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## LIFE LAGOON REFRESH PROJECT

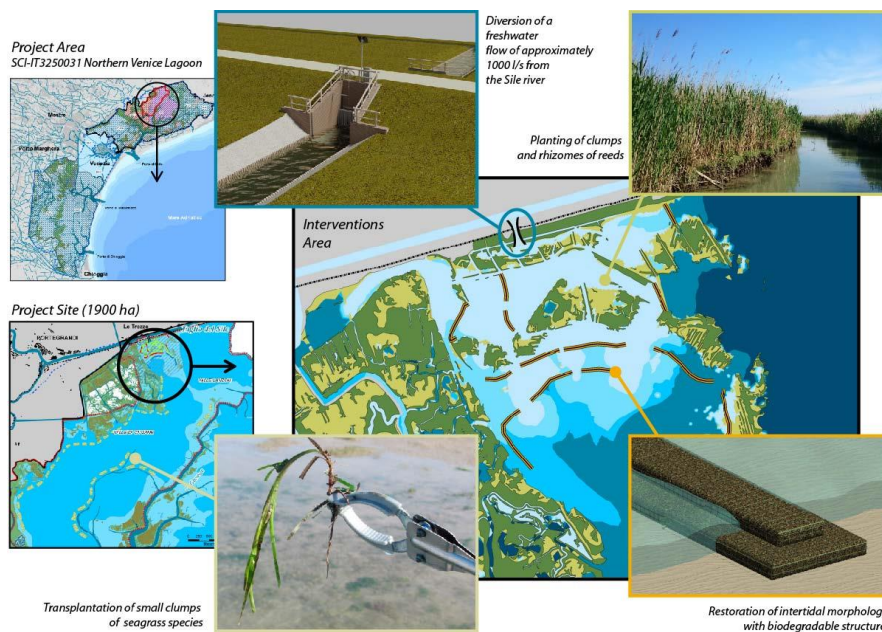
Starting date: 01/09/2017 End date: 31/08/2020 Duration 5 years

Coordinating beneficiary: ISPRA Project area: Northern Venice Lagoon, SCI IT3250031

The **LIFE LAGOON REFRESH** project aims at restoring, in the northern Venice Lagoon, SCI IT3250031, the ecotonal environment, typical of microtidal lagoons, characterized by a marked salt gradient and large intertidal areas vegetated by reedbeds.

The project aims at restoring this ecotonal ecosystem and their services, in order to: I) improve the Degree of Conservation of habitat 1150\* Coastal lagoons; II) improve the status of bird species of conservation interest (*Microcarbo pygmeus\**, *Botaurus stellaris\**, *Ardea purpurea*, *Ixobrychus minutus*, *Circus aeruginosus*, *C. cyaneus*, *Alcedo atthis*); III) increase the presence of the fish species of conservation (*Pomatoschistus canestrinii*) and commercial interest.

### CONSERVATION ACTIONS



Fishermen and hunters, who regularly frequent the SCI IT3250031, will be involved in the reed and seagrass transplant actions, thus raising awareness on the conservation and restoration of habitats and species.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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Replicability and Transferability in the framework of Life Lagoon Refresh

## APPLICATION FORM

DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE PROPOSED FOR TRANSFERIBILITY AND REPLICABILITY	
Name of the site proposed for R&T	
Natura 2000 site (Y/N: if yes indicate the SCI code)	
Brief description of habitat present in the site (N2000 code in case of SCI)	<i>(max 500 characters)</i>
Brief description of species present in the site (N2000 code in case of SCI)	<i>(max 500 characters)</i>
Main pressure and threats affecting the site and need for ecological restoration	<i>(max 500 characters)</i>
POTENTIAL FOR TRASFERIBILITY AND REPLICABILITY	
Which conservation actions of Life Lagoon Refresh have a higher potential for R&T in your site?	<i>(max 500 characters)</i>
Which methods or approach of Life Lagoon Refresh have a higher potential for R&T in your site?	<i>(max 500 characters)</i>
Contact person details: affiliation, role in estuarine/lagoon site conservation, her/his contacts with Water Managers and/or other Authorities dealing with estuarine/lagoon conservation	<i>(max 500 characters)</i>
R&T perspective: interest in developing restoration/conservation scenarios; preliminary hypotesis of national/european founding programme for implementing the restoration activitiy; potentially involved partnership	<i>(max 500 characters)</i>