

Institutional Players II

Posidonia Green Festival

Posidonia Green Festival is an eco-festival of art and nature where music, film, photography and performing arts merge with science and training for the dissemination of knowledge and good practices in defense of the planet.

The festival implements concrete actions of environmental responsibility and sustainability by eliminating plastics, having a separate waste collection, using energy saving systems and renewable energy, promoting sustainable and collective public transport, reducing paper consumption and utilizing EU-certified products.

ISPRA

ISPRA produced a publication in 2014 called “Conservation and Management of Natural Marine and Coastal Ecosystems: the Transplanting of Posidonia Oceanica” which presents an overview of the current information available on this issue through a critical analysis of the existing scientific literature and regulations and from specific technical experiences gained in some study cases.

ISPRA also states that this publication would be a valuable tool for technicians and administrators involved in coastal management and in the protection of sensitive ecosystems, which are two of CRAF’s goals. Therefore, this publication would likely prove useful for learning more about the current situation and the steps that must be taken to aid in solving the problem.

Marevivo

Marevivo began the Posidonia Oceanica Protection Campaign in 1990 which envisaged an experimental reforestation intervention with the planting of cuttings for an area of almost 2,000 square meters of seabed. In 1991 Marevivo then extended the campaign also at an international level , trying to carry out concrete actions to safeguard the plant through synergistic actions of intervention between the Mediterranean countries.

Since 1992, Marevivo has carried out, thanks to the contribution of ENEL, a first experiment in which Posidonia oceanica seedlings have been reproduced in vitro through the use of techniques of micropropagation and isolation and culture of protoplasts, obtained from mother plants in nature. Given the positive results of this experiment and the urgency of a safeguard intervention, Marevivo deemed it necessary to work towards the drafting of a bill for its protection, and to raise awareness among the other Mediterranean countries to follow the example of Italy.

Marevivo has, since its foundation, concentrated its energies by committing itself to arresting the degradation and regression of the precious Posidonia oceanica meadows , through awareness-raising, research and experimentation initiatives, communication campaigns and parliamentary lobbies to obtain the right attention of the public opinion and institutions. Also thanks to these activities by Marevivo, Posidonia has become a protected species.

MEDSEA

The MEDSEA Foundation is a non-profit organization created by a group of researchers who have decided to commit themselves to the protection and sustainable management of the marine and coastal resources of Sardinia and the Mediterranean Sea. MEDSEA is committed every day to protect nature and biodiversity with the consciousness that the initiative, solidarity and creativity can help to leave a better earth for our children.

MEDSEA is a space where creatives, companies and institutions come together to tell the beauty and fragility of our sea, to collaborate on projects capable of reducing the loss of natural resources and to develop alternative models and ecological sustainable products which allow everyone to make responsible choices.