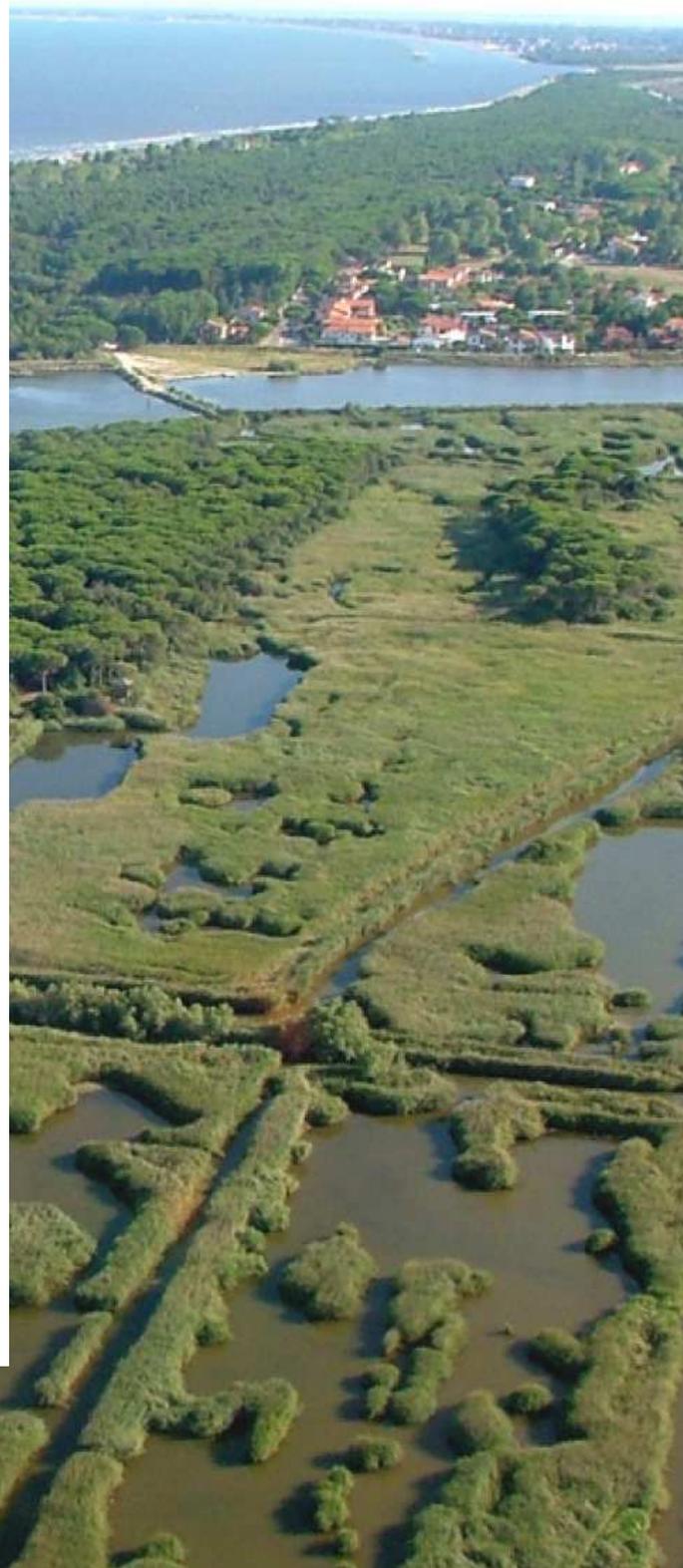




# DELTA 2000 PARTNERSHIP PROFILE

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# The Local Development Agency, LAG and FLAG DELTA 2000

