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Food Fraud Conference – A Collaborative Approach to Ensure the Safety and Integrity of our Food

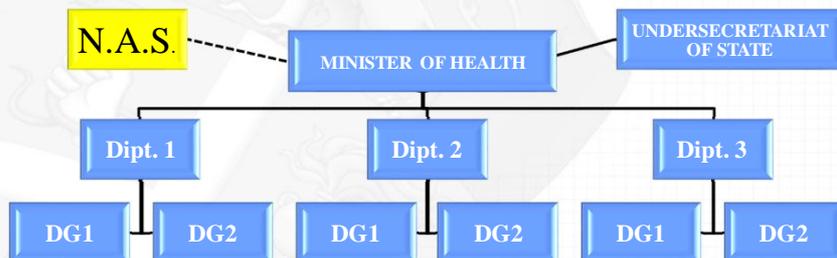


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**ITALIAN MODEL:
CARABINIERI NAS**



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ACTIVITIES

INVESTIGATIONS



**SANITARY INSPECTIONS
INSPECTORS
INDUSTRIAL HYGIENIST
ANTI-DOPING**



**ITALIAN MODEL:
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TASKS**



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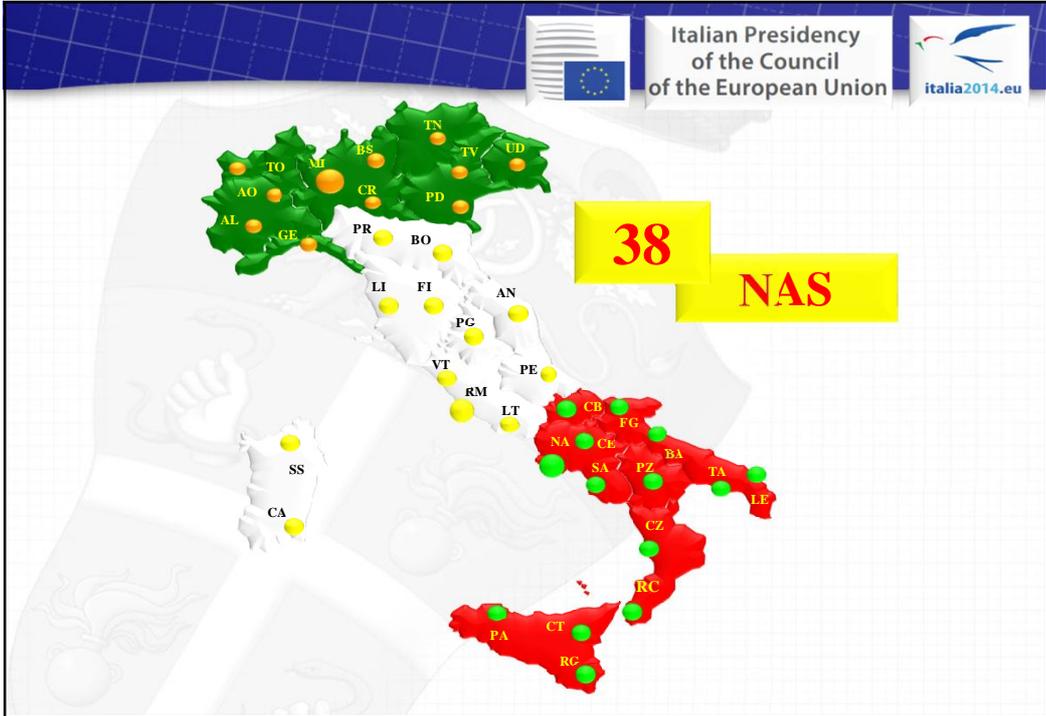


FOOD

SAFETY

HEALTH





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Are policemen able to do this?
Il poliziotto è capace di fare ciò?



