	19,8	21,8	11,8
	Rural	17	18,8	8,8

**PM 2.5 Counterfactual level: 10  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$**

## Results: Italy

- *Air pollution concentrations*  
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## Mortality Crude rates – Italy (Average period 2000-2010)



## Results: Italy

- *Air pollution concentrations*  
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- *Concentration-response function (RR)*  
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- *Health Impact*



# Concentration-response functions (RR)



Review of evidence  
on health aspects of  
air pollution –  
REVIHAAP Project

Technical Report



This publication arises from the project REVIHAAP and has received funding from the European Union.



## Health risks of air pollution in Europe – HRAPIE project

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By: Susann Henschel and Gabrielle Chan



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The screenshot shows the European Environment Agency's website with a green header. The main content area features a large image of a person walking through a forest with purple vertical lines representing air quality. Text at the top right reads "2013: Kicking off the 'Year of Air'" and "Clean air will be the focus of EU environmental policy discussions throughout 2013, the Year of Air. The European Environment Agency (EEA) provides a wealth of information underpinning the review of air pollutant legislation." A small caption at the bottom of the image says "Winner of 'Imagineair' youth poster - Image © Dovile Dubyle".

Experts were asked to formulate a response to the following question: ***"What concentration-response functions for key pollutants should be included in cost-benefit analysis supporting the revision of EU air quality policy?"***.

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Table 1. CRFs recommended by the HRAPIE project

PM, long-term exposure							
Pollutant metric	Health outcome	Group	RR (95% CI) per 10 µg/m³	Range of concentration	Source of background health data	Source of CRF	Comments
PM <sub>2.5</sub> , annual mean	Mortality, all-cause (natural), age 30+ years	A*	1.062 (1.040–1.083)	All	European mortality database (MDB) (WHO, 2013c), rates for deaths from all natural causes (International Classification of Diseases, tenth revision (ICD-10) chapters I–XVIII, codes A–R) in each of the 53 countries of the WHO European Region, latest available data	Meta-analysis of 13 cohort studies with results: Hoek et al. (2013)	
PM <sub>2.5</sub> , annual mean	Mortality, cerebrovascular disease (includes stroke), ischaemic heart disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary	A	Global Burden of Disease (GBD) 2010 study (IHME, 2013), supra-linear exponential decay saturation model (age-specific), linearized by the PM <sub>2.5</sub> expected in	All	European detailed mortality database (WHO, 2013d), ICD-10 codes cerebrovascular: I60–I63, I65–I67, I69.0–I69.3; ischaemic heart disease: I20–I25; COPD: J40–J44, J47; trachea, bronchus and lung cancer: C33–C34, D02.1–D02.2, D38.1	CRFs used in the GBD 2010 study	An alternative to all-cause mortality  Both age-specific and all-age estimates to be calculated to assess the potential effect of age stratification
PM, short-term exposure							
Pollutant metric	Health outcome	Group	RR (95% CI) per 10 µg/m³	Range of concentration	Source of background health data	Source of CRF	Comments
PM <sub>2.5</sub> , daily mean	Mortality, all-cause, all ages	A	1.0123 (1.0045–1.0201)	All	MDB (WHO, 2013c)	APED meta-analysis of 12 single-city and one multicity studies	For information only: not proposed as an alternative to long-term PM <sub>2.5</sub> exposure  The premature deaths attributed to short-term changes of PM <sub>2.5</sub> are already accounted for in estimating the effects of long-term exposure
PM <sub>2.5</sub> , daily mean	Hospital admissions, cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) (includes stroke), all ages	A*	1.0091 (1.0017–1.0166)	All	European hospital morbidity database (WHO, 2013f), ICD, ninth revision (ICD-9) codes 390–459; ICD-10 codes I00–I99	APED meta-analysis of four single-city and one multicity studies	

