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## REFERENCE FRAMEWORK OF SPATIAL PLANNING INSTRUMENTS RELATED TO ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES

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<sup>1</sup>The Italian Constitution delegates the management, protection and development of the land to the Regions, entrusting them with the spatial planning competences; of course, these norms cannot be in contrast with the corresponding norms in force on the national territory, but they can more precisely define them, adapting their contents to the specific needs of each single Region and its inhabitants.

Each of the Italian Regions, starting from 1971, has defined its own spatial planning regulations, which integrates the national laws, and in particular Law n. 1150. Therefore, the functions of the Region, the Province and the Municipality change from Region to Region, and also in time, because new competences are arising for all three levels.

This report collects over twenty plans and projects in the course of implementation in the Rewetland area, focussing on objectives and actions aimed at the protection of environment and waters. The planning instruments have been catalogued according to the territorial and administrative hierarchy (Region, Province, Municipality).

After analysing this planning framework, and in particular what has legal force over the Rewetland area, it is clear that all legal, programming and financial aspects have been faced and normed, and this gave rise to a deep overlaying of plans, programmes and constraints that refer to different approaches and normative matters. This entails a poor consistency among the different plans and programmes, and a difficult dialogue among the public authorities dealing with spatial government and management and protection of the water resource. Indeed, there are many projects that promoted actions for protecting the Pontine area. Anyhow, the problem should be faced from a wider perspective, both from the point of view of the spatial extension of the interventions, and from the point of view of the involvement of actors and policy makers.

It is therefore essential that the data, today unorganised, are collected and arranged in order to create a starting base for defining the sustainable development objectives. The collection of information in a database is certainly the necessary way for reaching a consistency in the “knowledge framework”, the identification of any possible lack of information, and the formalisation of the state of the art on the knowledge about the environment of the Pontine area

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<sup>1</sup> This document is a summary of the italian version.

and the related planning activities and tools.

Another important aspect for a systemic and consistent approach is the implementation of a negotiating table among all the institutions responsible for the plans and those responsible for the protection of the territory (such as the Regional Agency for the Protection of the Environment, the Superintendence, etc.).

Following, the planning tools subdivided according to the territorial and administrative hierarchy.

### Regional planning instruments

- POR – Programma Operativo Regione Lazio – POR FESR Lazio 2007-2013: *ERDF Operational Programme – Region of Latium*;
- Piano Territoriale Paesistico Regionale (PTPR): *Regional Territorial Landscape Plan*;
- PAI – Piano Stralcio per l’Assetto Idrogeologico: *Hydrogeological Plan*;
- Piano Regionale di Tutela Delle Acque (PTAR): *Regional Plan for Water Protection*;
- Programma di Sviluppo Rurale (PSR) del Lazio 2007/2013: *Rural Development Programme – Region of Latium*;
- Programma integrato di interventi per lo Sviluppo del litorale del Lazio: *Integrated intervention programme for the development of the seashore of Latium*.

### Provincial planning instruments

- Preliminare del Piano Territoriale Provinciale Generale di Latina (PTPG): *Preliminary document of the General Provincial Territorial Plan of Latina*;
- La rete ecologica della Provincia di Latina: *The ecological network of the Provinca of Latina*;
- Preliminare del Piano di Gestione del Parco Nazionale del Circeo: *Preliminary document of the Park Management Plan of Circeo National Park*;
- Leader Plus – Piani di Sviluppo Locale “Terre pontine e ciociare”: *Leader Plus – Local Development Plans “Terre pontine e ciociare”*;
- Leader Plus – “Le vie pontine e ciociare della Transumanza”: *Leader Plus “Le vie pontine e ciociare della Transumanza”*;

- Piano operativo dell’area integrata “Latina Tellus... dai latini alle Città di Fondazione”: *Operational plan for the integrated area “Latina Tellus... dai latini alle Città di Fondazione”*;
- Programma di recupero urbano e sviluppo sostenibile del territorio – PRUSST: *Programme of urban recovery and spatial sustainable development*;
- Water Voices – Voices from a Mediterranean Water Walk.

### Municipal planning instruments

- Agenda 21 Comune di Latina – Rapporto sullo stato dell’ambiente: *Agenda 21 Municipality of Latina – Report on the state of the environment*;
- Agenda 21 Comune di Terracina – Rapporto sullo stato dell’ambiente: *Agenda 21 Municipality of Terracina – Report on the state of the environment*;
- SabaudiAgenda21 – Rapporto sullo Stato dell’ambiente: *SabaudiAgenda21 – Report on the state of the environment*;
- Life CoMeBis – Conservation Measures for Biodiversity of Central Mediterranean Sea.

### Areas of environmental protection

- Rete Natura 2000 – Zone di Protezione Speciale (ZPS): *Natura 2000 network – Special Protection Areas (SPA)*;
- Rete Natura 2000 – Siti di interesse comunitario (SIC): *Natura 2000 network – Sites of Community Importance (SCI)*;
- Piano di gestione del SIC “Monte Leano” (IT6040007): *Management plan for the “Monte Leano” SCI (IT6040007)*;
- Piano di gestione del SIC “Canali in disuso della bonifica pontina”: *Management plan for the “Canali in disuso della bonifica pontina” SCI*;
- Piano di gestione del SIC “Laghi di Gricilli”: *Management plan for the “Laghi di Gricilli” SCI*.



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