**Are Food law enforcement authorities able to do this?
Gli addetti ai controlli alimentari sono capaci di fare ciò?**



Carabinieri NAS ACTIVITY



PRODUCTION



TRANSFORMATION

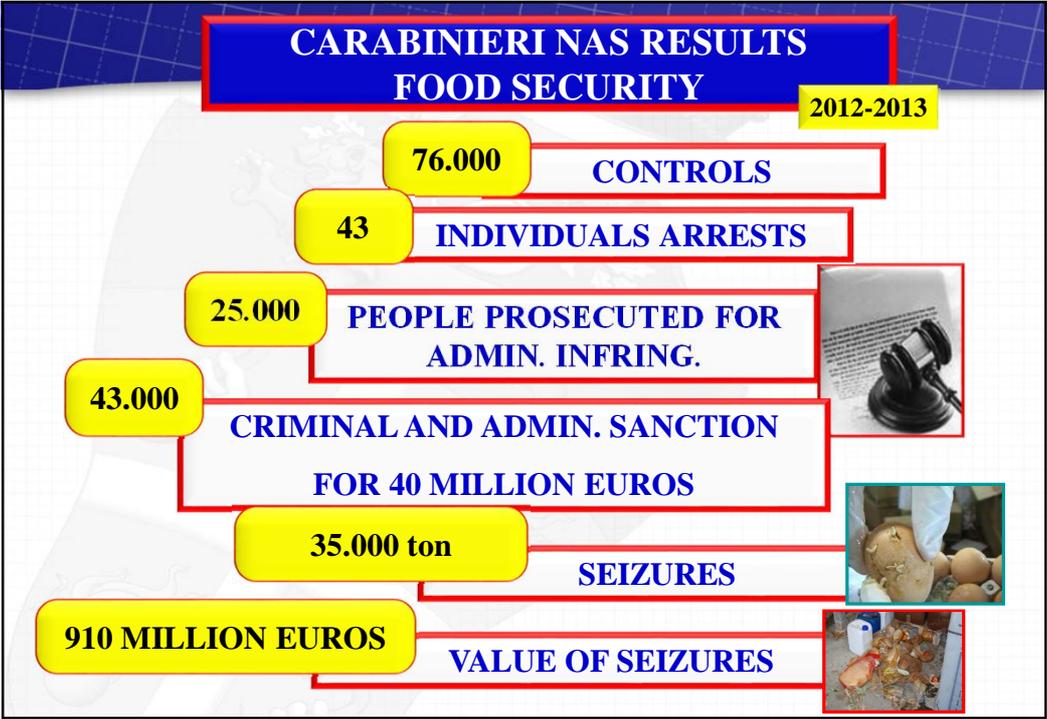


TRADE

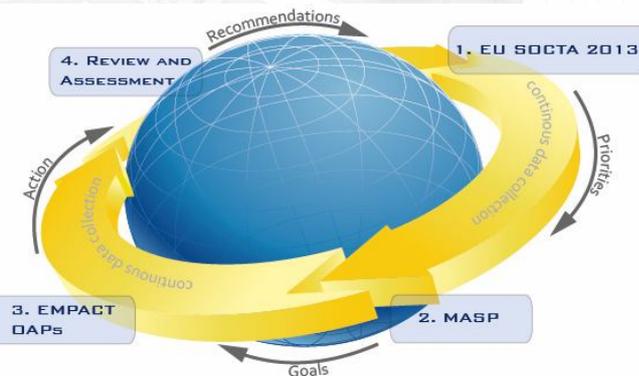


DISTRIBUTION





International cooperation: EU Policy Cycle



The policy cycle ensures effective cooperation between national law enforcement agencies, EU institutions, EU Agencies and other relevant partners in the fight against serious and organized crime

Europol assicura una efficace cooperazione tra le polizie dei diversi stati, istituzioni europee, agenzie europee, e altri partners di rilievo, nella lotta contro il crimine organizzato e le minacce criminali più rilevanti.

