











ECOWHEATALY

Evaluation of policies for enhancing sustainable wheat production in Italy

PRIN MUR 2022

Edmondo Di Giuseppe Sara Quaresima

Missione 4 Istruzione e Ricerca













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Programma dell'incontro del 30 Gennaio 2025

Agenda

- 10.00 10.15 Scadenze amministrative e rendicontazione (Sara Quaresima CNR)
- 10.15 10.30 Descrizione degli obiettivi raggiunti e prossime scadenze. Aggiornamento su comunicazione e disseminazione (Edmondo Di Giuseppe CNR)
- 10.30 10.50 Politiche agricole per il grano ed Ecoschemi (Ilaria Zappitelli CNR)
- 10.50 11.10 Risultati della Cluster Analysis (Alessandro Ceccarelli UNICH; Arianna Di Paola CNR)
- 11.10 11.30 Comfort break
- 11.30 11.50 Implementazione ABM (Gianfranco Giulioni UNICH)
- 11.50 12.10 Progettazione della GUI ed aggiornamenti sul sito web (Marco Simonetti, Alessandro Manna - CNR)
- 12.10 12.50 Discussione (Massimiliano Pasqui, Piero Toscano, Simona Tarra, Lean-dro Rocchi CNR; Antonella Del Signore, Antonio Gattone UNICH; Stanislao Esposito CREA)
- 12.50 13.00 Programmazione attività successive (Gianfranco Giulioni UNICH; Edmondo Di Giuseppe CNR)

link to the meeting

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Financial aspects















Financial aspects: costs and funding

Starting from 28/09/2023

Duration: 24 months

it can be extended to 3 months ahead

27/12/2025

Project number: 202288L9YN

CUP master:

D53D23006260006

MUR Funding:

193 602,00 €

Co-funding:

90 200,00 €

Total grant:

283 802,00 €

University

"G. d'Annunzio" CHIETI-PESCARA

Principal Investigator: Gianfranco Giulioni

CUP D53D23006260006

The National Research Council of Italy

Associated Investigator: Edmondo Di Giuseppe

CUP B53D23009770006

113 160,00 €	49 200,00 €	162 360,00 €
MUR Funding	Co-funding	Total Grant
80 442000 €	41 000,00 €	121 442,00 €













Financial aspects: Research grants

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C N R	I.Zappitelli 03/06/24 12 months																													

Project duration in months



Fellowship term in months







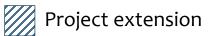




Financial aspects: Research grants

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Project duration in months





Fellowship term in months



New Fellowship term in months













Financial aspects: Research grants

Prior to the completion of the

12-month period, every research fellow is

required to submit a

final report

detailing their

research activities



extension
of the
research grant
contract















Financial aspects: a final report

Starting from 28/09/2023

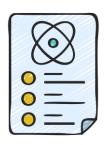
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Reporting documentation:

- ✓ Final technical and scientific report outlining the work carried out and outcomes obtained
- ✓ Financial statement





No interim financial reports or scientific progress reports are required

A final expenditure report must be submitted within 60 days















Financial aspects: a final report

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ICT Facilities







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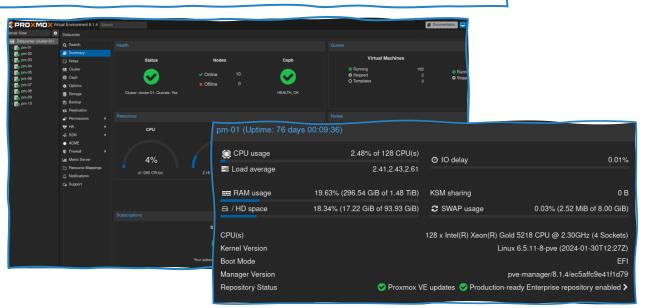






CNR Centro Servizi

Owing to the resources offered by the CNR URS office, we are presently utilizing a virtual machine to execute computational model for data processing, and the project's website is also hosted on the same machine





Wheat production process coding

```
import bw2data as bd
#create a new dataset
ecowheatalydb = bd.Database("ecowheataly")
ecowheatalydb.register()
#create a new process called wheat_prod
wheat_prod=ecowheatalydb.new_activity(code='EcoWheataly production',
    name="EcoWheataly production",unit = "ha")
#tell that 900 units of work of ag. tractor is used
wheat_prod.new_exchange(input=('usda_item','tractor_use'),amount=900,
    unit="megajoule",type='technosphere').save()
#tell that 50 kg Nitrogen is used
wheat_prod.new_exchange(input=('bentrup_item','application of N fertilizer'),
    amount=50,unit="kilogram",type='technosphere').save()
wheat_prod.save()
```