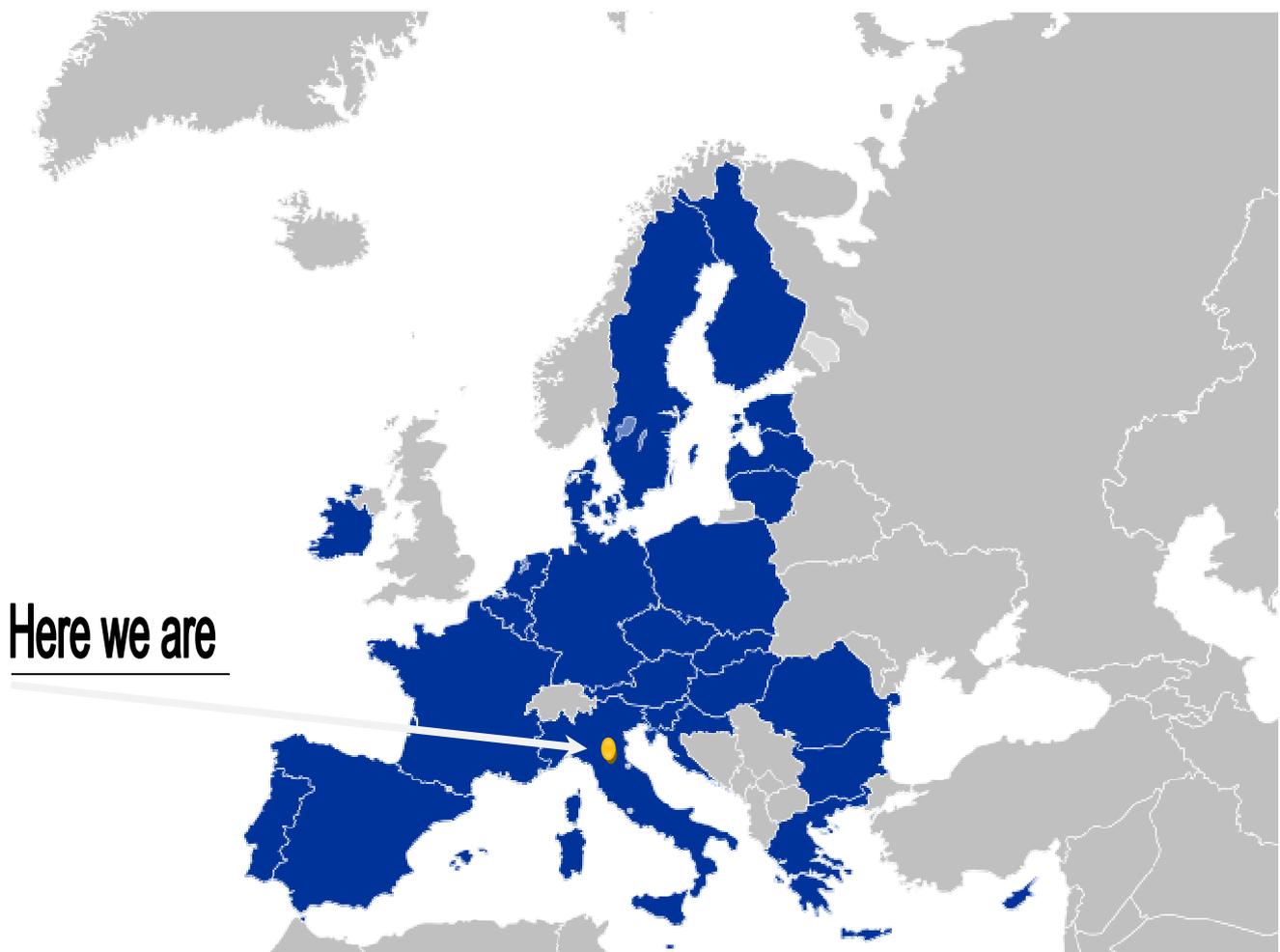
DELTA 2000 is a **Development Agency** that works in the coastal area of Emilia-Romagna Region and in the Regional Park of the Po Delta, which was recently (2016) recognized as MAB UNESCO Reserve.

Set up in 1994 as no profit association, DELTA 2000 became a limited liability consortium in 1996. Today it has over 70 partners.

Currently he has been recognized as **Local Action Group** (LAG) which aims the strategy for sustainable tourism in Emilia-Romagna Delta through the care and enhancement of the landscape.

