



LIFE MAPPER

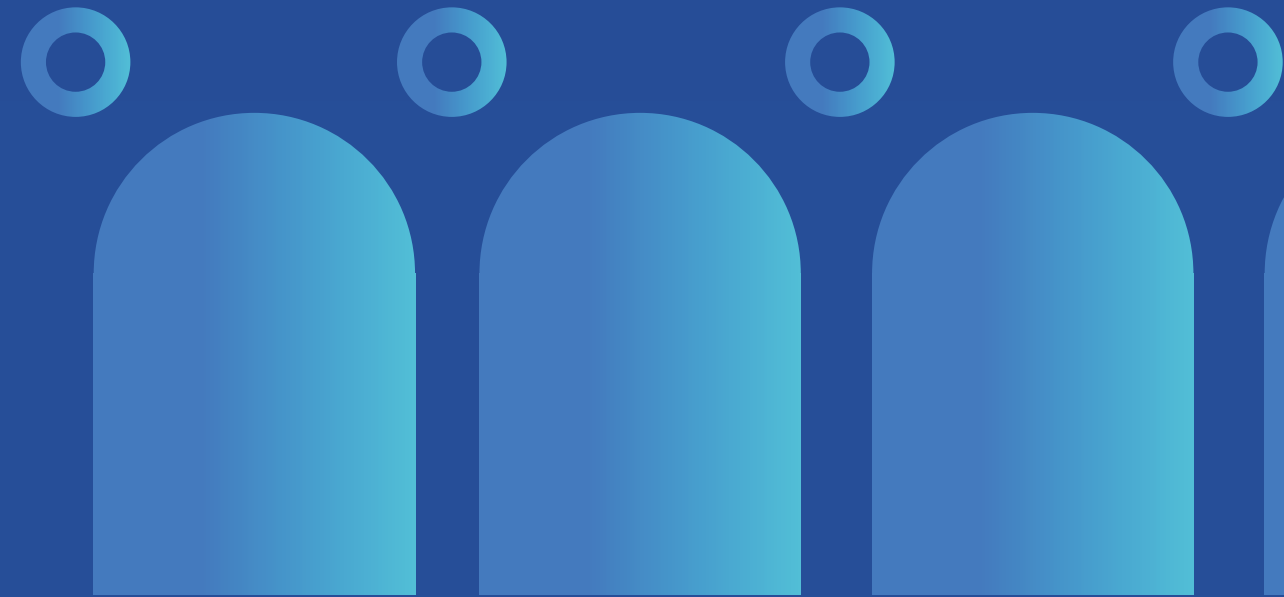
MAPping, ProtEcting, and Restoring Marine Ecosystems

BOLOGNA

11-12 DECEMBER 2025

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Restoration Workshop

Bologna, 11–12 December



DAY 1

- 13:00-14:00 **Lunch and registration**
- 14:00-14:15 **Introduction and logistics**
- 14:15-14:45 **Setting the scene on the Nature Restoration Regulation**
Maddalena Visser (DG Environment)
- 14:45-15:15 **LIFE MAPPER introduction** Federica Foglini (CNR ISMAR)
Simonetta Frascchetti (University of Naples Federico II)
- 15:15-15:35 **SER Working Group on restoration**
Sahar Stevenson-Jones (SER-Europe)
- 15:35-16:00 **Coffee break**
- 16:00-17:00 **Presentation of ongoing projects**
- **REDRESS** – Cristina Gambi (Università Politecnica delle Marche) and Anthony Grehan (University of Galway)
 - **LIFE DREAM** – Federica Foglini (CNR ISMAR)
 - **CLIMAREST** – Joao Monteiro (ARDITI)
 - **LIFE ECOREST** – Jordi Grinjo (CSIC)
 - **LIFE LOPHELIA**
Ann Larson (University of Gothenborg)
 - **PNRR MER** – Sasa Raicevich (ISPRA)
 - **NBFC Restoration Activities and Manual**
Mariachiara Chiantore e Monica Montefalcone (UNIGE)
- 17:00-17:10 **Knowledge Platform (Digital Restoration)**
Sanja Jelena Gargano (Space42)
- 17:10-18:00 **First-day concluding remarks**
- 18:00-20:00 **Networking aperitif**



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DAY 2

- 09:00-09:30 **Strategic Planning for Nature Restoration (Marine Ecosystems) and National Restoration Plans** Lynne Barratt (ELMEN) Eirini Glyki (EEA)
- 09:30-09:45 **Strategic planning for EU Nature Restoration: the Blue Perspective** Roberto Danovaro (UNIVPM)
- 09:45-10:05 **Mapping and condition assessment gaps of marine habitats** Ute Jacob (Bioagora)
- 10:05-11:10 **Discussion session to address together the assessment of conditions, thresholds, and the definition of the favorable reference area** (Kahoot session)
- 11:10-11:30 **Coffee break**
- 11:30-13:00 **Discussion session to address together the assessment of conditions, thresholds, and the definition of the favorable reference area** (Kahoot session, continued)
- 13:00-13:30 **Wrap-up and conclusions**
- 13:30-14:30 **Networking lunch**

How to Get There

By car coming from the A14 motorway: take the “Bologna Arcoveggio” exit.

By car coming From the Ring Road (“Tangenziale”): take exit no. 5 “Quartiere Lame”.

By train – From Bologna Centrale station: take a taxi (approx. 5 minutes) or bus lines 87, 37 or 34.

By plane – From Bologna “Guglielmo Marconi” airport: take the Aerobus to the railway station (~7 minutes) then bus or taxi to the venue (~ 10 minutes).

Nearby hotels:

HC3: <https://www.hc3.it/>

Astor: <https://www.astor-hotel.it/>

Il Guercino: <https://www.guercino.it/> this is closer to the city center

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<https://www.bo.cnr.it/congressi/index.php/selezione-di-alberghi/>



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