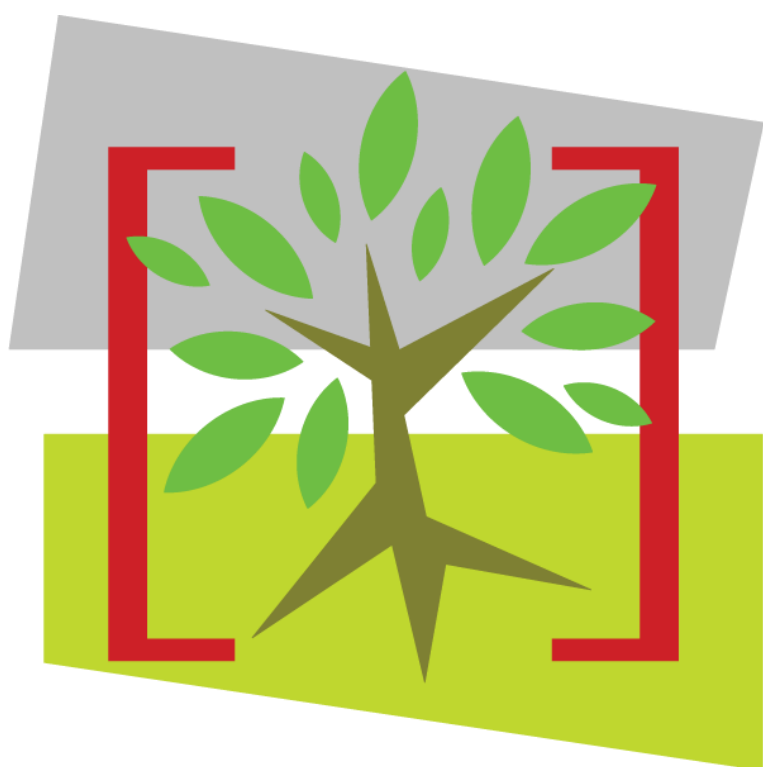




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## **E-CATALOGUE OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLUSTERS MEMBERS**



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# 2BPARKS E-CATALOGUE OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLUSTERS MEMBERS

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The 2BParks Environmental Clusters envisage to group enterprises and socio-economic operators which are committed to adopt sustainable business strategies, therefore contributing to the enhancement of the MED Protected Areas and to environmental protection and conservation at large. The **2BParks Clusters** label is therefore associated to sustainability, relating to the environmental performance of the operators.

### What is a Sustainable Business?

The concept of “sustainable development” is widely accepted by the international community. It was described initially in the Brundtland Report, in 1987, as “development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs”.

Although the general concept is easy to understand, it has been criticized for being difficult to apply for more practical purposes within different sectors.

In the scope of 2BParks, the practical objective related to the implementation of Environmental Clusters is reducing harm to local environments, reducing negative impacts on natural and cultural heritage and maximising social and economic benefits to local communities, therefore contributing to overall sustainability.

For the purpose of clustering activities the following general criteria were adopted to define a sustainable business:

- Uses resources in a sustainable way (e.g. reducing consumption of water and energy, using renewable sources of energy);
- Minimises its negative impacts on the environment (e.g. minimising and recycling waste and waste waters);



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- Supports local economies (e.g. providing employment opportunities and sourcing goods and services locally);
- Involves local communities, customers and public in general, creating environmental awareness.

### Which Benefits result from a Sustainable Business?

Adopting a sustainable business strategy will bring sound benefits and advantages to enterprises and other operators:

- **It contributes to effective cost reduction.** A good environmental performance results in effective cost reductions, providing higher efficiency of resource use and increased business feasibility.
- **It helps to differentiate from competitors.** Environmental and social issues are increasingly important to customer's decisions. To respond to these issues on the basis of a responsible approach will ensure differentiation from other competitors and will increase competitive capacity in the global market.
- **It helps to diversify and to improve products and services.** A sustainable strategy helps to gain in-sight into the business, providing the grounds to diversify and to improve quality of products and services, thus enabling companies to retain existing clients and reach new clients.
- **It provides a new angle for marketing and promotion.** Acting as a model of responsible and innovative business improves public visibility and overall perception of the company.
- **It creates dynamics for economic growth.** The effect of the above factors combined with the development of inter-relations with twining and complementary operators creates dynamics for economic growth in the Environmental Cluster, as a whole.

In short, **a sustainable strategy will enhance the business image, will save money and will contribute to increase business opportunities and revenues.**



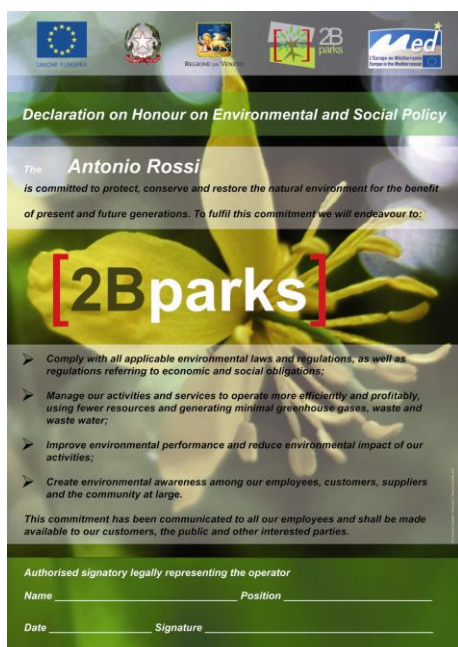
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## Which are the general criteria applied to select 2BParks Clusters Members?

The businesses and other private institutions participating in the 2BParks Clusters are committed to adopt appropriate technologies and good practices to ensure an adequate environmental performance, notably for efficient resource use and minimisation of emissions of greenhouse gases (GHG), as well as minimisation of production and recycling of waste and waste waters, therefore contributing to reducing their environmental impacts, protecting biodiversity and tackling issues related to climate changes.

The operators should obviously respect the European, national and regional legislation related to environment, along with the regulations referring to economic and social issues set out by local, regional and national authorities.

Although Cluster Members are not expected to compulsory adopt formal environmental management systems, they should however implement the following **core steps**:



*Declaration on Honour on Environmental and Social Policy for Cluster Members*



*Membership Certificate of 2Bparks Environmental Cluster Members*





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- Provide information on their environmental performance, to qualify as Members, submitting an Application Form;
- Sign an environmental business statement;
- Commit to disseminate information on good environmental practices and results obtained, to customers, suppliers and public in general, to create environmental awareness.

After the analysis of the application process, the operators accomplishing the established requirements are welcomed as Cluster Members and are entitled to a Membership Certificate.

### **Which is the content of the E-Catalogue of the 2BParks Clusters Members?**

The **E-Catalogue of the 2BParks Environmental Clusters Members** presents a brief profile of each of the **83 Members** that had joined the Clusters, by the closing date of the project (June, 2013), in the territories participating in this specific activity. The members cover **five countries** (Italy, France, Slovenia, Cyprus and Portugal) and **six MED regions** – Veneto Region, Hérault Department, Province of Vercelli, Ljubljana Urban Region, Troodos Region and Alentejo Litoral (Coastal Alentejo).

The Cluster Members disclose diversified profiles and are related to different economic and socio-economic sectors, ranging from tourism activities (e.g. hotels, restaurants, tour operators), nature sports and agriculture production, to businesses associations, cultural associations and non-profit environmental NGOs.

This E-Catalogue was published in the scope of the 2BParks Joint Marketing Strategy, as a joint promotional tool, viewing to enhance the visibility of the responsible economic operators that actively contribute to preserve the MED natural heritage and to make the 2BParks territories sustainable tourism destinations.



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## 2. 2BPARKS CLUSTERS MEMBERS

### Accadueo Feel River Valsesia

Date of admission as cluster member: **06/06/2013**

Business Activity: **River sports**

Postal Address: **Via Moro, 8- 28078 Romagnano Sesia, ITALY**

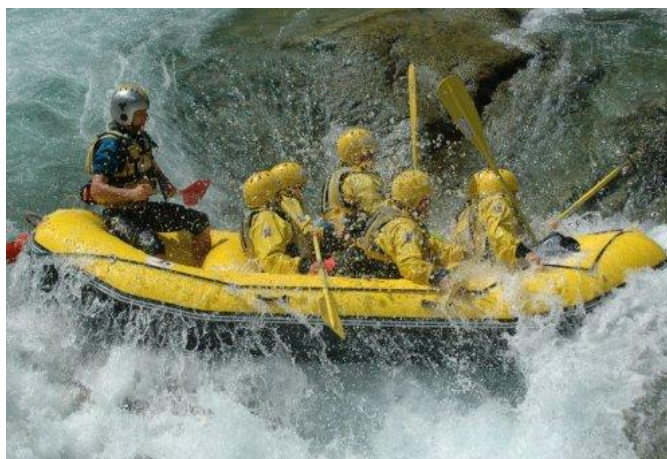
Website: **www.accadueo-sesia.it**

E-mail address: **accadueos@fiscali.it**

Name of contact person: **Simone Arienta**

#### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

The association has in place a series of devices to help reduce water and energy consumption, solid waste management, and responsible purchasing. They promote customer awareness on the importance of biodiversity protection through the organization of sport activities in close contact with nature: hiking, canyoning, rafting and hydro-speed.



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## AEAL, Associação dos Empresários do Alentejo Litoral

Date of admission as cluster member: **12/06/2013**

Business Activity: **Non-profit business association**

Postal Address: **Centro Empresarial de Grândola, Fracção E, Incubadora de Empresas, 7570-341 Grândola, PORTUGAL**

Website: **www.aeal.pt**

E-mail address: **aeal.geral@aeal.pt**

Name of contact person: **Manuel Cachadinha**

### Selected examples of good environmental practices:

AEAL provides long life learning actions focusing on environmental issues, addressing the local/regional enterprises, mostly SME, as well as the local/regional labour force.

