

“Pilot project to implement the national archive of agricultural farm machinery”

Progetto pilota per l’attuazione sul territorio nazionale dell’ Anagrafe delle macchine agricole e dei carburanti e combustibili agevolati

Since September 2007, ICstat, as a partner of the RTI (Raggruppamento Temporaneo di Imprese – Temporary Companies Consortium) made up by Infoservice s.r.l. and Agristudio s.r.l., is carrying out a project financed by the Italian Ministry of Agriculture (Ministero delle Politiche Agricole, Alimentari e Forestali) about the implementation of the national archive of agricultural farm machinery.

This pilot project is initially scheduled to last 18 month with a budget of approximately half a million euro. The counterpart, within the Ministry, is the General Direction of Rural Development of the Department of Development Policies.

At this stage, the main objective is to build an electronic archive of agricultural machinery and farm tools in three Italian regions (Piemonte, Umbria and Sardegna), that can lead the way to a national sustainable integrated database for the whole country.

The main activities concern: management, creation of quality plan, improvement of the information system, data collection, formulation of statistics, monitoring and training.

The proportion carried out by ICstat represents the 20% of the total value of the project and our experts, Mr M.Masselli, Mr G.D’Amore and Mr B.Massoli are directly in charge of the components “Statistics, and Monitoring”.

Because of ICstat multidisciplinary approach to engagements in the field of agriculture statistics and rural development, Mauro, Giorgio and Bruno are lending their experience also to other components, in segments such as metadata, database design and user test. Furthermore, they are playing an important role in the relation with the client and in the reporting.