# Meta-analysis by Hoek (2013) (in HRAPIE study)

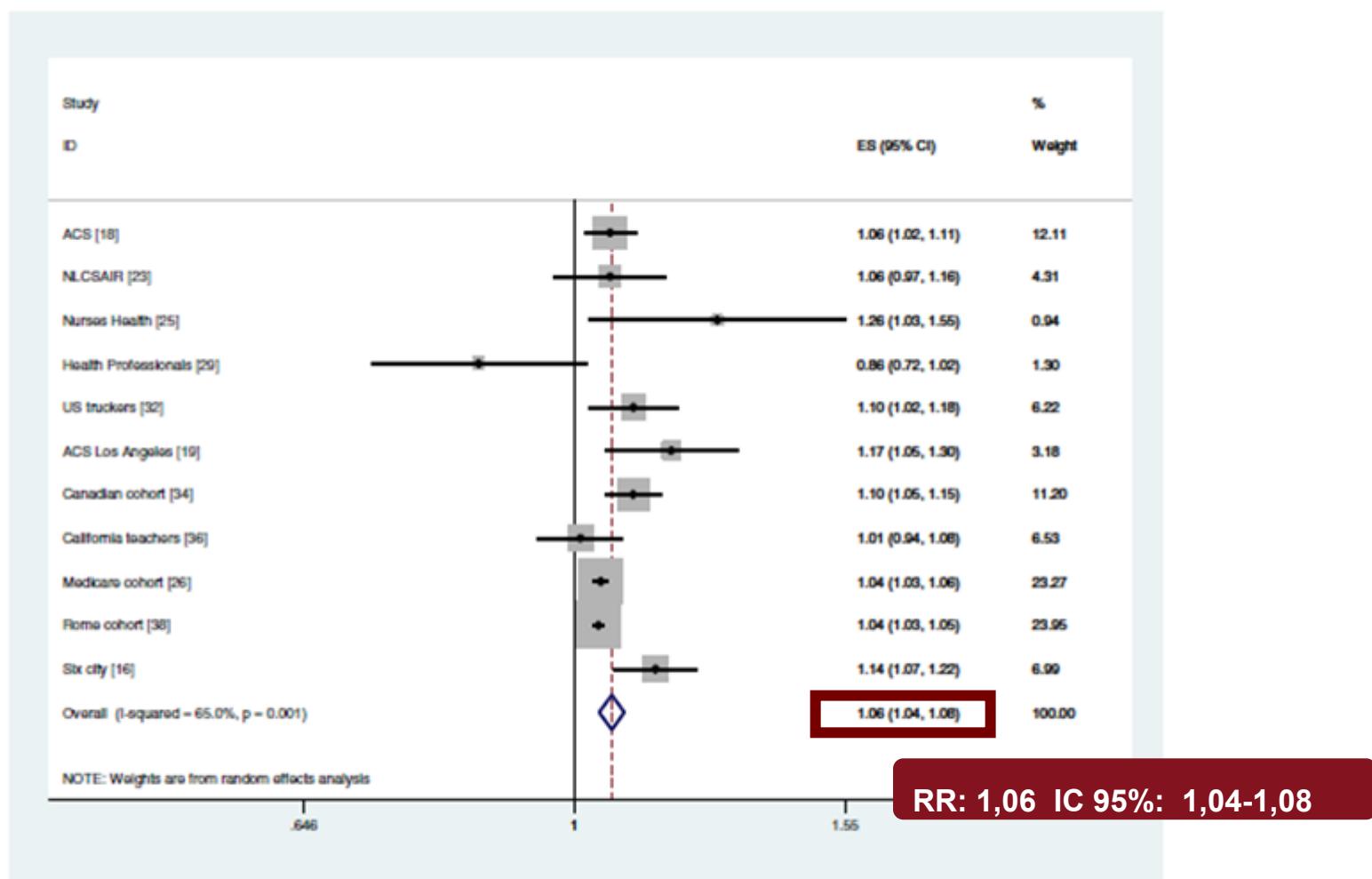


Figure 1 Meta-analysis of the association between PM<sub>2.5</sub> and all-cause mortality (Relative risk per 10 µg/m<sup>3</sup>). Overall uses random effects.



