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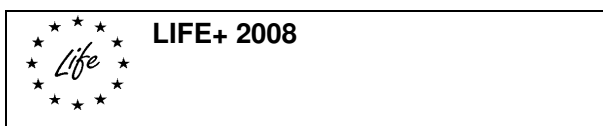
## **Part A – Administrative information**

**NOTES:**

There are 5 sets of LIFE+ "Environment Policy and Governance" application forms: A, B and C (technical forms), F (financial forms) and output indicator forms. The financial forms and output indicator forms are in separate Excel files.

While filling in the technical forms A – C, please respect the standard A4 format.

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### PROJECT

Project title (max. 120 characters):

**Seagull project: Innovative chain for energy recovery from waste in natural parks**

Project acronym (max. 25 characters): **RELS**

The project will be implemented in the following:

Country(ies) **ITALY**

Administrative region(s): **Emilia Romagna Region, Liguria Region, Calabria Region**

Expected start date: **1 January 2010**

Expected end date: **31 December 2012**

### BENEFICIARIES

Name of the coordinating beneficiary (1): **Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia (DISMI; Progetto Sostenibilità Ambientale – Mediateca – BU di Reggio Emilia)**

Name of the associated beneficiary (2): **Comune di Reggio Emilia**

Name of the associated beneficiary (3): **Parco Nazionale delle Cinque Terre**

Name of the associated beneficiary (4): **Provincia di Cosenza**

### PROJECT BUDGET AND REQUESTED EC FUNDING

Total project budget: **1.699.000**

Total eligible project budget: **1.699.000**

EC financial contribution requested: **847.121** (= 49.86 % of total eligible budget)

### PROJECT POLICY AREA

You can only tick one of the following options:

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climate Change | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban environment      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Waste and natural resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water          | <input type="checkbox"/> Noise                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Forests                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air            | <input type="checkbox"/> Chemicals              | <input type="checkbox"/> Innovation                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soil           | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment and Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic approaches                   |

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Coordinating Beneficiary Profile Information				
Short Name	DISMI		Beneficiary n°	1
<b>Legal information on the Coordinating Beneficiary</b>				
Legal Name	Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia		Legal Status	
VAT No	00427620364		Public body	X
Legal Registration No	Not applicable		Private commercial	
Registration Date	Not applicable		Private non- commercial	
<b>Legal address of the Coordinating Beneficiary</b>				
Street Name and No	Via dell'Università 4		PO Box	
Post Code	41100	Town/City	Modena	
Country Code	IT	Country Name	ITALY	
<b>Coordinating Beneficiary contact person information</b>				
Title	Prof.	Function	Full professor	
Surname	Montanari		First Name	Ivan
E-mail address	Ivan.montanari@unimore.it			
Department / Service	DISMI			
Street Name and No	Via Amendola, 2 – Pad. Morselli		PO Box	
Post Code	42100	Town/City	Reggio Emilia	
Country	Italy			
Telephone No	+39 0522 522617		Fax No	+39 0522 52 2609
<b>Coordinating Beneficiary details</b>				
Year	2008			
Annual turnover	Not applicable		Annual Balance Sheet Total	Not applicable
Number of employees	1530			
Website	www.unimore.it			
<b>Brief description of the Coordinating Beneficiary's activities and experience in the area of the proposal</b>				
<p>Two departments of University of Modena will be involved in the proposal.</p> <p>DISMI is the department of mechatronics and management engineering that is active in research activities focused on motion control, power converters for traditional and renewable energy sources (solar, wind), nanoelectronics technology for energy conversion, energy autonomous systems, energy harvesting and scavenging, CHCP systems (Combined heat and cooling production), machine design, electric generators, industrial plants. In the above areas many projects are running at national and international levels witnessed by a number of publications in international conferences and magazines.</p> <p>BU-Reggio Emilia (library of University) is developing a project called Environmental Sustainability Project, focused on the protection of the environment and the spreading of related publications. To this aim the interdisciplinary skills of the academic faculties located in Reggio Emilia are exploited in order to analyze relationships between natural environment and social systems.</p> <p>Specifically BU di Reggio Emilia - <u>Environmental Sustainability Project will be involved in the projectw with a few actions aimed at supporting policies for environmental sustainability:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- spreading scientific information towards social community;</li> <li>- a training course on integrated waste cycle for people working in Public Administration: ( 6 lessons, in 2 parts; expert teachers), using e-learning o blended e-learning technique;</li> <li>- lecture on environmental journalism in partnership with Modus Vivendi;</li> <li>- final meeting focused on environmental communication, in particular on waste (1 lectio magistralis e 4 consecutive sessions) in partnership with Fondazione Università Verde;</li> </ul>				