The Association promoted an experimental action targeting agro-food SMEs, based on 10 pilot case-studies, each including the environmental assessment of one enterprise and the preparation of one tailored management plan for environmental sustainability.





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## Agriturismo Samarcanda

Date of admission as cluster member: **07/06/2013**

Business Activity: **farm, agritourism, horse center**

Postal Address: **Cascina Villa Caccia, ITALY**

Website: -

E-mail address: **luigispagnolini@alice.it**

Name of contact person: **Luigi Spagnolini**

### Selected examples of good environmental practices:

The farmhouse has in place the regular monitoring of resources management and has devices for the reduction of resource consumption. They promote awareness among the customers on the importance to save energy and water. Agriturismo Samarcanda makes use of recyclable containers and promotes recycling and waste collection. They also promote several environmental activities for children in their equestrian centre, aiming at creating a closer relationship of the children with the animals.





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## Albergo Italia

Date of admission as cluster member: **07/06/2013**

Business Activity: Hotel - **Restaurant**

Postal Address: **Corso Roma, 6 – 13019 Varallo (VC), ITALY**

Website: **www.albergoitalia.net**

E-mail address: **info@albergoitalia.net**

Name of contact person: **Ornella Marchi**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

The hotel adopted best practices in what concerns resource management. They have special devices for saving water, to increase energy efficiency and reduce waste. They promote environmental protection awareness and its impact in economic terms among the staff and the customers. The hotel also promotes local and regional food and focus on the products that are available in the different seasons and they use cleaning products with low environmental impact.







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## ANGA Vercelli

Date of admission as cluster member: **07/06/2013**

Business Activity: **Young farmers association promoting sustainable agriculture**

Postal Address: **Piazza Zumaglini, 14 – 13100 Vercelli (VC), ITALY**

Website: **www.angavercelli.it**

E-mail address: **info@angavercelli.it**

Name of contact person: **Giovanni Bodo**

### Selected examples of good environmental practices:

The association gathers up some young farmers of the Province of Vercelli engaged in the protection of the landscape and its biodiversity. They produced the only D.O.P. certified quality of rice, referred to as "DOP Baraggia". They promote awareness between farmers to the importance of sustainable practices of production and soil storage. They promote local production and organize the "Fair in the field", an agricultural event of national importance.



## ASSOCIAZIONE NAZIONALE GIOVANI AGRICOLTORI Vercelli - Biella





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## Anoi Restaurant

Date of admission as cluster member: **31/03/ 2013**

Business Activity: **Restaurant**

Postal Address: **37 Olympou Str., 4820 Platres, CYPRUS**

Website: -

E-mail address: -

Name of contact person: **Antonis Anastasiadis**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

Among other practices the restaurant has invested in the efficient management of water, electricity and waste. The company is taking full advantage of government sponsored awareness-raising information addressed to both staff and customers on these issues.

The company promotes the efficient use of water through regular monitoring of water consumption, preventive maintenance, water saving devices in WC cisterns and low flush WCs biodegradable detergents in public areas. The efficient use of energy is enforced through regular monitoring of energy consumption, the installation of double glazed windows, energy efficient lamps, and automatic devices to switch off lightning in unoccupied areas. Solar panels were installed to provide hot water. The company practices responsible purchasing with cleaning materials with low environmental impact, with local and regional food products and avoid buying products out of season or during periods when natural stocks are low and therefore prices are high.





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## Aqua, Servizi Turistici e Ambientali

Date of admission as cluster member: **29/01/2013**

Business Activity: **Touristic and environmental services**

Postal Address: **Via Romea Comunale, 45019 Taglio di Po (RO), ITALY**

Website: **info@aqua-deltadelpo.com**

E-mail address: **www.aqua-deltadelpo.com**

Name of contact person: **Sandro Vidali**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

***The main good practices are about Environmental Education and Responsible Tourism.***

“Aqua” was born from the desire of a group of local tourism and nature guides resident in the PO Delta and the nature park, with deep experience in the field of personal and environmental tourism. “Aqua” business is in tourism and environment in the Po Delta, with particular reference to the organization of tourist visits and teaching. Special focus is on environmental education with the schools of the municipalities of the Regional Park of the Po Delta. The love for the Delta, increasing the demand for new forms of tourism aiming at cultural, historical and environmental experiences, searching for traditions and tastes, leads to a new way of taking the trip: Responsible Tourism.







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## Argyrides Winery

Date of admission as cluster member: **31/03/2013**

Business Activity: **Winery**

Postal Address: **Vasa Koilaniou, 3803 Limassol, CYPRUS**

Website: **[www.vasawinery.com/](http://www.vasawinery.com/)**

E-mail address: **[pargyrides@cytanet.com.cy](mailto:pargyrides@cytanet.com.cy)**

Name of contact person: **Charalambos Argyrides**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

Among other practices the company has invested in the efficient management of water, electricity and waste. The company promotes the efficient use of water through regular monitoring of water consumption, preventive maintenance and water saving devices. The efficient use of energy is enforced through regular monitoring of energy consumption, the installation of double glazed windows, energy efficient lamps, and automatic devices to switch off lightning in unoccupied areas. Solar panels were installed to provide hot water. The company practices responsible purchasing with local and regional products.





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## ArheoVed

Date of admission as cluster member: **20/04/2013**

Business Activity: **Archaeological research**

Postal Address: **Kamnikarjeva 29, 1291 Škofljica, SLOVENIA**

Website: **[www.bizi.si/PAVLA-PETERLE-UDOVIC-S-P/](http://www.bizi.si/PAVLA-PETERLE-UDOVIC-S-P/)**

E-mail address: **arheoved@siol.net**

Name of contact person: Pavla Udovič

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

ArheoVed organises educational archaeological workshops in kindergartens, elementary and secondary schools, at municipal events, camps (e.g. the Pile dweller Camp, Pile dweller Day) and other occasions. They carry out archaeological field research.



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## Assoc Pic'assiette

Date of admission as cluster member: **12/02/2013**

Business Activity: **Non-profit association for health and adoption of organic food**

Postal Address: **2 Rue de L'ancienne Mairie, 34270 Claret, FRANCE**

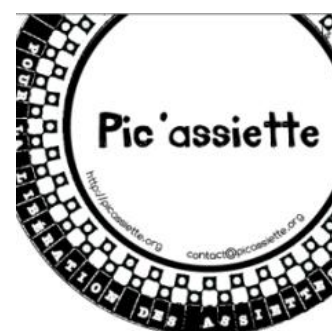
Website: **www.picassiette.org**

E-mail address: -

Name of contact person: **Françoise Viala**

### Selected examples of good environmental practices:

The association develops promotion actions for the adoption of sustainable food and short distance supply, in the neighbourhood of consumers.







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## Association Aphyllante

Date of admission as cluster member: **12/02/2013**

Business Activity: **Non-profit association for the promotion of the flora and fauna**

Postal Address: **La Garrigue, 34210 La Caunette, FRANCE**

Website: **<http://aphyllante.jimdo.com>**

E-mail address: **Aphyllanthe.environnement@yahoo.fr**

Name of contact person: **Pierre Martin**

### Selected examples of good environmental practices:

Organization of workshops with the participation of unemployment people for the development of labour opportunities and social skills.





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## Association CEBENNA

Date of admission as cluster member: **12/02/2013**

Business Activity: **Non-profit association for the promotion of environment**

Postal Address: **Avenue des Champs de Hort, 34390 Olargues, FRANCE**

Website: **www.cebenna.org**

E-mail address: **cebenna@cebenna.org**

Name of contact person: **Fabien Liagre**

### Selected examples of good environmental practices:

Enhancement of natural areas and protection of the environment, in close partnership with universities and local authorities. Organization of indoor workshops and exhibitions in the centre, located in Olargues.





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## Association Concordia

Date of admission as cluster member: **12/02/2013**

Business Activity: **Organisation of outings. Awareness raising on environmental issues**

Postal Address: **24 Cours Jean Jaures, 34120 Pezenas, FRANCE**

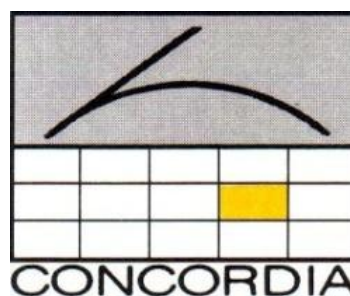
Website: **[www.concordia-association.org/](http://www.concordia-association.org/)**

E-mail address: -

Name of contact person: **Michel Connan**

### Selected examples of good environmental practices:

- Set up of an educational program for sustainable development, participation in fairs, etc.
- Organisation of outings and of international exchange trips for youth, relating to environmental themes.







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## Association Demain La Terre

Date of admission as cluster member: **12/02/2013**

Business Activity: **Non-profit association for sustainable development**

Postal Address: **1 Rue Eglise des Cordeliers, 34150 Gignac, FRANCE**

Website: **<http://demainlaterre.fr>**

E-mail address: **accueil@demainlaterre.fr**

Name of contact person: **Benit Piquart**

### Selected examples of good environmental practices:

Organisation of events for raising awareness about ecosystems, biotopes, landscape, outdoor sports,...





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## Association Le Passe Murailles

Date of admission as cluster member: **12/02/2013**

Business Activity: **Non-profit association for the preservation of historical buildings**

Postal Address: **510 A, Avenue de Barcelone, "Le Jupiter", 34080 Montpellier, FRANCE**

Website: **[www.lepassemuraille.org](http://www.lepassemuraille.org)**

E-mail address: -

Name of contact person: **Rémy BOUTELOUP**

### Selected examples of good environmental practices:

The association organises workshop and field activities related to the restoration of ancient building (castles, churches etc.)