## Studies after 2013

***ACS California subcohort*** Jerrett, 2013

**73,711 subjects living in California, 1982 – 2000**

***National English cohort*** Carey, 2013

**835,607 patients from general practice, 2003-2007**

***ESCAPE*** Beelen 2014

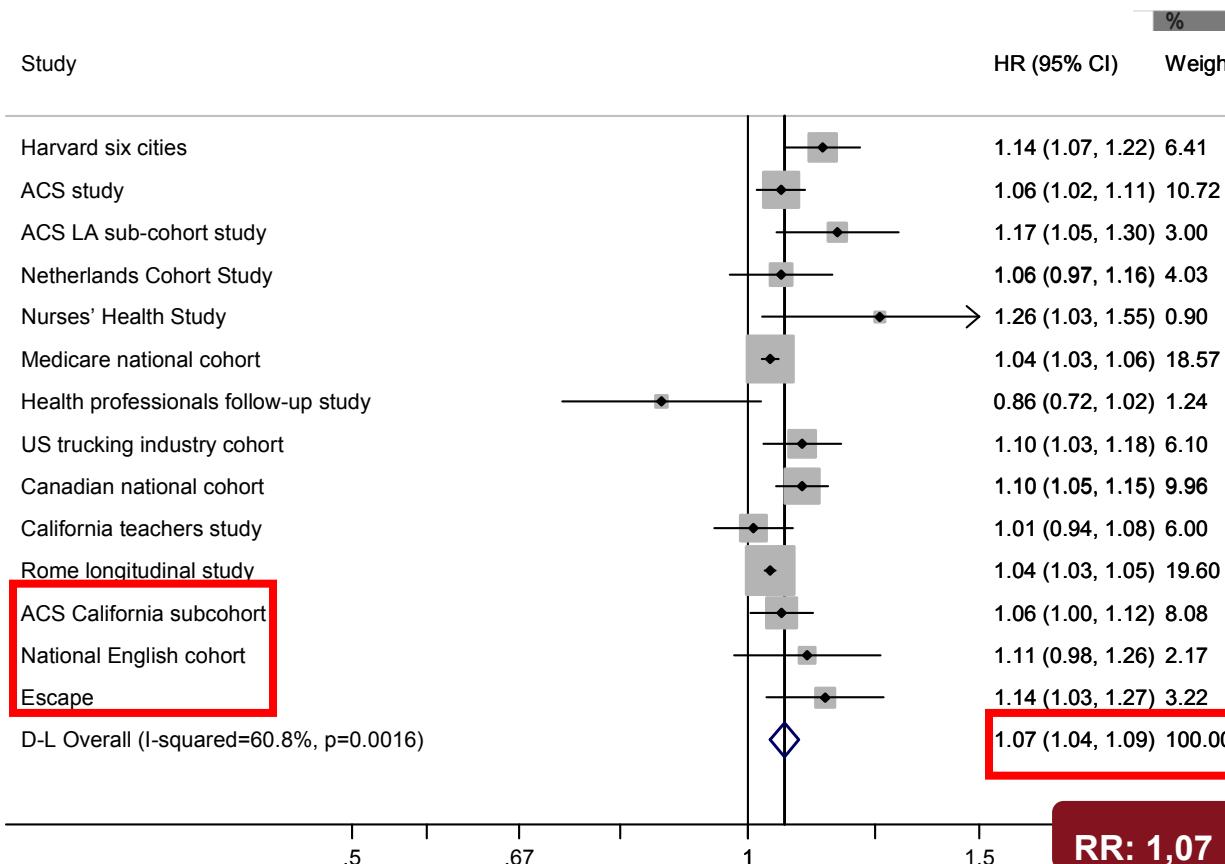
**367,251 participants from 22 European cohorts, 1985-2008**

# Updated WHO meta-analysis

WHO Expert Meeting: Methods and tools for assessing the health risks of air pollution at local, national and international level

