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Valentina Cafaro, PhD students in Marine Ecology

Education

- Nov 2015 – present* **Università degli Studi della Tuscia**
Ph.D. students, Marine Ecology
Viterbo, Italy
- 2011 – 2014* **Università degli Studi della Tuscia**
Master Degree in Nature Conservation
Viterbo, Italy
- 2008 – 2011* **Università degli Studi di Roma “La Sapienza”**
Bachelor Degree in Biological Science
Roma, Italy

Professional Experience

Selected Research Project

Title	Start-End	Total Budget	Organization Assigned by	Brief projectdescription	Duties/Role in the specific project
<i>PROMETEOS</i>	2011 -	200 K€	IUCN - Mava Foundation	Study on Seamount effect in aggregating cetaceans and other pelagic top predators	<i>Marine Mammals Observers (MMO). Visual and acoustic survey and data analysis.</i>
<i>PROtection of the MEdiTerraneanOpen Seas Contributing to the establishment of Marine Protected Areas over offshore seamounts and submarine canyons</i>	2014				

Skills & Activities

Skills Cetaceans, Marine Mammal Research, Conservation, Marine Biology, Bioacoustics, Photo-id, species distribution modeling, Geostatistics, GIS, Sampling techniques and Statistical sampling design

Languages Italian, English

Scientific Memberships Associazione Me.Ri.S. Mediterraneo Ricerca e Sviluppo (*Scientific Collaborator*)

European Cetacean Society

Selected Publication

Journal Publications

Valentina Cafaro, Dario Angeletti, Bruno Bellisario, Armando Macali, Claudio Carere, Jessica Alessi:

Habitat overlap between bottlenose dolphins and seabirds: a pilot study to identify high-presence coastal areas in the Tyrrhenian Sea. Journal of the Marine Biological Association of the UK 08/2015;

DOI:10.1017/S0025315415001447

Conference Proceedings

Valentina Cafaro, Dario Angeletti, Bruno Bellisario, Armando Macali, Claudio Carere, Jessica Alessi :

Identification of potential SACs through the presence of seabirds and bottlenose dolphin in Central Tyrrhenian coast (Italy, Mediterranean Sea). 29th Annual Conference of European Cetacean Society, St. Julian, Malta; 03/2015 .