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INTRODUCTION

The **LIFE Artina** project was the first large-scale initiative in Croatia dedicated to studying and protecting three threatened seabird species in the central Adriatic:

- **Yelkouan shearwater** (*Puffinus yelkouan*)
- **Scopoli's shearwater** (*Calonectris diomedea*)
- **Audouin's gull** (*Larus audouinii*)

The project was carried out in two **Special Protection Areas (SPAs)**: "Lastovsko otočje" and "Pučinski otoci", both Natura 2000 sites designated under the EU Birds Directive (SPAs). "Lastovsko otočje" is also a **Nature Park**, giving it additional national protection.

Although Croatia has a network of protected areas, **only 3.29% of its marine territory** is officially designated as important (SPAs) for seabirds. Current protections mainly cover **breeding sites**, leaving **critical feeding and migration areas unprotected**. This project aimed to **fill these knowledge gaps** and take the first steps toward long-term seabird conservation in the Adriatic.

Project Goals and Achievements

The LIFE Artina project set out to:

- **Identify new marine SPAs** in southern Croatia for Audouin's gull, Scopoli's shearwater, and Yelkouan shearwater.
- **Understand and assess key threats** affecting seabird populations on land and at sea, and define actions to mitigate them.
- **Remove invasive species**, specifically ship rats (*Rattus rattus*), which negatively impact shearwater breeding colonies, and control **Yellow-legged gulls** (*Larus michahellis*) in Audouin's gull nesting sites.

This was the **first time** these three seabird species were **thoroughly studied in Croatia**, leading to a significant improvement in knowledge of their **distribution, population trends, and threats**.

Over the **five years**, extensive field research was conducted, collecting vital baseline data and identifying priority sites for conservation action. As a result, **targeted conservation measures** were implemented, leading to **increased breeding success** for both shearwater species in the SPA "Lastovsko otočje". Additionally, **invasive species management** helped secure key breeding sites, and research conducted during the project directly led to the designation of **Croatia's first marine SPAs**, ensuring greater long-term protection of the seabird feeding and resting areas.

Purpose of this document

This document outlines how the **LIFE Artina's results** will be:

- **Sustained** through future conservation initiatives.
- **Communicated** to relevant stakeholders.
- **Disseminated** to maximize impact and promote best practices in seabird conservation.

SUSTAINABILITY OF PROJECT RESULTS

In order to maintain stable population trends the project's conservation actions can't stop with the project ending as these species require continuous management.

The sustainability of the LIFE Artina project activities has been a key focus for all stakeholders involved. In a final Steering committee meeting, project partners convened with representatives from the Ministry to discuss and define the next steps for ensuring the long-term impact of the project's outcomes. During the meeting, roles and responsibilities for each partner were clearly outlined, emphasizing a collaborative approach to sustaining the conservation efforts initiated by the project. This joint commitment forms a solid foundation for the continuity and expansion of activities beyond the project's lifespan.

For sustainability of project results it is crucial to keep the momentum and keep all relevant stakeholders engaged in joint effort to maintain favourable conservation status of project site and to further expand actions to other relevant areas.

Sustainability of project results will be ensured through:

- **Newly designated marine SPAs**
- **Future activities of project partners**

Newly designated marine SPAs

One of the main objectives of the LIFE Artina project was to identify marine SPAs in the Croatian part of the Adriatic in order to secure important feeding and roosting areas for target seabirds. As a result of tracking over 40 Yelkouan shearwaters, 40 Scopoli's shearwaters and 25 Audouin's gulls as well as conducting sea transects around SPA "Lastovsko otočje", 6 new marine IBAs (Important bird areas) were designated¹, and 2 existing ones had their borders revised. These newly designated areas (Table 1.) were submitted to the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development and are currently in the process of inclusion in the existing SPA network in Croatia as a part of the 30 by 30 pledge process.

¹ Zec, M., Engelen, D., Handley, J. & Rajković, Ž. 2023. IBA identification for seabirds in Croatia: supporting designation of marine SPAs. LIFE Artina (LIFE 17 NAT/HR/000594) report for actions C5 and E1. Association Biom (BirdLife Croatia). 21 pp. lifeartina.eu/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/ARTINA_E1_IBA-identification-for-seabirds-in-Croatia-supporting-designation-of-marine-SPAs.pdf

Table 1: List of suggested SPAs to be included in the Natura 2000 network, based on marine IBAs designated through LIFE Artina.