## PM<sub>2.5</sub> (10 µg/m<sup>3</sup> increase) and Natural Mortality

Meeting report  
Bonn, Germany, 12-13 May 2014



RR: 1,07 IC 95%: 1,04-1,09

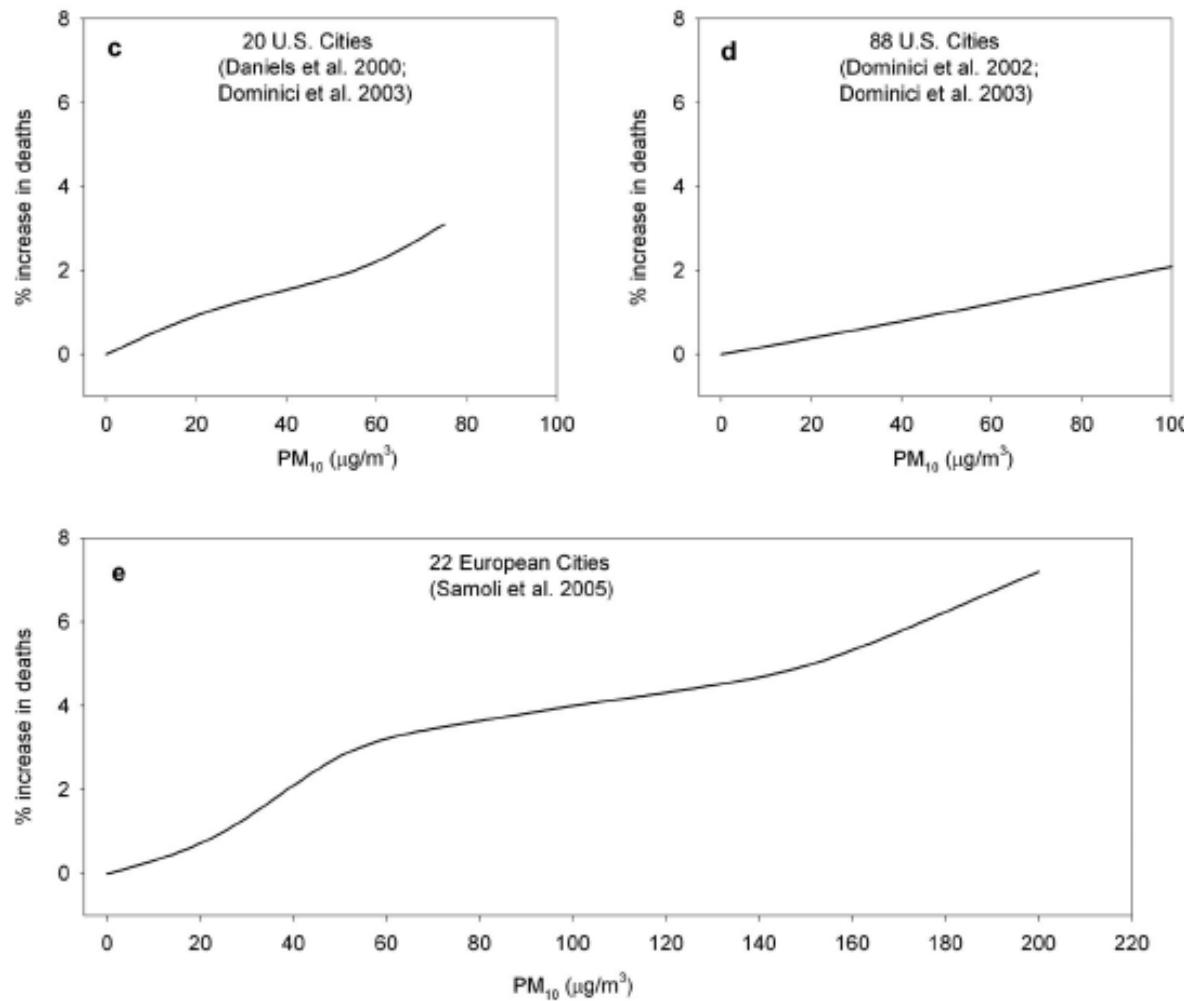
## Relative Risks used in MED HISS Health Impact Assessment

Pollutant	Indicator	Cause	Age	Limits (WHO)	RR	Review
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Mortality	Natural causes			RR 1.07 (IC 95% 1.04-1.09)	(1)
		CVD diseases			RR 1.10 (IC 95% 1.05-1.15)	(1)
		Respiratory diseases	> 30	> 10 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	RR 1.10 (IC 95% 0.98-1.24)	(1)
		K Lung			RR 1.09 (IC 95% 1.04-1.14)	(2)
	incidence	IHD			RR 1.26 (IC 95% 0.97-1.60)	(3)