Carabinieri NAS and GdF are Driver of the EU priority:

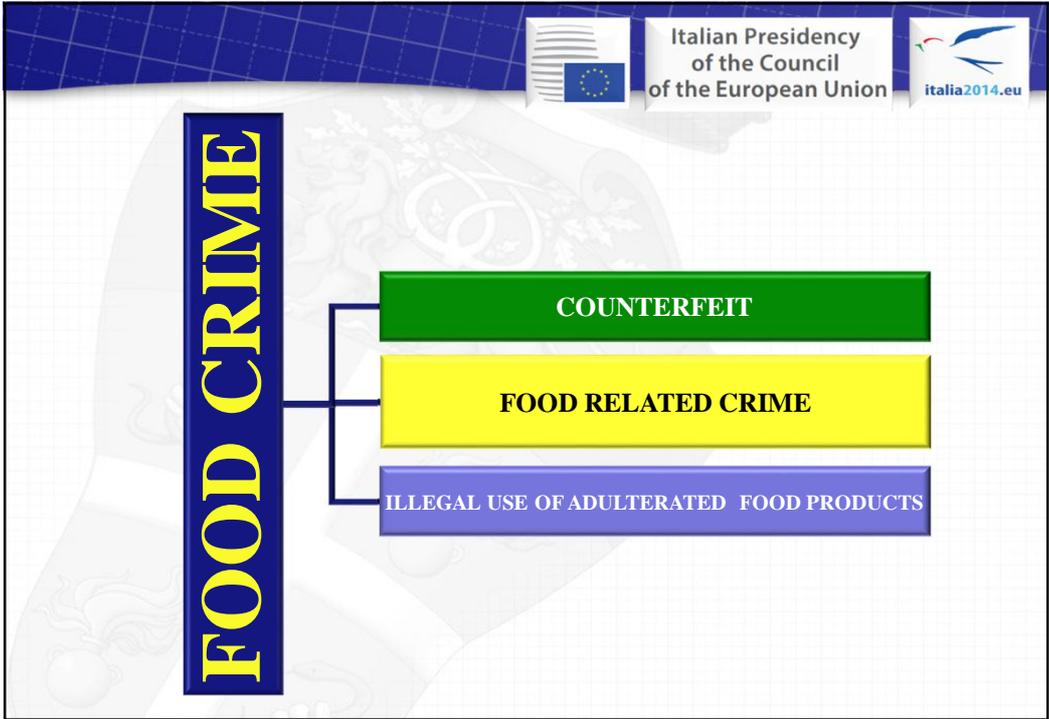
.....TO DISRUPT OCGS INVOLVED IN THE PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF COUNTERFEIT GOODS VIOLATING HEALTH, SAFETY AND FOOD REGULATIONS AND THOSE PRODUCING SUB-STANDARD GOODS.....