Consortium HPC4DR

(High Performance Computing for Disaster Resilience)

The consortium will have access to a high-performance computing infrastructure made available by the INFN Gran Sasso National Laboratories. This infrastructure includes 400 computers donated by CINECA, a leading Italian computing center, along with additional storage and network equipment funded by the Gran Sasso Labs



12 consortium partners:

CNR, GSSI, INAF, INFN, INGV, University of L'Aquila

University D'Annunzio - Chieti Pescara

University of Molise University of Camerino University of Macerata University Politecnica delle Marche University of Urbino

The PI Gianfranco Giulioni has asked to use this computer resource for about a year

DURATA DEL PROGETTO	Termine del progetto : 28/09/2025 possibile proroga di 3 mesi.
DATABASE DISPONIBILI PER IL PROGETTO	Banca dati RICA italia https://bancadatirica.crea.gov.it/default.aspx
RISORSE DI CALCOLO NECESSARIE E DURATA DI UTILIZZO DELL'INFRASTRUTTURA	3-5 nodi Durata: circa 1 anno (alcune ore a settimana)
SOFTWARE/HARDWARE NECESSARIO	Mpi4py Repast for python (https://repast.github.io/repast4py.site)







Tasks - State of the work





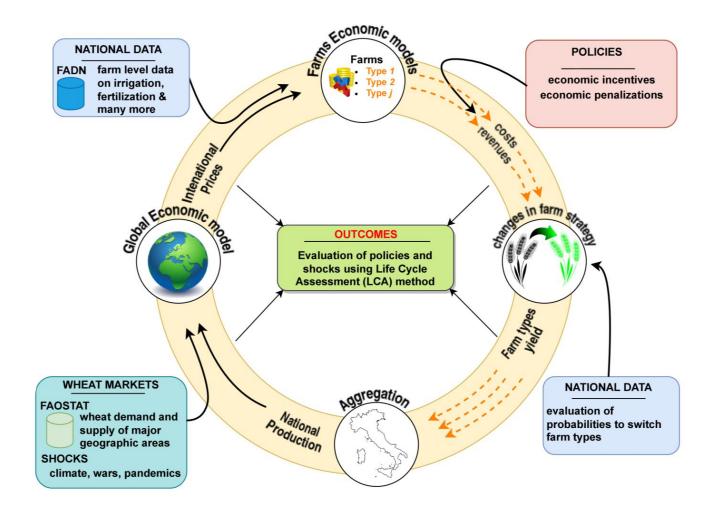














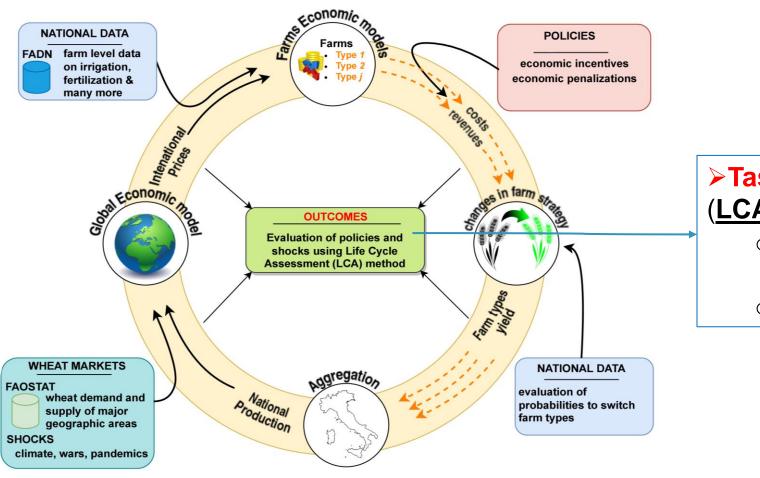












- ➤ Task 1.2 Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)
 - set up of the methodology for the wheat production system
 - o set up **Brightway** software



