

Assistance to the most deprived in Italy

National Fund and EU Fund



Italian Paying Agency for EAGF and EARDF
dealing with Common Agriculture Payments

Two funding for most deprived persons in Italy.

- EU funding (FEAD)
- National funding (Fondo Nazionale Indigenti - FN)

Beneficiaries: 2.800.000 people year, mostly in South Italy

Increase during “COVID 19” emergency

AGEA deals with the operational part: Public tenders for the purchase of food

Background

- **2012** – After the ruling of the Court of Justice in 2011 discontinued the MDP, a National Fund was established at AGEA with law no. 134 of 2012.
- **2014** - EU regulation n. 223/2014 on FEAD
- **2016** – Italian law against Food Waste and for Food Assistance and creation of the National advisory Round table

Ministry of Labor and social policies – FEAD Managing Authority.

Ministry of Agriculture coordinates the National Advisory Round Table

Agea is the intermediate body, dealing with the purchase of the products and distribution

Organisation and partners

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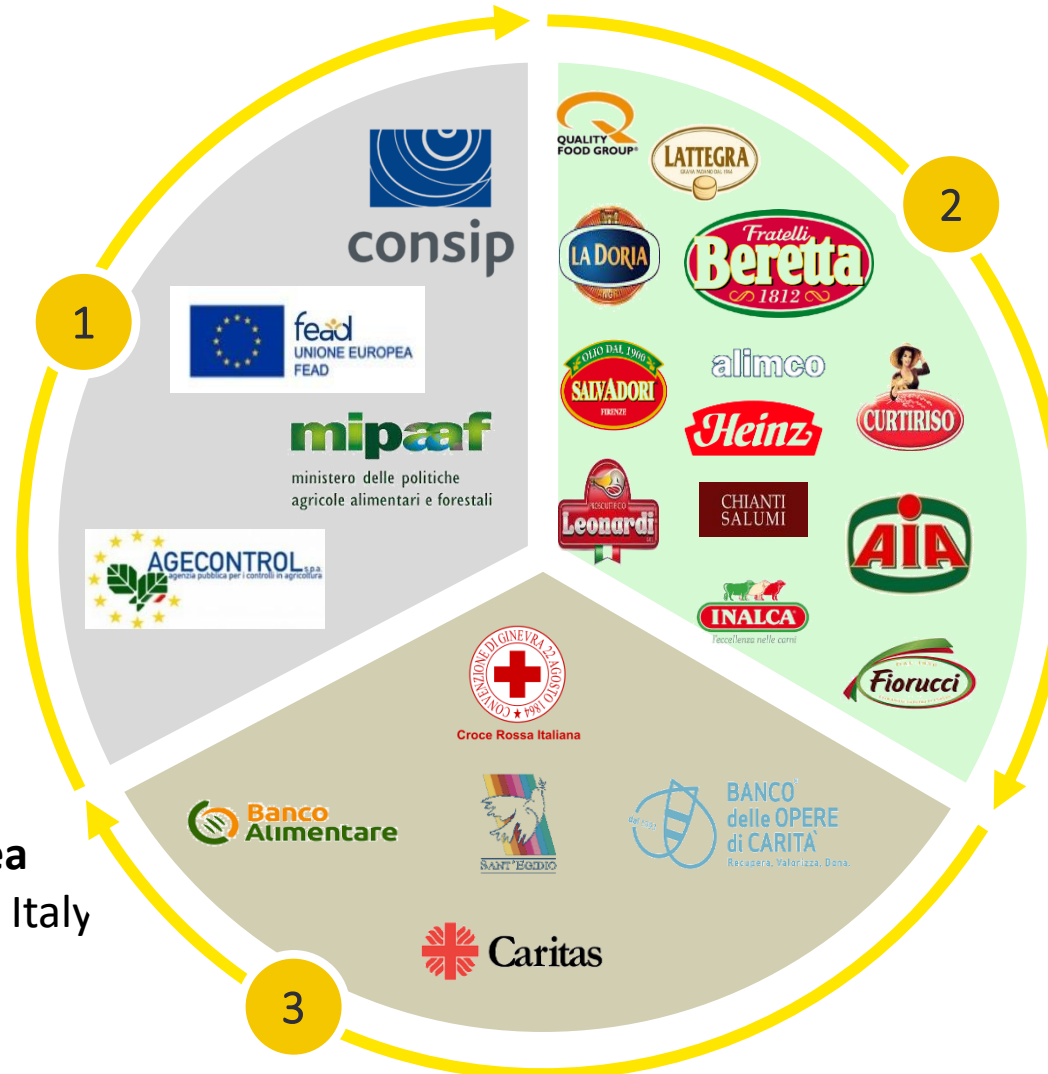
GOVERNMENT