- use of web, tv e radio to spread communication with partnership of Centro E-learning di Ateneo (<http://tv.unimore.it>), Ecotv, Ecoradio e [www.universitaverde.it](http://www.universitaverde.it): live or recorded broadcastings of the different actions.

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**COORDINATING BENEFICIARY DECLARATION**

The undersigned hereby certifies that:

1. The specific actions listed in this proposal do not and will not receive aid from the Structural Funds or other Community financial instruments. In the event that any such funding will be made available after the submission of the proposal or during the implementation of the project, my organisation will immediately inform the European Commission.
2. My organisation *University of Modena and Reggio Emilia* has not been served with bankruptcy orders, nor has it received a formal summons from creditors. My organisation is not in any of the situations listed in Articles 93.1 and 94 of Council Regulation 1605/2002 of 25/06/2002 (OJ L248 of 16/09/2002).
3. My organisation (which is legally registered in the European Union) will contribute (add amount) 286.014,00 € to the project. My organisation will participate in the implementation of the following actions (add action code(s)): Action 1, Action 2, Action 3, Action 4, Action 5 . The estimated total cost of my organisation's part in the implementation of the project is (add amount) 644.910,00 €.
4. Should one or more associated beneficiary or co-financier reduce or withdraw its financial contribution, my organisation will ensure that a corresponding additional contribution is made available.
5. My organisation will conclude with the associated beneficiaries and co-financiers any agreements necessary for the completion of the work, provided these do not infringe on their obligations, as stated in the grant agreement with the European Commission. Such agreements will be based on the model proposed by the European Commission. They will describe clearly the tasks to be performed by each associated beneficiary and define the financial arrangements.
6. I am aware that my organisation is solely legally and financially responsible to the Commission for the implementation of the project (Article 4 of the Common Provisions).

I am legally authorised to sign this statement on behalf of my organisation.

I have read in full the Common Provisions (attached to the Model Grant Agreement provided with the *LIFE+* application files).

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the statements made in this proposal are true and the information provided is correct.

At ..MODENA.... on.....

Signature of the Coordinating Beneficiary:

Name(s) and status of signatory: .....Prof. Aldo Tomasi - Rector....

## ASSOCIATED BENEFICIARY DECLARATION

The undersigned hereby certifies that:

1. My organisation **Comune di Reggio Emilia** has not been served with bankruptcy orders, nor has it received a formal summons from creditors. My organisation is not in any of the situations listed in Articles 93.1 and 94 of Council Regulation 1605/2002 of 25/06/2002 (OJ L248 of 16/09/2002).
2. My organisation (which is legally registered in the European Union) will contribute (add amount) 247.865,00 € to the project. My organisation will participate in the implementation of the following actions: Action 2, Action 4, Action 7. The estimated total cost of my organisation's part in the implementation of the project is 494.090 €.
3. My organisation will conclude with the coordinating beneficiary an agreement necessary for the completion of the work, provided this does not infringe on our obligations, as stated in the grant agreement with the European Commission. This agreement will be based on the model proposed by the European Commission. It will describe clearly the tasks to be performed by my organisation and define the financial arrangements.
4. For the purposes of the implementation of the agreement regarding this project between the European Commission and the coordinating beneficiary:
  - a) My organisation grants power of attorney to the coordinating beneficiary, to act in our name and for our account in signing the above-mentioned agreement and its possible subsequent riders with the European Commission. Accordingly, my organisation hereby mandates the coordinating beneficiary to take full legal responsibility for the implementation of such an agreement.
  - b) My organisation hereby confirms that we have taken careful note of and accept all the provisions of the above agreement with the European Commission, in particular all provisions affecting my organisation and the coordinating beneficiary. In particular, my organisation acknowledges that, by virtue of this mandate, the co-ordinator alone is entitled to receive funds from the Commission and distribute to my organisation the amount corresponding to our participation in the action.
  - c) My organisation hereby agrees to do everything in our power to help the coordinating beneficiary fulfil his obligations under the above agreement. In particular, my organisation hereby agrees to provide him whatever documents or information may be required, as soon as possible after receiving his request.
  - d) The provisions of the above agreement, including this mandate, shall take precedence over any other agreement between my organisation and the coordinating beneficiary which may have an effect on the implementation of the above agreement between the coordinating beneficiary and the Commission.