SPA Name	IBA Name	Size (ha)	Longitude WGS84	Latitude WGS84	Seabird species meeting IBA criteria
Lastovsko otočje	Lastovo Archipelago	34.742 (formerly 19.572)	16.89131	42.76523	Yelkouan Shearwater Scopoli's Shearwater Audouin's Gull
Pučinski otoci	Offshore Islands	24.648 (formerly 12.678)	16.12452	43.02986	Yelkouan Shearwater Scopoli's Shearwater
Hvarski kanal	Hvar Channel	26.100	16.41834	43.26585	Yelkouan Shearwater
Korčulanski kanal	Korčula Channel	95.084	16.79168	43.06603	Yelkouan Shearwater Scopoli's Shearwater
Lastovski kanal	Lastovo Channel	79.079	16.85132	42.87100	Yelkouan Shearwater Scopoli's Shearwater
Istočnomljetski kanal	East Mljet Channel	4.572	17.76764	42.71836	Scopoli's Shearwater
Sjeverni Jadran	Northern Adriatic CRO	25.134	13.16778	45.00058	Yelkouan Shearwater
Alto Adriatico	Northern Adriatic IT	21.686	12.98830	45.00052	Yelkouan Shearwater

Once designated, SPAs will be managed by public institutions for management of protected areas and, in the case of the site in the EEZ (Northern Adriatic CRO), by the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development. The Regulation on Ecological Network and Jurisdictions of the Public Institutions for Ecological Network (Natura 2000) Site Management will prescribe management at national level (Nature Park „Lastovsko otočje“, National Park Mljet) and regional level (of Split-Dalmatia and Dubrovnik-Neretva counties).

In accordance with legal provisions, ten-year management plans will be adopted following the official designation of these areas. Management plans will be developed based on participatory and adaptive approaches to management and will also take in consideration the results and deliverables of the LIFE Artina project, in particular deliverable E.1 'Proposed management measures for proposed marine SPAs'².

² Rajković, Z. & Engelen, D. 2023. Proposed management objectives and management measures for proposed SPAs in Croatia. LIFE Artina (LIFE 17 ANAT/HR/000594) report for action E1. Association Biom (BirdLife Croatia). 77 pp.

Future activities of project partners

Association Biom

Seabirds are among the most endangered bird groups, and their conservation remains a top priority for Biom, as reflected in its strategic goals. LIFE TETIDE is the next step in advancing island biosecurity efforts in the southern Adriatic, focusing on invasive species management and long-term protection of seabird breeding sites. While these efforts naturally contribute to securing key conservation results from LIFE Artina, the project's primary aim is to establish lasting measures that prevent future threats to island ecosystems.

Through LIFE TETIDE, Biom will expand conservation activities beyond the Lastovo Archipelago to include the islands of Svetac, Jabuka, and Biševo, working in collaboration with Public Institution "More and Krš", the designated authority for managing protected areas in Split-Dalmatia County. A key component of the project will be feasibility studies for full-scale rat eradication, carried out by experienced partners, moving us closer to the long-term goal of restoring priority remote islands.

Additionally, the project will monitor seabird breeding success and nest occupancy of Yelkouan and Scopoli's shearwaters across 100 nests in priority colonies, ensuring continued data collection for conservation planning.

Biom will also remain engaged in policy advocacy, using its expertise to push for the formal adoption of Croatia's National Management Plan for Shearwater Conservation, an expert study completed in 2019 and currently awaiting approval from the competent Ministry.

Public Institution Nature park "Lastovsko otočje"

The Public Institution Nature park "Lastovsko otočje", as the competent authority responsible for nature conservation in the Lastovo Archipelago, has been a key partner throughout the LIFE Artina project. Over the course of five years, their capacity to tackle major seabird conservation challenges has significantly improved. With new knowledge, equipment, and conservation guidelines developed through the project, they are now better equipped to safeguard seabird populations in the region.

Commitment to Long-Term Conservation

To ensure the sustainability of LIFE Artina results, Public Institution Nature park "Lastovsko otočje" will:

- **Conduct annual control and eradication of rats** on key seabird breeding sites, following the project's guidelines, methodologies, and operational plan.
- **Engage with the local community** to maintain a high level of awareness about seabird conservation and minimize disturbances during the breeding season.

Education & Community Engagement

Public Institution Nature park "Lastovsko otočje" will continue to implement community-based conservation efforts, including:

- Annual school education programs in collaboration with Association Biom to raise awareness among children.