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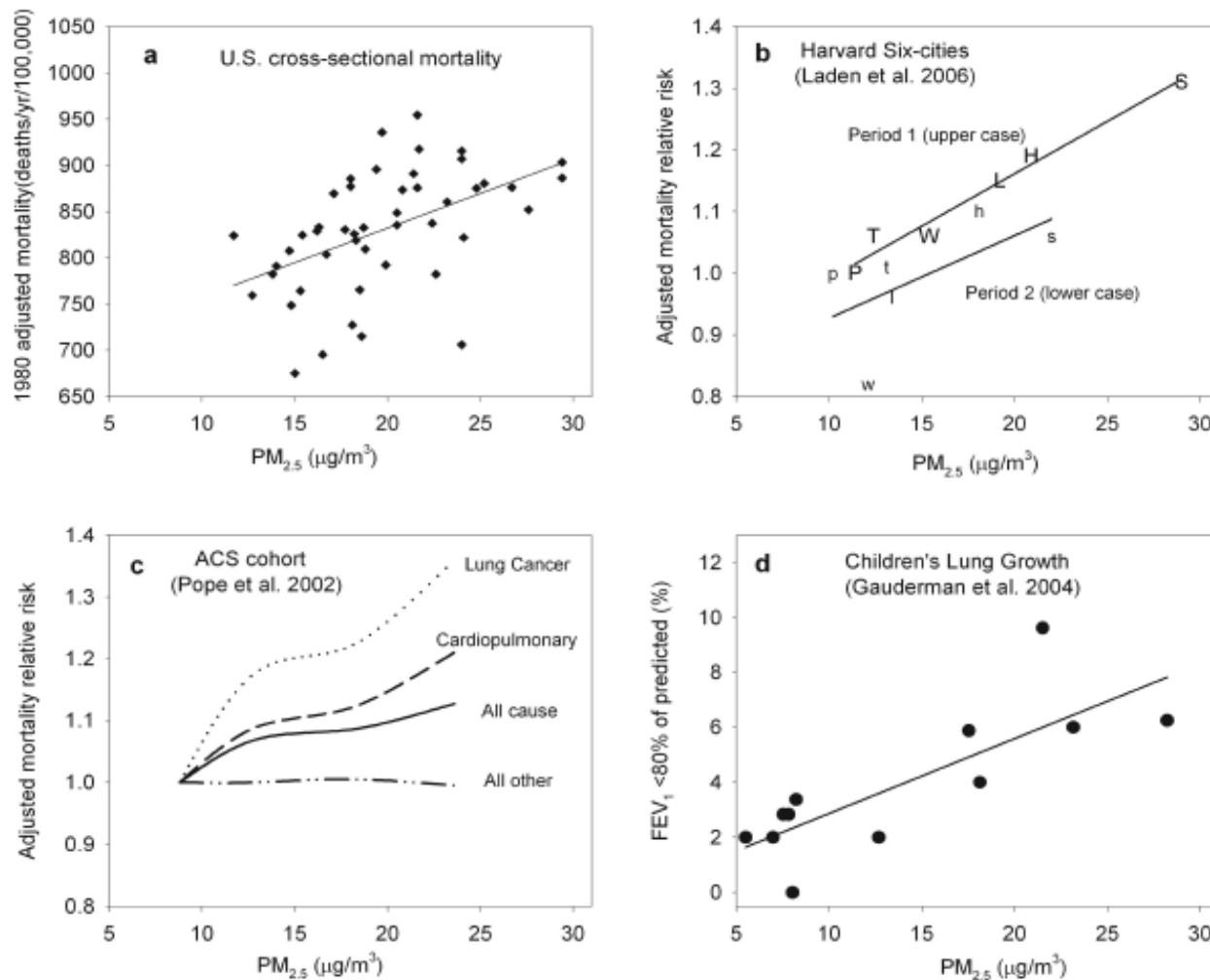
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## Linearity of dose-response curves



**Figure 1.** Selected concentration-response relationships estimated from various multicity daily time series mortality studies (approximate adaptations from original publications rescaled for comparison purposes).

## Linearity of dose-response curves



**Figure 2.** Selected concentration-response relationships estimated from various studies of long-term exposure (approximate adaptations from original publications rescaled for comparison purposes).



# **Valutazione di impatto sulla salute**

## **(ITALIA)**



Dati demografici

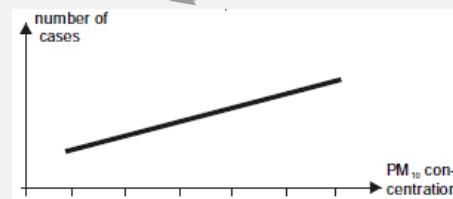


Concentrazione inquinanti



Esposizione della popolazione

## VIS Inquinamento: Approccio MED HISS



Curva dose  
risposta



Dati mortalità

Numero decessi



Inquinamento

Epidemiologia

# Risultati: Italia

- *Concentrazione inquinante*  
↓
- *Esposizione della Popolazione*  
↓
- *Mortalità per area*  
↓
- *Funzione dose-risposta (RR)*  
↓
- *Impatto sanitario*

## Decessi attribuibili al PM 2.5 in Italia, per area 2010

D		Decessi attribuibili	95% I.C	% sul totale
	Italia	33533	20429-41368	7%
Area Geografica	Nord	20221	12396-24849	9%
	Centro	6344	3840-7858	5%
	Sud	6968	4193-8661	4%
Macroarea	Urbana	18977	11602-23360	11%
	Rurale	14556	8827-18008	4%