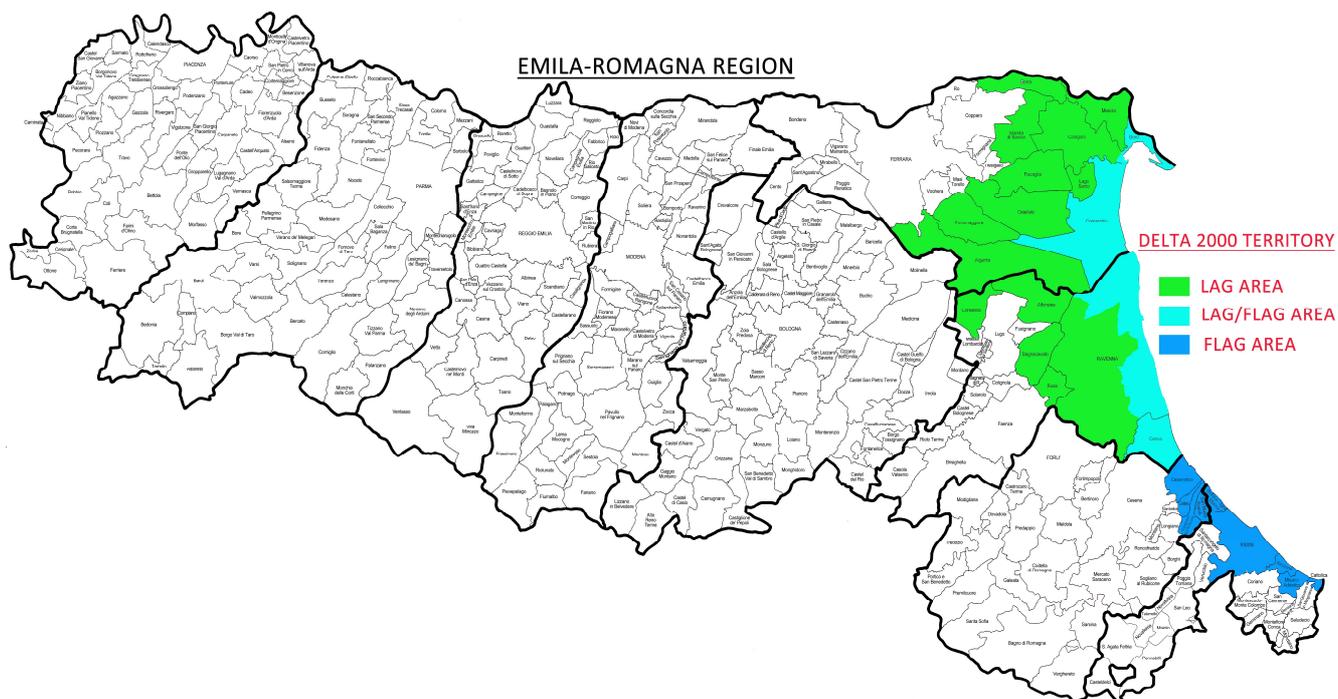
It was also recognized as **Fisheries Local Action Groups** (FLAG) of Emilia-Romagna Coast which has the objective of the qualification of the ports, the fish production, both of aquaculture and the fishery, in order to increase regional competitiveness, increase profitability of fishermen and fish farmers, contribute to maintenance and creation of new jobs in the fisheries and aquaculture, which also support diversification processes.

## Where we are



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The LAG area covers 17 municipalities of which many are included in the Po Delta Regional Park. The FLAG area includes all municipalities of Region Emilia-Romagna coast.

LAG AREA	FLAG AREA
1. Municipality of Argenta (*)	1. Municipality of Bellaria Igea Marina (*)
2. Municipality of Berra	2. Municipality of Cattolica (*)
3. Municipality of Codigoro	3. Municipality of Cervia (*)
4. Municipality of Comacchio	4. Municipality of Cesenatico (*)
5. Municipality of Fiscaglia	5. Municipality of Comacchio
6. Municipality of Goro	6. Municipality of Gatteo (*)
7. Municipality of Jolanda di Savoia	7. Municipality of Goro
8. Municipality of Lagosanto	8. Municipality of Misano Adriatico (*)
9. Municipality of Mesola	9. Municipality of Ravenna (*)
10. Municipality of Ostellato	10. Municipality of Riccione (*)
11. Municipality of Portomaggiore (*)	11. Municipality of Rimini (*)
12. Municipality of Alfonsine	12. Municipality of San Mauro Pascoli (*)
13. Municipality of Bagnacavallo (*)	13. Municipality of Savignano sul Rubicone (*)
14. Municipality of Cervia (*)	
15. Municipality of Conselice (*)	
16. Municipality of Ravenna (*)	
17. Municipality of Russi (*)	

(\*) *partially included*

## FOCUS: The Po Delta Park Area

The Regional Park of the Po Delta of the Emilia Romagna region was set up in 1988 through a special Regional Law (Regional Law 27/88) and is part of the system of the protected areas of Emilia Romagna. The park is divided into six “stations” around the southern area of the Po Delta, whose northern part belongs to the Veneto Region, along the coast of Ferrara and Ravenna and near Argenta. In 1999 the northern part of the territory was included in the Unesco site as World Heritage “Ferrara, city of the Renaissance and its Po Delta”.