- ▶ MIN AGRICULTURE: FEAD and National FN funding
- ▶ Consip - national tender platform for public purchases..
- ▶ AGEA intermediate body
- ▶ Agecontrol S.p.A. - Control Body

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CHARITIES

- ▶ Partner Organisations (**Charities**).
- ▶ They receive agreement from **Agea**
- ▶ Distribute products (Food) all over Italy
- ▶ 190 PO Chef de File (OpC)
- ▶ 10.000 smaller PO at local level.



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PRODUCERS

- ▶ They can participate to tenders through the digital tender system
- ▶ They produce and deliver the products to the PO (Charities)

FOCUS FONDO NAZIONALE

Valore delle gare bandite e Quantità

Bandito per prodotto (Mln €)

Prosciutti e Salumi DOP	22
Formaggi DOP	34
Olio extra vergine	20
Succo d'arancia	2,5
Pastina per l'infanzia	4
Polli interi surgelati	5
Carne in gelatina	12
Spezzatino di vitello con piselli	1,5
Spezzatino di carne con fagioli in scatola	5
Minestrone	3
Pasta	10
Preparati per risotti	6
Passata di pomodoro 100% italiana	19
Pomodori pelati da 3 Kg	1
Crackers	4
Omogeneizzati di carne	5

Quantità di prodotto destinato agli enti (Kg/Lt)

Prosciutti e Salumi DOP	1.707.293 Kg
Formaggi DOP	3.567.260 Kg
Olio extra vergine	2.497.046 Lt
Succo d'arancia	1.791.579 Lt
Pastina per l'infanzia	1.125.650 Kg
Polli interi surgelati	1.597.678 Kg
Carne in gelatina	2.095.338 Kg
Spezzatino di vitello con piselli	352.526 Kg
Spezzatino di carne con fagioli in scatola	1.037.667 Kg
Minestrone	1.812.500 Kg
Pasta	10.846.038 Kg
Preparati per risotti	1.678.093 Kg
Passata di pomodoro 100% italiana	19.352.806 Lt
Pomodori pelati da 3 Kg	1.554.968 Lt
Crackers	1.920.000 Kg
Omogeneizzati di carne	334.448 Kg

Prossime gare in programma FN



Prodotti previsti da Fead – Paniere 1 REACT - EU

Paniere 1_ REACT-EU per 160 milioni di euro

- Biscotti frollini (50% con gocce di cioccolato) **7M€**
- Biscotti infanzia "tipo plasmon" **2M€**
- Cacao solubile per colazione **2,5M€**
- Caffè macinato in pacchi da 250 gr **11M€**
- Carne in scatola **8M€**
- Crema cacao e nocciole spalmabile (conf. 300_400 gr.) **6M€**
- Farina conf. Da 1 kg **4M€**
- Fette biscottate (conf. 300_400 gr.) **4M€**
- Formaggio tipo grana **20M€**
- Latte UHT 1 lt **11M€**
- Macedonia di frutta (conf. 350_450 gr.) **6M€**
- Merendine per bambini **4M€**
- Minestrone con verdure **4M€**
- Olio di semi di girasole conf. da 1 lt. **8M€**
- Pasta secca conf. 500 gr. **13,5M€**
- Pasta secca senza glutine conf. 500 gr **0,8M€**
- Polpa di pomodoro 400 gr. **7M€**
- Prosciutto crudo in vaschetta **12M€**
- Riso conf. 1kg sottovuoto **7M€**
- Succo di frutta in brick 200 ml **4M€**
- Tonno in scatola (50% 80 Gr. 50% 160 gr) **15M€**
- Zucchero conf. da 1 kg **3,20M€**