**Relativa al livello controfattuale di PM 2.5 di 10 µg/m<sup>3</sup>**

## Anni di vita persi attribuibili al PM 2.5 in Italia, per area e sesso 2010

		YPLL	95% I.C.	YPLL medi per decesso
	<b>Italia</b>	<b>467.902</b>	<b>285.229 - 577.009</b>	<b>14.0</b>
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Maschi</b>	<b>229.383</b>	<b>139.797 - 282.913</b>	<b>14.2</b>
	<b>Femmine</b>	<b>238.519</b>	<b>145.432 - 294.096</b>	<b>13.7</b>

**Relativa al livello controllattuale di PM  
2.5 di 10 µg/m<sup>3</sup>**

## Riduzione della speranza di vita dovuta alle concentrazioni di PM 2.5 in Italia, per area – 2010 (in mesi)

		Riduzione della speranza di vita (mesi)	95% I.C
	<b>Italia</b>	<b>9,2</b>	<b>9,1-9,2</b>
<b>Area Geografica</b>	Nord	11,6	11,6-11,8
	Centro	8,0	8,0-8,2
	Sud	5,3	5,3-5,4
<b>Macroarea</b>	Urbana	12,6	12,5-12,6
	Rurale	9,0	9,0-9,1
<b>Sesso</b>	Maschi	8,5	8,4-8,5
	Femmine	10,0	9,8-10,0

Relativa al livello controllato di PM 2.5 di 10 µg/m<sup>3</sup>

## Riduzione della speranza di vita dovuta alle concentrazioni di PM 2.5 in Piemonte, per area – 2010 (in mesi)

	Riduzione della speranza di vita (mesi)	95% I.C
Regione Piemonte	9,6	9,6-9,6
Prov. Torino	9,1	9,1-9,2
Prov. Vercelli	9,6	9,5-9,6
Prov. Novara	13,2	13,2-13,3
Prov. Cuneo	7,4	7,4-7,4
Prov. Asti	12,0	12,0-12,1
Prov. Alessandria	12,2	12,1-12,2
Prov. Biella	8,0	8,0-8,2
Prov. Verbano-Cusio-Ossola	5,9	5,9-6,0
Torino Città	24,7	24,7-24,8

Relativa al livello controllato di PM 2.5 di 10  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

## Decessi attribuibili al PM 2.5 in Italia, per causa 2010

	RR (95% C.I.)	Eventi Attribuibili (95% C.I.)	YLPP (95% C.I.)
Cause Naturali	<b>1.07 (1.04-1.09)</b>	<b>33533 (20429-41368)</b>	<b>467902 (285229-577009)</b>
M.Cardiovascolari	<b>1.10 (1.05-1.15)</b>	<b>19188 (10637-26117)</b>	<b>238362 (132263-324167)</b>
M.Respiratorie	<b>1.10 (0.98,1.24)</b>	<b>3066 (797-5665)</b>	<b>36676 (9569-67602)</b>
Tumore polmone	<b>1.09 (1.04,1.14)</b>	<b>2693 (1333-3786)</b>	<b>43908 (21743-61707)</b>

Relativa al livello  
controfattuale di  
PM 2.5 di 10  
 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

