

DECLARATION OF SUPPORT FROM THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY

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Please specify whether, why and how you will support this project:

The Ente di Gestione delle Aree Protette del Ticino e del Lago Maggiore, as manager of the Natura2000 network sites SAC-SPA IT1150004 “Canneti di Dormelletto” and SAC-SPA IT1140001 “Fondo Toce”, supports the project LIFE Predator as it agrees with its contents, objectives and expected results. The *Silurus glanis* represents a potential critical factor to be monitored carefully in order to intervene promptly in case of real danger.

The project objectives are fully consistent with the Management Plan of the of the aforementioned sites, focused on the conservation of species and habitats, in the Natura 2000 network sites of competence, that are directly involved in the project.

The Ente di gestione delle Aree protette del Ticino e del Lago Maggiore will also support the beneficiaries of LIFE Predator in the dissemination of the project objectives, actions and results.

At: Cameri (NO), loc. Villa Picchetta; on 25/01/2019.

Signature and date:

Benedetto Franchina, 25/01/2019

Name and status of signatory:

Benedetto Franchina - Director