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## Association Les Amis de Villeneuve

Date of admission as cluster member: **12/02/2013**

Business Activity: **Non-profit association for the cultural and historical promotion of the village of Villeneuve**

Postal Address: **11, Grand Rue, 34800 Villeneuve, FRANCE**

Website: **[www.les-amis-de-villeneuve.fr](http://www.les-amis-de-villeneuve.fr)**

E-mail address: **[admin@les-amis-de-villeneuve.fr](mailto:admin@les-amis-de-villeneuve.fr)**

Name of contact person: **Thierry Aragon**



### Selected examples of good environmental practices:

The association is involved in the preservation of the cultural heritage of the royal fabric industry stemming from the 17<sup>th</sup> century. They preserve and promote the old building and the water canal network providing the ancient factory.



*Building before renovation*



*Building after renovation...*



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## Association Manufacture des Paysages

Date of admission as cluster member: **12/02/2013**

Business Activity: **Non-profit association dedicated to the preservation of landscapes**

Postal Address: **Village des Arts et Métiers, 34800 Octon, FRANCE**

Website: **[www.lamanufacturedespaysages.org](http://www.lamanufacturedespaysages.org)**

E-mail address: **[lamanufacture-octon@wanadoo.fr](mailto:lamanufacture-octon@wanadoo.fr)**

Name of contact person: **Bernard Kohn**

### Selected examples of good environmental practices:

Promotion of local governance in favour of an alternative set of mind about architecture, urbanism and landscape, addressed to planners, experts, youth and citizens in general.





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## Association Matorral

Date of admission as cluster member: **12/02/2013**

Business Activity: **Promotion of grasslands**

Postal Address: **510A, Avenue de Barcelone, "Le Jupiter", 34080 Montpellier, FRANCE**

Website: <http://eedd.fr/acteur/association-matorral-Philippe-Martin>

E-mail address: [matorral.france@yahoo.fr](mailto:matorral.france@yahoo.fr)

Name of contact person: **Plancheron**

### Selected examples of good environmental practices:

Organization of outings for the promotion of fauna, flora, landscapes. Philippe Martin is a specialist in photography and environmentalist.







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## Association Mayane

Date of admission as cluster member: **12/02/2013**

Business Activity: **Training and raising awareness on environmental issues**

Postal Address: **173 Chemin de Fescau, 34980 Monferrier/Lez, FRANCE**

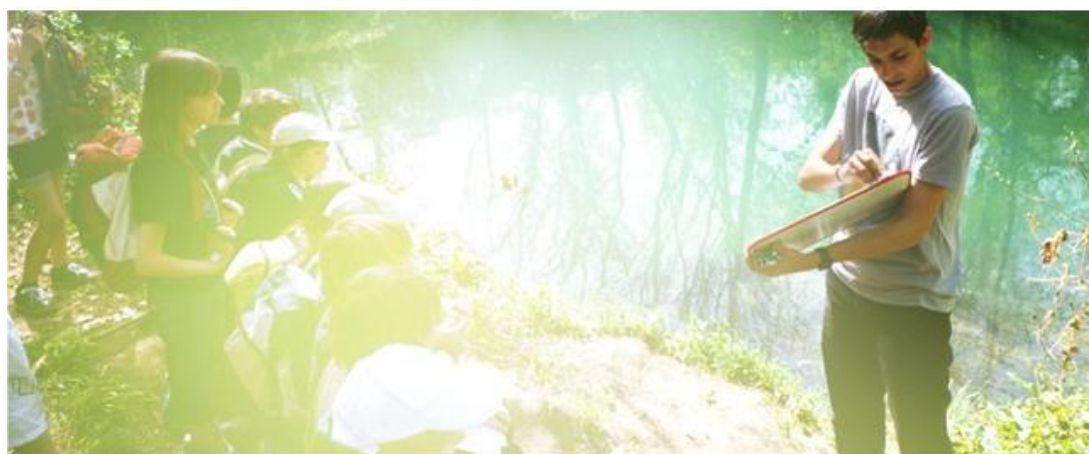
Website: **[www.mayane-association.org/](http://www.mayane-association.org/)**

E-mail address: **[contact@mayane-association.org](mailto:contact@mayane-association.org)**

Name of contact person: **Michel Desbordes**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

Building of training programs and raising awareness about flood prevention. The actions are particularly devoted to preserving the population from floods.





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## Association Millefeuilles

Date of admission as cluster member: **12/02/2013**

Business Activity: **Non-profit environmental association**

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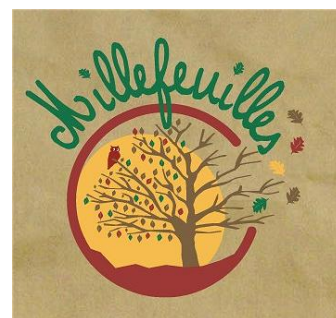
Website: **www.millefeuilles.fr**

E-mail address: **asso.millefeuilles@wanadoo.fr**

Name of contact person: **Fabien Bringuier**

### Selected examples of good environmental practices:

Workshops on themes related with fauna, flora and ecosystems





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## Association Parsemila

Date of admission as cluster member: **12/02/2013**

Business Activity: **Non-profit association promoting awareness on landscape and ecosystems.**

Postal Address: **Village des Arts Hameau de Ricazouls, 34801 Octon, FRANCE**

Website: **www.parsemila.org**

E-mail address: **contact@parsemila.org**

Name of contact person: **Emmanuel Guyot**

### Selected examples of good environmental practices:

The Association provides basic information on ecology for local development and environmental challenges. They promote also activities to develop creativity, improvement of senses and imagination amongst participants.





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## Association Régionale d'Ecologie

Date of admission as cluster member: **12/02/2013**

Business Activity: **Non-profit association for the protection of environment**

Postal Address: **Maison de la Vie Associative, 15 Rue Général Margueritte, BP 65, 34500 Beziers, FRANCE**

Website: **<http://arebeziers.canalblog.com>**

E-mail address: **[are.piemontbiterrois@gmail.com](mailto:are.piemontbiterrois@gmail.com)**

Name of contact person: **Edith Forestier**

### Selected examples of good environmental practices:

ARE promotes environmental knowledge amongst young children, in schools or on the field actions.







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## Associazione Vercelli Guido

Date of admission as cluster member: **07/06/2013**

Business Activity: **Guided tours in the Province of Vercelli**

Postal Address: **Via Battisti, 1 – Albano Vercellese (VC), ITALY**

Website: **www.vcguido.it**

E-mail address: **info@vcguido@libero.it**

Name of contact person: **Luca Sorvillo**

### Selected examples of good environmental practices:

The association bases its activities on the promotion of sustainable mobility to visit the natural highlights of the Province. They encourage the use of public transportation, as well as biking or hiking, and they organize special tours to the natural surroundings. They promote sport as an opportunity to experience what this area has to offer.







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## ATL Valsesia Vercelli

Date of admission as cluster member: **07/06/2013**

Business Activity: **Local promotion agency**

Postal Address: **Corso Roma, 38 – 13019 Varallo (VC), ITALY**

Website: **www.atlvalsesiavercelli.it**

E-mail address: **info@atlvalsesiavercelli.it**

Name of contact person: **Paolo Menotti**

### Selected examples of good environmental practices:

ATL Valsesia Vercelli is the most famous tourism promotion agency of the Province of Vercelli. In the three offices located in Varallo, Vercelli and Alagna they promote recycling, reuse, differentiation and storage of hazardous waste. They are in charge of producing tourist information and reception and they promote sustainable mobility through the identification of thematic paths and pedestrian trails.



Agencia di accoglienza e promozione turistica locale della Valsesia e del Vercellese



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## Borovnice Pristavec / Pristavec Blueberries

Date of admission as cluster member: **20/04/2013**

Business Activity: **Growing and selling blueberries**

Postal Address: **Pot v Jele 8, 1353 Borovnica, SLOVENIA**

Website: **[www.borovnica.si/?m=pages&id=177](http://www.borovnica.si/?m=pages&id=177)**

E-mail address: **Jernej.Pristavec@likopris.si**

Name of contact person: **Jernej Pristavec**

### Selected examples of good environmental practices:

They grow and sell delicious blueberries grown locally in Ljubljansko barje. In the summer months, they offer blueberry tastings at the plantation in the vicinity of the Bistra Castle and the Technical Museum of Slovenia. You can also order home delivery of the freshly picked fruit anywhere in Ljubljana. They also offer advice on how to care for and grow blueberries so people can grow a healthy addition to ice creams and deserts in their own garden.





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## **Burgausado, Lda.**

Date of admission as cluster member: **12/06/2013**

Business Activity: **Rice production and agro-tourism**

Postal Address: **Rua Padre Barnabé Afonso Barradas, nº 12, 7570-188 Grândola, PORTUGAL**

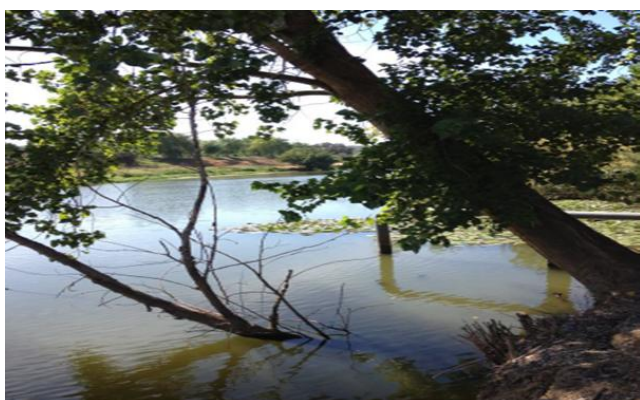
Website: -

E-mail address: **burgausado@gmail.com**

Name of contact person: **Manuel Cachadinha**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

The company produces environmentally certified high quality rice, in an area of about 80 hectares, minimising consumption of fertilisers and providing solutions for follow up of product security and for traceability. Taking advantage of the location of the farm, near a beautiful river, Burgausado is now implementing a small agro-tourism hotel, offering facilities for experimental agriculture activities for guests, as well as nature interpretation events and nature sports. The company produces energy from renewable sources (photovoltaic panels) for own consumption, therefore contributing to reduce carbon emissions.





