



**Task 2 Local pilot demonstration of the integrated system**  
**Fourth training event**  
**(final confirmation of point 1)**

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## Point 1 “Policy Making ”

1. The environmental policy definition process should consider: results of environmental review, national and regional policies, stakeholders requirements, reviews of past implemented policies (*Elementi cardine della politica ambientale*)

Field visits and discussion among partners showed that:

- # In the developer cities the main basis for the environmental policy is the legislation programme of the major; results of environmental reviews and results of implemented policies are generally not considered (should we confirm these latter ones as key elements?)
- # National and regional (higher administrative levels) policies provide useful references in the case of lacking of legislation projects (progetti di mandato)
- # stakeholders engagement processes should be formalized within high organizational (i.e. directional) levels. New tools can provide effective support (i.e. AA1000 standards)

2. The environmental policy should be integrated in the Local Authority strategic planning process (*Politiche ambientali a valenza strategica*)

Field visits and discussion among partners showed that:

- # Environmental policies can be effective ones if proposed and defined within the (well established) strategic planning processes. This requirement make them really binding policies
- # Long-term forecasting models or scenarios are not generally used to define environmental policies. At the moment only EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment) is used as a forecasting model



3. The decision making process and responsibilities at both political and technical level for the definition of the environmental policy should be clearly defined (*Modalità organizzative per la stesura della politica*)

Field visits and discussion among partners showed that:

- # The organizational structure charged for definition of environmental policies should work as staff of the Directorial board. The definition of environmental policies should be realised by management in charge of strategic planning.

