

## Mediterranean Exchange for Marine Protected Area

### Replication and Transfer Sessions

Tirana, 4 & 5 November 2025

4<sup>th</sup> November

Hour	Contents	Speakers
09:30 10:15	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to the <b>Natura 2000 Network</b></li> <li>General overview of <b>LIFE A-MAR NATURA2000</b></li> <li>Briefing on the purpose of <b>replication and transfer action</b></li> </ul>	Triton Fundación Biodiversidad
10:15 11:00	<b>Biodiversity conservation in Europe:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The importance of the EU Habitats Directive in protecting biodiversity for candidate countries</li> </ul>	Federparchi Life Elife
11:00 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 12:15	<b>Steps for identifying potential Natura 2000 sites in Albania</b>	Federparchi
12:15 13:00	<b>Implementation of marine Natura 2000 network in Spain</b>	Fundación Biodiversidad
13:30 14:30	Lunch break	
14:30 15:00	<b>Developing management plans for Natura 2000 Sites</b>	Fundación Biodiversidad
15:00 16:00	<b>Engaging local communities and stakeholders in N2K areas:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The participatory process for the development of Marine Protected Areas plans (case studies: the Natura 2000 management plans in marine sites, the FishMPA Blue project toolkit).</li> <li>Education for conservation engagement (case study Life Eolizard)</li> <li>Communication strategy LIFE A-MAR NATURA2000</li> </ul>	Fundación Biodiversidad Triton Life Eolizard
	<b>Closing day</b>	





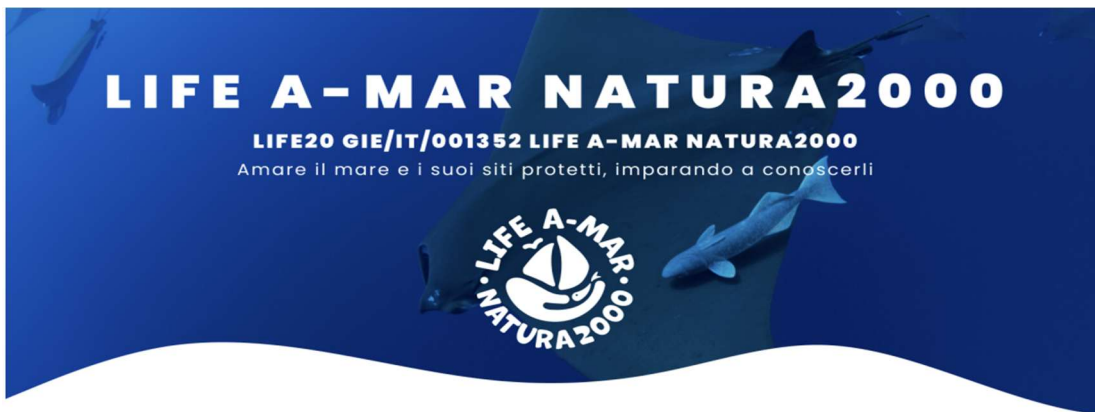
5<sup>th</sup> November

Hour	Contents	Speakers
09:00 09:30	<b>Sailing campaign &amp; Regatta as a tool for dissemination of protected areas/N2K marine sites:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Italian experience: 1st sailing campaign - 2 regattas TRITON CUP</li> <li>○ Sailing campaign in Spain</li> </ul>	Triton & Fundación Biodiversidad
09:30 10:15	<b>Awareness raising APP, Citizen Science and capacity building</b> Showcase: presentation on functionalities <b>AMAR SEA LIFE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ LIFE SEA.Net – <b>SEA.Net app</b></li> <li>○ LIFE MARHA – <b>NAV&amp;CO app</b></li> <li>○ LIFE DELFI - <b>Marine Ranger app</b></li> </ul>	Triton Legambiente OFB – France
10:15 10:45	<b>Wrap-up discussion:</b> What advantages do apps provide for disseminating and raising awareness about the Marine Natura 2K Network?	Fundación Biodiversidad
11:00 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 12:30	<b>Implementation of the Marine Protected Areas in Albania: General overview about marine conservation</b>	NAPA AICS CELIM
12:30 13:30	<b>Roundtable about methodologies and strategy to declare MPAs in Albania and to involve citizen on marine conservation (Open mic)</b>	NAPA AICS
13:30	Lunch break	
	<b>Closing day</b>	

### Implementation notes

**Adaptation of content:** The specific examples and practices highlighted during each training will be tailored to align with each country's unique marine biodiversity and conservation needs.





**Evaluation and feedback:** Participants will complete feedback forms at the end of each training session. The insights will be used to improve subsequent sessions in other countries.

**Follow-up support:** Each session will be followed by a post-training support period, during which project coordinators will be available to answer questions, provide materials, and assist with implementing the replication practices.

This plan ensures a thorough, country-specific approach, fostering knowledge transfer and collaboration across the Mediterranean through practical training and long-term support.