## Precedenti Valutazioni nazionali di impatto nei Paesi MED HISS

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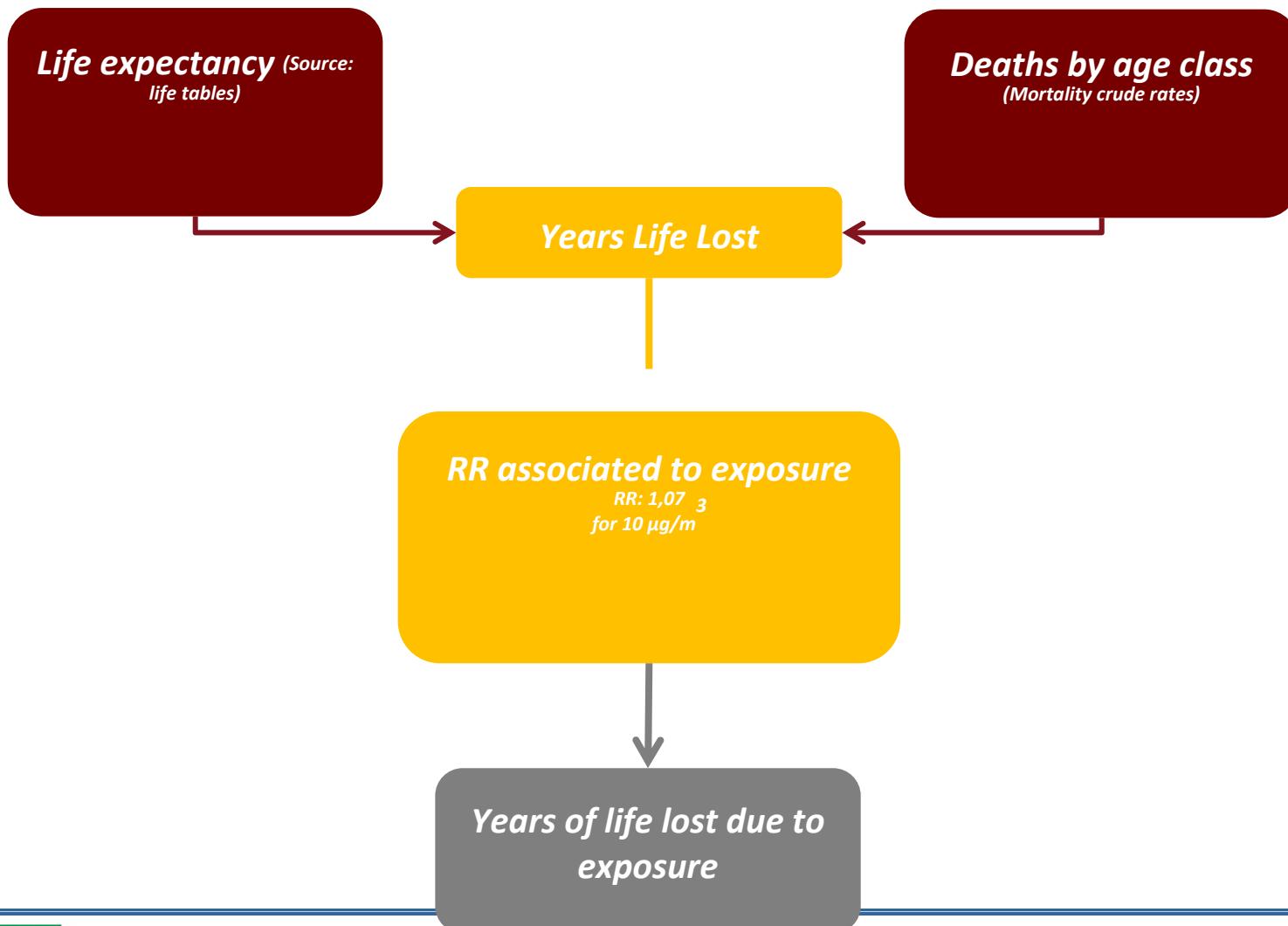
		Attributable deaths	95% I.C lower	% on total
	Italy	33533	20429-41368	7%
Geographic Area	North	20221	12396-24849	9%
	Center	6344	3840-7858	5%
	South	6968	4193-8661	4%
Macroarea	Urban	18977	11602-23360	11%
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## Death counts or life years?

- With AR and background disease / mortality rates we can calculate the annual number of cases per year due to the exposure
- Concept difficult for deaths as death can only be postponed not prevented .....
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- Reduction in Life Expectancy (at 30 years of age) is another common outcome in HIA

## Years of life lost



## Years of life lost Attributable to PM 2.5 concentrations in Italy, by gender – 2010 MED HISS Project

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## Life Expectancy Loss due to PM 2.5 concentrations in Italy, by area – 2010 MED HISS Project (in months)