I am legally authorised to sign this statement on behalf of my organisation.

I have read in full the Common Provisions (attached to the Model Grant Agreement provided with the *LIFE+* application files).

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the statements made in this proposal are true and the information provided is correct.

At Reggio Emilia

on 17 nov 2008

Signature of the Associated Beneficiary:

Name(s) and status of signatory:

Laura Montanari \_\_\_\_\_

Dirigente Politiche per la Sostenibilità Ambientale  
Comune di Reggio Emilia

**ASSOCIATED BENEFICIARY DECLARATION**

The undersigned hereby certifies that:

5. My organisation (*add name*) **Parco Nazionale delle Cinque Terre – Area Marina Protetta Cinque Terre** has not been served with bankruptcy orders, nor has it received a formal summons from creditors. My organisation is not in any of the situations listed in Articles 93.1 and 94 of Council Regulation 1605/2002 of 25/06/2002 (OJ L248 of 16/09/2002).
6. My organisation (which is legally registered in the European Union) will contribute (*add amount*) 190.000 € to the project. My organisation will participate in the implementation of the following actions (*add action code(s)*): 5. The estimated total cost of my organisation's part in the implementation of the project is (*add amount*) 380.000 €.
7. My organisation will conclude with the coordinating beneficiary an agreement necessary for the completion of the work, provided this does not infringe on our obligations, as stated in the grant agreement with the European Commission. This agreement will be based on the model proposed by the European Commission. It will describe clearly the tasks to be performed by my organisation and define the financial arrangements.
8. For the purposes of the implementation of the agreement regarding this project between the European Commission and the coordinating beneficiary:
  - a) My organisation grants power of attorney to the coordinating beneficiary, to act in our name and for our account in signing the above-mentioned agreement and its possible subsequent riders with the European Commission. Accordingly, my organisation hereby mandates the coordinating beneficiary to take full legal responsibility for the implementation of such an agreement.
  - b) My organisation hereby confirms that we have taken careful note of and accept all the provisions of the above agreement with the European Commission, in particular all provisions affecting my organisation and the coordinating beneficiary. In particular, my organisation acknowledges that, by virtue of this mandate, the co-ordinator alone is entitled to receive funds from the Commission and distribute to my organisation the amount corresponding to our participation in the action.
  - c) My organisation hereby agrees to do everything in our power to help the coordinating beneficiary fulfil his obligations under the above agreement. In particular, my organisation hereby agrees to provide him whatever documents or information may be required, as soon as possible after receiving his request.
  - d) The provisions of the above agreement, including this mandate, shall take precedence over any other agreement between my organisation and the coordinating beneficiary which may have an effect on the implementation of the above agreement between the coordinating beneficiary and the Commission.

I am legally authorised to sign this statement on behalf of my organisation.

I have read in full the Common Provisions (attached to the Model Grant Agreement provided with the *LIFE+* application files).

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the statements made in this proposal are true and the information provided is correct.

At ..... on.....

Signature of the Associated Beneficiary:

Name(s) and status of signatory: .....