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## Byzantino Restaurant

Date of admission as cluster member: **31/03/ 2013**

Business Activity: **Restaurant**

Postal Address: **Markou Drakou 80, 2862 Kalopanayiotis, CYPRUS**

Website: **[www.casalepanayiotis.com/](http://www.casalepanayiotis.com/)**

E-mail address: **[plazarou@casalepanayiotis.com](mailto:plazarou@casalepanayiotis.com)**

Name of contact person: **John Papadouris**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

Kalopanayiotis and other villages in the area in the early 20th century used to be very popular during the summer time. With the development of the seaside tourism, after independence in 1960, the mountainous tourism areas gradually lost their appeal and customers. The Casale Panayiotis is an internationally known project that aims to revitalize an entire village through tourist development. Among other practices the restaurant has invested in the efficient management of water, electricity and waste. The company is taking full advantage of government sponsored awareness-raising information addressed to both staff and customers on these issues. The restaurant practices responsible purchasing with local and regional food products and avoids buying products out of season or during periods when natural stocks are low and therefore prices are high. They are very active in promoting the area and their brand of services.





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## C.P.I.E Bassin de Thau

Date of admission as cluster member: **12/02/2013**

Business Activity: **Non-profit association, centre for the promotion of environmental initiatives**

Postal Address: **Parc Technologique et Environnemental, Route des Salins, 34140 Meze, FRANCE**

Website: **[www.cpiebassindethau.fr](http://www.cpiebassindethau.fr)**

E-mail address: **[contact@cpiebassindethau.fr](mailto:contact@cpiebassindethau.fr)**

Name of contact person: **Emilie Varraud**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

On the Basin of Thau (local lagoon) participation in the debate for the urban master plan, integrating Agenda 21 in the frame of a large local consultation



**BASSIN DE THAU**





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## C.P.I.E Causses Méridionaux

Date of admission as cluster member: **12/02/2013**

Business Activity: **Non-profit association, centre for the promotion of environmental initiatives**

Postal Address: **34 Route de St Pierre 34520 Le Caylar, FRANCE**

Website: **www.cpie-causses.fr**

E-mail address: **cpie.causses@gmail.com**

Name of contact person: **Valérie Bousquel**

### Selected examples of good environmental practices:

Survey organised in 2000-2003 under the direction of the General Council of Hérault to carry a GPS of natural areas and biodiversity on the territories.

Environmental surveys on biodiversity in the frame of Natura 2000 sites located on limestone lands (causses).





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## C.P.I.E du Haut Languedoc

Date of admission as cluster member: **12/02/2013**

Business Activity: **Non-profit association, centre for the promotion of environmental initiatives**

Postal Address: **Les Bouldouïres, 34330 La Salvetat Sur Agout, FRANCE**

Website: **www.cpiehl.org**

E-mail address: **contact@cpiehl.org**

Name of contact person: -

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

Survey on biodiversity and management of the territory, in partnership with local stakeholders.

Preparation of a GPS to ease the planning management, taking into account the different needs and requirements of the actors in urbanism, outdoor sport activities, infrastructures, etc..





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## Casale Panayiotis (Elegant Boutique Hotel)

Date of admission as cluster member: **31/03/2013**

Business Activity: **Hotel**

Postal Address: **Markou Drakou 80, 2862 Kalopanayiotis, CYPRUS**

Website **[www.casalepanayiotis.com/](http://www.casalepanayiotis.com/)**

E-mail address: **[plazarou@casalepanayiotis.com](mailto:plazarou@casalepanayiotis.com)**

Name of contact person: **John Papadouris**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

Kalopanayiotis and other villages in the area in the early 20th Century used to be very popular during the summer time. With the development of the seaside tourism, after independence in 1960, the mountainous tourism areas gradually lost their appeal and customers. The Casale Panayiotis is an internationally known project that aims to revitalize an entire village through tourist development. Among other practices the Hotel has invested in the efficient management of water, electricity and waste. The company is taking full advantage of government sponsored awareness-raising information addressed to both staff and customers on these issues.

The company promotes the efficient use of water through regular monitoring of water consumption, preventive maintenance and water saving devices in WC cisterns. The efficient use of energy is enforced through regular monitoring of energy consumption, the installation of energy efficient lamps and automatic devices to switch off lightning in unoccupied areas. Solar panels were installed to provide hot water. The hotel has septic tanks for waste water and a community based system manages the solid wastes.



Project cofinanced by European Regional Development Fund in the framework of the MEDPROGRAMME

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## Centro Ricerche Atlantide

Date of admission as cluster member: **07/06/2013**

Business Activity: **Environmental education**

Postal Address: **Viale Garibaldi, 29 – 13100 Vercelli (VC), ITALY**

Website: **cravercelli.webnode.it**

E-mail address: **centroatlantide@yahoo.it**

Name of contact person: **Alessandro Zonari**

### Selected examples of good environmental practices:

The association manages the environmental educational activities in the Park of Sesia Lame. Their mission is to spread the word on the importance of environmental protection. Every year they conduct around fifty classes along the Park and they organize a series of events / workshops, called Spring Fragments and Autumn Fragments, meant to make the local population (both adults and children) feel closer to the Park. Around 300 people attend the events.



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## Chocolate Workshop

Date of admission as cluster member: **31/03/ 2013**

Business Activity: **Traditional Products**

Postal Address: **29 Archbishop Makarios Avenue. 4820 Platres, CYPRUS**

Website: **[www.cypruschocolate.com/](http://www.cypruschocolate.com/)**

E-mail address: **[oceanestates@cytanet.com.cy](mailto:oceanestates@cytanet.com.cy)**

Name of contact person: **John Adams**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

The Chocolate Workshop is a unique project in Cyprus, producing excellent chocolate products in an island that is not known for chocolate. Among other practices the company has invested in the efficient management of water, electricity and waste. The company is taking full advantage of government sponsored awareness-raising information addressed to both staff and customers on these issues. The owners of the company are very active in community affairs. The company promotes the efficient use of water through regular monitoring of water consumption, Preventive maintenance, water saving devices and low flush WCs biodegradable detergents in public areas. The efficient use of energy is enforced through regular monitoring of energy consumption, the installation of double glazed windows, energy efficient lamps, and automatic devices to switch off lightning in unoccupied areas. Solar panels were installed to provide hot water. The company practices responsible purchasing with cleaning materials with low environmental impact, with local and regional food products and avoid buying products out of season.





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## Coopere 34

Date of admission as cluster member: **12/02/2013**

Business Activity: **Networking in green activities, in particular with local non-profit associations**

Postal Address: **18 Rue des Hospices, 34090 Montpellier, FRANCE**

Website: **www.coopere34.org**

E-mail address: **com@coopere34.org (Isabelle Chung)**

Name of contact person: **Raphaëlle Ghouli**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

Organisation of events and raising awareness on environmental issues. Environmental networking.





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## Co.Se.Del.Po

Date of admission as cluster member: **29/01/2013**

Business Activity: **Environmental Guided Tours**

Postal Address: **Via Aldo Moro 3, 45012 Ariano nel Polesine (RO), ITALY**

Website: **cosedelpo@libero.it**

E-mail address: **info@deltapoolservice.it**

Name of contact person: **Francesco Belframe**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

***The main good practices are related to environmental tourism.***

"Co.Se.Del.Po – La Cooperativa del Parco" provides travel services primarily relating to the visitation of the Po Delta and the management of the Park Visitor Centres. The organization was born at the end of 2002, upon the initiative of the founding members, joining experience and expertise in the field of tourism, environment and education, and also with the support of Veneto Regional Park of the Po Delta which has been without interruption since their constitution. Most Co.se.Del.Po members are qualified Nature Guides and Tour Guides, offering tours and educational "on the ground" workshops for schools.







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## DeltaPoolServices

Date of admission as cluster member: **29/01/2013**

Business Activity: **Touring operator, event organization, catering, translation, transfers**

Postal Address: **Via Matteotti 40, 45012 Ariano nel Polesine (RO), ITALY**

Website: **www.venetodeltapo.it**

E-mail address: **info@deltapoolservice.it**

Name of contact person: **Fabio Biolcati**

### Selected examples of good environmental practices:

***The main good practices are related to Local Resources and Environmental Education.***

The Consorzio DeltaPOolService was created by a group of companies operating in the area of the Po Delta Park, to provide customers with the most comprehensive and satisfactory service regarding local resources. The Consorzio stands out as an organized structure able to promptly identify the best offer from a choice of local companies that operate in the catering, hotel and transport industries, as well as in other related domains.

The strength of the Consorzio lies in the thorough knowledge of the entire area, its historical and natural treasures, and on the wide range of services offered. "This comprehensive view enables us to diversify our tourist offer with a full range of targeted contents and services".