Until 2011 the park was managed by a Consortium that was made up of the two provinces of Ferrara and Ravenna and of the nine municipalities (Comacchio, Argenta, Ostellato, Goro, Mesola, Codigoro, Ravenna, Alfonsine, Cervia) whose borders are within the park. Since January 2012, according to regional law no. 24 of December 23, 2011, the Park has been managed by the Managing body for Parks and Biodiversity – Po Delta”. The park has a consolidated and successful experience in the management of international projects, in particular in environmental protection and in the preservation of biodiversity. The abilities of the park and the scientific knowledge of the environment grew in the past few years, thanks to the contribution of universities and many scholars. Over the years the park has managed to ensure a higher sustainability of the different human activities, but it is also trying to reduce the conflicts between social and economic players. The park also carries out activities aimed at protecting biodiversity, carrying out many scientific studies and surveys aimed at increasing naturalistic knowledge, it also carries out activities aimed at teaching the value of biodiversity to new generations.

The northern area of Po Delta Park was recently (2016) recognized as MAB UNESCO Reserve.

### The Park's Numbers

2 Provinces: Ferrara, Ravenna

9 Municipalities: Mesola, Goro, Codigoro, Comacchio, Ostellato, Argenta, Alfonsine, Ravenna, Cervia

a 53,653 hectare area:

6 stations - “homogeneous territorial areas”: 1 “Volano – Mesola – Goro, 2 “Comacchio Historical Town Centre”, 3 “Valli di Comacchio”, 4 “San Vitale Pinewood and Wetlands in Ravenna”, 5 “Pinewood of Classe and Salt Pans in Cervia”, 6 “Campotto di Argenta”

11 Ramsar Sites (Iran, 1971)

17 Sites of Community Interest (SIC)

14 Special Protection Areas (SPA)

40 km of coast areas

297 bird species: 146 nesting species, 151 wintering species

about 55,000 wintering birds and 35,000 nesting birds

374 Vertebrate species

53 Fish species

10 Amphibians

15 Reptiles

41 Mammals

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## Our mission

Integrated development of local resources and economic activities aimed at recovering local environmental, social and cultural resources. The objective is to start a local development process based on self-determination of local communities. By identifying local needs and implementing the necessary projects, we support economic growth and create new development opportunities, focusing our attention on local resources and needs.

## What we do

DELTA 2000 offers technical assistance to local institutions, associations and stakeholders in drawing up, implementing, coordinating and managing actions and projects in the framework of economic and territorial programmes. It also does technical and economic reporting on the projects.

DELTA 2000 involves all stakeholders at local level with a bottom-up approach: projects and development actions are decided “at the bottom”, with the participation of all public and private economic actors of the area.

## Our Tourism challenge

The most important tourism territorial goal of the Po Delta area is to get one of the most important slow tourism destination at a European level. Slow Tourism means: people in charge of promotion are invited to “talk green”, besides “thinking green”. If communication within the tourism field is a crucial element, those who work in the promotion field are asked to become more and more socially responsible, to preserve the environment and to develop a kind of tourism that is sustainable. Therefore, the marketing techniques to be adopted not only will have to promote a product, but also to make a change in the public opinion and in the form of the traveler and of the SME’s that are working in the tourism sector. So it’s necessary to develop joint strategies between other partners to improve the competitiveness of SME’s by participative approach by public and private operator, to improve Green job for young people by a qualitative orientated and sustainable approach.

## Our Governance

DELTA 2000 is a mixed company of 78 partners representing the main local institutions and economic and social stakeholders.

The total registered capital is 200.000,00 composed by 64 partners, 40 are from the private sector and 24 from the public sector.