- The “Albatross Night” public event, which will take place every August 1st to engage and educate the broader community.
- Maintenance of the educational trail and notice boards established during the project.
- Care for stranded shearwaters in Zaklopatica Bay, ensuring that locals know how to respond when birds are found.
- Annual cleanup actions, including at least four coastal cleanups and one underwater cleanup to reduce threats to seabirds and their habitat.

Securing the Future of Seabird Colonies

The core strategy for maintaining seabird populations in the Lastovo Archipelago is the continued eradication and control of invasive rats on priority islands. This includes not only annual rat removal operations but also biosecurity measures to prevent reintroductions on already rat-free islands.

These activities are already integrated into the current **Management Plan of Public Institution Nature park “Lastovsko otočje”** (shown in Figure 1), which remains in effect until 2026. Beyond that period, a new management plan will be developed, with a stronger and more detailed focus on seabird conservation. This will include a clearly defined list of priority sites and an action plan for their protection.

A set of concrete activities proposed for integration into the next Management Plan is shown Table 2.

AKTIVNOST	BR. AKT.	INDIKATORI AKTIVNOSTI	P	PERIOD PROVOĐENJA PLANA										SUR	
				2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026		
SPECIFIČNI CILJ: AF – Očuvanje veličine populacija vrsta ptica Parka u odnosu na rezultate početnih studija.															
INDIKATOR CILJA: Promjene parametara: broj gnijezdećih parova, odnos juvenilnih i odraslih jedinki, broj razvijenih mladih pred izljetanje, broj parova, broj izletjelih mladih ptica pripadnih jednom paru.															
Provoditi istraživanja stanja i ugroženosti gnjezdarica, preletnica i zimovalica, posebice ciljnih vrsta ptica.	AF1	Izveštaj istraživanja, GIS baza podataka.	1												STR, UD
Provoditi praćenja stanja gnjezdarica, preletnica i zimovalica, posebice ciljnih vrsta ptica.	AF2	Izveštaj praćenja stanja.	1												STR, UD
Provoditi mjere očuvanja za gnjezdarice, preletnice i zimovalice, posebice za ciljne vrste ptica.	AF3	Izveštaj provedenih mjera očuvanja.	1												STR, UD, OŠ
Provoditi uklanjanje štakora i sterilizaciju mačaka te smanjiti populaciju galeba klaukavca na područjima gniježdenja morskih vrsta ptica.	AF4	Izveštaj o uklanjanju i smanjenju populacije.	1												STR, UD
Uspostaviti i provoditi program promatranja ptica na prethodno definiranim lokacijama.	AF5	Definirati lokacije za promatranje ptica. Osmišljeni program promatranja ptica	2												STR, UD

Figure 1. Activities important for seabirds in the current management plan of Nature Park “Lastovsko otočje” (in Croatian, available online: <https://pp-lastovo.hr/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/PU-Lastovo-2017-web.pdf>, page 87).

Table 2. Proposed activities for the new management plan.

Type of Action	Activity	Indicators	Priority	Timeline	Who
Monitoring	Monitoring of target species of seabirds: Yelkouan Shearwater, Scopoli's Shearwater and Audouin's Gull	Monitoring reports with data on distribution, quality and size of habitat, conservation assesment, pressures and threats and management reccomendations every three years.	1	2027.-2036.	External associates
Management	Conducting active measures for reducing numbers of rats and cats on islands with seabird colonies (or potential colonies in case of Audouin's Gull).	Reports on active measures.	1	2027.-2036.	External associates
Management	Conducting active measures for reducing light pollution (changing of lighting, stranded chicks recovery)	Reports on active measures	1	2027.-2036.	Local community, Local government
Regulation	Actively supervise the ban on visiting the nesting islands of Audouin's Gull in period from 1st of March to 31st of July	Data forms of rangers. Number of reports.	1	2027.-2036.	
Education	Educate the local community about the threat of nesting sites of ground-nesting birds on uninhabited islands, and the disturbance of young birds.	A minimum of two conducted workshops during the period of implementation of the plan. Minimum of five participants per workshop.	3	2027.-2036.	Local government, NGO
Education	Educate fishermen and lighthouse keepers on preventing the spread of rats and cats on islands important for the nesting of target seabird species.	A minimum of two conducted workshops during the period of implementation of the plan. Minimum of five participants per workshop.	2	2027.-2036.	