## ASSOCIATED BENEFICIARY DECLARATION

The undersigned hereby certifies that:

9. My organisation ***Provincia di Cosenza*** has not been served with bankruptcy orders, nor has it received a formal summons from creditors. My organisation is not in any of the situations listed in Articles 93.1 and 94 of Council Regulation 1605/2002 of 25/06/2002 (OJ L248 of 16/09/2002).
10. My organisation (which is legally registered in the European Union) will contribute (add amount) 90.000 € to the project. My organisation will participate in the implementation of the following actions (add action code(s)): A 1, A 6. The estimated total cost of my organisation's part in the implementation of the project is (add amount) 180.000 €.
11. My organisation will conclude with the coordinating beneficiary an agreement necessary for the completion of the work, provided this does not infringe on our obligations, as stated in the grant agreement with the European Commission. This agreement will be based on the model proposed by the European Commission. It will describe clearly the tasks to be performed by my organisation and define the financial arrangements.
12. For the purposes of the implementation of the agreement regarding this project between the European Commission and the coordinating beneficiary:
  - a) My organisation grants power of attorney to the coordinating beneficiary, to act in our name and for our account in signing the above-mentioned agreement and its possible subsequent riders with the European Commission. Accordingly, my organisation hereby mandates the coordinating beneficiary to take full legal responsibility for the implementation of such an agreement.
  - b) My organisation hereby confirms that we have taken careful note of and accept all the provisions of the above agreement with the European Commission, in particular all provisions affecting my organisation and the coordinating beneficiary. In particular, my organisation acknowledges that, by virtue of this mandate, the co-ordinator alone is entitled to receive funds from the Commission and distribute to my organisation the amount corresponding to our participation in the action.
  - c) My organisation hereby agrees to do everything in our power to help the coordinating beneficiary fulfil his obligations under the above agreement. In particular, my organisation hereby agrees to provide him whatever documents or information may be required, as soon as possible after receiving his request.
  - d) The provisions of the above agreement, including this mandate, shall take precedence over any other agreement between my organisation and the coordinating beneficiary which may have an effect on the implementation of the above agreement between the coordinating beneficiary and the Commission.

I am legally authorised to sign this statement on behalf of my organisation.

I have read in full the Common Provisions (attached to the Model Grant Agreement provided with the *LIFE+* application files).

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the statements made in this proposal are true and the information provided is correct.

At Cosenza on.18.11.2008

Signature of the Associated Beneficiary:

Name and status of signatory: Gerardo Mario Oliverio. Presidente della Provincia di Cosenza



**ASSOCIATED BENEFICIARY PROFILE (Complete for each Associated Beneficiary)**

Associated Beneficiary profile information				
Short name	Comune di Reggio Emilia			Beneficiary n° 2
Legal information on the Associated Beneficiary				
Legal Name	Comune di Reggio Emilia		Legal Status Municipality	
VAT No	0145920351		Public body Private commercial Private non-commercial	X
Legal Registration No	Not applicable			
Registration Date	Not applicable			
Legal address of the Coordinating Beneficiary				
Street Name and No	Via Farini, 2/1		PO Box	Not applicable
Post Code	42100	Town/City	Reggio Emilia	
Country Code	IT	Country Name	Italy	
Brief description of the Associated Beneficiary's activities and experience in the area of the proposal				
<p>The municipality of Reggio Emilia is among the winner organization of the 2008 award for green public procurement (CPP) "Compraverde" having presented the best application and the most innovative policy. The Award has been created in order to reward and acknowledge the performances of public administrations in terms of green procurement policies [that is procurement policies which take into considerations the environmental impact of products and services ( during the complete life cycle – from production till the end of the life cycle)]</p> <p>This award fully recognizes, at the national Italian level, the continuous commitment of the municipality of Reggio Emilia in terms of GPP. The commitment started in year 2004 through the project titled "Reggio Acquista Verde" ( co funded by the Ministry for Environment and Territorial Preservation) aiming to introducing new purchase policies ( purchase criterias) within public bodies. The criteria aim at reduce the environmental impact, thus contributing to the improvement at the local level in the use of more eco compatible products along with their appeal to the general market.</p> <p>Reggio Emilia municipality has participated, in year 2001, to the CLEAR project funded by the LIFE- Environment program. This project has gathered, between years 2001- 2002, 18 local public authorities at the Italian level defining and drafting their own environmental accountability system, editing an environmental budget to be presented as attached to the economic assessment: the Bilancio ambientale</p> <p>The municipality of Reggio Emilia has thus started, following the experience started in year 2001, the definition of its own environmental accountability system, drafting in year 2002 its first environmental budget. Since 2004 the municipality has worked in order to define the internal procedures which can support a regular and complete environmental accountability system bringing to the definition of two yearly Environmental Budgets ( one provisional budget and one final budget).</p> <p>In Year 2004 the CLEAR project partners commonly created a work group within the Agenda 21 National Network with the aim of disseminating the results and knowledge gained from their experience on environmental accountability systems.</p> <p>More recently within the framework of the LIFE + program the European Commission has selected one project proposal lead by the municipality of Reggio Emilia ( titled LAKS – Local</p>				

