



## ENGAGE

ENHANCING PROTECTION OF NATURE AND BIODIVERSITY OF THE “SOUTH ADRIATIC IONIAN STRAIT” IN THE PROGRAMME AREA

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ENGAGE - Enhancing protection of nature and biodiversity of the “South Adriatic Ionian Strait” in the Programme area - is a project funded by the European Union under the Interreg IPA South Adriatic Programme 2021-2027.



### Duration

start date - end date

01.02.2024 -31.01.2025

## Main Goal

ENGAGE aims to preserve the ecological integrity of the South Adriatic Ionian Strait by focusing on stakeholder engagement, capacity building, and transboundary collaboration for marine conservation. Through multidisciplinary actions and the exchange of best practices, ENGAGE aims to adopt an Action Plan via a Memorandum of Understanding to ensure the protection of the region’s biodiversity by 2030.



### Total budget

132.102,48 €

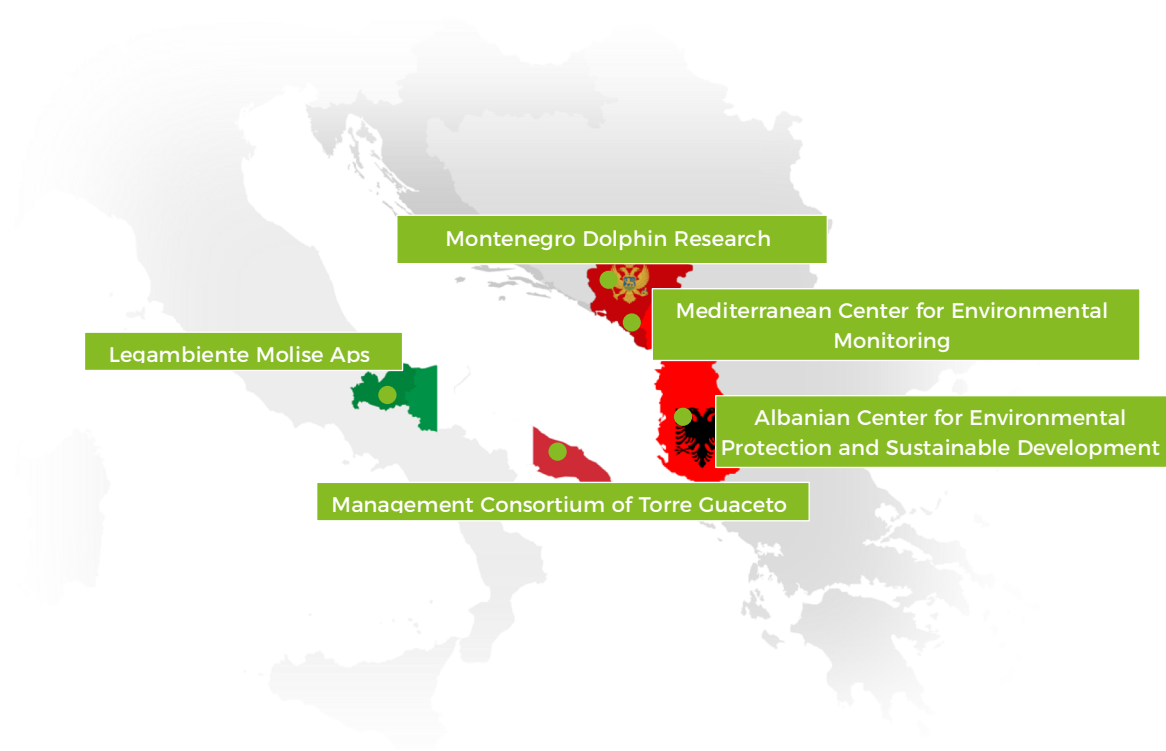


### EU funding

109.338,08 €

## Project Partners

- **Lead Partner** – Management Consortium of Torre Guaceto (**Italy**)
- **Partner** – Albanian Center for Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development (**Albania**)
- **Partner** - Montenegro Dolphin Research (**Montenegro**)
- **Partner** – Mediterranean Center for Environmental Monitoring (**Montenegro**)
- **Partner** – Legambiente Molise Aps (**Italy**)



## Project main activities -Expected output/results

After a 30-hour cross-border training course in Albania, three workshops in Albania, Montenegro, and Italy with key stakeholders and experts, and one event in Montenegro, the project will produce a joint Action Plan.

This plan, adopted through a Memorandum of Understanding, aims to create synergies for conservation efforts to preserve the ecological integrity of the South Adriatic Ionian Strait.

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