



Good practices in Italy

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Title: Puliamo il lago di Viverone
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Description:

“Puliamo il Lago di Viverone” is part of the annual campaign of Clean Up the World, an initiative brought to Italy in 1993 by Legambiente. It took on the role of organizing committee, in collaboration with ANCI and with the sponsors of Ministry of the Environment and the Protection of the Territory and the Sea, Ministry of Public Education, the University and the Research and UPI. This is the biggest appointment of environmental volunteering of the world. It is an opportunity dedicated not only to the recovery of roads, woods, parks and seabeds, but also to create an exchange relationship between citizens and local institutions who come together to show their respect for the territory.

The event is part of an agreement called Contratto del Lago di Viverone, approved by a resolution of the Regional Council n° 1-2897 of 9/2/2016. In the lake basin there currently are several projects for the protection and enhancement of the territory, starting from the so called Contratto di Lago agreement, signed by many administrations and stakeholders who voluntarily committed themselves to dedicate their resources in the valorization of the lake itself. After several visits to the area have been identified five more critical sites along the shores of the lake. These sites belong to the various municipalities that signed the Contratto di Lago, namely the city of Viverone, Alice Castello, Piverone, Roppolo and Azeglio. Legambiente and Città Metropolitana have also brought two educational institute in the project and the volunteers of the project LIFE VisPO.

The Fire Department, the local associations and private citizens were involved, in addition to the Municipalities, the Entities and Associations who are signatories of the agreement.

The participants of the event were divided into several cleaning areas, attended by two volunteers. The event brought together 140 volunteers, 13 of whom were volunteers VisPO, coming from all over Piedmont.

The group leaders showed the participants the safety vademecum and the maps of the cleaning areas, elaborated with qGIS by the volunteers VisPO during a general training they attended.

Each municipality set precise waste collection points as mutually agreed with firms and/or waste disposal consortia in its area of competence.

The various companies attended the event, immediately picking up the garbage collected.