Accountability for Kyoto Goals) to be co financed. The project goal is to support public administration in the definition and enhancement of the accountability system which considers also CO2 emissions generated by the public body's activities, being thus able to constantly monitor the local policies and actions in terms of gas emissions . This will support the municipality in better complying with the European regulation reaching the set goals and also in complying with the respect of the Kyoto Goals in terms of reducing the greenhouse gases emissions. The project sees the participation, together with the city of Reggio Emilia, of ARPA Emilia Romagna ( having a more technical role, being responsible for the definition of a new calculation/ monitoring and reporting model on greenhouse gas emissions) , the municipalities of Padova (IT), Girona (SP) Bydgoszcz ( PL). All the partners will collaborate and will try to develop a common model which will be tested in each territorial reality , bringing to the definition in each city of a KYOTO Budget, to be added to the environmental budgets of each local public authority.

Reggio Emilia is very much connected to the "Rifiuti 21 Network" a network which develops the following activities: participatory processes, census and dissemination of best practices about waste cycle. The Municipality of Reggio Emilia is the leader of the national working group "Rifiuti 21 Network", born under Coordination Italian Local Agenda 21, given its experience in the field of sustainable waste management.

The network sees the participation of the Province of Bologna, Ferrara, Reggio Emilia and Turin and the Municipalities of Genoa, San Martino in Rio (RE) and Trento, together with the Ministry of Environment and Coordination Italian Local Agenda 21, in collaboration with Enia spa, Ecosportello Legambiente, Idecom srl and Pafin 91 srl.

Aside this initial founding group following the start up of the initiative the following organizations have joined the network: municipalities of La Spezia, San Benedetto del Tronto (AP), Nocera Inferiore (SA), Cavriago (RE), Suzzara (MN), Avigliana (TO), Monte San Pietro (BO) and Capannori (LU), the Province of Gorizia, the National Association of "Comuni Virtuosi", Comieco and the Green University Foundation.

According to the APAT Waste Report 2007, the city of Reggio Emilia has proved to be the city (with a population exceeding 150,000 inhabitants) with the highest levels of waste collection: this is to be considered as a result of policies and actions designed by the city to establish an integrated waste management municipal system also strengthening the local measures to reduce waste production, recovery and recycling of matter.

The municipality of Reggio Emilia has recently approved the guidelines for the new a waste collection system, maximizing the separate collection within the municipality territory. The new project, in line with national legislation and EC regulation, is part of the existing system, characterized by high standards of service and a collection equal to 48%.

This new project stems from the evaluation of the door to door waste collection system which has been adopted as a pilot experience in the VII city district ( experience ended on the 26<sup>th</sup> April 2007). The experience has supported the city in incrementing its percentages in terms of waste recycling (average 60% reaching also 70% in other areas) bringing the territory to be one outstanding experience.

The new collection project aims to develop an integrated/ flexible system which will gradually increase the domestic recycling, adapting to the local features & needs of the local communities. The goal is to reach at the city level 65% of waste recycling as requested by the existing legislation raising the percentage to 70% by year 2012.