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## Društvo za sožitje z naravo / Society for Cohabitation with Nature

Date of admission as cluster member: **20/04/2013**

Business Activity: **Production of organic vegetables**

Postal Address: **Lipe 20, 1000 Ljubljana, SLOVENIA**

Website: **[www.bizi.si/DRUSTVO-ZA-SOZITJE-Z-NARAVO/](http://www.bizi.si/DRUSTVO-ZA-SOZITJE-Z-NARAVO/)**

E-mail address: **[anica.ilar@gmail.com](mailto:anica.ilar@gmail.com)**

Name of contact person: **Ana Ilar**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

Growing organic seasonal vegetables, fresh herbs, teas. They also cultivate plants that grow in nature (dandelion, hops, wild garlic, nettles ...) and offer an optional tour identifying herbs during the visit to the herb garden, as well as workshops.





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## Edelweis Hotel

Date of admission as cluster member: **31/03/2013**

Business Activity: **Hotel**

Postal Address: **53 Spyrou Kyprianou, 4820 Pano Platres, CYPRUS**

Website: **www.edelweishotel.com**

E-mail address: **Edelweis@cytanet.com.cy**

Name of contact person: **George Papas**

### Selected examples of good environmental practices:



Among other practices the Edelweis Hotel has invested heavily in the efficient management of water, electricity and waste. The company is taking full advantage of government sponsored awareness-raising information

addressed to both staff and customers on these issues. The hotel promotes the efficient use of water through regular monitoring of water consumption, preventive maintenance and water saving devices. The efficient use of energy is enforced through regular monitoring of energy consumption, the installation of double glazed windows, energy efficient lamps, and automatic devices to switch off lightning in unoccupied areas. Solar panels were installed to provide hot water.

The company practices responsible purchasing with cleaning materials with low environmental impact, with local and regional food products and avoids buying products out of season or during periods when natural stocks are low and therefore prices are high.



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## **Ekali Hotel**

Date of admission as cluster member: **31/03/2013**

Business Activity: **Hotel**

Postal Address: **22 Georgios Grivas Digenis Str., 2800 Kakopetria, CYPRUS**

Website: **www.ekali-hotel.com**

E-mail address: **info@ekali-hotel.com**

**Name of contact person: Andros Evagorou**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

The Ekali Hotel is a well-known and established hotel in the area. Among other practices the Hotel has invested heavily in the efficient management of water, electricity and waste. The company is taking full advantage of government sponsored awareness-raising information addressed to both staff and customers on these issues.

The company promotes the efficient use of water through regular monitoring of water consumption, preventive maintenance and water saving devices. The efficient use of energy is enforced through regular monitoring of energy consumption, the installation of



energy efficient lamps, and automatic devices to switch off lightning in unoccupied areas. Solar panels were installed to provide hot water. The company practices responsible purchasing with cleaning materials with low environmental impact, with local and regional food products and

avoids buying products out of season or during periods when natural stocks are low and therefore prices are high. The organization is always available to participate in environmental collective actions such as clean up campaigns and campaigns to explore and protect the environment and programs that promote walking and cycling.



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## Ekološka kmetija Ceglar / Organic Farm Ceglar

Date of admission as cluster member: **20/04/2013**

Business Activity: **Organic farming**

Postal Address: **Cesta na polju 7, 1360 Vrhnika, SLOVENIA**

Website:

**[www.kupujmodomace.si/kupdom/ponudnik.jsp?PONUDNIK=355&sort=opis\\_kratek&dir=asc](http://www.kupujmodomace.si/kupdom/ponudnik.jsp?PONUDNIK=355&sort=opis_kratek&dir=asc)**

E-mail address: **eko.ceglar@gmail.com**

Name of contact person: **Miha Knaflič**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

Ekološka kmetija Ceglar grows organic plants for food. They are specialised in soy and soy products, buckwheat green tea, red peppers, beans and other seasonal vegetables.







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## Forest Park Hotel

Date of admission as cluster member: **31/03/2013**

Business Activity: **Hotel**

Postal Address: **62 Spyrou Kyprinanou Str., 4820 Pano Platres, CYPRUS**

Website: **www.forestparkhotel.com.cy/**

E-mail address: **forest@cytanet.com.cy**

Name of contact person: **Heraklis Skyrianides**

### Selected examples of good environmental practices:

The Forest Park is a well-known and established hotel in the area and the management is very much committed to environmental issues and the organisation is environmentally certified (ISO 14001). Among other practices the Forest Park has invested heavily in the efficient management of water, electricity and waste. The company is taking full advantage of government sponsored awareness-raising information addressed to both staff and customers on these issues.



The company promotes the efficient use of water through regular monitoring of water consumption, preventive maintenance water saving devices, water saving devices in WC cisterns and low flush WCs biodegradable detergents in public areas. The efficient use of energy is enforced through regular monitoring of energy consumption, the installation of double glazed windows, energy efficient lamps and automatic devices to switch off lighting in unoccupied areas. Solar panels were installed to provide hot water. The company practices responsible purchasing with cleaning materials with low environmental impact and buys local and regional food products.





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## G – Design Hotel

Date of admission as cluster member: **20/04/2013**

Business Activity: **Hotel**

Postal Address: **Tržaška cesta 330, 1000 Ljubljana, SLOVENIA**

Website: **www.gdesignhotel.si/**

E-mail address: **info@gdesignhotel.si**

Name of contact person: **Rok Kanc**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

The hotel underwent a complete renovation about six months ago. It boasts an excellent location, a mere 5 minutes from the centre of Ljubljana, near the freeway exit. The guests can choose between 22 state of the art rooms, distinguished by their design, modern technology and environmental responsiveness.





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## Gorazd Trček

Date of admission as cluster member: **20/04/2013**

Business Activity: **Growing and selling blueberries**

Postal Address: **Prisojna pot 1, 1360 Vrhnika, SLOVENIA**

Website: -

E-mail address: **gorazd.trcek@gmail.com**

Name of contact person: **Gorazd Trček**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

Gorazd Trček is one of the providers growing and selling American blueberries in the area of the Ljubljansko Barje Nature Park. Blueberries are available seasonally from June to September.





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## Gostilna Bistra / Bistra restaurant

Date of admission as cluster member: **20/04/2013**

Business Activity: **Restaurant**

Postal Address: **Bistra 2, 1353 Borovnica, SLOVENIA**

Website: **[www.gostilna-bistra.com/](http://www.gostilna-bistra.com/)**

E-mail address: **[info@gostilna-bistra.com](mailto:info@gostilna-bistra.com)**

Name of contact person: **Janez Teme**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

Gostilna Bistra offers daily meals and lunches and has a special seasonal offer for each time of the year. Let them spoil you with their excellent game, fresh trout with corn flour and all the other local specialties they will be happy to prepare for you.





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## Gostilna Čot / Restaurant Čot

Date of admission as cluster member: **20/04/2013**

Business Activity: **Restaurant**

Postal Address: **Kočevska cesta 140, 1291 Škofljica, SLOVENIA**

Website: **www.gostilna-cot.si/**

E-mail address: **franc.bovha@gmail.com**

Name of contact person: **Franc Bovha**

### Selected examples of good environmental practices:

They offer light meals, lunches, various types of steak, vegetarian dishes, desserts, jam doughnuts, salads, fried or grilled chicken and liver (pork or veal), made from local products.

**GOSTILNA "ČOT"**  
*Bolha Franc* 





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## Hotel Vila Park

Date of admission as cluster member: **12/06/2013**

Business Activity: **Hotel**

Postal Address: **Avenida de Sines, Apartado 146, 7501-909 Vila Nova de Santo André, PORTUGAL**

Website: **www.vilapark.com**

E-mail address: **info@vilapark.com**

Name of contact person: **Avelino Sousa**



### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

Vila Park implemented a certified environmental management system and is firmly committed to environmental sustainability. It is a member of the European Green Key Network and Eco-Hotel Network, as well as member of the International Ecotourism Society (TIES), being also engaged in a volunteer Free Carbon Programme. The hotel participates on a regular basis on environmental initiatives including the following projects or programmes: Rolhinhos (recycling of cork), Trees for the Future (120,719 trees planted so far), Earth Keepers, Adopt a Village Cool Car. It was awarded with several national and international prizes for environmental good practices. The hotel also installed a photovoltaic system, producing energy for own consumption, resulting in the reduction of 70.6 tonnes of carbon emissions, per year.







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## Hribi-Tec

Date of admission as cluster member: **20/04/2013**

Business Activity: **Renting of electric bikes**

Postal Address: **Ižanska cesta 151, Karlovško predmestje 1108 Ljubljana, SLOVENIA**

Website: **[www.hribitec.com/si/](http://www.hribitec.com/si/)**

E-mail address: **[info@hribitec.com](mailto:info@hribitec.com)**

Name of contact person: **Aleš Hribšek**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

Visitors coming to the Ljubljansko Barje Nature Park can take advantage of the excellent rent-an-electric bike. Hribi-Tec offers a wide variety of electric bicycles, providing low carbon tourist tours.





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## Janez Skubic

Date of admission as cluster member: **20/04/2013**

Business Activity: **Growing linen**

Postal Address: **Šmarska cesta 89, 1291 Škofljica, SLOVENIA**

Website: **[www.ljubljanskobarje.si/aktualne-novice/obujanje-pozabljenih-kultur](http://www.ljubljanskobarje.si/aktualne-novice/obujanje-pozabljenih-kultur)**

E-mail address: **[ivanka.skubic@gmail.com](mailto:ivanka.skubic@gmail.com)**

Name of contact person: **Janez Skubic**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

Janez Skubic is renowned for growing flax. He grows flax seeds, processes flax straw into hand-woven linen, makes hand-crafted items like decorative engraved birch panels, linen napkins and other items.





