

Moving from Enhance pilot phase to wider implementation

Italian MASTER Pilot

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The Italian Pilot

the Italian **FCN Localized Curriculum is a 1-year postgraduate Master course, consisting of 60 Credits, with a total of 1500 hours of education (equal to EQF 7):** was

envisaged as a blended course, offering training activities in the form of

- f2f lectures
- individual study
- online activities on the OOT and
- work-based learning

this pilot was affected by the COVID-19 outbreak,

- **most of the f2f sessions were forced to be transformed into (synchronous) online events**
- **started with some delay and then the national lockdown imposed by the Italian government in Spring 2020 caused an extension of timings**

The Italian Pilot

A good recruitment strategy allowed to have 45 students enrolled. 44 of them successfully finished the course and got the qualification (the one missing student died due to COVID-19).

Students were required to have at least one of the following degrees (equal to EQF 6):

Bachelor's Degree or University Diploma in General Nursing

Bachelor's Degree or University Diploma in Paediatric Nursing

Bachelor's Degree or University Diploma in Midwifery

out of the total 44 students that completed the Italian pilot, 21 (of which 15 in the more isolated rural areas of Liguria Region) have been employed as FCN by the Public Local Health Authorities

The rest of them, in the near future, will also be employed on the field

What happened in Italy

National recognition by: Law n. 77 of 17 July 2020,

9600 family/community nurses

population assisted over 65 yo at 6.7%

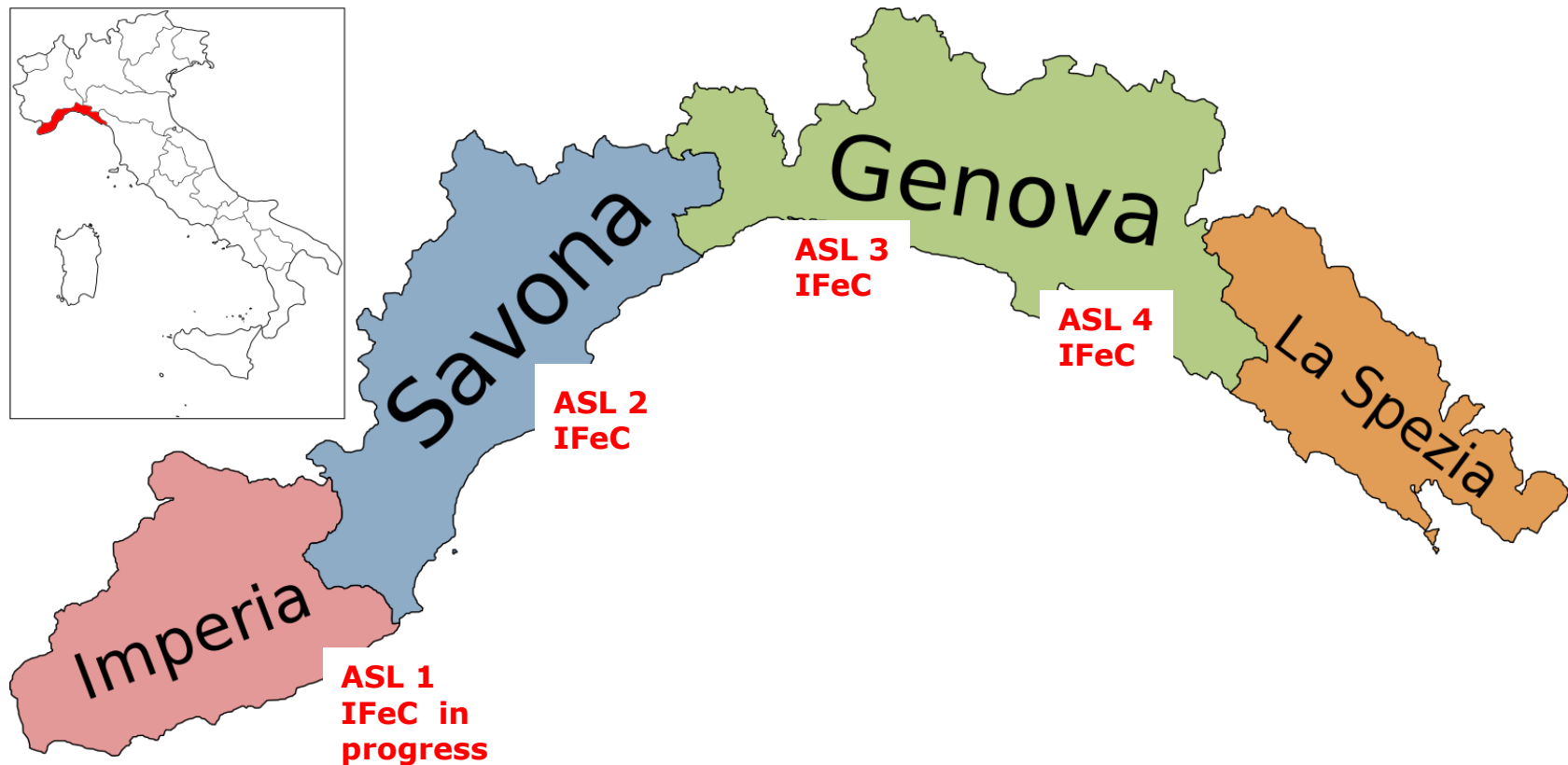
Regional recognition by D.G.R. Liguria n.40/2019

family/community nurses activated in

3/5 Public Health Care Organizations



Deployment of our Graduated IFeC



IFeC is now working in 3 health care Organizations for the regional territory and one is in progress

What's Next

Family and community nurses in Italy have gained major visibility after the Covid-19 pandemic. our future plans are to refine and replicate this course in order to prepare a class of highly skilled and competent workforce of family and community nurses, ready to provide their fundamental services for the public and at the same time relief the healthcare burden on acute hospitals

We are now running a second edition of our pilot master in two UNIGE sites

- Genova
- Imperia



That are fulfilling the request of IFeC for our territory and will allow to start family and community nurse service in other areas

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