MISURA 1 FEAD – POVERTÀ ALIMENTARE

OI AGEA: Performance 2014-2020

Dati aggiornati al 19/10/2022

*Some figures
for measures 1
2014-2020*



124 Tender procedures as from 2014



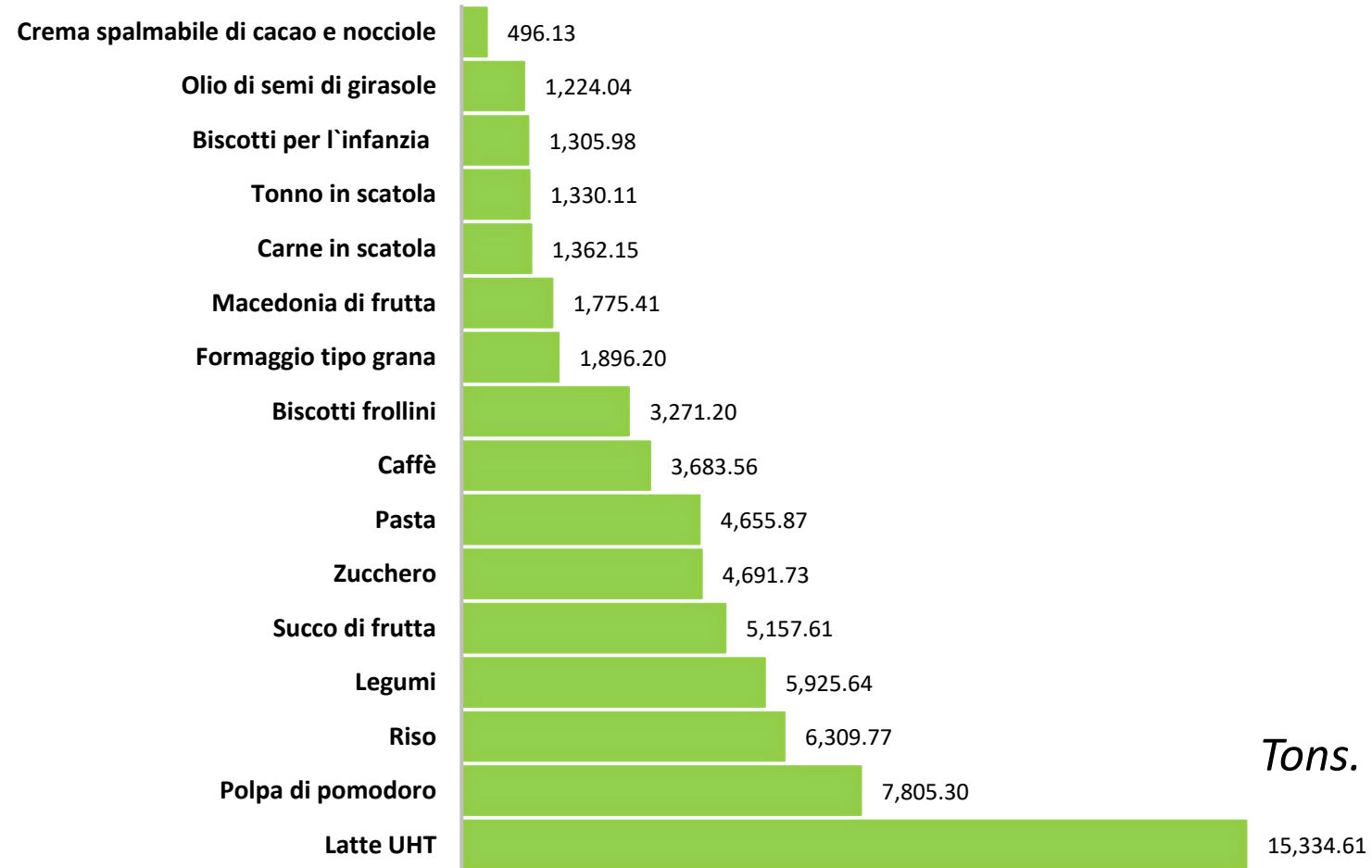
349 Contracts signed as from 2014



476 Meuro paid by Agea for the purchase of food

Measure 1 FEAD – POVERTÀ ALIMENTARE

Products distributed in 2022



Law 166/2016 for reduction of food waste

Law 166/2016 for the reduction of waste in food and other products (pharmaceutical, etc)

Purpose:

- encourage recovery and donation of surplus food for social solidarity, priority human use;
- contribute to the limitation of negative impacts on the environment and natural resources through actions aimed at a reduce waste production and extend products life cycle of products (reuse);
- contribute to research and information activities / awareness of consumers and institutions, with particular reference to younger generations.

art. 8 introduces the “Tavolo per la lotta agli sprechi e per l’assistenza alimentare»
(National Advisory Round Table against waste and for food assistance)

National Advisory Round Table

Main Tasks:

- 1) proposals and opinions relating to the **management of the Fund**
- 2) proposals for the development of initiatives of **information and awareness** of donation and recovery of alimentary surpluses 'for the promotion and the knowledge of the instruments, also of a fiscal nature, regarding disbursements liberals;
- 3) proposals for the definition of measures relating to **specific incentives** for those involved in the donation, recovery and distribution of food;
- 4) carrying out **surplus monitoring** activities e food waste;
- 5) promotion of **innovative projects** and studies aimed at limitation of food waste and the use of surpluses food, with particular reference to their destination;
- 6) formulation of proposals to **promote networking** and the aggregation of initiatives promoted by public entities e private individuals who distribute food on a local basis.

National Advisory Round Table

Participants:

- Representatives of Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Labor and social policies, Ministry of Economy, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Environment, Min of Economic Development;
- Representatives of Charities accredited in AGEA register
- Representatives of associations of agri-food industry, Processing, Artisanal, cooperatives, catering and other kind of private businesses
