



PARCO DELTA DEL PO
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ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND
CONSERVATION IN MEDITERRANEAN
SALTWORKS AND COASTAL LAGOONS



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Project area Po Delta Park, Italy

Third Workshop of the Project Camargue, France



The Po Delta Park



The Po Delta Park is at the eastern border of the Po plain, where the long Po river widens its Delta into the Adriatic Sea.



The Delta area includes the physical Delta in the Northern area and the historical Delta in the southern area.





The Po Delta Park is extended over two Province: Ferrara and Ravenna, and nine Municipalities (Mesola, Goro, Codigoro, Comacchio, Ostellato, Argenta, Alfonsine, Ravenna, Cervia) with a surface of 53.653 hectares.

It is organized in 6 Stations (homogeneous territorial areas):

- 1 "Volano – Mesola – Goro"
- 2 "Centro Storico di Comacchio"
- 3 "Valli di Comacchio"
- 4 "Pineta San Vitale e Piallasse di Ravenna"
- 5 "Pineta di Classe e Saline di Cervia"
- 6 "Campotto di Argenta"



In the Park are included:

- 11 Ramsar areas (Iran 1971)
- 18 Site of Community Interest (SCI)
- 17 Special Protection Areas (SPA)



The Nature in the Park

297 bird species:
146 nesting species
151 wintering species



374 Vertebrate species
53 Fish species
10 Amphibians
15 Reptiles
41 Mammals
more than 1,000 plant species

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The Management of the Park: Activity, Visitor Centres and Local Museums

- Education and Projects
- Sustainability of the different human activities.
- Organization in several Visitor Centres and Local Museums.



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Museo del territorio di Ostellato



**Centri visita
dell'Ente di Gestione
per i Parchi e la Biodiversità
Delta del Po**

**Museo delle Valli di
Argenta**



**Il Palazzone
Sant'Alberto-NatuRa**



**Ecomuseo Erbe Palustri
Villanova Bagnacavallo**



**Castello di Mesola
e Museo del Cervo**



**Manifattura dei Marinati
Comacchio**



**Cubo Magico
La bevanella**



Saline di Cervia





The main productive activities within the park's land

- **Agriculture**
- **Fishing**
- **Harvesting of salt**



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The opportunity offered by MC-Salt Project

- It is difficult to combine productivity and biodiversity.
- We want to study in deep which is the impact and what does it mean to work the salt in a protected area as a park.

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Two saltworks into the Park

- COMACCHIO SALTWORK
- CERVIA SALTWORK

Since the nesting availability is one of the threats, it is safer to have more than one site with similar characteristics.

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Comacchio Saltwork, inside the Lagoon





Comacchio Saltwork, inside the Lagoon

Comacchio Saltwork is not producing salt since 1984, but it has an high biodiversity value.

The salt production was restored only for conservation purpose with LIFE project (LIFE00NAT/IT/7215) started in the year 2000



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Cervia Saltwork





Cervia Saltwork

Cervia saltwork is still producing salt, on a small scale, and it is the object of the LIFE Mc-salt project.



Fenicotteri in salina



Expected results

- Management model for saltwork and an After-LIFE Conservation Plan are the most important results to achieve.
- If who exploits natural resources will learn how to do it, considering the balance of the whole, that is also linked to the future of his business, there will be no need to set a system of restrictions and penalties, but the system will self-preserve, ensuring biodiversity.

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Thank you



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