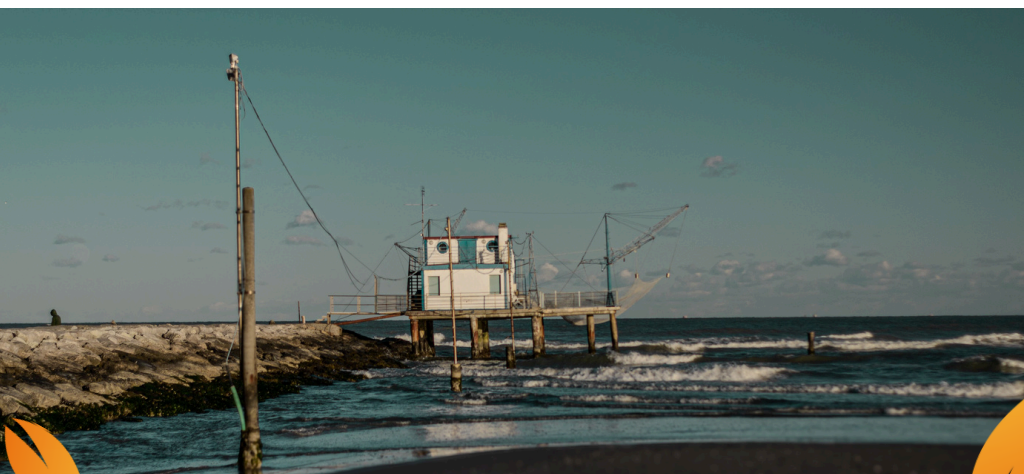




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The FARCLIMATE Living Lab in the Emilia-Romagna Region addresses the challenges faced by coastal and lagoon communities whose economy, identity, and livelihoods are closely linked to fisheries, aquaculture, and the local seafood value chain. The area is exposed to growing environmental and climate pressures, including ecosystem changes, alien species, resource vulnerability, and the need to strengthen the long-term competitiveness of the fisheries sector. At the same time, the region holds strong maritime traditions, structured local supply chains, and significant potential for innovation, cooperation, and sustainable blue economy development.

The Living Lab aims to support the transition of the Emilia-Romagna coastal territory towards a more resilient, competitive, and environmentally sustainable fisheries model. Through the Community-Led Local Development approach, the initiative promotes local participation, diversification opportunities, product valorisation, and adaptation to climate-related pressures affecting fisheries and aquaculture. Its work focuses on connecting economic development with environmental protection and the well-being of coastal communities.

Operating as a public-private partnership, GALPA Costa Emilia-Romagna brings together fisheries enterprises, aquaculture operators, coastal municipalities, regional authorities, seafood value chain actors, and local communities. Through territorial animation, public events, workshops, digital communication, and stakeholder engagement, the Living Lab seeks to foster innovation, cooperation, and practical solutions for the sector. Its activities contribute to strengthening local governance, supporting sustainable blue economy actions, and improving the capacity of coastal communities to respond to environmental change while preserving their maritime heritage and economic vitality.