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## LASPEH “Low Adriatic Species and Habitat”

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### Introduction to LASPEH Awareness Campaign on stakeholders

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The Awareness Campaign on stakeholders is one of the main activities foreseen by LASPEH project whose objective is to raise awareness among the stakeholders on the importance of the habitats and species of the Nature Sites 2000 involved in the project.

Particularly, the Awareness Campaigns are addressed to schools, children and families of the areas involved in the project: by illustrating the elements characterizing the territory and its fragilities through activities, games and workshops, LASPEH aims to accompany participants in a growth path that makes them more aware and attentive citizens, promoting a positive change towards more sustainable habits.

Starting from September 2019, each of the six partners of LASPEH project organized its Awareness Campaign with the communities of its territory:

- Regional Natural Park of Coastal Dunes from Torre Canne to Torre San Leonardo (Puglia);
- NAPA- National Agency of Protected Areas (Albania);
- National Parks of Montenegro (Montenegro);
- Natural Reserves of the Eastern Coast of Taranto (Puglia);
- Municipality of Ugento (Puglia);
- Municipality of Guardiaregia (Molise).

The campaign of each partner focused the attention on a specie/habitat present on the territory that is very important for its ecological value, extinction concerns or endemic aspects, which the project LASPEH aims to preserve:

- The **pseudo-steppe** with grasses and annuals of *Thero-Brachypodietea* in the Natural Park of Coastal Dunes in Puglia;
- The ***Tetrao Urogallus*** in the National Park Tomorri Mountain in Albania;
- The ***Tilio-Acerlon*** forests of slopes, screes and ravines in the National Park of Lovcen in Montenegro;
- The ***Botaurus Stellaris*** in the Natural Reserves of the Eastern Coast of Taranto in Puglia;
- The ***Aythya Nyroca*** in the Regional Natural Park “Litorale di Ugento” in Puglia;
- The ***Tilio-Acerlon*** forests of slopes, screes and ravines in the WWF Oasis of Guardiaregia-Campochiaro in Molise;

During the campaigns, partners presented the above species/habitat and shared with local communities the concrete actions selected by each partner aimed at preserving them and carried out thanks to LASPEH project.



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