

tion IV and V of the channel. Therefore, the system can be simultaneously designed to pursue flood risk reduction (abatement of flow peak) and improvement of receiving water quality objective; iii) the use of already existing grey, green and blue infrastructures allowed to reduce the space needed for CSOs storages from 1 ha in the current status to about 0.3 ha (sum of CW and FFT areas, the latter supposing a tank of 2 m height); iv) the overall cost for the construction of the integrated system is estimated to range from about 30 to 50% less than the traditional alternative solution of constructing of a larger CSO detention tank only. Nevertheless, further economic analysis need to be performed in order to evaluate the maintenance costs of each component.

Each component of the proposed system has some peculiarities. For example, CW performs a dual function, *i.e.* on one hand it cuts the peak of flow thanks to its storage capacity, while on the other hand it reduces the volume thanks to its infiltration capacity. These features are most important especially in the context of *hydraulic-hydrologic* invariance measures (that are becoming more and more present at local scale in Italy and elsewhere) (Masi *et al.*, 2017) where the reduction of peak discharge has necessarily to be accompanied by a reduction of volumes. Further improvements can be obtained through the control of flow in the RWB aimed to maintaining a correct ratio between upstream accumulation and downstream flow according to: i) the variability of flow in input to the RWB; and ii) the downstream channel hydraulic capacity. Improved flow control could be achieved by installing smart gates that operate automatically based on flow sensors and software-based actuators. Finally, the additional ecosystem services that can be provided by the green components of the system combined with the relatively low-cost of the interventions make the approach particularly attractive for small municipalities where large investments are seldom possible.

Therefore, results show the potential of exploiting natural systems and their self-depuration capacities in CSOs management, controlling both water and pollution loads by combining flow controls and storage mechanisms. Moreover, the adoption of a simplified mathematical model supported by LiDAR data analysis appears very useful in the design phase of the integrated system, allowing the exploration of the performances of each component in terms of remediation and flow control.

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