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## Joaquim Ângelo & Cachadinha, SA

Date of admission as cluster member: **12/06/2013**

Business Activity: **Tourism industry (hotels) and real estate promotion**

Postal Address: **Rua General Humberto Delgado, 29, 7570-263 Grândola, PORTUGAL**

Website: **Comporta Village - <http://comportavillage.com/>**

**Comporta Residence - [www.comportaresidence.com/pt/index.html](http://www.comportaresidence.com/pt/index.html)**

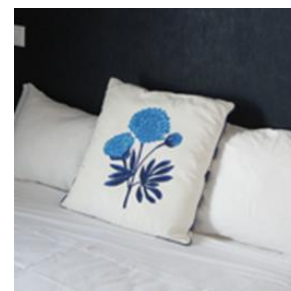
**Verde & Mar - [www.verdemar-comporta.com/index.htm](http://www.verdemar-comporta.com/index.htm)**

E-mail address: **[comportavillage@mail.telepac.pt](mailto:comportavillage@mail.telepac.pt)**

Name of contact person: **Manuel Cachadinha**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

The company owns and manages 3 small hotels located in the Nature Reserve of the Estuary of the Sado River – Comporta Village, Comporta Residence and Verde & Mar. The hotels are managed according to sound principles of environmental sustainability, including the production and consumption of energy from renewable sources, solutions to reduce water and energy consumption, good practices on solid waste management and responsible purchasing.





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## Kafkalias Traditional Meat Processing

Date of admission as cluster member: **31/03/ 2013**

Business Activity: **Traditional Products**

Postal Address: **Kyriakos Apeitos 36, 4860 Agros, CYPRUS**

Website: **<http://kafkalia ltd.tripod.com/index1.htm>**

E-mail address: **kafkalia@cytanet.com.cy**

Name of contact person: **Chrysostomos Kafkalias**

### Selected examples of good environmental practices:

Kafkalias Traditional Meat Processing is a 2nd generation company in the area of traditional products. Among other practices the company has invested in the efficient management of water, electricity and waste. The company is taking full advantage of government sponsored awareness-raising information addressed to both staff and customers on these issues. The owners of the company are very active in community affairs. The company promotes the efficient use of water through regular monitoring of water consumption, preventive maintenance and water saving devices. The efficient use of energy is enforced through regular monitoring of energy consumption, the installation of double glazed windows, energy efficient lamps and automatic devices to switch off lightning in unoccupied areas. Solar panels were installed to provide hot water. The company practices responsible purchasing with cleaning materials with low environmental impact, with local and regional food products and avoids buying products out of season or during periods when natural stocks are low and therefore prices are high.





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## Kmetija Košir / Košir Farm

Date of admission as cluster member: **20/04/2013**

Business Activity: **Organic farming**

Postal Address: **Zabočevo 10, 1353 Borovnica, SLOVENIA**

Website: **[www.ekolaskar.com/](http://www.ekolaskar.com/)**

E-mail address: **kosirvinko9@gmail.com**

Name of contact person: **Vinko Košir**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

This organic farm provides meat, cereals and fruit. It is possible to stay in their two rooms with six beds.







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## **Kmetija Ruskovi / Ruskovi Farm**

Date of admission as cluster member: **20/04/2013**

Business Activity: **Eco farming**

Postal Address: **Klanec 13, 1291 Škofljica, SLOVENIA**

Website: **[www.kmetija-ruskovi.netii.net](http://www.kmetija-ruskovi.netii.net)**

E-mail address: **[ruskovi@siol.net](mailto:ruskovi@siol.net)**

Name of contact person: **Marjan Čučkin**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

Kmetija Ruskovi is an eco-farm, where you can spend the night in a hay barn; on Saturdays, they organize a market under the Ruskovi hayrack. They rent spaces for picnics or for organizing workshops.



# **Kmetija Ruskovi**



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## La Marcanta

Date of admission as cluster member: **19/02/2013**

Business Activity: **Bed and Breakfast**

Postal Address: **Via Marcanta 34, 45010 Papozze (RO), ITALY**

Website: **info@lamarcanta.com**

E-mail address: **www.lamarcanta.com**

Name of contact person: **Anna Paola Braghin**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

***The main good practices are related to local and biological food (self-production products).***

"No-car" holiday: at the Bed and Breakfast "La Marcanta" you can taste home prepared jams made with organic fruit, cake-cakes-biscuits, fresh bread, organic honey, fresh fruit, meats and cheeses, all of these of local production. The orchard offers delicious fruits in season and it has a beautiful playground for children. From breakfast to bedtime milk foods are offered with a special attention for kids, taking into account their tastes and their passions. In the courtyard there are small animals. Guests can decide to never touch their car as there is local transportation to the point mooring of vessels, to the train station, to sites of archaeological interest and natural beauty. Guests can also choose to start their visit directly on the bank of the Po River with the bicycles that are provided.



**Bed & Breakfast  
LA MARCANTA**



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## La Zanzara

Date of admission as cluster member: **19/02/2013**

Business Activity: **Bed and Breakfast**

Postal Address: **Via Burchio 27, 45011 Bellombra, Adria (RO), ITALY**

Website: **serena@beblazanzara.it**

E-mail address: **www.beblazanzara.it**

Name of contact person: **Serena Bacchin**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

***The main good practices are about slow tourism (canoeing, horse riding, bike tours), also in collaboration with an environmental local associations (WWF) .***

This B&B offers nature tours by bicycle (in collaboration with the World Wildlife Fund of the Province). The B&B also provides 2 canoes for tours in the river that is nearby the garden, the village of Bellombra being reached by the river. Guests can also enjoy canoeing tours with expert guides along the Po, arriving at some beaches of rare beauty. It is also possible to visit laboratories of beekeepers in the area and do horse riding in the farms.





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## Lambouri Winery

Date of admission as cluster member: **31/03/2013**

Business Activity: **Winery**

Postal Address: **Kato Platres Main Road, 4860 Platres, CYPRUS**

Website: **www.lambouri.com/**

E-mail address: **info@lambouri.com**

Name of contact person: **Roland Wig**

### Selected examples of good environmental practices:

Among other practices the company has invested in the efficient management of water, electricity and waste. The company is taking full advantage of government sponsored awareness-raising information addressed to both staff and customers on these issues. The company promotes the efficient use of water through regular monitoring of water consumption, preventive maintenance and water saving. The efficient use of energy is enforced through regular monitoring of energy consumption, the installation of double glazed windows, energy efficient lamps, and automatic devices to switch off lighting in unoccupied areas. Solar panels were installed to provide hot water. Plares runs a community based system for the management of solid waste and the winery handles the recycling of waste water. The company practices responsible purchasing with local and regional products.





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## Les Ecologistes de l'Euzière

Date of admission as cluster member: **12/02/2013**

Business Activity: **Studies, analysis, edition on themes related to environmental issues.**

**Organization of events and field visits, environmental training**

Postal Address: **Domaine de Restinclières, 34730 Parde Le Lez, FRANCE**

Website: **www.euziere.org**

E-mail address: **accueil@euziere.org**

Name of contact person: **Jean-Paul Salasse**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

The organisation is involved in the management of Natura 2000 sites and in the implementation of surveys and master plans for the management of protected areas.



*JP Salasse, Director*







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## Ligue de Protection des Oiseaux 34

Date of admission as cluster member: **12/12/2013**

Business Activity: **Surveys, bird watching outings, environmental activities**

Postal Address: **474, Allée Henry II de Montmorency, 34000 Montpellier, FRANCE**

Website: **www.herault.lpo.fr**

E-mail address: **herault@lpo.fr**

Name of contact person: **Valérien Tabard**

### Selected examples of good environmental practices:

Protection and research on birds and their ecosystems are the main fields of interest of this international well known organization.





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## Linus Winery

Date of admission as cluster member: **31/03/2013**

Business Activity: **Winery**

Postal Address: **Linus Winery, P.O. Box 4760, Limassol, CYPRUS**

Website: **www.linuswinery.com/**

E-mail address: **linuswinery@cytanet.com.cy**

Name of contact person: **Hrodotos Constantinou**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

Among other practices the company has invested in the efficient management of water, electricity and waste. The company is taking full advantage of government sponsored awareness-raising information addressed to both staff and customers on these issues. The company promotes the efficient use of water through regular monitoring of water consumption, preventive maintenance and water saving devices. The efficient use of energy is enforced through regular monitoring of energy consumption, the installation of double glazed windows, energy efficient lamps, and automatic devices to switch off lightning in unoccupied areas. Solar panels were installed to provide hot water. The company practices responsible purchasing with local and regional products.





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## Locanda Ristorante Sette Mari

Date of admission as cluster member: **29/01/2013**

Business Activity: **Hotel and Restaurant**

Postal Address: **Via Pirandello 1, 45014 Porto Viro (RO), ITALY**

Website: **info@locandaristorante7mari.it**

E-mail address: **www.locandaristorante7mari.it**

Name of contact person: **Gianluca Fonsato**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

***The main good practices are about local and biological food and waste recycling.***

The Locanda Ristorante 7 Mari offers typical local dishes based on fish or meat, carefully selecting the finest ingredients and offering personalized menus. From 60 to 90 seats are available to accommodate even the most important occasions. The whole structure is modern and technologically advanced for saving resources, energy, water. Six comfortable rooms are available, full-equipped, free WiFi included, modern designed. It is situated in Porto Viro, in the heart of the Po Delta, with a strategic position.





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## Loukoumia Phiniou

Date of admission as cluster member: **31/03/ 2013**

Business Activity: **Traditional products**

Postal Address: **Agias Marinas 45, 4814 Phini, CYPRUS**

Website: **[www.phinivillage.com/cgibin/hweb?-A=35&-V=loukoumia](http://www.phinivillage.com/cgibin/hweb?-A=35&-V=loukoumia)**

E-mail address: **[info@phinivillage.com](mailto:info@phinivillage.com)**

Name of contact person: **Ourania Pissouriou**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

Among other practices the company has invested in the efficient management of water, electricity and waste. The company is taking full advantage of government sponsored awareness-raising information addressed to both staff and customers on these issues. The company promotes the efficient use of water through regular monitoring of water consumption, preventive maintenance and water saving devices. The efficient use of energy is enforced through regular monitoring of energy consumption, the installation of double glazed windows, energy efficient lamps, and automatic devices to switch off lightning in unoccupied areas. Solar panels were installed to provide hot water. The company practices responsible purchasing with cleaning materials with low environmental impact, with local and regional food products and avoids buying products out of season.







