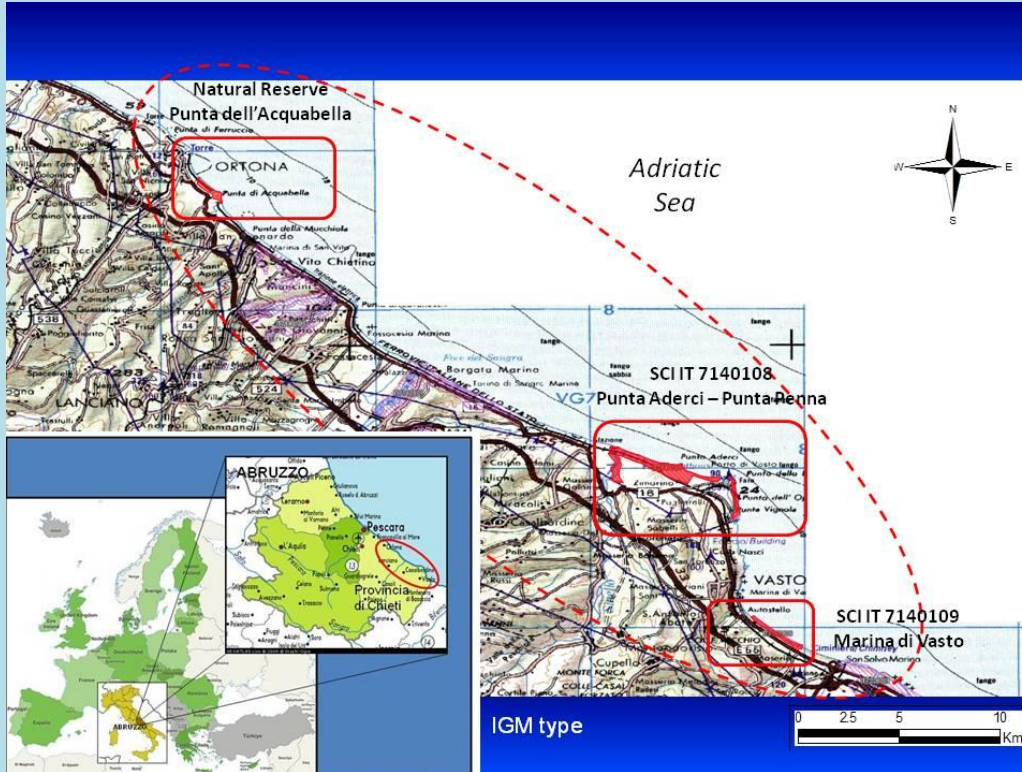


CALLIOPE

Conservation of biodiversity of Community interest along the coastal dunes and in the sea of Chieti Province



Punta Aderci
Natural Reserve

Project title: CALLIOPE

Lead applicant:
Municipality of ORTONA

Partners:

- Abruzzo Region
- Municipality of Vasto
- University of Molise
- Mario Negri Sud Research Institute
- ARCI Vasto
- Coop COGECSTRE

Amount of the project:

- Total project budget: 1.3 Million Euros
- EU contribution requested: 50 %

Call:

Call 2013 for the Life Programme 2007-2013

Status:

submitted

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The project **CALLIOPE** has been just submitted to the **Call 2013 for the Life Programme 2007-2013**.

The project aims to realize several concrete actions for the **protection and local restoration of sand dune habitats** in the SCI Punta Aderci-Punta Penna and SCI Marina di Vasto, and for **decreasing the mortality of dolphins and sea turtles (*Caretta caretta*)** populations, **reducing marine litter** with the involvement of local fishermen. Besides, it aims to the **institution of a new pSCI** in the area of current Reserve Punta dell'Acquabella near Ortona and the **creation of two protected marine buffer strips along the coastlines of the new SCI and the SCI Punta Aderci-Punta Penna**. It also proposes to carry out several actions for the **mitigation of conflicts between stakeholders** and for the dissemination of scientific knowledge on coastal biodiversity and related ecosystem services; moreover the adoption of a trademark for the virtuous companies that reduce the environmental costs and adopt sustainable behaviors in favor of biodiversity will be promoted.

The project CALLIOPE will be presented by the **Municipality of Ortona** as Lead applicant and involves Abruzzo Region, Municipality of Vasto, University of Molise, Mario Negri Sud Research Institute, ARCI Vasto and Coop COGECSTRE.

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