



## Notice of Competition "Good Practices for N2000 Marine Sites" for the Selection of sustainable fisheries activities and promotion activities in NATURA 2000 network areas.

### Edition 2025

For the second consecutive year, the "Italian Federation of Parks and Nature Reserves" in acronym FEDERPARCHI), as part of the project "Knowing and loving the Natura2000 marine sites to protect them," project acronym: LIFE A-MAR NATURA2000 - LIFE20 GIE/IT/001352 - is organizing the "Good practices for N2000 marine sites" contest.

The Federation is the "coordinating beneficiary" of the project, while Fundación Biodiversidad (FB), Lega Italiana Protezione Uccelli - Lipu ODV (LIPU), Triton Research S.r.l. (TRITON) are project partners.

What is LIFE A-MAR NATURA2000

LIFE A-MAR NATURA2000 is a project funded by the LIFE Environmental Governance & Information Program aimed at disseminating and promoting good conservation practices in marine areas of the Natura 2000 network through more sustainable management of human activities and the involvement of key stakeholders who benefit from the ecosystem services of these areas.

In detail, therefore, LIFE A-MAR NATURA 2000 aims to:

1. Increase awareness in specific categories of sea users about existence, location and importance of Natura 2000 Marine Sites.
2. Promoting replicable good practices and environmentally sustainable behavior in the management of Natura 2000 Marine Sites.
3. Promote active citizenship in knowledge and education for more effective and continuous monitoring of the marine environment.
4. Give training support to Natura 2000 Marine Sites managers and users for more timely and effective communication about the presence, environmental values and benefits of Natura 2000 Marine Sites.
5. Increase the knowledge of stakeholders and other users who frequent them about Natura 2000 Marine Sites and increase their commitment to their conservation through knowledge and monitoring actions under Citizen Science initiatives.

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The project, which will end in 2025, will carry out communication and information actions that will mainly concern the marine sites of the Natura2000 network in the Mediterranean, in Italy and Spain, and will involve all sea users, including fishermen, divers, boaters or managers of accommodation/tourism/nautical activities, etc...

### 1. Objectives of the Call for Proposals

As in the previous edition of 2024, this call aims to select "Good Practices" that promote sustainable management fisheries resources, sustainable tourism, and environmental education within Natura 2000 sites with priority given to sites that were affected by the sailing campaign held under the LIFE A-MAR NATURA2000 project.

The "Good Practices" covered by this announcement must be implemented by enterprises that fall into the following categories activities:

- a) Professional fishing enterprises that, with a view to the sustainable management of fishery resources, practice artisanal fishing, defined by EC Reg. 26/2004 Tab. 3 Annex I: "Fishing carried out by vessels of less than 12 meters f.t. length not using towed gear"
- b) Tourism enterprises that practice sustainable forms of tourism;
- c) Businesses involved in environmental education.

"Sustainable management" refers to fishing activities that ensure and promote the preservation and/or enhancement of fishery resources by promoting their reproducibility. This includes collective actions of sustainable management of marine/lagoon areas, development and use of selective and environmentally friendly fishing gears, production chains of enhancement of products sustainable fisheries and livestock farming.

"Sustainable tourism" refers to tourism that is aware of its present and future social, economic and environmental impact and that meets the needs of visitors, local communities, the environment and businesses.

"Environmental education" means raising the awareness of citizens and communities to greater responsibility and attention to environmental issues and good land governance.





## 2. Participants

Enterprises, including cooperatives, single or associated, pertaining to the sectors described above that operate in the Natura 2000 sites of Italy and Spain are eligible to participate in the call.

Participation is restricted :

- I. Professional fishing enterprises that fall under the definition of artisanal fisheries in 1;
- II. Tourism and environmental education companies with resumes evidencing prior experience for activities under the following announcement.

On the date of submission of the application, companies must be registered, where , in the Register Companies kept at the territorially competent C.C.I.A.A. and be in the full and free exercise of their rights, not be in a state of dissolution or liquidation and not be subject bankruptcy or composition with creditors proceedings, compulsory or voluntary liquidation and receivership.

Participating enterprises will have to submit appropriate documentation proving the actual implementation of the activities under this announcement.