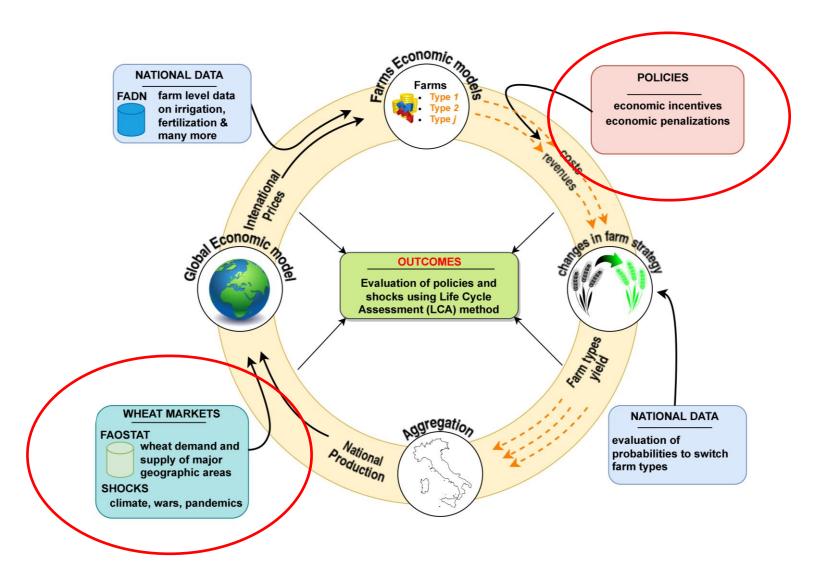












Ilaria's presentation

≻Task 1.1

- Gathering information and data about the <u>Italian wheat</u> <u>production system</u> (IWS)
- the list of <u>national and EU</u>
 <u>regulations</u> in terms of
 external inputs usually used





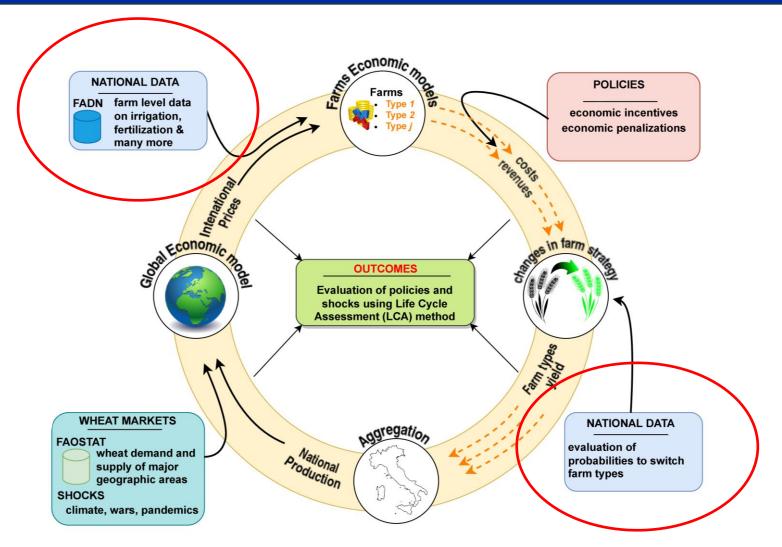
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Alessandro's presentation

≻Task 1.1

Classification of farms according to the care they take for the environmental and natural resources













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Comfort break







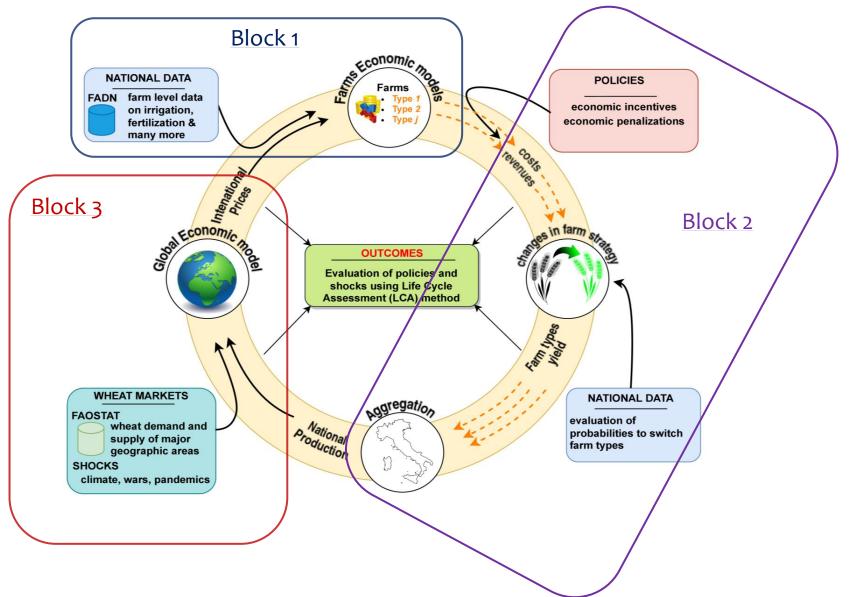
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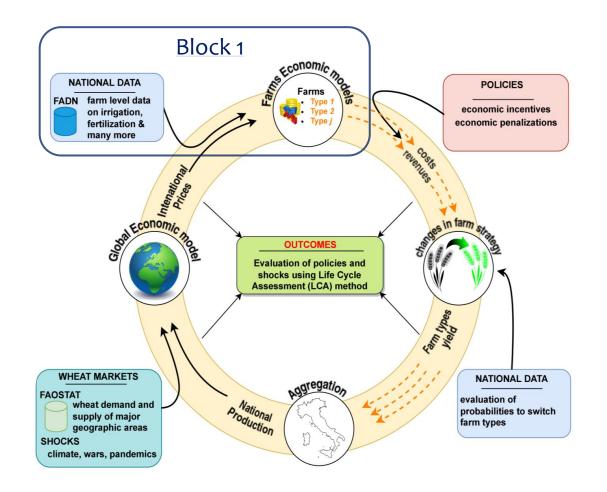


