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FROM DUNA FENIGLIA TO A GLOBAL FUTURE

Students together for biodiversity and a sustainable future

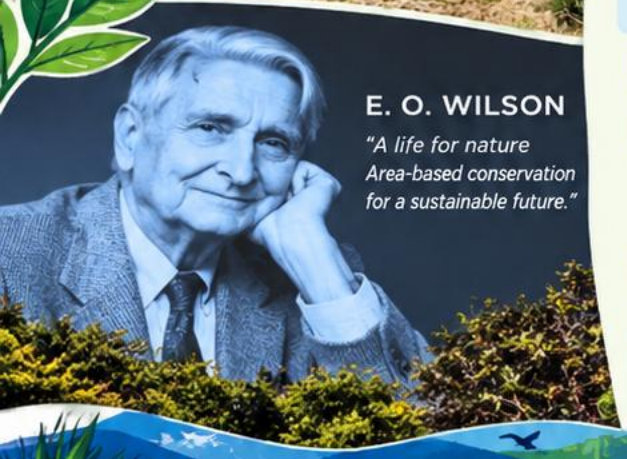
A meeting between field and classroom to celebrate the legacy of **E. O. Wilson** and the role of area-based conservation for a sustainable future.

Fenigiia Dune Forest Reserve for Protection and Biogenetics



At Duna Feniglia: students in the field monitoring biodiversity as part of the Erasmus+ BESTNATURE programme.





E. O. WILSON

"A life for nature Area-based conservation for a sustainable future."

PROGRAM - Half-Earth Day Italy

21 October 2026 at 16:00

16:00 **Alessandro Chiarucci**
"Introduction of the Half-Earth Day"

16:20 16:45 **Erasmus+ BESTNATURE: Teachers and Students for Biodiversity**
"Measuring Biodiversity in Nature" - **Gianluca Piovesan Silvia Del Vecchio, Pietro Milanesi, Michele Baliva, Francesco Solano and University students**

16:45 A tribute to **Edward O. Wilson**

17:00 **Paula Ehrlich**
"Saving Biodiversity – The Next Big Thing"
and video of Harrison Ford passing the E.O. Wilson Legacy Award to the Gorongosa Restoration Project.

17:20 **Alessandro Chiarucci & Gianluca Piovesan**
Conclusion & an Italian Contribution Perspective

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