

TEA

Testudo hermanni ed Emys orbicularis in Adriatic



Project Title:

TEA – Testudo hermanni ed Emys orbicularis in Adriatic

Lead Applicant:

Municipality of Torino di Sangro (RNR “Lecceta di Torino di Sangro”)

Amount of the Project

Euros 1.5-2 Millions

Call:

Call 2012 of the Life+ Programme 2007-2013

Project Status:

Under construction

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The project “TEA – Testudo hermanni ed Emys orbicularis in Adriatic” will be presented within the call 2013 of the Life+ Programme (2007-2013).

TEA has as its principal aim the growth of the knowledge on the Adriatic populations of *Testudo hermanni* and *Emys orbicularis*, their habitats, identifying the underlying threats and improving the environmental quality of the presence areas, working to do expansion zones in perspective of an ecological network and creating “genetic reserves” to guarantee the future survival of the species. The priority actions for TEA project are to create a network among the subjects who study or work for the conservation of these species to carry out a census of Adriatic populations and areas where the species are present and the implementation of ecological networks finalized to restocking of local populations by the activation of policies to raise awareness.

The project TEA will be presented by the Municipality of Torino di Sangro (RNR “Lecceta di Torino di Sangro”) as the Lead Applicant of the project and was originated with the coordination of AdriaPAN network.