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## Marjan Kržič

Date of admission as cluster member: **20/04/2013**

Business Activity: **Growing and selling American blueberries**

Postal Address: **Pako 31, 1353 Borovnica, SLOVENIA**

Website: **[www.ifts.si/oseba/KRZIC-MARJAN?6317074](http://www.ifts.si/oseba/KRZIC-MARJAN?6317074)**

E-mail address: -

Name of contact person: **Marjan Kržič**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

Marjan Kržič grows and sells seasonal American blueberries from June to September.







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## Miratec Informática Lda.

Date of admission as cluster member: **12/06/2013**

Business Activity: **Information and communication technologies, specialising in programming and managing of automation systems for cruise ships**

Postal Address: **Apartado 81, 7630-908 São Teotónio, PORTUGAL**

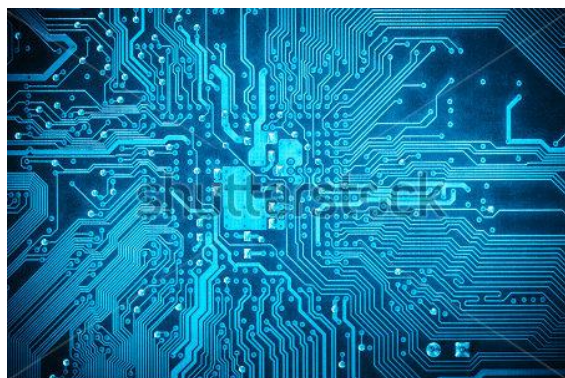
Website: -

E-mail address: **ingo@kolkmann.net**

Name of contact person: **Nancy Kolkmann**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

The company adopts environmental sustainable practices, including recycling and reusing of materials and eco-efficient energy and water management systems.





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## Mylos Hotel

Date of admission as cluster member: **31/03/2013**

Business Activity: **Hotel**

Postal Address: **8 Mylou Str. 2800 Kakopetria, CYPRUS**

Website: **www.cymillhotel.com**

E-mail address: **millhotel@yahoo.com**

Name of contact person: **Aris Aristeidou**

### Selected examples of good environmental practices:

The Mylos Hotel in the old picturesque section of Kakopetria is a well-known hotel in the area, established a few years ago. Among other practices the Hotel has invested in the efficient management of water, electricity and waste. The company is taking full advantage of government sponsored awareness-raising information addressed to both staff and customers on these issues.

The company promotes the efficient use of water through regular monitoring of water consumption, preventive maintenance and water saving devices in WC cisterns. The efficient use of energy is enforced through regular monitoring of energy consumption, the installation of energy efficient lamps, and automatic devices to switch off lightning in unoccupied areas. Solar panels were installed to provide hot water. Kakopetria runs community based systems for the management of solid wastes and recycling waste water system.





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## Mylos Restaurant

Date of admission as cluster member: **31/03/2013**

Business Activity: **Restaurant**

Postal Address: **8 Mylou Str. 2800 Kakopetria, CYPRUS**

Website: **www.cymillhotel.com**

E-mail address: **millhotel@yahoo.com**

Name of contact person: **Aris Aristeidou**

### Selected examples of good environmental practices:

The Mylos Restaurant in the old picturesque section of Kakopetria is a well-known restaurant in the area, established a few years ago. Among other practices the restaurant has invested in the efficient management of water, electricity and waste. The company is taking full advantage of government sponsored awareness-raising information addressed to both staff and customers on these issues.

The company practices responsible purchasing with local and regional food products and avoids buying products out of season or during periods when natural stocks are low and therefore prices are high.





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## Niki Agathocleous Sweets LTD

Date of admission as cluster member: **31/03/2013**

Business Activity: **Traditional Products**

Postal Address: **Triantafilou 5, 4860 Agros, CYPRUS**

Website: **www.nikisweets.com.cy/**

E-mail address: **info@nikisweets.com.cy**

Name of contact person: **Niki Agathocleous**



### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

Niki's traditional sweet shop in Agros is an interesting project. Among other practices the company has invested in the efficient management of water, electricity and waste. The company is taking full advantage of government sponsored awareness-raising information addressed to both staff and customers on these issues. The company promotes the efficient use of water through regular monitoring of water consumption, preventive maintenance, water saving devices and low flush WCs biodegradable detergents. The efficient use of energy is enforced through regular monitoring of energy consumption, the installation of double glazed windows, energy efficient lamps, and automatic devices to switch off lightning in unoccupied areas. Solar panels were installed to provide hot water. The company practices responsible purchasing with cleaning materials with low environmental impact. The fruits and other products they process come from the area and are collected during their season.



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## Psilo Dentro

Date of admission as cluster member: **31/03/2013**

Business Activity: **Restaurant**

Postal Address: **13, Aedonion Str., 4820 Platres, CYPRUS**

Website: -

E-mail address: -

Name of contact person: **Elisabeth Broom**



### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

Among other practices the restaurant has invested in the efficient management of water, electricity and waste. The company is taking full advantage of government sponsored awareness-raising information addressed to both staff and customers on these issues. The company promotes the efficient use of water through regular monitoring of water consumption, preventive maintenance and water saving devices in WC cisterns and low flush WCs biodegradable detergents in public areas. The efficient use of energy is enforced through regular monitoring of energy consumption, the installation of double glazed windows, energy efficient lamps, and automatic devices to switch off lightning in unoccupied areas. Solar panels were installed to provide hot water. The company practices responsible purchasing with cleaning materials with low environmental impact, with local and regional food products and avoid buying products out of season or during periods when natural stocks are low.







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## Posestvo Jurečič / Jurečič estate

Date of admission as cluster member: **20/04/2013**

Business Activity: **Horseback riding**

Postal Address: **Lipe 15, 1000 Ljubljana, SLOVENIA**

Website: **www.konjenistvo-peterlin.si**

E-mail address: **konjenistvo.peterlin@gmail.com**

Name of contact person: **Simon Jurečič**

### Selected examples of good environmental practices:

The farm offers all kinds of equestrian services (horse care, horse rides for all ages, riding school, competitive riding training, educational lectures, first contact with horses for kids). They organize events and train horses at the request of the client.





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## Posestvo Trnulja / Trnulja Estate

Date of admission as cluster member: **20/04/2013**

Business Activity: **Organic farming**

Postal Address: **Črna vas 265, 1000 Ljubljana, SLOVENIA**

Website: **www.trnulja.com**

E-mail address: **info@trnulja.com**

Name of contact person: **Miha Pupis**

### Selected examples of good environmental practices:

This is an organic agro-tourism farm with accommodation capabilities. It was recently renovated. They sell home-grown vegetables. There is a vending machine in front of the farm with products from Ljubljansko Barje: flour, liqueurs, oils, vinegars, spreads ...





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## Rifugio Po di Maistra

Date of admission as cluster member: **29/01/2013**

Business Activity: **Accommodation, Restaurant, Bike Rental**

Postal Address: **via Don Aldo Spanio 3, 45010 Boccasette di Porto Tolle (RO), ITALY**

Website: **<http://www.rifugiopodimaistra.com/>**

E-mail address: **[info@rifugiopodimaistra.com](mailto:info@rifugiopodimaistra.com)**

Name of contact person: **Sandro Vidali**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

Good practices are based on local food products, accommodation and bike tours for groups. The restaurant of the Rifugio Po di Maistra offers local seafood, prepared with fresh products from the sea, lagoons and fishing valleys of the Po Delta. A service called "Bike-grill" is available for the guests, offering bicycle rental and mechanical assistance. All around the area there are many natural sites by the river, fishing ponds, lagoons and the natural beach of Boccasette. Several paths can be taken along the river banks and surrounded by the beautiful landscapes of the fish farms. Another option is to venture out in a canoe along the meandering river or shallow lagoons.





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## Riseria Re Carlo

Date of admission as cluster member: **07/06/2013**

Business Activity: **Rice production and trade**

Postal Address: **Via Molino, 1 – Albano Vercellese (VC), ITALY**

Website: -

E-mail address: **riseria.recarlo@gmail.com**

Name of contact person: **Piero Re**

### Selected examples of good environmental practices:

The rice mill uses production methods with low environmental impact, but above all it promotes the local food. They created a group called "Friends of Panissa" through which they organize events in Piedmont and surrounding regions preparing and promoting the typical dish of the Vercelli country: the "Panissa". They also organize school trips to the rice mill.







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## Rodon Hotel

Date of admission as cluster member: **31/03/2013**

Business Activity: **Hotel**

Postal Address: **1, Rodou Str., 4860 Agros, CYPRUS**

Website: **www.rodonhotel.com**

E-mail address: **info@rodonhotel.com**

Name of contact person: **Kostas Kosieftas**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

The Rodon Hotel is another example of a community initiative in revitalizing a village. The management is very much committed to environmental issues and the organisation is environmentally certified (ISO 14001). Among other practices the hotel has invested in the efficient management of water, electricity and waste. The company is taking full advantage of government sponsored awareness-raising information addressed to both staff and customers on these issues.

The company practices responsible purchasing with cleaning materials with low environmental impact, with local and regional food products and avoids buying products out of season or during periods when natural stocks are low and therefore prices are high. The organization is always available to participate in environmental collective actions such as clean up campaigns and campaigns to explore and protect the environment and programs that promote walking and cycling.







