



Our Mini Project
in the **Specially
Protected Area
of Mediterranean
Importance
(SPAMI)**

SPAMI day
15 April

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*Promoting
Environmental
Consciousness
and Biodiversity
Conservation in
Portofino Marine
Protected Area*
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AREA MARINA PROTETTA
portofino



Where

Portofino MPA was established with a decree of the Italian Ministry of Environment in 1998; it is managed by a Consortium made up by the Municipalities of Portofino, Camogli, S.Margherita Ligure, the University of Genoa and the Metropolitan City of Genoa. It is the smallest MPA in Italy but one of the richest MPAs at Mediterranean level. The presence of endangered species and precious habitats contribute to define this MPA as a Natura 2000 site. The area was included in the SPAMI List in 2005.

What to Expect

The project aims to raise awareness of the natural and cultural heritage of Portofino MPA to the public and young students, and inspire individuals to support environmental sustainability. The project involves educational activities with schools and dissemination events with citizens on the conservation actions of the MPA. As part of the project, a special event titled "25th Anniversary of Portofino MPA" is planned on April 21st 2023, which will create a moment of awareness through live streaming images transmitted by a video diver immersed in one of the best diving spots of the Portofino MPA (Punta del Faro). Additional activities include "UnderWater Project" and "Discover the SPAMI by boat" to promote environmental consciousness and appreciation for the MPA.




Partnerships and Resources

The mini project will be implemented by Ziguele Cooperative, in collaboration with Portofino MPA. Funding will be provided in part by SPA/RAC, through the SPAMI Twinning Programme, implemented under the cooperation agreement between UNEP/MAP-Secretariat of the Barcelona Convention and the Italian Ministry of Environment and Energy Security.

Join Us

Join us in celebrating the **25th Anniversary of Portofino MPA** on **April 21st 2023** and discover the beauty of its natural and cultural heritage. On **15 April** don't miss the online event for **SPAMI Day** streamed on the **Ziguele social media**, celebrating the MPA and its conservation efforts.

Contact Ziguele Cooperative for more information on how you can participate:

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