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**ASSOCIATED BENEFICIARY PROFILE**

Associated Beneficiary profile information			
<b>Short name</b>	Parco Nazionale delle Cinque Terre		<b>Beneficiary n°</b> 3
Legal information on the Associated Beneficiary			
<b>Legal Name</b>	Parco Nazionale delle Cinque Terre		<b>Legal Status</b>
<b>VAT No</b>	01094790118		<b>Public body</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Legal Registration No</b>	Not applicable		<b>Private commercial</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Registration Date</b>	Not applicable		<b>Private non-commercial</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
Legal address of the Coordinating Beneficiary			
<b>Street Name and No</b>	Via Telemaco Signorini, 118		<b>PO Box</b>
<b>Post Code</b>	19017	<b>Town/City</b>	Riomaggiore
<b>Country Code</b>	IT	<b>Country Name</b>	ITALY
Brief description of the Associated Beneficiary's activities and experience in the area of the proposal			
<p>Some years ago the Cinque Terre National Park has initiated policies and actions aimed at protecting and valorizing the Marine Protected Area called Cinque Terre.</p> <p>Thanks to a financing received from the Italian Ministry of Environment and territory Protection, in 2003 the Park implemented the project "Diffusione dei motori fuoribordo a basso impatto ambientale" (Spread of outboard motors with low environmental impact): with direct contributions to resident population the Park provided incentives to substitute the polluting two-stroke outboard motors with new four stroke outboard motors (with lower environmental impact).</p> <p>Since 2004 the Park and the Marine Protected Area (in collaboration with the Department for the Study of Territory and its Resources of the University of Genova) is implementing an experimental project for sponges breeding in the area of Cape Montenero, with an important environmental value for protection and conservation of the marine ecosystem. Poriferans aquaculture has three main goals: abatement of organic pollution of waters, natural repopulation through larva and asexual propaguls produced and disseminated in the watyer by the different species, and the canche of monitoring and observing eventual cases of death. In 2007 this structure (a cube with an edge length of 4m) has been enlarged and through the use of new and different cultures techniques other species of sponges have been introduced (all these species are present along the falesia of the Cinque Terre Marine Protected Area: Agelas oroides, Petrosia ficiformis, Ircinia variabilis e Spongia officinalis).</p> <p>During summer of 2005 (thanks to an agreement with the Italian Ministry for Environment and Protection of Territory and Sea) the Park installed the innovative electronic mooring system "MarPark" (15 buoys in Vernazza and 20 in Seno del Canneto, near Riomaggiore) which can really contribute to marine environment protection and promote a sustainable tourism in the Cinque Terre Marine protected area. The MarPark system avoids the anchors dropping and it has a number of mooring places proportional to the capacity of the Marine Protected Area in order to promote the mooring of boats with ecological devices. In the summer of 2007 the Park installed the Marlindo buoy far from the little harbour of Vernazza: this buoy is a floating container (capacity 550 litres, set on a circular floating platform with an opening cover) used to collect waste produced by the boats directly in the sea; the operators of the Protected Area empty the buoy daily in the summertime and weekly in the other season. Marlindo buoy contribute to the conservation of marine area and to the safeguard of the fragile coastal environment equilibrium.</p> <p>Since 2004 two ecological "sea-cleaner" boats have been used by the operators of the Protected Area to collect floating waste thus actively contributing to the water surface cleaning.</p>			

Cinque Terre National Park and Marine Protected Area set several agreements, twinning and partnerships with other Italian and international parks and protected areas in order to promote a sustainable tourism. Among these agreements there is the cooperation project with "Arcipelago di La Maddalena" National Park and "Tuscan Arcipelago" National Park, two areas which belong to the International Pelagos Sanctuary for Mediterranean Marine Mammals (as well as Cinque Terre); the main goal of the Sanctuary is a sustainable territorial promotion through the valorization of local identity and culture.

