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The Italian
Ministry for the Environment
and Territory

Shanghai Municipal Environmental Protection Bureau
Study Tour

Italian Experience of Environmental Management

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Theme: The City of Parma as an Example of Sustainable Development

Meeting with the mayor of Parma, Mr. Evio Ubaldo

Sightseeing tour of Parma

Theme: Public Management of Transportation and Multiutility Services

Scientific meeting at DUC, Parma Municipal Central Offices

Site Visit to Public Transport Company and Multiutility Services Company





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Theme: The city of Venice as an Example of Challenges within Sustainable Development Framework

Meeting with Mr. Roberto D'Agostino, Chairman of Committee for Metropolitan city, decentralisation and municipality, Strategic Planning, Urban design, Community and International Relations, Housing Policies, Home of the Municipality of Venice

Theme: Site Visits.

Site Visit: VEGA

VEGA, Venice Gateway for Science and Technology, is the City of Technology and Innovation of Venice, a network among *University*, *Centre of Excellence* and the *Productive Sector* which aims at improving the competitiveness of the enterprises in the national and international market.

VEGA was built on a brownfield and represents a good example of how site reclamation can be an opportunity for the economical and environmental improvement of a depressed area.

Site Visit: Unindustria

Unindustria is the association of the industrialists of the Province of Venice. It performs in favour of its members advice service on trade union matters, business management advice, tax and fiscal information service, press service and general information.

Unindustria represents an example of how it is possible and necessary to involve the industry for a sound management of the environment.

Site Visit: Thetis Technological Center

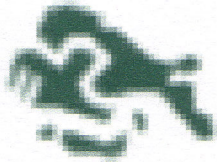
Thetis is a Technological Centre operating as a systems integrator in the development of projects, services and innovative technological applications in two business areas: Environmental and Civil engineering, and Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS). Thetis has share capital of over 6 million Euro and its shareholders include major companies and businesses of international scope, as well as three local agencies.

Thetis is an example of how a technological centre can promote the protection and urban sustainable development

Site Visit: Phytoremediation facilities in "Canale Novissimo"

The phytoremediation plant in Canale Novissimo is an experimental plant in Chioggia (Southern part of Venice lagoon) realised to test the effectiveness of phytoremediation methodology for the control of non-point source pollution in the Venice lagoon.





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Site Visit: ENEL Power Station, Fusina, Venice

The ENEL (the national electricity company) Power Plant of Fusina is a coal fired plant with a total capacity of 1000 MWh located inside the industrial area of Porto Marghera, that supplies electricity both for industrial and civil uses.

The visit intends to give an overview on Italian energy management.

Site Visit: Venice Port Authority

The Port of Venice covers an area of 2045 ha, in Porto Marghera as well as in the historical centre. With a total throughput of about 30 millions tons per year it represents one of the main ports of Italy. In 1996, the Venice Port Authority, a public organization, was established to promote and control all industrial and commercial activities carried out in the port area by private firms and companies.

Settled in such a fragile and unique environment as the Venice lagoon, this port represents a good example of how a good governance can promote the economic development, preserving at the same time the environment.

Site Visit: Consorzio Venezia Nuova

Dieci Savi Palace, Rialto

The Venice Water Authority operates under the auspices of the Ministry of Public Works. It has direct and primary responsibility for safeguarding, safety and protection of the water system in Venice and in other provinces of North and Eastern part of Italy.

The meeting will give an overview on the main issues of Venice and on the measures adopted for its safeguard.

Site Visit: Enitecnologie

EniTecnologie is the Corporate Technology Company of Eni. Its aim is to promote technological innovations as to develop clean energy resources. It operates in the field of research and innovation, as well as in the development of environmental services (e.g. solar energy).

