

# Italian Butterfly Monitoring Scheme

In 2018, the Italian BMS was created thanks to the effort and motivation of have a better knowledge of Italian butterflies. Since then we are working in counting butterflies and extending the monitoring in Italy.



The Italian BMS coordinator group is divided by regions with a correspondence coordinator:

- **Northern Italy**, coordinator Simona Bonelli  
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- **Central Italy**, coordinator Leonardo Dapporto  
Tuscany Region: Leonardo Dapporto ([leondap@gmail.com](mailto:leondap@gmail.com) ) located in Florence University and Alessandro Cini ([cini.ales@gmail.com](mailto:cini.ales@gmail.com))  
Tuscan Archipelago: Leonardo Forbicioni ([jjuniper8@gmail.com](mailto:jjuniper8@gmail.com)) located on the Island of Elba
- **Southern Italy**, coordinator Stefano Scalerio  
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If you would like to start counting butterflies in your area, please contact us to help you and advice different tips to select your transect. Depending on the region you could contact one of the different coordinators and they will tell you what you could do.

Joining the Italian BMS, you will join the European community, eBMS - European Butterfly Monitoring Scheme, counting butterflies and helping in the conservation of butterflies.



*Stefano Scalerio*



*Simona Bonelli*



*Leonardo Dapporto*

# Italian BMS National Workshop

Italian Butterfly monitoring Scheme started in 2019 with the organization of five Workshops:



1<sup>st</sup> BMS National Workshop on 21<sup>st</sup> June located in Sila National Park.

2<sup>nd</sup> BMS National Workshop on 8<sup>th</sup> August located in Gran Sasso e Monti della Laga National Park.



3<sup>rd</sup> BMS National Workshop on 19<sup>th</sup> July in Gran Paradiso National Park.

4<sup>th</sup> BMS National Workshop on 7<sup>th</sup> September in Elba Island (Porto Ferraio).



5<sup>th</sup> BMS National Workshop on 10<sup>th</sup> September in Ticino Park.