Furthermore in 2007 Cinque Terre National Park and Marine Protected Area signed a declaration of intents for the twinning with Fiordland National Park (New Zealand), thus starting an exchange relations with the aim of preserving natural and cultural peculiarities of these National Parks and Protected areas. Although the two areas have different localization, size and reasons of conservation, they found common strategic activities to be implemented in order to take benefit of this agreement. In fact both Parks are situated in an area with land and sea, they have coastal communities, they have a wide inhospitable area dropping from the cliff to the sea, they are international tourist destination and they are famous for their pathways and for the great natural value of their lands and marine protected areas.

The declaration of intents signed with Blue Mountains National Park (Australia) is based on similar goals: this agreement want to strength the relations between two unique areas nominated World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

### ASSOCIATED BENEFICIARY PROFILE

Associated Beneficiary profile information				
Short name	PC	Beneficiary n°	3	
Legal information on the Associated Beneficiary				
Legal Name	Provincia di Cosenza		Legal Status	
VAT No	80003710789		<b>Public body</b>  <b>Private commercial</b>  <b>Private non-commercial</b>	X
Legal Registration No	Not applicable			
Registration Date	Not applicable			
Legal address of the Coordinating Beneficiary				
Street Name and No	P.zza XV Marzo, 5		PO Box	
Post Code	87100	Town/City	COSENZA	
Country Code	IT	Country Name	ITALY	
Brief description of the Associated Beneficiary's activities and experience in the area of the proposal				
<p>The Province of Cosenza is by definition an intermediate authority playing an essential role in processes of local and urban governance. The Province addresses the needs of the territory of Cosenza and Calabria as a whole in the existing institutional framework. This role shall further develop, in accordance with the new regional programming system that includes and fully integrates mechanisms of the new European Structural Funds.</p> <p>The Province will be required to "steer" the formulation and implementation of public policies in favour of several public and private entities operating on its territory, and will be called to reduce its role of active provider of goods and services. That's why the Province has undertaken the role of stimulating and promoting, but at the same time supporting processes and projects going much further behind its ordinary administrative functions.</p> <p>Therefore, the Province has focused its efforts towards broader responsibility in terms of programming actions for development and governance, resulting in the creation of a specific administrative structure - <i>Settore Programmazione ed Internazionalizzazione</i> – aimed at supporting the other internal structures of the administrative body in the construction and management of development tools.</p> <p>This structure started its activities on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006, and is responsible for providing strategic and programmatic support to government policies.</p> <p>In particular, the department is involved in two areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Planning and implementation of development policies depending on EU, national and regional levels</li> <li>b) Internationalization.</li> </ol> <p>The first area concerns economic planning, with particular reference to Structural Funds and other resources at community, national and regional level, as well as strategic planning, territorial marketing planning and the transfer of good practice to minor local authorities.</p> <p>In the second area, fall the development of partnerships, support processes for the internationalization of the productive system, decentralized cooperation, and all those activities helping to activate, strengthen and qualify relations of the Provincial territory with outside world, in a coherent framework of objectives and operative guidelines. The overall goal is to built strong relations in a stable framework at the international level.</p> <p>These activities are cross-sectional and support other areas of the administration. In particular,</p>				

the division involved in the activities and in environmental management of protected areas is denominated "*Settore Ambiente e Demanio Idrico*".

The Division "*Ambiente e Demanio Idrico*" in addition to its tasks, pursues the attainment of the objectives of protection, preservation and enhancement of natural heritage of the province, with particular emphasis on protected areas and National Parks, through the implementation of sustainable development policies for local communities involved.

Besides, another principal objective of the Division is the protection of the environment, agreement like planning and coordination of the actions to protection of the different environmental matrixes. Such protection is expounded through three different functions: authorizing, controlling and education.

In application of the laws about environment, the Division has a lot functions in different issues such as the control for quality of water, the protection from pollution and the administrative control about waste.

Principals activities:

- Releasing of authorizations to the discharge of urban and industrial waters in the rivers, lakes, sea and terrains;
- Approving of the projects of new system of purification;
- Administrative functions in order to the planning and the organization of the waste disposal;
- Controlling on all the activities of management and commerce of waste, the check of the violations established by the laws;
- Controlling of land reclamation works of the polluted sites and releasing of the reclamation certificate. Keeping the register of the waste disposal's enterprises;
- Orders of environmental restoration by the D.Lgs 03/04/2006 n.152;
- Releasing of authorizations to the emissions in atmosphere by the D.Lgs. 152/06.

