





ITALIAN PLATFORM OF CSR ACTIONS & INDICATORS

FOR A STRATEGIC, INNOVATIVE, SOCIALLY AND ENVIRONMENTALLY ORIENTED COMPETITIVENESS

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BACKGROUND

Italian NATIONAL ACTION PLAN 2012-2014 on CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR)

- Plan's most relevant Aims:
 - Aim "B"
 - Support CSR oriented firms
 - Aim "E"
 - Foster Transparency and dissemination of economic, financial, social &environmental information



THE PLATFORM - WHAT FOR



MAIN AIM

provide a "common" shared framework on CSR
 (a systemic platform considering principals standards on CSR, accountability, ecc.)

> SPECIFIC AIMS

- Support companies to embed CSR in day by day operations
- Valorize good practices +"sunk" CSR, among micro-SMEs (not-explicit CSR, or implicit CSR)
- Reducing costs + promoting cheaper access to CSR

At the beginning, the platform helps MICRO entrepreneurs to avoid payment of consultancy

- Providing guidelines for Regions and for Horizon 2020 applications/calls.
- Partially, providing financial support to companies





PARALLEL TRACKS

The same language, towards the same direction

Side 1:

Local and **Public Administrations**

Training employees of PA in charge for writing prizes, incentives, applications and calls within Horizon 2020, 2014-2020 programs, "GPP" Green Public Procurement and "SPP" Social Public Procurement



Side 2:

SMEs side From micro to big enterpr.

Embedding CSR into the competitive strategy and answering to PA, regarding GPP-SPP and other applications (incentives, prizes, etc.)





MAIN ACTORS - Who

Proposal + Realization by 15 Italian Regions

- Support of:
 - Ministry of Labor & Social Policies
 - Ministry of Economic Development
 - Ministry of Agriculture
 - INAIL (Italian Institute to ensure against labor injuries)





PARTNERS - Who

CSR National Contact Point (NCP)

- consultative functions
- composed by:
 - Other Ministries (Environment, Food & Agricolture)
 - Major Business Associations (enterprises & banks)
 - Trade Unions





METHOD – **How** (1/4)

STEPS

TOWARDS THE INDICATOR SYSTEM

ANALYSIS

of existing standards



DESIGN

and refine the indicator system



ENGAGEMENT

process involving stakeholders



APPROVAL

of the final set



PRESENTATION

and dissemination





METHOD - How (2/4)

- Analysis
 - Review & benchmark of most important CSR standards, to ensure consistency
- Design & Engagement of:
 - entrepreneurs
 - business networks & association;
 - Universities
 - NGOs
 - Trade Unions
 - Other entities
 - ABI (Italian bank association)
 - Consumers associations
- Testing on business
 - to ensure easy-to-apply, business-friendly (innovation & competitiveness)





METHOD - How (3/4)

STANDARDS...

- OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- UNI:ISO 26000
- UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights
- ILO standard
- GRI-G3 & GRI-4
- AA1000SES
- > SA8000
- ▶ GBS Standard (social report Italian standard)





METHOD - How (4/4)

...STANDARDS

- Green Public Procurement
- ► COM (2011) 681, A renewed EU strategy 2011–14 for Corporate Social Responsibility
- Regional local laws and Standards
- Other local projects (Chamber of commerce, public entities)
- Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL – amending Council Directives 78/660/EEC and 83/349/EEC as regards disclosure of nonfinancial and diversity information by certain large companies and groups
- Recommendation CM/Rec(2014)1 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the Council of Europe; Charter on shared social responsibilities





In addition, we need a shared, smart and modular system, able to valorize good practices and "sunk CSR" among micro-SMEs and avoid/prevent a system designed only for large enterprises



A system fitting for SMEs, partner and suppliers in the "sustainable value chain" and the "sustainable supply chain" of large companies



As a (Car) DashBoard...

