

ESTABLISHMENT OF RIVER PARKS

OBJECTIVE

To protect and improve the territorial context.

DESCRIPTION

Enhancement and readability of paleo-river beds, floodplains, and any other feature in the area linked to the river element and its history, through: a) the protection of the historical-cultural identities of the river landscape and traditional agricultural settlements; b) the creation of accesses as well as of public recreational and educational paths, the promotion of leisure activities and equipment; c) the promotion of low-impact crops (and with little or no polluting load on aquifers), in particular for the production of wood species to be used as an energy source or as timber work; d) the enhancement of the agri-tourism activity through the creation of itineraries and the conversion of annexes for hospitality purposes; e) the promotion, development and expansion of the current navigable network of waterways, also for tourism.

EXPECTED RESULTS

Increased biodiversity.

RESULT INDICATORS

Areas converted into parks [m²]

INVOLVED ACTORS

Landowners, local government.

EXPECTED TIMELINE FOR ACTION

- Short term (1-4 years)

BEST PRACTICES

- Veneto Region - Italy
- Emilia Romagna Region - Italy
- Oxnard - California

CRITICALITIES

Need of financing (public or private), need of maintenance.

SCOPE OF THE ACTION

- Adaptation

TYPE OF PROPOSED ACTIONS

- Green
- Soft

SECTOR OF ACTION

- Agriculture / Forests / Land use
- Biodiversity / Conservation of ecosystems
- Tourism and leisure

CLIMATE IMPACTS

- Drought
- Extreme temperatures

IMPLEMENTATION SCALE

- Association of municipalities
- Municipality
- Province

SOURCE

<https://www.venetoadapt.it/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Del%20A2%20-%20VenetoADAPT%20Adaptation%20State%20of%20the%20art%20assessment.pdf>