



**Task 2 Local pilot demonstration of the integrated system**  
**Fourth training event**  
**(final confirmation of point 3)**

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## **Point 3 “Topdown sustainability planning”**

### **Proposed requirements**

1. Identification of a clear structure of roles at different levels (*Rapporto con gli altri livelli amministrativi*)

Field visits and discussion among partners showed that:

- # roles of different administrative levels are identified together with legislation with no specific reference to each natural resource

## 2. - Optimisation of the relationship with the utilities (*rappporto con le utilities*)

Field visits and discussion among partners showed that:

- # Contracts definition represents a key point to influence municipality long term environmental performance, since contracts cover several dozens of years
- # Carrying out audits towards utilities represents a best practice (Mantova Municipality), in order to spread environmental awareness and management system approach. Furthermore, it promotes co-operation between the municipality and companies managing crucial environmental services



### 3 Definition of relations among neighbouring cities (*Rapporto con le città confinanti*)

Field visits and discussion among partners showed that:

- # Generally, relations among neighbouring cities are regulated by upper levels documents (agreements), concerning critical environmental problems (e.g. Air quality).



#### 4 Introduction of sustainability elements in the process (*Integrazione delle variabili sociali nel Sistema integrato*)

Field visits and discussion among partners showed that:

- # Aarlborg commitments are introduced as further evaluation criteria of environmental aspects or as additional accounting areas in CLEAR methodology.

**5** Identification of a clear environmental strategy in common to all administrative levels (*Definizione degli output di integrazione amministrativa*)

Field visits and discussion among partners showed that:

# environmental strategy in common to other administrative levels is finalized to manage situations with a relevant real or potential impact on territory (industrial area). The document which is mostly used is the Agreement Protocol

