

## REPLICABILITY AND TRANSFERABILITY IN THE FRAMEWORK OF LIFE LAGOON REFRESH

# CALL FOR INTEREST

Deadline 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020

Are you involved in Natura 2000 and estuarine site assessment, conservation and restoration?

**CONTACT US TO SHARE EXPERIENCES**

**VISIT LIFE LAGOON REFRESH PROJECT SITE**

**WORK TOGETHER ON NEW RESTORATION PROJECTS**

The Life Lagoon Refresh foresees a selection of sites, where focus the Replicability and Transferability (R&T) activities.

The R&T strategy consists of the following steps:

- ✓ ***call for interest at European level to identify potential R&T sites;***
- ✓ *selection of sites for R&T;*
- ✓ *visits to the Life Lagoon Refresh intervention site (costs covered by of Life Lagoon Refresh project);*
- ✓ *visits to each site selected for R&T (costs covered by of Life Lagoon Refresh project);*
- ✓ *preparation of scenarios for R&T of the project strategy/actions/methods in the selected sites;*
- ✓ *After-life R&T activities.*

### WHO CAN APPLY?

The Call for Interest is addressed to water managers, researchers, professional and technicians dealing with monitoring, assessment and conservation of EU lagoon and estuarine sites.

### HOW TO APPLY?

Fill in the attached [Application Form](#) and send it by e-mail to [lagoonrefresh@isprambiente.it](mailto:lagoonrefresh@isprambiente.it) by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020

### CALENDAR

Call Open	December 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2019
Call Deadline	January 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2020
Notification of Results	March, 2020
R&T activities	March 2020 - August 2022

### SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

The evaluation of proposals is managed by the Project Coordinator (ISPRA). All reasonable measures will be taken to ensure Objectivity, Transparency, Equality of Treatment, Impartiality, Quality and Confidentiality. ISPRA will provide feedback to all applicants. The selection of EU lagoon and estuarine sites, where focus the R&T activities with costs in charge of Lagoon Refresh (LR) project, will be based on the following weighted criteria:

- 15% relevance of Life Lagoon Refresh target habitat and species for the conservation measures in the proposed R&T site;
- 15% pressures, threats and conservation issues in the R&T site similar to the ones faced by Life Lagoon Refresh project: loss of oligo/mesohaline environment; reed regression; eutrophication and need to increase the self-purification functions within estuarine environments; seagrass regression;
- 20% potential of replication of Life Lagoon Refresh actions (e.g. reed or seagrass transplantation; hydraulic and morphological works);
- 20% potential of transfer of Life Lagoon Refresh methods and approach (e.g. hydrodynamic modeling; hunter and fisherman involvement);
- 20% role of contact person in the conservation and restoration of R&T site;
- 10% interest in collaboration to finalize the restoration scenarios in the framework of future Proposal submission.

## LIFE LAGOON REFRESH PROJECT

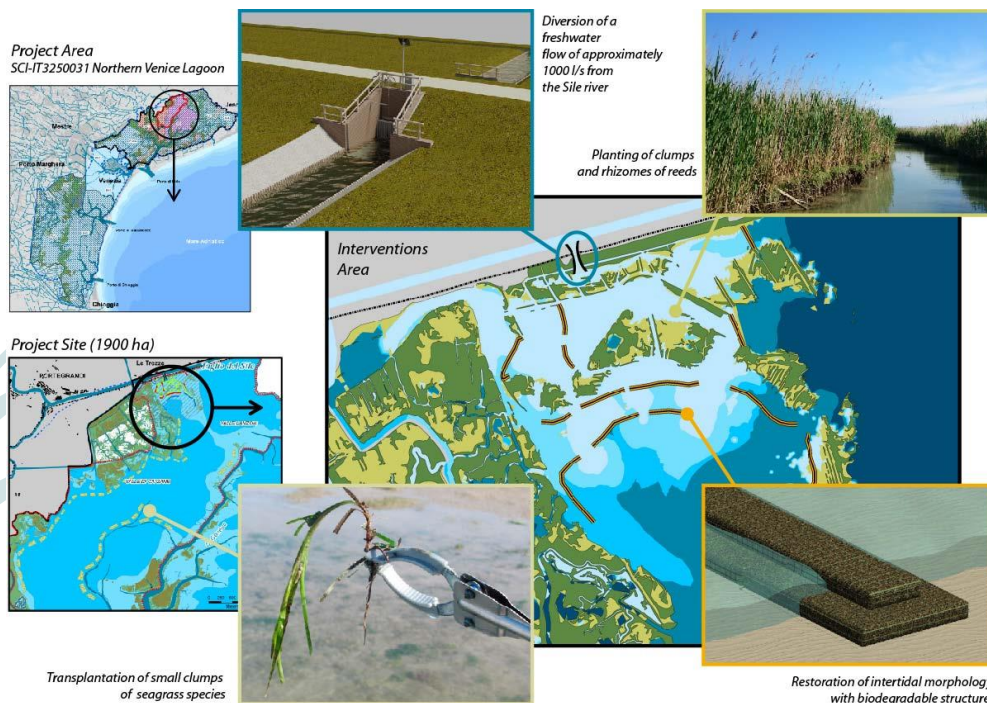
Starting date: 01/09/2017 End date: 31/08/2020 Duration 5 years

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

[lagoonrefresh@isprambiente.it](mailto:lagoonrefresh@isprambiente.it)

[www.lifelagoonrefresh.eu](http://www.lifelagoonrefresh.eu)

[LIFE programme database](#)



The Project "LIFE16 NAT/IT/000663 LAGOON REFRESH. Coastal Lagoon habitat (1150\*) and species recovery by restoring the salt gradient increasing fresh water input" is funded by European Union's LIFE (2014-2020) financial instrument and contributes to the environmental recovery of a Nature 2000 site (SCI IT3250031 – Northern Venice Lagoon).

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## 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 TRASFERIBILITÀ AND REPLICABILITÀ	
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 hypothesis of national/european funding programme for implementing the restoration activity; potentially involved partnership	<i>(max 500 characters)</i>