

Workshop “Benefits and opportunities of water reuse in agriculture in Puglia”

Venue: Bari, during “Fiera del Levante” (multi-sector trade fair)

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The event is organised by ARTI – Puglia Regional Agency for Technology and Innovation, in collaboration with IRSA CNR and Fiordelisi, within the activities of the DEMOWARE project, funded by the European Union’s Seventh Framework Programme for research, technological development and demonstration.

Objective: To promote the opportunities deriving from treated wastewater reuse in agriculture in Puglia, through the presentation of the main results of the Demoware project and European and regional policies on the subject.

Addressees: Stakeholders (representatives of agro-industrial companies, public authorities, regulatory agencies, public utility companies, businesses and research communities) that can be interested in the theme of using treated wastewater.

Operating method: The event will be hosted within the “Fiera del Levante”, a multi-sector trade fair and one of the main events in Puglia. There will be an open discussion with the participants, aiming to bring out the strengths and potential barriers to treated wastewater use. During the event, questionnaires and information leaflets produced by the project will be distributed to participants.

Draft programme	
15.00 - 15.30	<i>Participants registration and welcome coffee</i>
15.30 - 16.00	<p>Welcome and introductory remarks</p> <p>Domenico Santorsola, Puglia Region, Regional Minister for Environmental quality</p> <p>Leonardo Di Gioia, Puglia Region, Regional Minister for Agriculture and Agri-Resources</p> <p>Vito Albino, Special Commissioner, ARTI – Apulian Regional Agency for Technology and Innovation</p>
16.00 - 16.30	<p>The DEMOWARE project in Puglia</p> <p>Short introduction of the project partners working in Puglia</p> <p>Carlo Gadaleta Caldarola, ARTI Project manager</p>

	Alfieri Pollice, IRSA CNR Giovanni Fiordelisi, Fiordelisi Srl
16.30 - 17.30	Water reuse in Puglia and European and regional opportunities Luca Limongelli, Puglia region, Director water resources Department Paolo Casalino, Puglia Region, Head of the Bruxelles Office Manlio Cassandro, Studio Cassandro
17.30 - 18.00	Questions and answers Open session
Chair: Umberto Fratino, Polytechnic of Bari	