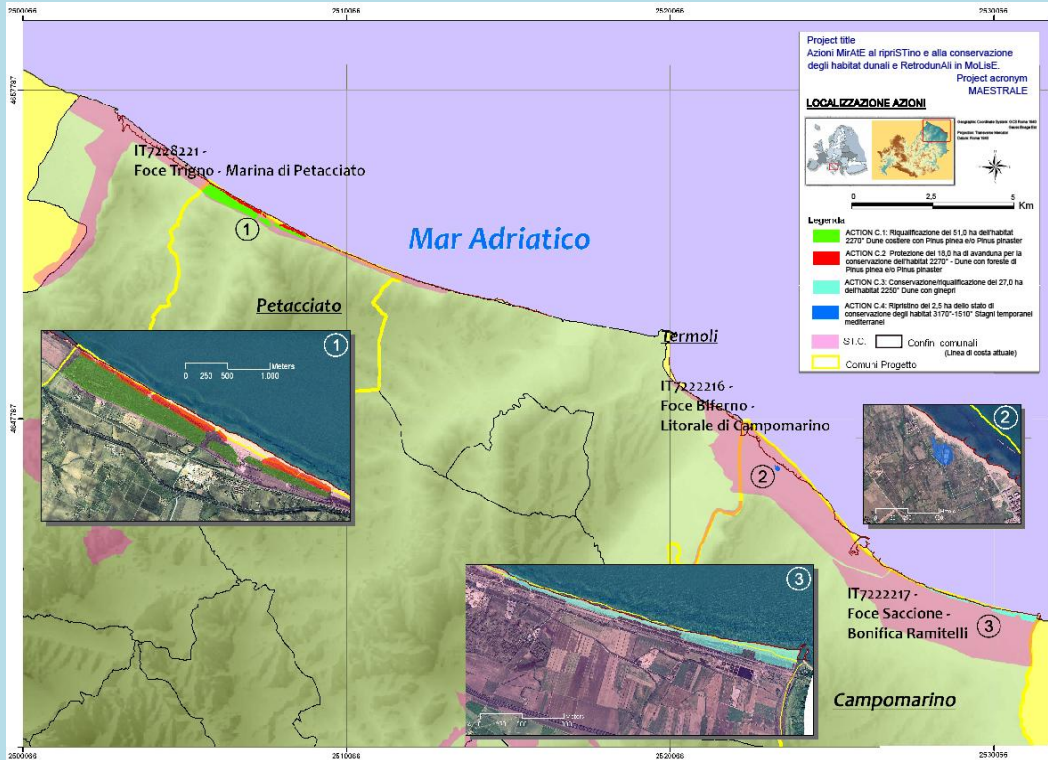


MAESTRALE

Azioni MirAtE al ripriSTino e alla
conservazione degli habitat dunali e
RetrodunAlI in MoLise



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The project **MAESTRALE** (*Actions for the recovery and the conservation of dune and back dune habitats in the Molise Region*) was presented within the **Call 2010** of the Life **Programme 2007-2013** and financed in 2011.

The project aims to mitigate the causes which threaten the loss of habitats and species of European Community interest in the Nature 2000 network coastal sites of Molise Region, carrying out concrete and dissemination actions which valorize and recover the naturalistic heritage of these areas, promoting good practices for management and touristic activities.

The region still keeps coastal sand dunes of great naturalistic value with the presence of 19 habitats of EC interest and three S.C I. sites: "Foce Trigno - Marina di Petacciato (IT7228221)", "Foce Saccione-Bonifica Ramitelli" (IT7222217) and "Foce Biferno - Litorale Campomarino" (IT7282216).

The specific project objectives are **a) requalification, recovery and valorization** of the following EC priority habitats: 2270* Dunes with *Pinus pinea* and/or *Pinus pinaster* forests; 2250* Coastal dunes with *Juniperus* spp.; 3170*- Temporary Mediterranean ponds; 1510*- Mediterranean salt steppes (*Limonietalia*); **b) protection of fauna species of EC interest:** *Chiroptera*, *Testudo hermanni* and *Emys orbicularis*; **c) promotion of environmental education activities and best practices** for a local sustainable development.

Project title: MAESTRALE

Lead applicant:
Municipality of
CAMPOMARINO

Partners:

- University of Molise
- Centro Studi Naturalistici
- Municipality of Petacciato
- Ambiente Basso Molise . onlus

Amount of the project:

- Total project budget: 1.479.986€
- EU contribution requested: 50 %

Call:

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Status:

Funded and ongoing

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