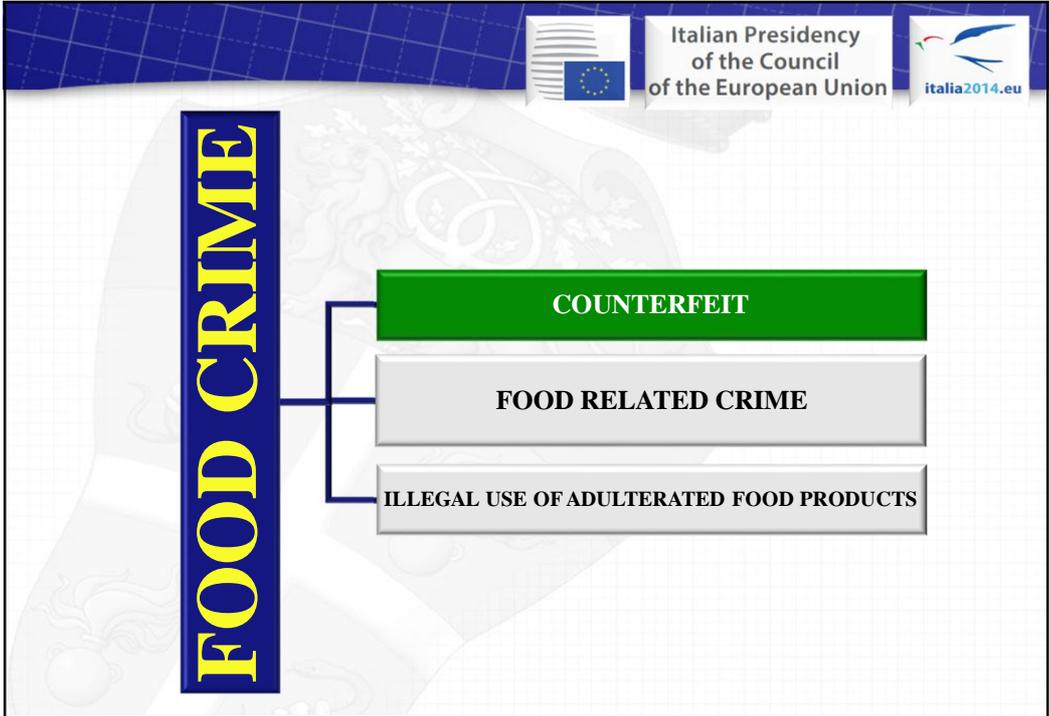
...PER SRADICARE SIA LE ORGANIZZAZIONI CRIMINALI COINVOLTE NELLA PRODUZIONE E DISTRIBUZIONE DI BENI CONTRAFFATTI, CHE VIOLINO I REGOLAMENTI RIGUARDANTI LA SALUTE E LA SICUREZZA ALIMENTARE, SIA QUELLE DEDITE ALLA PRODUZIONE DI PRODOTTI SUB-STANDARD ...

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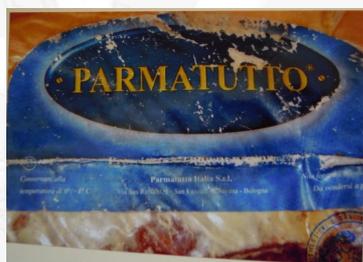
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First of all: what's a food crime?
**Prima di tutto: che cosa è un
crimine alimentare?**





COUNTERFEIT HAM



FOOD COUNTERFEIT



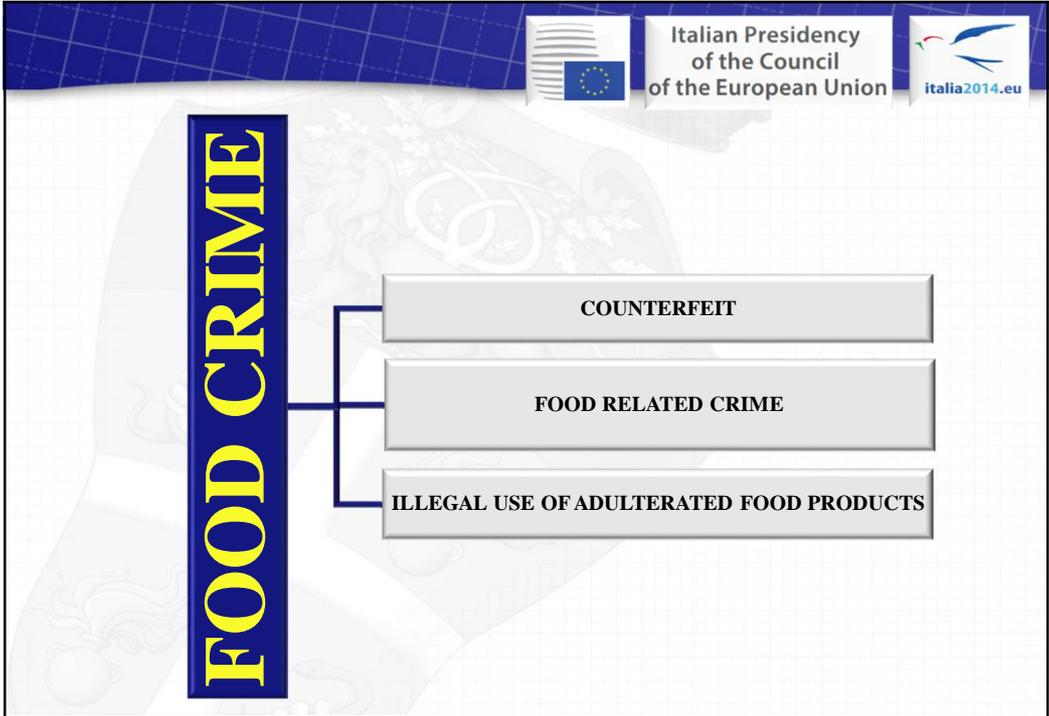
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ORIGINAL



