







# **Transnational project** "European country INN"

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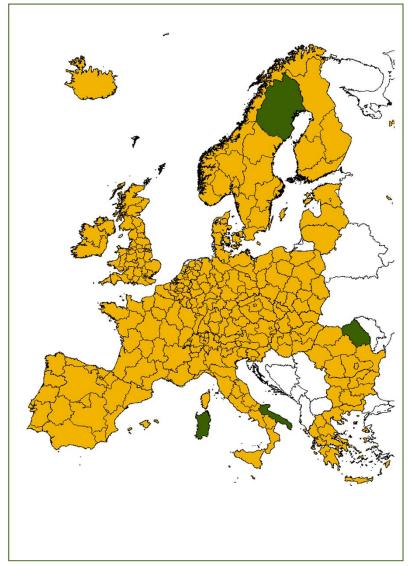
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#### Who are we?



#### **Existing Partnership**

#### **Italy**

Meridaunia LAG, Colline Joniche LAG, Piana del tavoliere LAG, Terra dei Trulli e del Barsento LAG, Terre di Murgia LAG, S. Maria di Leuca LAG, Cilento LAG, Start LAG, LAG, Goceano LAG,Terre Shardana LAG, Linas Campinano LAG, Sulcis Iglesiente LAG, Sarcidano Barbagia LAG

Romania Bucovina du Munte LAG

#### **Sweden**

Leader Lappland LAG







#### What?

To promote the Rural Tourism jointly, through the improvement of the service quality and organization for the valorization of historical-cultural and environmental heritage

#### How?

- Through a common marketing strategy : typicality and recognition of rural world in the global market.
- Building in the main European cities a STABLE NETWORK OF INNS, as representative places of rural world (and of its products and tourist offers)

**KEYWORDS:** visibility-recognition-joint offer







## What do we want to do?

**Operationally ....(common actions)** 

1. PROJECT COORDINATION AND MANAGEMENT

# 2. BRAND AND NETWORK

Creation of the European Country Inn brand (Values, logo, graphics) and of the Protocol (criteria and modalities) to join the CLUB. Selection and Agreement with at least **4 rural UE Inns in the European** capital cities.

## 3. ANIMATION AND INTERNATIONAL MARKETING

- a. Tourism and culture promotion Weeks in the territories in partnership - Laboratories and Taste schools- Cultural events- exhibitions -;
- b. Workshops with Eu Tour Operators promotional campaigne in international tourist market
- c. Multimedia web technology 2.0 social network VideoClip of the territories on webty, youtube and similar







## Whom to cooperate with?

## 20<sup>th</sup> June 2011 – existing partnership

17 LAGs , of which 1 from Sweden (Leader Lappland of Swedish Lappland) and 1 from Romania (Bucovina de Munte)

2 LAGs from Romania showed interest

We would like to enlarge the project partnership to other Eu countries, particularly centre and northern





### Where are we?

Currently the project has been submitted to Puglia and Campania MA

## Which resources ?

Currently the total budget is

| TOTAL        | €1.503.509,95 |
|--------------|---------------|
| Joint action | € 581.292,99  |
| Local action | € 922.216,97  |

Every LAG's budget consists of 60 % for local action and 40 % for joint action realized by the European Country Net- EEIG (European Economic Interest Group)



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## Why cooperate with us?

**<u>GOALS:</u>** <u>STABLE</u> marketing and promotional actions

=> Real tourist increase/ real placement of rural offers (products, rural tourism) in strategic places

### **MANAGEMENT:**

-Stable partnership/ existing network

- Common actions lead by a <u>common legal structure</u> already existing (not a goal but a start !!!)

- European expenditure modality and consolidated procedures









# Thank you for you attention!!

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