Being DELTA 2000 a Local Action Group and an equivalent public body we don’t perform any economic activity. We project on several programs at European, National and Regional level and for the stakeholders of the area

## Action areas

- **Environment and territory** protection and valorisation of the environmental and agricultural elements of the territory
- **Tourism** – promotion of the potential of the Po Delta area
- **Human Resources** - cooperation with training centres for training and refresher courses

- **Environmental didactic for schools**- pilot activities and pilot project to improve the knowledge in the school (primary, secondary and universities) on green job, biodiversity and birdwatching activities, organization summer camp for universities students
- **Integrated Projects** – drawing up and carrying out integrated development plans aimed at enhancing and promoting the area; developing territorial planning and tools to integrated culture, tourism and agriculture
- **SMEs and Craft** – economic promotion and starting-up marketing
- **FISH and aquaculture** – qualifying fishing and aquaculture and the harvesting of marine areas
- **Cooperation** at transnational and interregional level.

### The strongest point of DELTA 2000

- **Technical Background:** the DELTA 2000's staff is composed by collaborators, consultant and technicians with different formation so it forms a multidisciplinary team.
- **Flexibility:** DELTA 2000 has 7 employs and a wide structure of external collaborators that guarantee quickness and flexibility in the implementation of projects and actions
- **Huge transnational know how and wide network of contacts:** thanks to its previous experiences in the field of transnational cooperation project managing tens of European projects, DELTA 2000 has developed a very large number of contacts and relationships with private subjects and public bodies in all Europe.

### The transnational cooperation know how

Since its foundation DELTA 2000 drew up and took part in many projects transnational cooperation projects. Many of these were financed by the European Territorial Cooperation. The most important participation in the 2014-2020 programming period as Lead Partner (LP) or Project Partner (PP) are:

- Lead Partner in INNOCULTOUR - IT-HR Standard+ call [www.italy-croatia.eu/innocultour](http://www.italy-croatia.eu/innocultour)
- Project Partner in strategic programme CASCADE [www.italy-croatia.eu/cascade](http://www.italy-croatia.eu/cascade)
- Partner project in TOURISM4ALL [www.italy-croatia.eu/tourism4all](http://www.italy-croatia.eu/tourism4all); VALUE [www.italy-croatia.eu/value](http://www.italy-croatia.eu/value) ; EXCOVER [www.italy-croatia.eu/excover](http://www.italy-croatia.eu/excover)
- Partner project in CULTOURECOVERY financed by CENTRAL EUROPE <https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/CULTURECOVERY.html>
- Project partner in TANGRAM project financed by ADRION programme <https://tangram.adrioninterreg.eu/>
- PP in RURALGROWTH and RURALGROWTH FOLLOW-UP financed by INTERREG EUROPE <https://www.interregeurope.eu/ruralgrowth/>

The most important participation in the period **2007-2013** in: project MEDOSSIC - MED Programme, as a partner; about the project DATOURWAY, DELTA 2000 was the lead partner of the strategic project, financed in the framework of the SEE Programme. In the framework of Italian – Slovenian Cooperation 2007/2013, DELTA 2000 was leading partner in the strategic project SLOW TOURISM, which includes 30 partners in the Italian and Slovenian regions. DELTA 2000 was also partner in the strategic project INTERBIKE, and, in the framework of ordinary projects, in the projects SALTWORKS and MOTOR. Also partner in project MUSEUMCULTURE – IPA Programme.