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## Symposio Tavern

Date of admission as cluster member: **31/03/2013**

Business Activity: **Restaurant**

Postal Address: **61 Prodromou Str. 4878 Pelendri, CYPRUS**

Website: -

E-mail address: -

Name of contact person: **Nikos Vasiliou**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

Among other practices the restaurant has invested in the efficient management of water, electricity and waste. The company is taking full advantage of government sponsored awareness-raising information addressed to both staff and customers on these issues. The company promotes the efficient use of water through regular monitoring of water consumption, preventive maintenance, water saving devices in WC cisterns and low flush WCs biodegradable detergents in public areas. The efficient use of energy is enforced through regular monitoring of energy consumption, the installation of double glazed windows, energy efficient lamps, and automatic devices to switch off lightning in unoccupied areas. Solar panels were installed to provide hot water. The company practices responsible purchasing with cleaning materials with low environmental impact, with local and regional food products and avoid buying products out of season or during periods when natural stocks are low and therefore prices are high.



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## **TD Barje / Barje Tourist Association**

Date of admission as cluster member: **20/04/2013**

Business Activity: **Tourism Association**

Postal Address: **Ižanska cesta 305, 1000 Ljubljana, SLOVENIA**

Website: **[www.td-barje.si/](http://www.td-barje.si/)**

E-mail address: **[info@td-barje.si](mailto:info@td-barje.si)**

Name of contact person: **Maruška Markovčič**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

TD Barje organises a large-scale event in the area of the Ljubljansko Barje Nature Park. The most widely-known is the Barjanska noč (Marsh Night) event. In May, they organize various hikes and treks and in October, they focus on the fall markets.





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## TD Borovnica / Borovnica Tourist Association

Date of admission as cluster member: **20/04/2013**

Business Activity: **Tourism Association**

Postal Address: **Paplerjeva ulica 22, 1353 Borovnica, SLOVENIA**

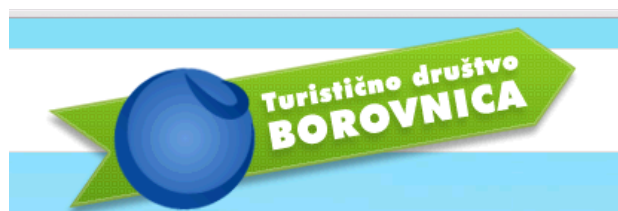
Website: **www.vborovnici.si/**

E-mail address: **td@borovnica.eu**

Name of contact person: **Jure Furlan**

### Selected examples of good environmental practices:

TD Borovnica provides information on the tourist offer and events in Borovnica and the vicinity, with a focus on environmentally sustainable activities.





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## TD Fran Govekar IG / Fran Govekar IG Tourist Association

Date of admission as cluster member: **20/04/2013**

Business Activity: **Tourism Association**

Postal Address: **Troštova ulica 5, 1292 Ig, SLOVENIA**

Website: **www.drustvo-frangovekar.si/**

E-mail address: **info@dfg.si**

Name of contact person: **Alenka Jeraj**

### Selected examples of good environmental practices:

Supported by EU funds, they have created the Pile Dwellers from the Big Lake (*Koliščarji z velikega jezera*) permanent exhibition, open to individuals as well as organized groups. Each year, they organize the three-day Pile Dweller camp for children on the Ljubljana Marshes and the Pile Dweller Day event that attracts over 1000 visitors each year. They have prepared a play called Pile Dwellers from the Big Lake, dramatized and directed by Alenka Jeraj based on Janez Jalen's novel Beavers (*Bobri*). They also organize guided tours in Ig and the neighboring villages and the Ljubljana Marshes.







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## TOT d.o.o

Date of admission as cluster member: **20/04/2013**

Business Activity: **Producing and selling eco-eggs**

Postal Address: **Črna vas 139, 1000 Ljubljana, SLOVENIA**

Website: **[www.bizi.si/TOT-D-O-O-LJUBLJANA/aktualne-objave/](http://www.bizi.si/TOT-D-O-O-LJUBLJANA/aktualne-objave/)**

E-mail address: **cvetka.bogovcic@gmail.com**

Name of contact person: **Cvetka Bogovič**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

TOT d.o.o is an organic farm breeding layer chickens and selling organic eggs. This year, they will start also growing organic vegetables.







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## Travaglini Giancarlo SA

Date of admission as cluster member: **07/06/2013**

Business Activity: **Vineyards and wine production**

Postal Address: **Via delle Vigne, 36 – 13045 Gattinara (VC), ITALY**

Website: **www.travaglinigattinara.it**

E-mail address: **info@travaglinigattinara.it**

Name of contact person: **Cinzia Travaglini**

### Selected examples of good environmental practices:

The company produces energy through photovoltaic panels. The company controls the energy consumption on a permanent basis and uses devices for heat recovery. They promote recycling and use seasonal local products. They also produce high-quality local wine.





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## Tsiakkas Winery

Date of admission as cluster member: **31/03/ 2013**

Business Activity: **Winery**

Postal Address: **2 George Sourris Str., 3027 Lemesos, CYPRUS**

Website: **<http://199.236.92.105/tsiakkas/>**

E-mail address: **tsiakkas@logos.cy.net**

Name of contact person: **Kostas Tsiakkas**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

The Tsiakkas family has a long established tradition in wine making. Among other practices the company has invested in the efficient management of water, electricity and waste. The company is taking full advantage of government sponsored awareness-raising information addressed to both staff and customers on these issues. The company promotes the efficient use of water through regular monitoring of water consumption, preventive maintenance and water saving devices. The efficient use of energy is enforced through regular monitoring of energy consumption, the installation of double glazed windows, energy efficient lamps, and automatic devices to switch off lightning in unoccupied areas. Solar panels were installed to provide hot water. The company practices responsible purchasing with local and regional products.







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## Vasiliou Deli, Ltd

Date of admission as cluster member: **31/03/ 2013**

Business Activity: **Traditional products**

Postal Address: **34 Nikou Karasamani, 4870 Pelendri, CYPRUS**

Website: **[http://www.cyprusfoodndrinks.com/cgi-bin/hweb?-A=441&-ohcompany&\\_VCATEGORY=503005](http://www.cyprusfoodndrinks.com/cgi-bin/hweb?-A=441&-ohcompany&_VCATEGORY=503005)**

E-mail address: **vasiliou.deli@cytanet.com.cy**

Name of contact person: **Klelia Vasiliou**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

Vasiliou Deli is a long established company processing traditional meat products. Among other practices the company has invested in the efficient management of water, electricity and waste. The company is taking full advantage of government sponsored awareness-raising information addressed to both staff and customers on these issues. The owners of the company are very active in community affairs. The company promotes the efficient use of water through regular monitoring of water consumption, Preventive maintenance and water saving devices. The efficient use of energy is enforced through regular monitoring of energy consumption, the installation of double glazed windows, energy efficient lamps, and automatic devices to switch off lightning in unoccupied areas. Solar panels were installed to provide hot water. The company practices responsible purchasing with local and regional products and avoids buying products out of season.







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## Venus Rose Cosmetics

Date of admission as cluster member: **31/03/ 2013**

Business Activity: **Traditional Products**

Postal Address: **12, Rose Ave. , 4860 Agros, CYPRUS**

Website: **www.venus-rose.com/ and www.rose-tsolakis.com/**

E-mail address: **christso@avacom.net**

Name of contact person: **Christos Tsolakis**

### Selected examples of good environmental practices:

The cultivation of roses and the processing of the pedals to produce rose water and other products has a long tradition in Agros. This is a 2nd generation company that produces beyond the traditional products cosmetics based on roses. Among other practices the company has invested in the efficient management of water, electricity and waste. The company is taking full advantage of government sponsored awareness-raising information addressed to both staff and customers on these issues. The company promotes the efficient use of water through regular monitoring of water consumption, preventive maintenance and water saving devices. The efficient use of energy is enforced through regular monitoring of energy consumption, the installation of double glazed windows, energy efficient lamps, and automatic devices to switch off lightning in unoccupied areas. Solar panels were installed to provide hot water. The company practices responsible purchasing buying local and regional products.



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## Vlassides Winery Koilani

Date of admission as cluster member: **31/03/ 2013**

Business Activity: **Vineyards and winery**

Postal Address: **Koilani, 4776 Limassol, CYPRUS**

**Website: [www.vlassideswinery.com](http://www.vlassideswinery.com)**

E-mail address: **[mail@vlassideswinery.com](mailto:mail@vlassideswinery.com)**

Name of contact person: **Sofoklis Vlassides**

### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

The company is one of pioneering new generation vineyards and wineries in Cyprus. Among other practices the company has invested in the efficient management of water, electricity and waste. The company is taking full advantage of government sponsored awareness-raising information addressed to both staff and customers on these issues.

The company promotes the efficient use of water through regular monitoring of water consumption, Preventive maintenance and water saving devices. The efficient use of energy is enforced through regular monitoring of energy consumption, the installation of double glazed windows, energy efficient lamps, and automatic devices to switch off lightning in unoccupied areas. Solar panels were installed to provide hot water. .

The company practices responsible purchasing with local and regional products.





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## Zavod za ohranjanje kulturne in naravne dediščine / Institute for the Protection of Cultural Heritage

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### **Selected examples of good environmental practices:**

The institute is responsible for maintaining the habitat conditions of the typical marshland plant and animal species. They raise awareness in the local community on practices that are friendly to the marsh landscape. They are the link between the inhabitants, non-government organizations, scientists, local and national politicians with the aim of preserving the natural and cultural landscape of the Ljubljana Marshes. They seek alternative possibilities to a social status in the landscape park's sustainable development.

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