

- Strengthen institutional capacity for conservation of C&ST in partner states
- Enhance cooperation and strengthen networking among all institutions involved in C&ST
- Establish long term coordinated monitoring activities in order to improve knowledge about C&ST population status and understand the main threats posed by human activities

**SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT**

- Strengthen technical capacity for the recovery, treatment and rehabilitation of injured/sick/weak cetaceans and sea turtles
- Increase local actors and public awareness among fishermen, boat drivers and school children of the presence and conservation needs of C&ST
- Develop common conservation strategies throughout the region and draft/update national action plans



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## Network for the Conservation of Cetaceans and Sea Turtles in the Adriatic

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**MAIN OBJECTIVE**

To develop common strategies for the conservation of cetaceans and sea turtles (C&ST) in the Adriatic through regional cooperation.



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- A common data collection framework based on a shared list of minimum mandatory data to be collected from all groups working along the Adriatic in a unique common database linked with main national and international existing databases on cetaceans and sea turtles
- Proposal for the development of an Adriatic emergency task force in order to respond to mass stranding and environmental emergencies

**WHAT WE WANT TO ACHIEVE**

- City network to enhance Adriatic cities role in the conservation of cetaceans and sea turtles. A Technical/Scientific network for the exchange of expertise
- Specific training courses and workshops for the exchange of expertise among partners and organisations (e.g. common clinical examination procedures and setting up of a rescue centre)
- Creation/improvement of sea turtles rescue centres, in strategic locations. The rescue centres will also be permanent points of expertise

- Coordinated monitoring programme to increase availability of data and improve knowledge relevant for the conservation of cetaceans and sea turtles
- A set of awareness raising activities targeting fishermen, boat drivers, school children and the general public to increase the awareness of the presence and the conservation needs of cetaceans and sea turtles
- Two distinct common strategies for cetaceans and sea turtles which foresee actions addressing the main threats challenging Adriatic populations



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