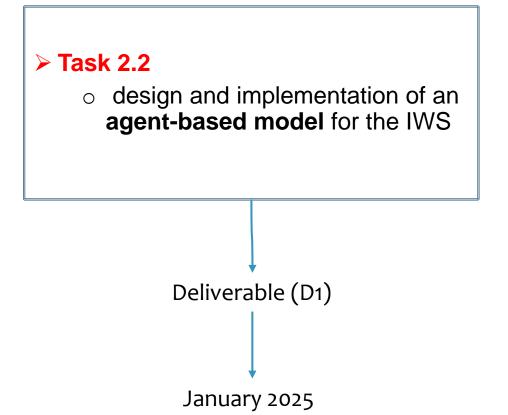














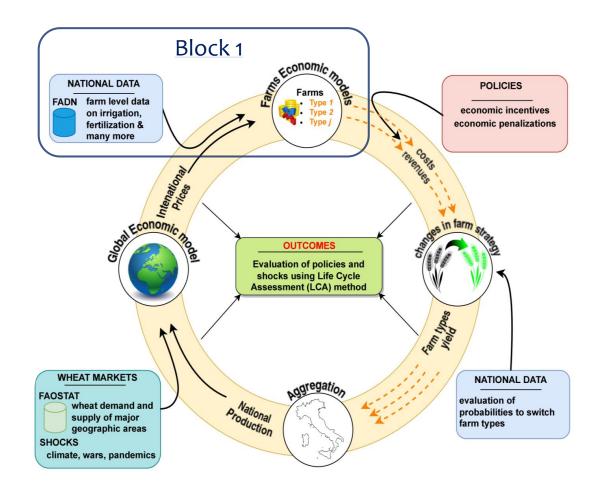














- improve <u>farmers</u>' awareness of sustainability
- **GUI 1**:

farm economic model + LCA

Deliverable (D2)

April 2025



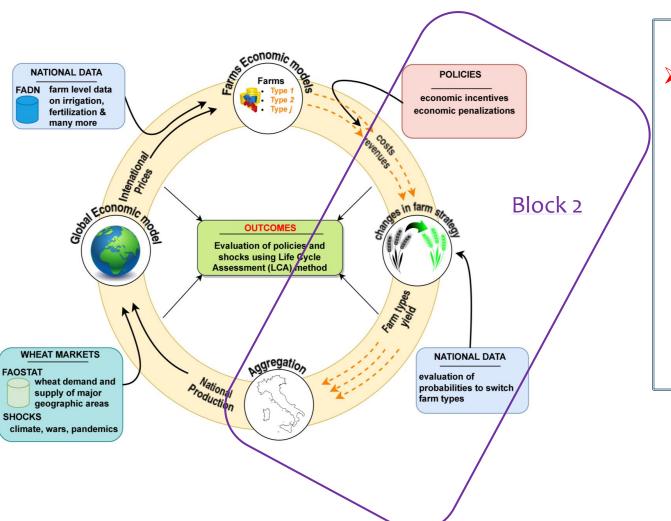












➤ Task 3.2

- improve <u>policy makers</u>' awareness of sustainability
- **GUI 2**:

[green policies + farm economic model + LCA] * ~320000 + aggregation =

Policy impact at the national scale

Deliverable (D2)
June 2025



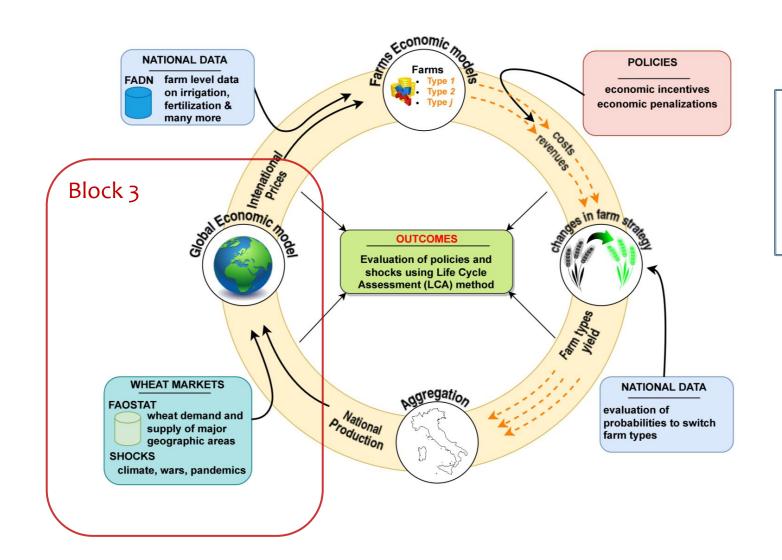












≻ Task 2.3

Global and Italian model integration

Task report (123) March 2025













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Towards Sustainable Agriculture: Classifying the Environmental Impact of Italian Wheat Farming

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EVALUATION OF POLICIES FOR ENHANCING SUSTAINABLE WHEAT PRODUCTION IN ITALY

Abstract

Reducing the environmental impact of food production is one of the greatest challenges to achieving sustainability. The ECOWHEATALY project focuses on the role of policies in providing economic incentives for farms to move from less to more sustainable wheat production techniques, both during stable economic times or periods of crisis. In this context, ECOWHEATALY addresses the complex interactions among socio-economic and environmental factors. This paper provides an overview of both the global and Italian frameworks for wheat production and trade. Additionally, it reviews EU and national regulations related to agricultural policies. Finally, the paper presents an example of how life cycle assessment is applied to illustrate the methodology used for evaluating sustainability.

JEL CLASSIFICATION: F18; Q02; Q11; Q18; Q56.

KEYWORDS: Intensification of agriculture; Ecosystems; Green policies; Life Cycle Assessment; Food prices.





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Atti del XXVI Convegno Nazionale di Agrometeorologia

Approcci innovativi a supporto delle produzioni agrarie in un contesto climatico in evoluzione

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AN ASSESSMENT OF FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDE TRANSITION TO SUSTAINABLE USE, PART OF THE ECOWHEATALY PROJECT



02/12/2024 Poster presentation @Berlin







Scaling Complexity: High-Performance Computing at the Intersection of Agent-Based Modeling and Complex Networks

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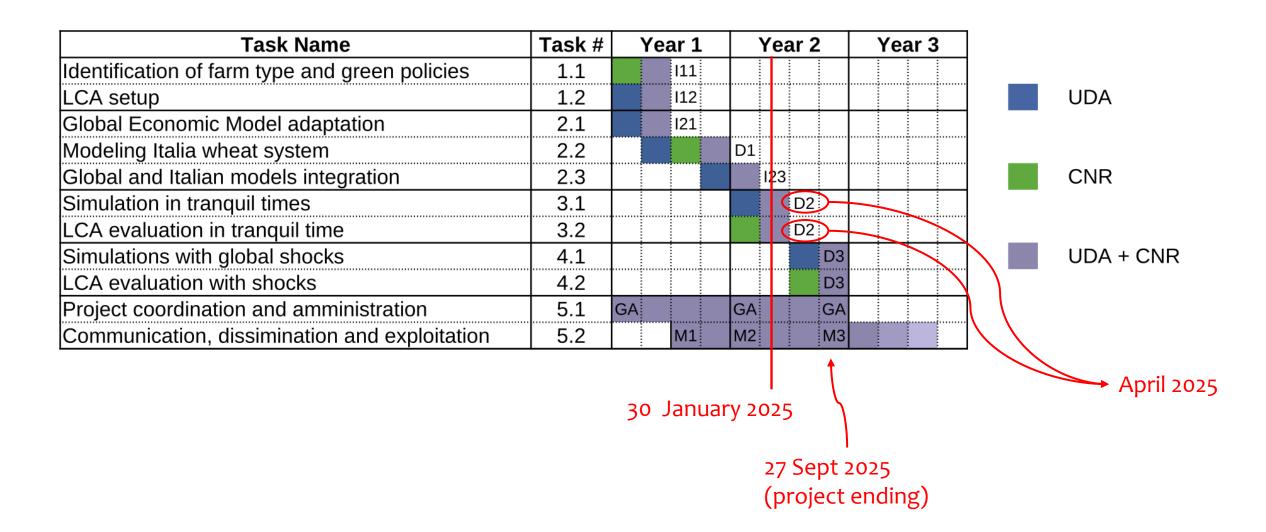
























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