		Life Expectancy reduction (months)	L.E. 95% I.C
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	Center	8,0	8,0-8,2
	South	5,3	5,3-5,4
Macroarea	Urban	12,6	12,5-12,6
	Rural	9,0	9,0-9,1
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Relative to PM 2.5  
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Prov. Torino	9,1	9,5-9,6
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Prov. Cuneo	7,4	12,0-12,1
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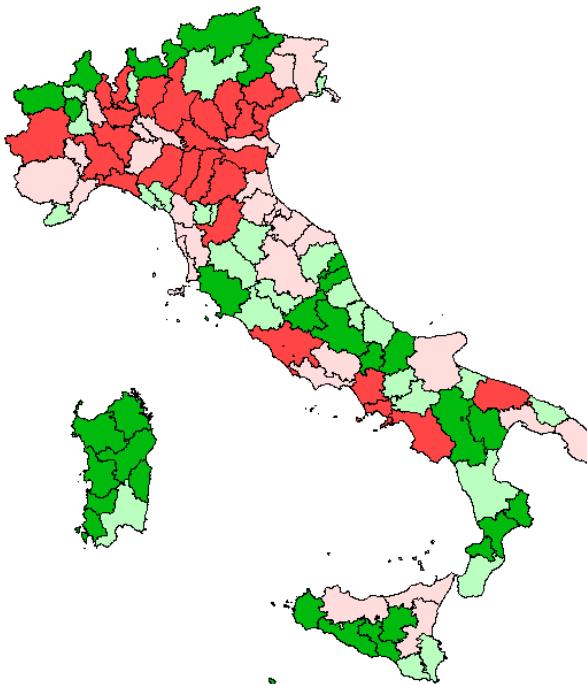
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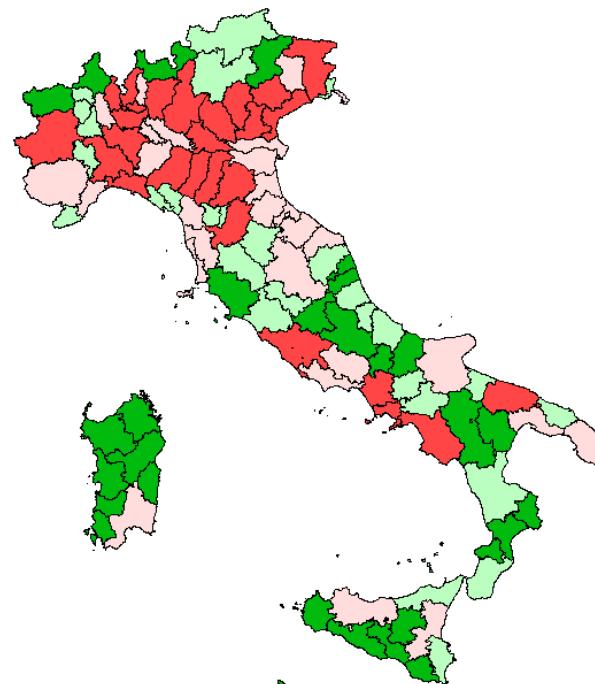
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Natural causes	<b>1.07 (1.04-1.09)</b>	<b>33533 (20429-41368)</b>	<b>467902 (285229-577009)</b>
Cardiovascular diseases	<b>1.10 (1.05-1.15)</b>	<b>19188 (10637-26117)</b>	<b>238362 (132263-324167)</b>
Respiratory diseases	<b>1.10 (0.98,1.24)</b>	<b>3066 (797-5665)</b>	<b>36676 (9569-67602)</b>
Lung Cancer	<b>1.09 (1.04,1.14)</b>	<b>2693 (1333-3786)</b>	<b>43908 (21743-61707)</b>

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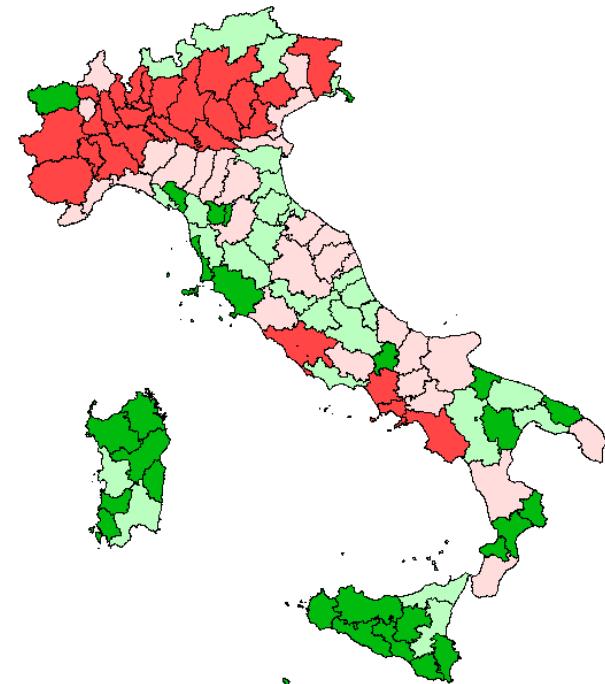
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