## CO-FINANCIER PROFILE AND COMMITMENT FORM

<b>Legal Name and full address on the co-financier</b>	
<b>Enia SpA</b> Strada Santa Margherita 6/A 43100 Parma - Italy	
<b>Financial commitment</b>	
<b>We will contribute the following amount to the project:</b>	<b>38.000,00 Euro</b>
<b>Status of the financial commitment</b>	
Confirmed in case of approval of the project by the EC.	
<b>Signature of the authorised person</b>	
<b>Name and status of the authorised person (obligatory):</b>	Dr. Eng. Giancarlo Giachetti Plant Area General Manager
<b>Date of the signature (obligatory):</b>	12 November 2008
<b>Authorised signature (obligatory):</b>	

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**OTHER PROPOSALS SUBMITTED FOR COMMUNITY FUNDING**

**Please answer each of the following questions :**

- Have you or any of your associated beneficiaries already benefited from previous LIFE co-financing? (please cite LIFE project reference number, title, year, amount of the co-financing, duration, name(s) of coordinating beneficiary and/or partners involved):

**Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia** has never benefited from previous LIFE co-financing.

**Provincia di Cosenza** has never benefited from previous LIFE co-financing

**Comune di Reggio Emilia:**

Project reference number: LIFE 07 ENV/IT/000451

Title: LAKS – Local Accountability for Kyoto Goals

Year: 2009-2011

Amount of co-financing: 652.379,00 €

Duration: 34 months

Partners involved: Municipality of Reggio Emilia (coordinating beneficiary); partners: Municipalities of Padova, Girona (Spain), Bydgoszcz (Poland), ARPA.

Project reference number: LIFE 00 ENV/IT/000144

Title: CLEAR

Year: 2001-2003

Amount of co-financing: 964.315,00 €

Duration: 2 years

Partners involved: Municipality of Ferrara (coordinating beneficiary), Municipalities of Bergeggi, Castelnovo ne' Monti, Caviago, Grosseto, Modena, Pavia, Ravenna, Reggio Emilia, Rovigo, Salsomaggiore, Varese Ligure; Provinces of Bologna, Ferrara, Reggio Emilia, Modena, Napoli, Torino.

**Parco Nazionale delle Cinque Terre:**

Project reference number: LIFE ENV/IT/000191

Title : PROSIT

Year: 2002-2004

Amount of co-financing: 271.470,00 €

Duration: 2 years

The Cinque Terre National Park was the coordinating beneficiary.

Project reference number: LIFE Environment Demonstration Project LIFE04ENV/IT/000489

Title : LIFE III – Self-financing Protected Areas (SelfPAs)

Year: 2005-2008

Amount of co-financing: 55.300,00 €

Duration: 34 months

Partners involved: Parco della Maremma (coordinating beneficiary), Federparchi, Parco Nazionale del Vesuvio, Parco Naturale Adamello Brenta, Parco del Delta del Po Emilia-Romagna, Parco Fluviale dell'Alcantara



- Have you or any of the associated beneficiaries submitted any actions related directly or indirectly to this project to other Community financial instruments? To whom? When and with what results, and how are these related to the present proposal?

On this topic none of the partner has submitted proposals to the EU.

- For those actions which fall within the eligibility criteria for financing through other Community financial instruments, please explain in detail why you consider that those actions nevertheless do not fall within the main scope of the instrument(s) in question and are therefore included in the current project.

The main target of the project is an integrated action with end user, university, policy makers and local authorities. The action aims at showing the potential advantages of recycling and energy recovery from waste through demonstration of actual systems and spreading best practices and monitoring results.

This target would not be eligible for proposal under FP7-ENERGY programmes and actions.

The same target would not be eligible for the call of Intelligent Energy Europe programme, as the latter shall not fund demonstration projects.