- Representatives of farmers associations
- Representatives designated by the Regions and by Municipalities

National Advisory Round Table

Operational Activity during the last few months:

The "Table" usually meet at the Ministry of Agriculture about every three months.
Main task is the identification of the list of food items to distribute (so called “basket”)

Also dealing with management aspects:

- The implementation of SiFead for the monitoring and control of distribution of aid
- The related need for assistance and training to the Partner ORganisations
- The planning and management of resources following the reprogramming ("REACT-EU“)
- The opportunity to introduce new products in order to improve product diversification
- Discussing the draft of the Partnership Agreement 2021-2027 and future programs

INITIATIVES OF THE ADVISORY TABLE

Organized into different working groups,

Some initiatives already implemented:

- Financing of innovative projects for research and development finalized to the improvement of shelf life with the aim to reduce food waste and reduce packaging material
- Research and development on packaging material with the aim of reuse or make it more recyclable
- recovery of food surplus through web based applications which simplifies, speeds up and codifies the communication between the donor and the Charity

Recovery of food surplus

Some projects financed related to recovery of food surplus:

"GOOD APP-ETITO" PROJECT: recovery of food surpluses through the "Bringthefood" app which simplifies, speeds up and codifies the communication between the donor, the poor and the charity.

"FOOD VALUE" PROJECT : recovery of food surpluses from catering through a web-based solution that allows Charities/people to identify restaurants from which to pick up a free meal served in portioned trays and 100% recyclable.

"SURPLUS ON BUS" PROJECT: creation of a new service for the collection and reuse of food surpluses by small businesses in the Province of Modena using an innovative virtual warehouse management system according to the "Amazon model", supporting the active social inclusion of people with disabilities.

"CIRCULAR FOOD CHAINS" PROJECT: Digital real-time management of food products close to expiry in order to limit their waste through donation to a network of local NPOs.

Thanks for your attention