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COUNTERFEIT METAL STAMPS

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STAMP'S ACCESSORIES



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FOOD CRIME

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ILLEGAL USE OF ADULTERATED FOOD PRODUCTS

Illegal use of adulterated food products



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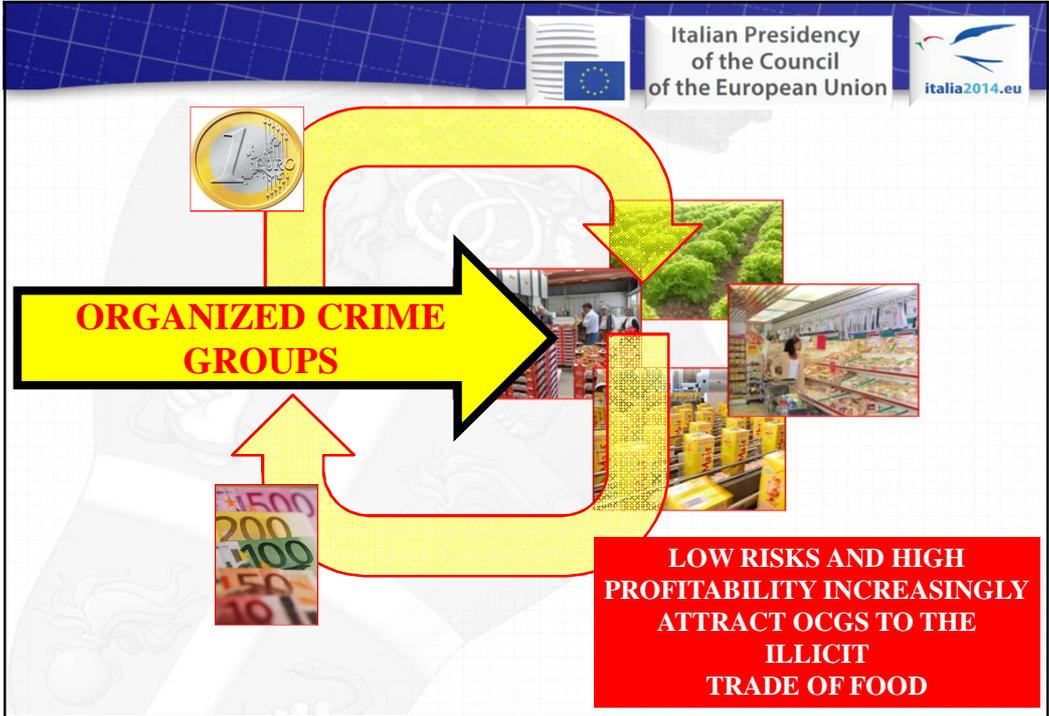


Illegal use of adulterated food products



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OPERATION «April Fool's Day»