## MOST IMPORTANT EUROPEAN TERRITORIAL COOPERATION PROJECT

PROJECT TITLE	PROGRAMME	N.PPs	TOTAL BUDGET (Euro)	DELTA BUDGET (Euro)
<b>INNOCULTOUR - INNOVATION AND PROMOTION OF ADRIATIC CULTURAL HERITAGE AS A TOURISM INDUSTRY DRIVER</b>	ITALIA CROATIA PROGRAMME – STANDARD+ CALL	5	€ 916.000	€ 242.250,00
<b>CASCADE - COASTAL AND MARINE WATERS INTEGRATED MONITORING SYSTEMS FOR ECOSYSTEMS PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT</b>	ITALIA CROATIA PROGRAMME - STRATEGIC CALL	16	€ 5.817.547,00	€ 180.000,00
<b>EXCOVER - EXPERIENCE, DISCOVER AND VALORIZE HIDDEN TREASURE TOWNS AND SITES OF ADRIATIC AREA</b>	ITALIA CROATIA PROGRAMME – Standard Call	13	€ 2.474.876,05	€ 218.940,00
<b>TOURISM4ALL DEVELOPMENT OF A CROSS BORDER NETWORK FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE ACCESSIBLE TOURISM DESTINATIONS</b>	ITALIA CROATIA PROGRAMME – Standard Call	14	€ 2.596.808,50	€ 200.400,00
<b>VALUE – ENVIRONMENTAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE DEVELOPMENT</b>	ITALIA CROATIA PROGRAMME – Standard Call	8	€ 3.251.055,01	€ 199.375,00
<b>CULTURECOVERY - PRESERVATION AND RECOVERY OF INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE</b>	Central Europe	9	€ 1.545.854,92	€ 147.670,00
<b>TANGRAM TRANSNATIONAL PARKS AND GARDENS RESOURCES IN ADRIATIC AND IONIAN TOURISTIC MARKETPLACE</b>	Adriatic programme	10	€ 1.647.135,20	€ 206.973,00
<b>TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ARCA ADRIATICA</b>	ITALIA CROATIA PROGRAMME – Standard Call	10	€ 3.168.790,00	/
<b>TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT ENERGY@SCHOOL</b>	Central Europe Programme	12	€ 2.581.379,75	/
<b>SLOW TOURISM - Valorization and promotion of slow itineraries between Italy and Slovenia – LP – CONCLUDED AND CERTIFIED 100%</b>	Interreg IV Italy Slovenia	30	3,729 mln	€ 509,477
<b>Museumcultour – PP - CONCLUDED AND CERTIFIED 100%</b>	IPA Adriatic CBC Program	7	€ 2,180 mln	€ 260,721
<b>MEDOSSIC : Mediterranean organization structure and strengthening of innovation capacities for sustainable development – CONCLUDED AND CERTIFIED 100%</b>	Interreg IIIB MED	10	€ 1,147 mln	€ 127,035
<b>DATOURWAY Transnational strategy for the sustainable territorial development of the Danube area with special regard to tourism – CONCLUDED AND CERTIFIED 100%</b>	SEE	17	€ 3,150 mln	€ 260,890
<b>INTER BIKE - Cross-border intermodal bike network</b>	Interreg IV Italy Slovenia	25	€ 3,143 mln	€ 90.779,00
<b>MOTOR -Tourism Incubator</b>	Interreg IV Italy Slovenia	9	€ 1.193 mln	€ 129.150,00

<b>SALTWORKS - Eco sustainable valorization of saltworks between Italy and Slovenia</b>	Interreg IV Italy Slovenia	5	€ 1,134 mln	€ 83.929,00
<b>FRAP - Reconcile conflicts between large vertebrate conservation and the use of biological resources: fisheries and fish-eating vertebrates as a model case</b>	V Framework Programmeo	n.a.	€ 2,500 mln	€ 210.103,00
<b>Wetlands and rivers: management and sustainable development in the Tisza area</b>	TACIS 2000-2006	n.a.	€ 261.288,00	€ 261.288,00
<b>Adaptability of enterprises and workers towards inovation and flexibility</b>	Equal	n.a.	€ 787.361,00	€ 128.610,00
<b>NAP Network of Adriatic Park</b>	Interreg IIIA	21	€ 1,316 mln	€ 271.978,00
<b>Other cooperation project realized by Leader programme 1994-2014</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>N. Pps</b>	<b>DELTA BUDGET (Euro)</b>	
A Network of European Wetlands	Leader+	12	291.256	
Traditional heritage and spontaneous growing: hemp and truffle	Leader+	8	50.000	
The waterways of north of Italy	Leader+	5	41.000	
Active Parks: education tourism and active holidays in the natural parks	Leader+	4	35.714	
Improvement of the cultural heritage of Po Delta area	Leader+	7	176.00	
Environment education among European parks	Leader II	4	4.378	
MEDAGROU - Mediterranean Green Routes	Leader II	4	14.460	
Integrated methods between tourism and nature	Leader II	2	95.672	
Tourism valorization of water resources	Leader II	2	17.098	



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