



# A SHELLFISH TO SAVE

LIFE Pinna project for the conservation of *Pinna nobilis*



## Life Pinna

**First public event of the LIFE PINNA project**  
**2 December 2022 - Galata, Museo del Mare, Genoa**  
**Programme:**

**9.00 a.m.– 9.30 a.m.: Registration of participants**

**9.30 a.m.: Opening remarks: Rosa Maria Bertolotto - ARPAL Scientific Director**

**9.40 a.m.**

**Session 1: General presentation of the project**

**Moderator: Daniela Caracciolo - ARPAL**

**Speakers:**

Valentina Pitacco - National Institute of Biology  
**'The conservation status of *Pinna nobilis* in the Mediterranean'.**

Daria Sanna - University of Sassari  
**'The genetics of *Pinna nobilis*: a tool for repopulating the western Mediterranean'.**

Mariachiara Chiantore – University of Genoa  
**'Controlled reproduction for *Pinna nobilis* restoration'.**

Marco Segarich - Shoreline  
**'Monitoring experiences of *Pinna nobilis*'.**

Francesco Tomasinelli - Triton Research  
**'Life PINNA: communicating a pioneering project'.**

Sonia Albanese - ARPAL  
**'The role of Environmental Protection Agencies in the protection of *Pinna nobilis*'.**

Leonardo Tunesi - ISPRA  
**'Protecting marine biodiversity: European strategies and the Italian scenario'.**

**10.30 a.m.**

**Session 2: Networking activities with other projects**

**Moderator: Valeria Pulieri - Triton Research**

**Speakers:**

1. LIFE RELIFE, Valentina Cappanera, AMP Portofino
2. LIFE INTEMARES, Fundación Biodiversidad
3. LIFE Pinnarca, Francesca Carella, UNINA
4. LIFE REEFforest, Valentina Asnaghi, UNIGE
5. INTERREG MED “MPA Engage”, Daniele Grech, IMC



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Coffee break 11.30 a.m.

<p><b>11.45 a.m.</b>  <b>Session 3: Roundtable with Scientific Committee</b></p>	
<p><b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Leonardo Tunesi - ISPRA</b></p>	<p>Members of the Scientific Committee participating in the round table:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Antonio Terlizzi</b> - Full Professor of Zoology and Marine Biology, Department of Life Sciences University of Trieste and Director Department of Integrated Marine Ecology Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn Naples</li> <li><b>2. Alberto Castelli</b> - Full Professor of Ecology at the Department of Biology, Marine Biology and Ecology Unit, University of Pisa</li> <li><b>3. Jamila Ben Souissi</b> - Professor of Marine Benthic Ecology at the National Institute of Agronomy of Tunisia - Laboratory of Biodiversity, Biotechnology and Climate Change. University Tunis El Manar, Tunisia</li> </ol>

Lunch break 13.15 p.m.

<p><b>14.15 p.m.</b>  <b>Session 4: Presentation of Citizen Science activities of LIFE PINNA project</b></p>	
<p><b>Moderator: Francesco Tomasinelli - Triton Research</b></p>	<p>Speakers:</p> <p>Marco Casu (UNISS) e Monica Montefalcone (UNIGE)  <b>'Introduction to LIFE PINNA project'</b></p> <p>Daniele Grech (Fondazione IMC – International Marine Center), Arianna Liconti (OutBe), Fabio Figurella (PADI)  <b>'The Citizen Science activity of the LIFE PINNA project'</b></p>
<p><b>15.30 p.m.</b>  <b>Award ceremony for the 'Life among the reefs' photography competition</b></p>	
<p><b>Moderator: Francesco Tomasinelli - Triton Research</b></p>	<p>Presentation of competition winners and awarding of prizes</p>