Not a new standard. Not a new list of KPI, but a

systemic platform, as a «car dashboard»

Each KPI indicates also the reference and «compliance» with same or similar KPI in:

- GRI (G3 and new GRI-4)
- ISO 26000
- OECD Guidelines
- INAIL OT-24
- SA8000 AA1000 SES, UNI ISO 14001, BS-OHSAS 18001, etc But with a simple language, suitable and fitting for mSMEs







SCOPE & CONTENT - WHAT (1/5)

Indicators are:

- Divided by areas of action:
 - A = Governance
 - B = Workplace
 - C = Customers
 - D = Suppliers
 - E = Environment
 - F = Competitive innovation
 - G = "Management of relevant major risks" (5 sectors/activities)







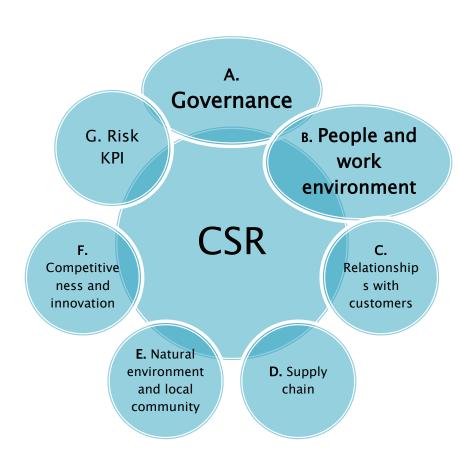
SCOPE & CONTENT - ISSUES (2/5)

A. Governance

- Administration
- Policies
- Organization
- Financial management

▶ B = Workplace

- Safety & health
- Turnover & contracts
- Training
- Working hours
- Equal opportunities, salary
- Gender & diversity
- Crisis management







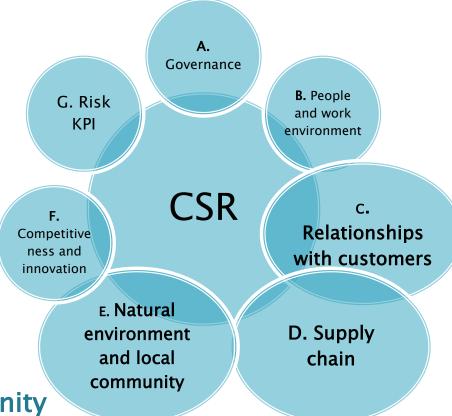
SCOPE & CONTENT - ISSUES (3/5)

C. Customers

- Guarantees
- Social inclusion
- Protection & safety
- Information
- Sustainability

▶ D = Suppliers

- Inclusion & social cohesion
- Sustainability
- Human rights' risk assessment



▶ E = Environment & Local community

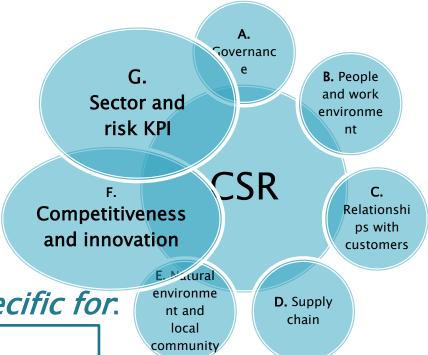
- Energy efficiency and renewables
- Recycling & wastes
- Packaging
- Cooperation with Public Admin and Third Sector (cooperative and not-for-profit org.)





SCOPE & CONTENT - ISSUES (4/5)

- F = Competitive innovation
 - Innovative management
 - Products' innovation
 - Innovative marketing
 - Social Innovation
 - Innovation of processes



G = relevant m*ajor risk KPI* , *specific for*.

- Agrifood industry
- Building, manufacturing
- Pharmaceutics
- Services: Finance, banking, commerce
- Utilities

"Materiality", in the context of the GRI Reporting Framework





SCOPE & CONTENT - WHAT (5/5)

Indicators are

- Structured according to:
 - Enterprise's size
 - Micro
 - Small
 - Medium
 - Large





MEASUREMENT

According to the size, an enterprise has to comply with a <u>minimum number</u> of CSR actions

| Size | Minimum N° of actions ->KPI |
|--------|-----------------------------|
| MICRO | 6 "actions" |
| SMALL | 9 "actions" |
| MEDIUM | 14 "actions" |
| BIG | 16 "actions" |

- At least: 1 action per area (A, B, C, D, E, F, G)
- Exceptions for "micro enterprises" (<u>easier</u> special scheme)







EXAMPLE

Choose dimension: micro
Small
medium
big

MICRO enterprises (smaller than SMEs)

| MICRO enterprises <10 workers ≤ 2mln Euro revenues | MINIMUM Required | In following areas or e Stakeholders | Governance | B. Workp safety & salary, g crisis I | health, ender, | C. Clients, customers | chain & Human | E. Environment & cooperation with PA & Third Sector | F. Innovation & competit. | • • • |
|--|---------------------|--|------------|--|-------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-------|
| | | | | B.a. | B.b.* | | | | | |
| Number of actions: | 6 | Di cui: | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | • • / |

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Minimun score required

They can choose among CSR areas and issues (KPI)





CSR are

INDICE COMPILAZIONE

Domanda tr1 - Vedi tutti i dettagli...



