As president of the “Unione dei Comuni Montana Colline Metallifere”, which is manager, together with the Museum of Natural History of the University of Pisa, of the “Protection Center for Mediterranean Tortoises” in Massa Marittima, Tuscany, Italy, I confirm that the collection of accelerometer data from nesting tortoises of the Protection Center, during the period May 2012 – July 2012, was authorized by the Unione dei Comuni Montana Colline Metallifere.

Marcello Giansanti
President