

# COOPERATION IDEA

## *Fisheries Local Action Groups*

### Collecting waste at river mouths

VEGAL is a local development agency and also the leader of the [Venetian FLAG](#) in Eastern Veneto.

They are looking for partners in the context of [INTERREG Alpine Space](#) (see also the abstract of the 4<sup>th</sup> call).

Our project idea aims to protect the environment by reducing the amount of plastic that reaches the sea from rivers upstream.

The initiative focusses on the **Piave and Tagliamento alpine rivers** that flow into the northern Adriatic Sea.

Other issues of interest are the protection of biodiversity through ecosystem services that 'wider users' of the rivers could perform (for example, involving sports fishermen in collecting waste while they are fishing, encouraging watershed consortia to put nets in front of water outlets to collect the waste transported via their canals, etc.)

Please get in touch as soon as possible if you are interested.

**Thematic category:** Marine litter

### Looking for partner located

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