Type of Action	Activity	Indicators	Priority	Timeline	Who
Promotion	Promote the implementation of simple measures to prevent the spread of rats and cats on islands important for the nesting of target seabird species.	A minimum of four publications in the media during the period of implementation of the plan.	2	2027.-2036.	
Management	Monitor the state of marine litter as well as its removal from islands, islets and rocks that are important for nesting seabirds.	A minimum of two monitoring and waste removal activities during the period of implementation of the plan. Reports of implemented activities and results.	3	2027.-2036.	NGO, local community
Cooperation	Establish cooperation with the institutions that manage the maritime asset in matters essential for the conservation of target seabird species (e.g. issuing concessions and concession approvals, preventing the spread of rats).	A minimum of two meetings with competent institutions during the period of implementation of the plan. At least two letters sent to the competent institutions.	2	2027.-2036.	Ministry, Local government, Harbor Masters office
Promotion	Encouraging the improvement of waste management (rehabilitation of illegal landfills, closure of landfills on the islands)	A minimum of four meetings held during the plan implementation period.	2	2027.-2036.	Ministry, Local government
Monitoring	Establish and then implement monitoring of threats at sea.	Monitoring reports with data on pressures and threats and management recommendations every three years.	1	2027.-2036.	External associates
Regulation	Actively monitor the enforcement of vessel speed regulation.	Data forms of rangers. Number of reports.	2	2027.-2036.	
Cooperation	Establish cooperation with fishermen for the purpose of	A minimum of four meetings held during the plan	3	2027.-2036.	Fishermen

Type of Action	Activity	Indicators	Priority	Timeline	Who
	reporting bycatch of seabirds.	implementation period.			
Monitoring	Monitoring of accidental catches of seabirds in fishing gear (logbooks, observers, questionnaires when landing fish)	Accidental catch monitoring reports (logbooks, reports of observers on ships, results of questionnaires when landing fish).	3	2027.-2036.	Fishermen, External associates
Management	Actively monitor the implementation of conservation measures by fishermen (while putting fishing tools into the sea, ban on throwing remains of bait, ban on cleaning fish; adding weight to longlines; placing streamer lines to scare birds)	Data forms of rangers. Number of reports.	3	2027.-2036.	
Education	Birdwatching programme	Minimum one birdwatching tour per year	3	2027.-2036.	External associates

Association Sunce

Sunce as a project partner coordinated activities related to marine litter monitoring and beach cleans ups, by-catch reduction and school children education. This has allowed them to further increase their capacities on these important topics and continue the work beyond the project. In 2024 they have started several EU Interreg and other projects dealing with marine litter. Project include activities on marine litter mitigation measures, education, beach clean up and marine litter monitoring all over the Croatian coast. In 2024 already minimum 7 beach clean up and marine litter monitoring are planned, in 2025 minimum 3 as well as in 2026. In this they will use expert knowledge but also partnerships gained through LIFE Artina. Sunce also remains at disposal to Lastovo Nature Park as a support in future marine litter monitoring. Sunce will continue to work on by-catch issues, at first phase primarily in using LIFE Artina by-catch policy report for our advocacy activities related to new strategies, laws, regulations etc. Sunce remains formal member of the Committee for Monitoring the Program for Fisheries and Aquaculture of the Republic of Croatia 2021-2027, as additional advocacy channel. Sunce will also continue to be engaged in activities related to informing and raising fishermen awareness on by catch, using project communication material.

For the educational programme developed under the LIFE Artina Sunce received informal educational quality certificate SKOCKANO, with obligation to maintain quality with periodical check-ups. Sunce will continue to educate school children on LIFE Artina topics as part of their annual, service based and project based activities. It will be outside Lastovo, mainly in Split, while they remain at disposal to support Lastovo Nature Park for education on Lastovo, if needed. In general, Sunce continues to work on advocacy for new marine protected areas in reaching 2030 biodiversity targets, especially those related to 10% strict protection and efficient management, ensuring not only better protection of seabirds but also their food availability.

Action programme in the After-LIFE period

Table 3. Defined key activities for sustaining LIFE Artina project results.

WHAT	PROJECT PRIORITY	WHERE	WHO	WHEN	FINANCING/RESOURCES
SPECIAL PROTECTION AREA (SPA)					
Nature Park “Lastovsko otočje” new management plan for 2027-2036 period (revision and update with project data and recommendations)	priority	Nature Park (NP) “Lastovsko otočje”	PI NP “Lastovsko otočje”	2026	Public funds
IBAs identified through the project formally designated as SPAs, measures finalisation and formalisation	priority	Adriatic Sea	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Green Transition (MEPGT)	2024-2030	Public funds
Integrating proposed IBAs in the 30by30 pledge		Adriatic Sea	MEPGT	By 2030	Public funds
Management plans development for new designated SPAs	priority	Adriatic Sea	MEPGT, competent management bodies	By 2030	Public and/or EU funds
GPS-tracking of populations of Yelkouan shearwaters from Sušac and Pučinski otoci to		Sušac (NP “Lastovsko otočje”) and Pučinski otoci	MEPGT, experts	By 2030	Fundraising