🚄 A.1 - Informazioni generali



A.2, A.3 Informazioni generali segue



B. Governo dell'organizzazione



C. Persone e ambiente di lavoro



D. Clienti



E. Fornitori



F. Ambiente, comunità locale e innovazione

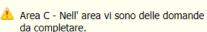


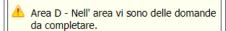


Areas with detailed list of: 1

- actions,
- indicators
- documentation
- supply chain area

Stampa Home





Area E - Nell' area vi sono delle domande da completare.

Area F - Nell' area vi sono delle domande da completare.



Questa pagina è un indice che rappresenta un percorso guidato di autovalutazione composto da sette voci che rappresentano le sei aree del questionario (la prima area è stata spezzata in due voci).

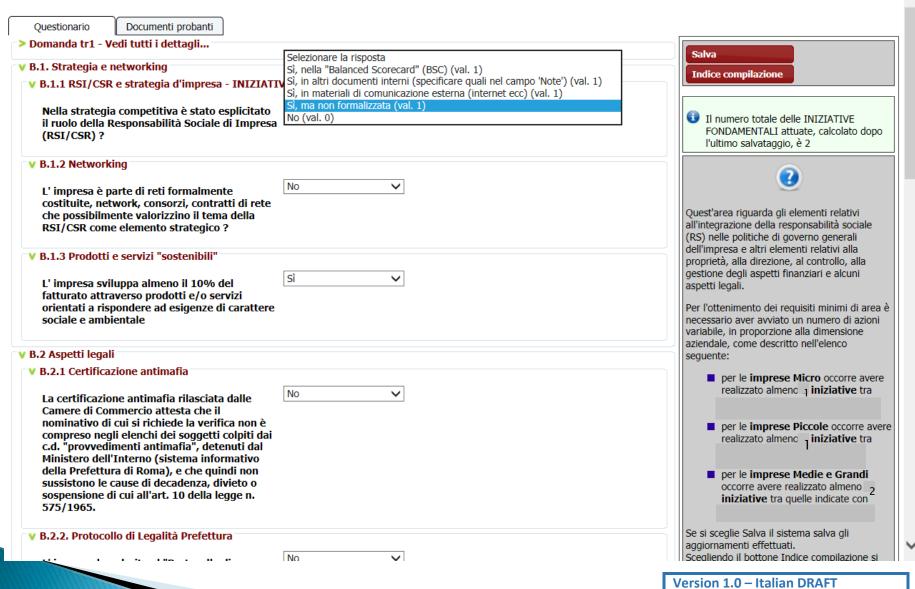
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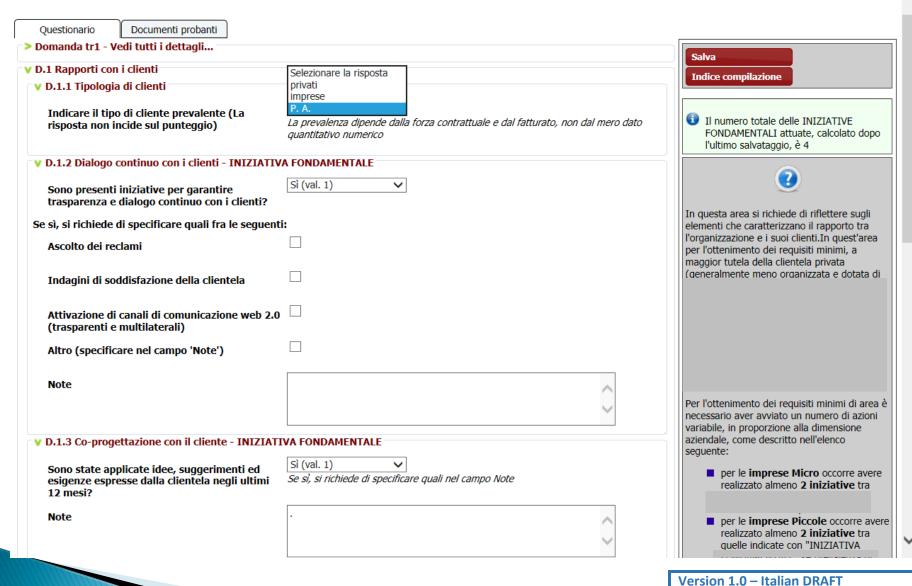
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B. Governo dell'organizzazione

