

Towards drafting National Action Plans for conservation of Cetaceans and Sea Turtles in Slovenia

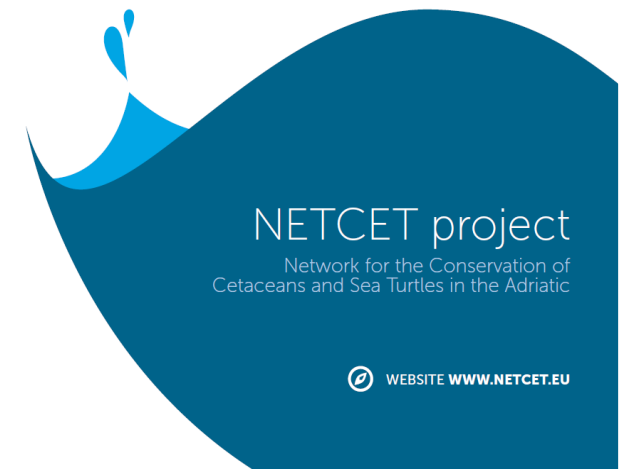
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Slovenia

- ❑ peculiar case
- ❑ short coastline (47 km)



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Species

- ❑ common bottlenose dolphin (*Tursiops truncatus*)
- ❑ loggerhead sea turtle (*Caretta caretta*)
- ❑ legally protected in Slovenia since 1993



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Legislative obligations

- ❑ EU Habitats Directive
- ❑ EU Marine Strategy Framework Directive
- ❑ Barcelona convention
- ❑ Convention on Migratory Species
- ❑ ACCOBAMS
- ❑ Nature Conservation Act



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National Action Plans

- ❑ Draft National Action Plan for the conservation of sea turtles
- ❑ Draft Expert Recommendations Towards the National Action Plan for the Conservation of Cetaceans in Slovenia

- ❑ Responsible bodies:
 - ❑ Institute of the Republic of Slovenia for Nature Conservation
 - ❑ Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning



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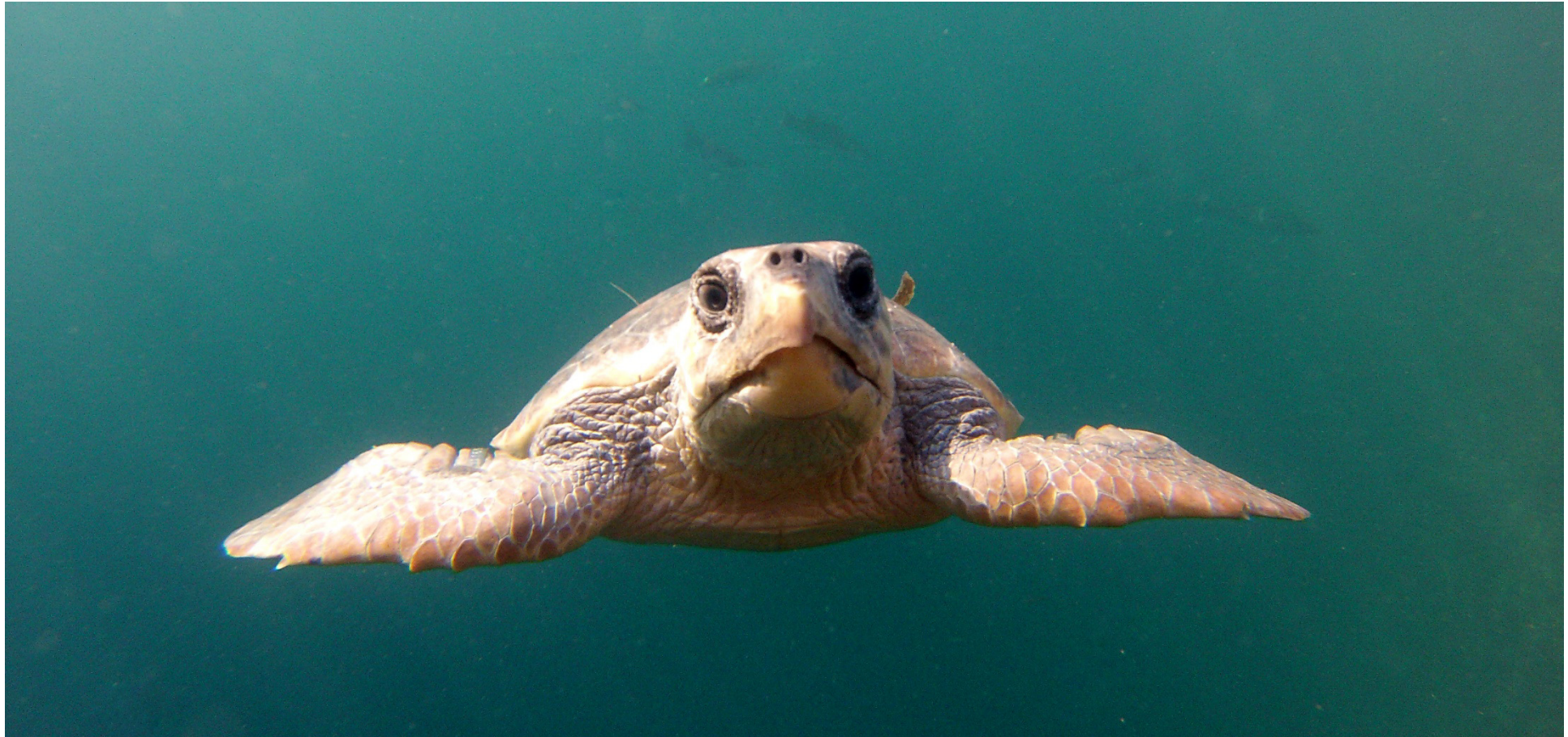


The NETCET update

- ❑ Revise the existing drafts, based on new information

- ❑ Meetings with relevant stakeholders
 - ❑ Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning
 - ❑ Institute of the Republic of Slovenia for Nature Conservation
 - ❑ Fisheries Research Institute of Slovenia
 - ❑ Fisheries Office
 - ❑ Slovenian Environmental Agency
 - ❑ Coastal Sea Protection Service
 - ❑ Nature Park Strunjan
 - ❑ Aquarium Piran
 - ❑ Local fishermen





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