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## BIOTOURS 2.0

Biodiversity and Citizen science cross border strategy in South Adriatic to protect cetaceans 2.0

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### Main Goal

BIOTOURS 2.0 aims to standardize Citizen Science data collection protocols as tools for protecting the marine environment and biodiversity, then provided them to policy makers, science professionals and general public to take actions to minimize actual hazards and risks.

**Duration**

start date - end date

02.24 - 02.25

**Total budget**

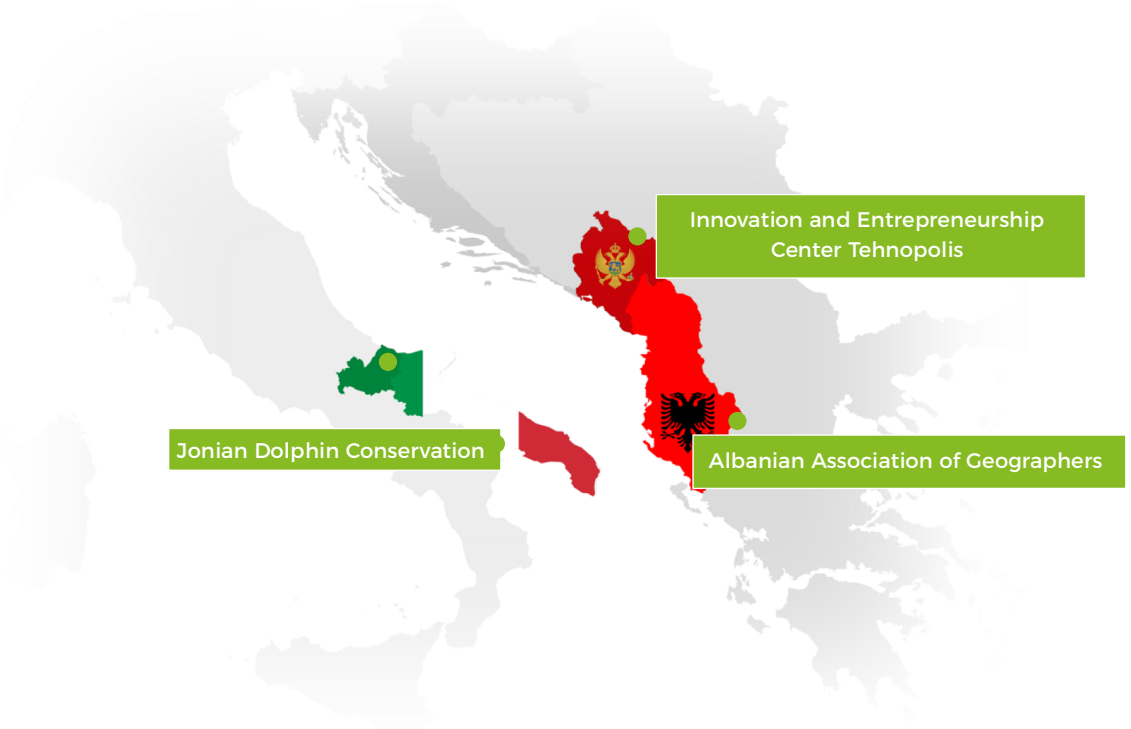
161.362,14 €

**EU funding**

132.891,31 €

## Project Partners

- **Lead Partner** - Jonian Dolphin Conservation (**Italy**)
- **Partner** - Albanian Association of Geographers (**Albania**)
- **Partner** - Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center Tehnopolis (**Montenegro**)



## Project main activities -Expected output/results

Each partner defines territorial strategies for data collection, data analysis and data integration to protect cetaceans and biodiversity in the Adriatic sea, in order to create a Joint Model of all practices and procedures tested and applied in the territories. This issue will be the content for a cross -border training course for further application of the methodology in other areas.

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