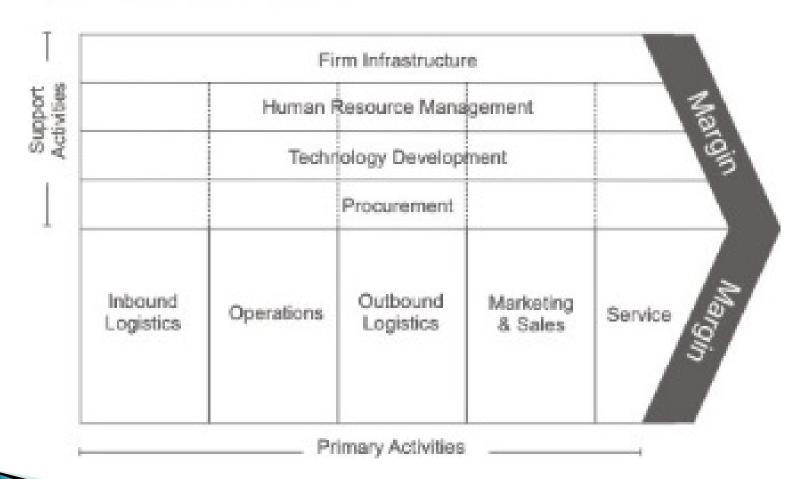


D. Clienti



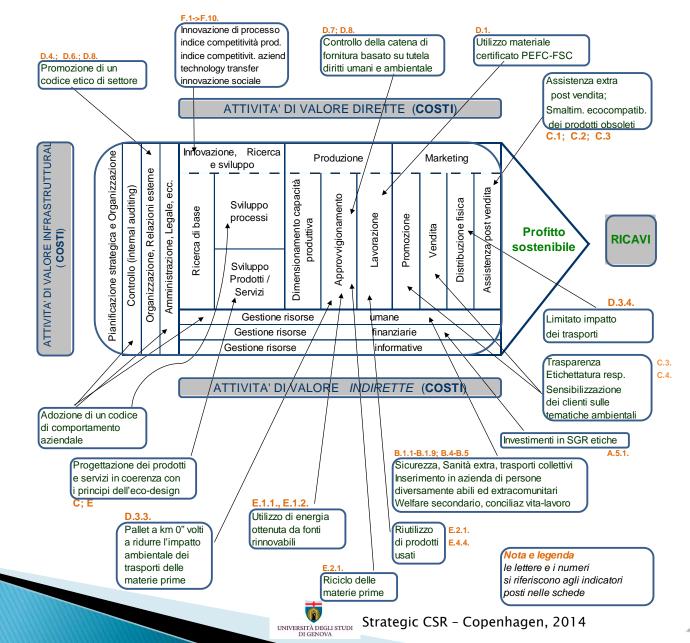
The link with the «value chain» (Porter), except in MICRO enterprises sheets

Figure 1: Porter's Generic Value Chain





CSR & sustainable value chain



Kpi and actions: a part of a path

- This KPI system is a part of a process
- In particular, KPI are useful after programming actions, and before the periodical improvement plan
- Each Local Authorities, Public Administration, Region and Land remains free to decide the best path regarding own situation and policies, the most useful in that moment and in that place
- Everybody can apply a different weight to each KPI

Risk assessment
Mission
and CSR strategy
definition

Application of CSR actions.

Link with local communities, Social impact bonds, prizes, etc/

Measuring CSR by KPI

controlling results
and
programming next years
next steps and
improvement plan

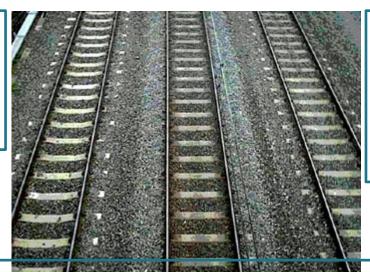




FROM 2 «RAILWAYS TRACKS» TO 3... Relationship lending with banks

(«Basel-2» rating)

Side 1:
Local and
Public
Administrations



Side 2:
SMEs side
micro little
medium and big
enterprises



Into the scoring, rating and evaluation of Basel-2:
Actually CSR is rarely used and into "overriding" process.

Hopefully soon:

CSR KPIs into business plan and, by consequence, into bank's evaluation of SMEs and their risk assessment





THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION



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