WHAT	PROJECT PRIORITY	WHERE	WHO	WHEN	FINANCING/RESOURCES
determine any missing IBAs					
Research work on other seabirds species from the Birds Directive to complete the SPA sites network in the Adriatic (e.g. Shag, Common Tern, Little Tern)		Adriatic Sea	MEPGT, experts	By 2030	Fundraising
Official approval of the national Shearwaters action plan	priority	Adriatic Sea	MEPGT	2030	
BIRD POPULATIONS MONITORING					
Monitoring for the breeding success and nest occupancy of both Yelkouan and Scopoli's shearwater on a sample of 100 nests on priority colonies	priority	Zaklopatica, Maslovnjaci, Rutvenjaci, Lukovci, Bratin (NP "Lastovsko otočje")	BIOM with assistance of PI NP "Lastovsko otočje"	annually (2023.-2027.)	LIFE22-NAT-IT-LIFE TETIDE
Studying adult mortality on a sample of 20 Yelkouan and Scopoli's shearwater from priority colonies		Zaklopatica, Maslovnjaci, Rutvenjaci, Lukovci, Bratin (NP	BIOM	2025-2027	LIFE22-NAT-IT-LIFE TETIDE

WHAT	PROJECT PRIORITY	WHERE	WHO	WHEN	FINANCING/RESOURCES
		"Lastovsko otočje")			
Yearly census for Audouin's Gull to detect breeding locations and numbers of breeding pairs	priority	NP "Lastovsko otočje"	PI NP "Lastovsko otočje"	annually	Public funds
RAT ERADICATION					
Rat population control on priority colonies	priority	Maslovnjaci, Rutvenjaci, Lukovci, Škoj od Zaklopatice and Bratin (PP "Lastovsko otočje")	PI NP "Lastovsko otočje" with assistance of BIOM	annually (2023-2027)	LIFE22-NAT-IT-LIFE TETIDE
Clearing and maintenance of paths (Maslovnjaci, Rutvenjaci, Lukovci, Škoj od Zaklopatice)		NP "Lastovsko otočje"	PI NP "Lastovsko otočje"	annually	Public funds
Keep monitoring the rat-free status of the Vrhovnjaci islands	priority	NP "Lastovsko otočje"	PI NP "Lastovsko otočje"	annually	Public funds
Looking for (funding) opportunities to permanently eradicate rats from Sušac		Sušac	BIOM, PI NP "Lastovsko otočje"	2026-2030	fundraising

WHAT	PROJECT PRIORITY	WHERE	WHO	WHEN	FINANCING/RESOURCES
Assess the feasibility of complete rat eradication from important shearwater colonies in Pučinski otoci	priority	Palagruža, Svetac, Jabuka (Pučinski otoci)	BIOM	2024-2027	LIFE22-NAT-IT-LIFE TETIDE
Capacity building of Public Institution More i Krš regarding rat eradication and island biosecurity			BIOM	2024-2027	LIFE22-NAT-IT-LIFE TETIDE
BYCATCH					
Test bycatch mitigation tools and measures on a larger scale (more areas, fishermen, period of time), potentially for more species at a same time		Adriatic Sea	Fisheries Directorate, Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries (IOF), experts, FLAGs	when possible	Fundraising
Educate and raise awareness of fishermen on bycatch and bycatch reporting needs		Adriatic Sea	Fisheries Directorate, IOF, CSO, FLAGs	when possible	Public funds, Fundraising
Increase capacities of bycatch observers		Adriatic Sea	Fisheries Directorate, IOF, CSO, FLAGs	when possible	Public funds

WHAT	PROJECT PRIORITY	WHERE	WHO	WHEN	FINANCING/RESOURCES
Integrate project recommendations on bycatch into new operational plans for fishery and other financing schemes	priority	Adriatic Sea	Fisheries Directorate, MEPGT	when possible	Public funds
MARINE LITTER					
Annually organise minimum 4 collaborative coastal cleaning actions with basic ML monitoring and insert data in the national data base		Adriatic Sea	Sunce	Annually	Fundraising
Annually organise minimum 1 capacity building event for ML monitoring		Adriatic Sea	Sunce	Annually	Fundraising
Repeat detailed ML monitoring on Lastovo		NP "Lastovsko otočje"	Sunce	In 3-5 years	Fundraising
Conduct awareness rising on ML issue		Adriatic Sea	Sunce, PI NP "Lastovsko otočje"	When possible	Fundraising
Annually organise minimum 4 coastal cleaning actions on		NP "Lastovsko otočje"	PI NP "Lastovsko otočje"	Annually	Public funds