Priority will be given to companies operating in the Natura 2000 network areas of Italy and Spain affected by the sailing campaign below:

Italian Natura 2000 sites	
Region	Name of the site crossed with the sailing campaign
Campania	Kingdom of Neptune Marine Protected Area (Ischia, Procida and Vivara)
Latium	Circeo National Park (Ponza and Zannone Islands)
	Marine Protected Area "Secche di Tor Paterno" (Rome)
Liguria	Cinque Terre National Park
Sardinia	Asinara National Park
	Magdalena National Park
Sicily	Capo Milazzo Marine Protected Area
	Egadi Islands Marine Protected Area
Tuscany	Tuscan Archipelago National Park



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## Spanish Natura 2000 sites

Region	Name of the site crossed with the sailing campaign
Almeria	Cabo de Gata-Níjar
Balearics	Costa sud de Menorca - Costa Nord de Ciutadella
	Costa nord de Menorca - Cap Negre
	Costa est de Menorca - De S'Albufera a la Mola
	Illa d l'Aire - Illa d l'Aire
	Badies nord de Mallorca - Badies de Pollença i Alcúdia
	Dragonera - Sa Dragonera
Catalonia	Salines d'Eivissa i Formentera - Ses Salines d'Eivissa i Formentera
	Cap de Creus
	Espacio marino del Delta de l'Ebre
Murcia	Calblanque, Monte de las Cenizas y Peña del Águila
Valencia	Montgó - Cap de Sant Antoni



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### 3. Awards

Based on the score awarded, a ranking will be drawn up, for each of the two countries (Italy and Spain) and for each of the three categories of activities indicated in *Section 1 - Objectives of the Call*. The following prizes will be awarded to the three Italian and three Spanish winning companies, one for each activity category:

- 1- **artisanal fishing** enterprise: complete technical work and safety clothing (life jackets and professional oilskins, boots, work gloves, etc.) in recyclable material appropriate to the fishing system practiced;
- 2- **Sustainable Tourism** Enterprise: No. 6 technical binoculars suitable for the marine environment and coastal ecosystems for bird sightings of cetaceans, etc;
- 3- **Environmental education** enterprise: no. 1 underwater camera equipped with transmission cable and external monitor for boat viewing of marine ecosystems. All prizes will be personalized with the project logo.

### 4. Modalities of Participation

Firms, referred to in Items I and II, of *Section 2 - Participants*, must complete and submit the online, available at the following link:

<https://forms.gle/LumYrNCZgqfXZdCb6>

The application deadline is midnight on April 15, 2025.

Businesses that concurrently meet the requirements under I and II of *Section 2 - Participants*, may apply for all three categories under *Section 1 - Objectives of the Call* (artisanal fishing, sustainable tourism, environmental education).

Only for companies referred to in *Section II of Paragraph 2* of this notice, even if they are sustainable fishing companies, a *Curriculum Vitae* (including company) attached to the application *is* required to document previous experience relevant to the activities outlined in this notice.

**Each enterprise can only be awarded for one of the three categories listed in Step 1**

**The winning companies of the 2024 edition cannot be awarded in 2025 for the same category** The project Steering Committee will check the eligibility of applications for the next stage of evaluation. For this purpose, the evaluation will be based on the elements reported by the applicant in the online application for participation. A preliminary relief period is provided during the 10 days following the deadline of the call for applications. The Steering Committee, in its sole discretion, may request





documentation in support of the submitted application, additional information and/or news related to the applied activity, and may perform technical verification inspections. The outcomes of the Committee's activities are final.

## 5. Obligations of Participants

Participating companies authorize FEDERPARCHI to use company data, news and information reported in the participation form for any publications, popular and promotional events, and for any other activity that FEDERPARCHI deems appropriate and necessary.

## 6. Evaluation criteria

Evaluation criteria will include project relevance, innovation, potential impact, feasibility and consistency with the objectives of the call.

## 7. Evaluation of applications

Applications will be evaluated by the Steering Committee provided in Action E.1 of the LIFE20 project GIE/IT/001352. The evaluation of the jury is indisputable. The results of the evaluation will be communicated to the e-mail addresses of the companies applications.

## 8. Selection and announcement of winners

The winners will be announced by May 15, 2025. Winners will be contacted directly via email, and the list of winners will be posted on the project website and social channels <https://lifeamarnatura2000.eu/it/>.

## 9. Award ceremony

The award ceremony will take place on 23/05/2025, with an online event, by FEDERPARCHI and with participation of partners, Detailed directions will follow.

## 10. Advertisement

This notice will be published on the project website <https://lifeamarnatura2000.eu/it/>. The publication of this notice will be communicated to the sectoral information organs, which are of reference for interested enterprises, to the NATURA 2000 areas, with a request for publication and dissemination.





### 11. Information

For any further information and/or technical support, please contact Mediterranean Consortium by phone at 06.44251946 or by e-mail at [segreteria@mediterraneo.coop](mailto:segreteria@mediterraneo.coop).

### 12. Privacy policy

In accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR), it should be noted that the personal data collected, also processed by computer tools, are confidential and used exclusively in the context of the proceedings.

### 13. Safeguard clause

FEDERPARCHI reserves the right to revoke, modify, or cancel this call for bids if sees fit, such as, but not limited to, the occurrence of unforeseen or unforeseeable events that make it impossible or inappropriate to carry out the bidding process or if unforeseen or unforeseeable circumstances arise that may cause undue prejudice to participants.

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