TUSCANY EMILIA-ROMAGNA

NAS DI FIRENZE- TORINO -BOLOGNA SPANISH GUARDIA CIVIL

NAS SEIZED IN ITALY AND SPAIN 1.600 LITERS OF WHITECH-2 AND 45 TONS OF SQUIDS AND OCTOPUS



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WHITECH

**IT IS A MIXTURE OF CITRIC ACID,
PHOSPHORIC ACID, HYDROGEN
PEROXIDE... THE SUBSTANCE IS NOT
TOXIC BUT IT LEAVES NO TRACES ON
THE FISH AND IT IS ALMOST
IMPOSSIBLE TO DETECT WITH THE
ANALYSIS**

**E' UN MISTO DI ACIDO CITRICO, ACIDO
FOSFORICO E PEROSSIDO DI IDROGENO
LA SOSTANZA E' ATOSSICA, NON NE
RIMANE TRACCIA SUL PRODOTTO ED E'
PRESSOCHE' IMPOSSIBILE DA
RINVENIRE MEDIANTE LE ANALISI**

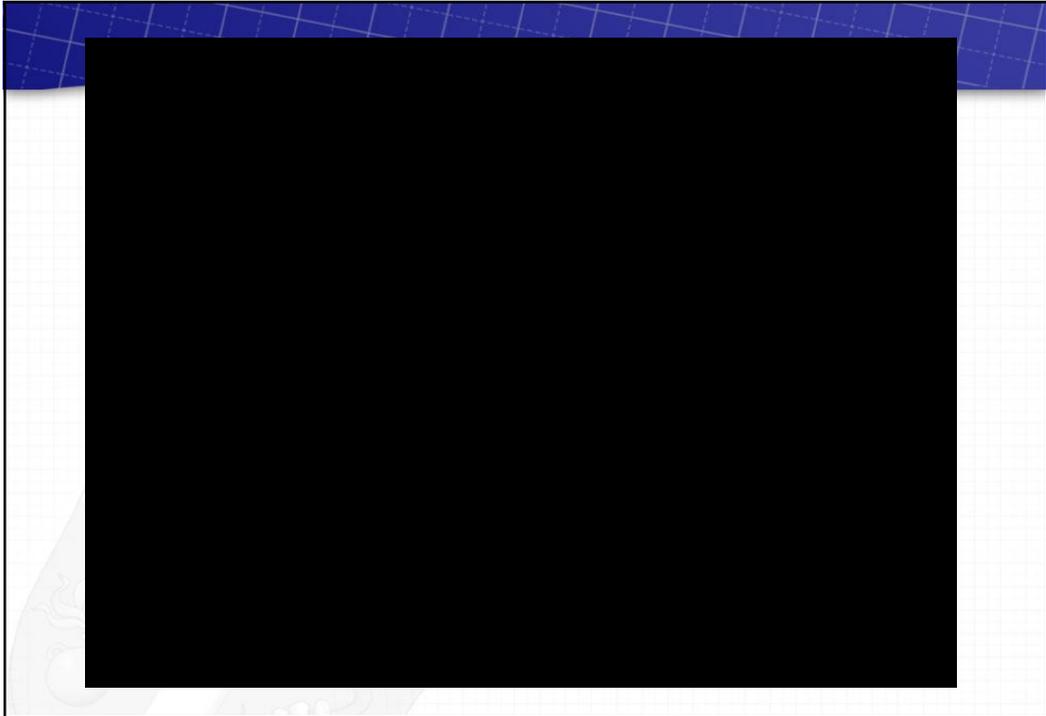


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**Example of international cooperation among
police forces (Carabinieri NAS and Guardia
Civil) + Food Chain Authorities**

**Esempio di cooperazione internazionale fra
forze di polizia (NAS e Guardia Civil) + Autorità
della catena alimentare**



CONCLUSIONS



- Specialized Police Unit**
- Need of information exchange between LE Agencies Police and Food inspectors**
- Multidisciplinary approach**
Police and MS food competent authorities
- Need of training**

