



CO-EVOLVE

Promoting the co-evolution of human activities and natural systems for the development of sustainable coastal and maritime tourism

FACTSHEET #19

POLESINE CAMERINI PILOT AREA

SUMMARY:

The Po Delta Veneto Park area, within which the locality of Polesine Camerini is located, is exposed to medium-high combined pressures due to climate change on the coastal areas and marine areas. Furthermore, the area is located in a wider area where economic and environmental pressures are at a high level.

Polesine Camerini is a locality in the Municipality of Porto Tolle, in the central part of the Po river delta area.

It is enclosed between two branches of the Po river: the Po di Maistra at North and the Po di Gnocca at South. Another branch crosses the Municipality, the Po di Venezia.

The territory is characterised by the presence of fishing wetlands known locally as “Valli”, lagoons and dunes. Indeed, about 27% of the municipality is occupied by brackish water wetlands.

In the western part there are farming areas of well-developed rice fields.



Fig 1. Localisation of the Polesine Camerini locality



Fig 2. The scheme of the system for the management of port seabed

The Action Plan for Sustainable Tourism of the Cattolica Harbour

The planning centre, called Observatory of the Po Delta, permitted the establishment, among the Park offices, to have an observatory regarding not only environmental themes, but that was also able to interact with tourism issues.

This was in order to give indications on sustainable tourism measures and became, over time, not only a local reference, but also a reference at national and international level to disseminate scientific and environmental knowledge and tourism references for the North-Adriatic basin.

The Observatory includes the development of an updated version of the land cover of the Po Delta area and the implementation of a cartographic database including environmental, tourism, advertising data, technical data per environmental, urban and strategic plans.

In addition, an application for smartphones has been developed to permit the collection of user data regarding the Park.

The establishment of the foundation for the Polesine Camerini Observatory started within the progress of the CO-EVOLVE project in order to verify the effective participation of the entities that could be involved in it.

Thank to this, an environmental and tourist observatory will be established, which will give indications on sustainability tourism measures. It will also make local and international reference for scientific knowledge in the environmental and tourism fields of the Upper Adriatic basin.



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