WHAT	PROJECT PRIORITY	WHERE	WHO	WHEN	FINANCING/RESOURCES
Lastovo and insert data in the national data base					
Annually organise minimum 1 underwater cleaning actions on Lastovo and insert data in the national data base		PP "Lastovsko otočje"	PI NP "Lastovsko otočje"	Annually	Public funds
EDUCATION					
Educational programme on seabirds implementation in coastal areas		Adriatic Sea	Sunce	upon request	services, projects
Educational programme on seabirds implementation on Telašćica and Brijuni		NP Telašćica, NP Brijuni	PI NP Telašćica and PI NP Brijuni, external experts	when possible	Public funds
Educational programme on seabirds implementation on Lastovo	priority	NP "Lastovsko otočje"	PI NP "Lastovsko otočje", BIOM	annually	LIFE22-NAT-IT-LIFE TETIDE
Educational programme on seabirds implementation on Vis		Pučinski otoci	BIOM, PI "More i Krš"	2024-2027	LIFE22-NAT-IT-LIFE TETIDE
AWARENESS					

WHAT	PROJECT PRIORITY	WHERE	WHO	WHEN	FINANCING/RESOURCES
Life Artina project web page maintainance	priority		BIOM, Sunce	till 2028, project contract obligation	Fundraising
Continue organisation of Albatross night public event through the Fisherman's night, which takes place on August 1st every year.		NP "Lastovsko otočje"	PI NP "Lastovsko otočje"	annualy	Public funds
Educational trail on Lastovo maintenance (including mowing the path and replacing boards as needed)	priority	NP "Lastovsko otočje"	PI NP "Lastovsko otočje"	annualy	Public funds
Evaluate feasibility of continuation of the birdwatching programme on Lastovo, considering limited interest till now and high organisational costs		NP "Lastovsko otočje"	PI NP "Lastovsko otočje"	every other year	Public funds
Project notice board on Lastovo - maintenance	priority	NP "Lastovsko otočje"	PI NP "Lastovsko otočje"	when needed	Public funds
Distribute remaining project leaflets among tourists		NP "Lastovsko otočje"	PI NP "Lastovsko otočje"	when possible	Public funds

WHAT	PROJECT PRIORITY	WHERE	WHO	WHEN	FINANCING/RESOURCES
OTHER					
Awareness raising among fishermen of their role in keeping islands rat-free		NP "Lastovsko otočje", Pučinski otoci	BIOM, PI NP "Lastovsko otočje"	2024-2027	LIFE22-NAT-IT-LIFE TETIDE
Awareness raising among locals regarding light pollution and the effects on fledging shearwaters		NP "Lastovsko otočje"	PI NP "Lastovsko otočje", BIOM	2024-2027	LIFE22-NAT-IT-LIFE TETIDE
Taking care of stranded shearwaters and informing locals about what to do when finding these birds	priority	NP "Lastovsko otočje"	PI NP "Lastovsko otočje", BIOM	Annually in July	LIFE22-NAT-IT-LIFE TETIDE
Develop and implement measures against light pollution in Zaklopatica		NP "Lastovsko otočje"	PI NP "Lastovsko otočje"	2026	Public funds

DISSEMINATION AND COMMUNICATION

After the project finishes, both associations Biom and Sunce will continue to manage the established communication channels of the project. Webpage www.lifeartina.hr that contains all the relevant project information and materials will remain active in the 5 years after the project ends and will be occasionally updated with new data relevant to project topics. After this 5 year period, all the content from the web page will be integrated into the web pages www.biom.hr and <https://sunce-st.org>.

All published materials will continue to serve as a source of useful information and examples of good practice to be used by the project partners in planning future projects, as well as for other stakeholders interested in seabird conservation.

Also, all produced videos and printed materials will be used by the project partners in the future for educational and promotional purposes. All remaining printed materials such as leaflets are expected to be disseminated in the period of 5 years after the project concludes.

Since the topics of marine protected areas and invasive species management are important for nature restoration, lessons learned and materials produced through the LIFE Artina project will be a valuable resource in the future work of all project partners.

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