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LIFE -Environment Interventions for Frascetta Area: innovative measures for the improvement of air quality and the reduction of noise in Frascetta area



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Beneficiary: Comune di Alessandria
Piazza Libertà, 1
15100 Alessandria
Italia

Project Manager:

Type of Organisation: Local authority

Description: The beneficiary is a public local authority.

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Project Background

The LINFA project will be carried out in the area named Frascetta, located in the eastern suburbs of Alessandria. This area is host to an important industrial district, activities with the inherent risk factors, a former waste landfill, and several transport infrastructures. The area is also home to a significant residential population, exposed to contamination from the above activities. The quality of natural and anthropic systems is therefore compromised.

At present, the intervention to limit the concentrations of pollutants are only put into effect when the limit concentrations have already been superseded, following therefore a policy of limitation of the damage rather than one of prevention.

In this context, the LINFA project aims to use a new generation of technologies and create a culture of integration and synergy among the different stakeholders (Alessandria Municipality, Province, University, A.R.P.A., A.S.L.). The goal is to realize a new methodology in order to develop a more efficient preliminary approach to the environmental problems in the Frascetta area.

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Project Objectives

- To develop and use an innovative methodology to check and make provisions for the air quality and the acoustic impact at local level;
- To define the possible scenarios of environmental developments in the Frascetta area and identify the ones that integrate environmental protection and sustainable development into the activities of territorial planning and management;
- To establish a set of decision-making and operative principles to support the most compatible environmental scenarios.

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Benefiting Countries and Regions

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Target Community Legislative Reference

Noise

- Directive 2002/49/EC - "Assessment and management of environmental noise" (25.06.02)

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Project Administration

Total Budget: 1,054,450.00 €

Life Contribution: 484,119.00 €

Year of Finance: 2004

Duration: 01-DEC-2003 to 30-NOV -2005

Commission Reference: LIFE04 ENV/IT/000442

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