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**ARPA Emilia-Romagna  
GHG emissions and LAKS project**



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What ARPA Emilia-Romagna does	<p>Arpa Emilia-Romagna is the Environment Agency of Emilia-Romagna Region. Created in 1995 with a regional law, it supports regional and local governments on the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• monitoring and modelling of the regional environment;</li> <li>• monitoring of the environmental impacts of human activities;</li> <li>• development and management of the regional environmental information system;</li> <li>• soil, water and air quality plans and programmes.</li> </ul> <p>Arpa cooperates with the Italian Institute for Environmental Protection and Research (ISPRA), the National Civil Protection System, the European Environment Agency as well as other Italian, European and international institutes and research centres.</p> <p>Arpa has a wide experience both in the field of greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) calculation and environmental accounting, gained through a number of national and international projects (Regional Inventory of GHG; INEMAR software to develop emission inventories and estimate emissions at regional level; EU Life “ecoBUDGET” to develop an environmental accounting system for Local Authorities; EU Interreg IIIC “RAMEA” to implement an environmental accounting framework for Regions; ...).</p>
ARPA Emilia-Romagna and LAKS	<p>The role of Arpa in LAKs project was to support partners in the development and implementation of the “LAKs climate accountability system”, focusing in particular on: the international review of “tools and methodologies for GHG accounting”, the definition of a common GHG emissions calculation tool specifically addressed to the local authorities, the evaluation of general results of the project and the elaboration of final guidelines.</p>



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