

Water Stewardship REPORT 2025



**Galvanina – Via della Torretta
2 (Rimini)**



**San Giuliano – Via Popilia 97
(Rimini)**



**Val Di Meti – Pian di Molino
(Apecchio)**

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Introduction

This Water Stewardship Report describes La Galvanina S.p.A.'s commitment to the sustainable management of water resources, in line with the principles of the AWS Standard (Alliance for Water Stewardship).

The path towards AWS certification has progressively extended to the Group's various sites, starting with **Val di Meti** in 2023, and completing with the **Rimini plants** in 2025.

This report therefore reflects an evolving management system, which integrates the experience gained across different production sites and consolidates the company's commitment to increasingly responsible, transparent, and shared water management.

Water Stewardship Commitment

La Galvanina S.p.A., a company active in the production of high-quality water and beverages, recognizes that responsible water management is a fundamental element to ensure the sustainability of its operations and the resilience of the watersheds in which it operates. In line with the principles of the AWS Standard (Alliance for Water Stewardship), Galvanina commits to:

- **Implementing the AWS Standard:** adopting sustainable water management practices across all production sites
- **Enhancing the value chain:** actively involving employees, stakeholders, local communities, and consumers in protecting water resources, promoting awareness and innovative solutions to reduce environmental impact
- **Complying with environmental regulations:** ensuring compliance with legal requirements and pursuing continuous improvement through voluntary initiatives and high safety standards

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- **Monitoring and improving:** continuously measuring water consumption, water quality, and operational efficiency, defining tangible and verifiable improvement targets
- **Collaborating with stakeholders:** promoting open and transparent dialogue with suppliers, communities, and local actors engaged in sustainable water management
- **Allocating dedicated resources:** ensuring adequate personnel, technical means, and financial resources for implementing the AWS Standard at each production site
- **Promoting internal awareness:** ensuring involvement, leadership, and active participation of personnel, establishing clear and shared responsibilities.

Water Stewardship Strategy

In line with its sustainability vision and commitment to responsible natural resource management, La Galvanina S.p.A. has defined a **Water Stewardship strategy** that clarifies its current mission, long-term vision, and strategic objectives related to water management.

Mission

At Galvanina, we design and produce organic, non-alcoholic, and low-alcohol beverages that stand out for their quality and taste, and for our constant pursuit of excellence and maximum safety. The mineral water bottling activity, founded a century ago, represents the essential roots upon which we continue to build in order to bring this tradition worldwide.

At Galvanina, we are committed to protecting and enhancing water throughout the entire value chain, promoting participatory governance, efficient and equitable use of the resource, protection of quality and related ecosystems, and ensuring access and sanitation for local communities. We are also committed to aligning our site-level water stewardship activities with existing catchment sustainability plans and supporting collective actions that contribute to the long-term resilience of the watersheds in which we operate.

Vision

We aim to co-create a resilient water value chain with our stakeholders, protecting water

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resources for all those who depend on them - today and in the future - through collaborative, transparent, and science-based management.

Objectives

Achieving the AWS Standard outcomes at Galvanina is pursued through the implementation of the following actions:

- **Empowering** personnel through internal training and policies dedicated to the conscious management of water resources
- **Communicating** our water commitment through the sustainability report
- **Continuous monitoring** of consumption, discharges, and losses through specific KPIs

Water Stewardship Plan

Galvanina has developed a **Water Stewardship Plan**, which is periodically updated and structured to cover all five AWS outcomes:



The plan aims to address water-related risks, shared challenges, incorporate best practices into current management activities, and achieve the outcomes outlined in the Water Stewardship Strategy.

The actions included in Galvanina's Water Resource Management Plan can be divided into:

- **Technological:** actions to reduce the water footprint and improve water quality
- **Community/Social:** actions to improve both internal and external governance of water resources.

2025 Water Stewardship Plan Performance Against Defined Targets

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The table below summarizes the main results achieved during 2025 against the objectives defined in the Water Stewardship Plan. The reported results enable stakeholders to assess the progress of the initiatives implemented in relation to the five AWS Standard outcomes.

