

**Istituto Oikos:**

Biologists and Naturalists established «Istituto Oikos» 1996 in Milan, Italy. Istituto Oikos specializes in projects on biodiversity conservation, sustainable management of natural resources, habitat evaluation, land management and databases design. The approach is based on the conviction that health and happiness largely depend on a well conserved environment.

The project «**Mergui Archipelago Biodiversity Research Programme**» (MABR) was developed to research biodiversity in the Mergui archipelago in Southern Myanmar and to preserve the incredible natural and cultural heritage (leaf deer, coral reefs and the traditions of the Moken people).

