

Widespread introduction of constructed wetlands for a wastewater treatment of Agro Pontino

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## 2<sup>ND</sup> MEETING WITH THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR ACTION 19: INFO POINT FOR FARMS

The CBAP started the consultation and awareness-raising activities of farms, through specific meetings with trade associations aimed at creating an Info point.

The January 12, 2012 has been organized a first meeting of Rewetland project presentation at the meeting room in the Consorzio di Bonifica dell'Agro Pontino .

A second meeting was held on February 21, 2012 at the sheffield farm ALAN FARM. Present at the meeting were representatives of Coldiretti, CIA and the Park besides twenty farmers.

In addition to the presentation of the Rewetland project, the meeting was an opportunity to give space to questions, concerns and comments to start a confrontation with Rewetland partners in order to understand the uncertainties that lives on agriculture or his expectations, fostering attitudes of openness to new and its opportunities.

It was first exhibited the innovative value of the project which consists of a new system of interaction between different stakeholders in the territory: local, province of Latina, Latina, CBAP, National Park of Circeo and Farmers.

It is found that the key project in environmental technologies, which include the testing of different types of constructed wetlands and in the creation of buffer zones by the consortium of reclamation of the Pontine marshes, combined with the dissemination of norms of conduct for users on land, i.e. farmers. It has highlighted the need to have a realization of the project on a large scale to get the benefits.

In general, the project presented has been appreciated by users who have certain reservations about individual benefits.

First was answered their main benefit is that the collective since the creation of the same will have a common water cleaner and in particular the individual companies could get several direct benefits including the sewage treatment of individual companies such as water run-off of the stables.