AWS Outcome	Objective	Performance Indicator	2025 Target	2025 Result	Status
Good Water Governance	Promote responsible water management among stakeholders	Number of stakeholder engagement initiatives	≥ 1 initiative/year	4 initiatives completed	 Achieved
Sustainable Water Balance	Improve water use efficiency and consumption monitoring	Abstracted-to-bottled water ratio	Strengthen the monitoring system to enable measurement and progressive improvement of the indicator	Monitoring systems planned under the Water Stewardship Plan were installed to support the establishment of a baseline and the future monitoring of the indicator	 In Progress
Good Water Quality Status	Strengthen water quality monitoring	Implementation of monitoring activities beyond regulatory requirements	Completion of the voluntary monitoring programme defined by the organization	100% of planned additional monitoring activities completed, with no anomalies identified	 Achieved
Important Water-Related Areas (IWRA)	Protect and enhance water-related ecosystems	Catchment stewardship and enhancement initiatives	≥ 1 initiative/year	1 initiative implemented involving schools and local stakeholders	 Achieved
Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)	Promote awareness and responsible water use among employees	Percentage of employees trained on AWS principles	100% of employees trained	100% of employees trained	 Achieved

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Below are the actions implemented under Galvanina's Water Stewardship Plan.

Key Initiatives and Action Implemented

The following pages provide an overview of the key initiatives implemented during 2025 that contributed to the achievement of the results presented above.

Clean-Up Event in Apecchio

Target: Redevelopment of a sensitive area in Apecchio, along the river in the Biscubio Park area, in collaboration with the Scipione Lapi Comprehensive Institute, involving approximately 100 students and 4 employees from the Galvanina plant in Apecchio.



Engagement: **Comune di Apecchio**



ISTITUTO COMPRENSIVO STATALE
"Scipione Lapi"

Apecchio - Piobbico - Serravalle di Carda



Added value: protection of water quality, mitigation of environmental damage to ecosystems, and promotion of sustainable practices among community members.

Governance Initiatives

Target: implementation of initiatives aimed at:

- **Promoting** proper use of water resources and knowledge of the AWS Standard
- **Communicating** our progress to stakeholders
- **Raising awareness** among young people about water resources and climate change
- **Integrating** water resource management into ISO 14001 certified processes

Results:

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1. **Promotion** of standard awareness through: sector associations, suppliers (Supplier Engagement), and partners (consulting firms, private equity funds – through dedicated meetings)
2. **Communication** through the publication of the sustainability report on the website
www.galvaninagroup.com
3. **Education** and awareness raising among young people through school initiatives (River Clean-Up and Challenge Project with the Municipality of Apecchio; awareness day with schools in Rimini)
4. **Increased control** of water resources through targeted internal audits.



Added value: greater resilience to water scarcity thanks to more efficient processes and, from a social perspective, active engagement of communities and young people in protecting water resources.

Water Saving Initiatives

Target: implementation of initiatives aimed at:

- Further optimizing and reducing potable water consumption at site level
- Ensuring increased control over both water quantity and quality (inflow, process, outflow)

Results:

1. Installation of flow meters, conductivity meters, and pH sensors at the Via Popilia 97 and Via della Torretta 2 plants
2. Installation and development of a solution aimed at optimizing production processes and reducing product changeover times, resulting in water savings. The

solution was installed at the Via della Torretta 2 plant in 2025, while it will be implemented at the Via Popilia 97 plant in 2026

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3. Installation of rain gauges to monitor inputs from precipitation in Rimini
4. Installation of no. 2 hydraulic valves to prevent potential contamination and no. 1 analog flow meter at the outlet to quantify water discharge from overflow, at the Val di Meti plant

Added value: greater resilience to water scarcity through reduced water consumption and more conscious resource management.

Water Quality Initiatives

Target: implementation of initiatives aimed at:

- **Ensuring** compliance with quality standards for water discharges
- **Monitoring and preserving** the quality of potable water intended or services
- **Reducing** potential impacts on the environment and receiving water bodies

Results:

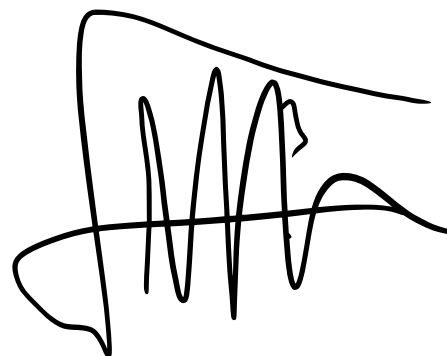
- Additional analysis of **wastewater discharges** at the plants, with monitoring of main physical-chemical parameters, beyond mandatory requirements
- Implementation of **additional analytical controls** on the potability of water used for services, to ensure high quality and safety standards

Performance

- 100% compliance with applicable regulatory limits for all monitored water samples during the reporting year
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Added Value:

Protection of water resource quality and receiving water bodies, reduction of potential environmental impacts, and strengthened control over water quality.



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