



**Concrete Conservation Actions for the Mediterranean Shag and Audouin's Gull in Greece,  
including the Inventory of Relevant Marine IBAs**

**LIFE 07 NAT/GR/00285**

**Planning Workshop for the Identification of Marine IBAs and Seabird Monitoring  
Athens 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> March 2009**

**Workshop programme**

Time	Tasks	Presentations	Participants
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March - Morning			
Arrival of participants			
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March – 17:00 – 19:00, <b>INTRODUCTION</b> , Chair: Tasos Dimalexis			
17:00 – 17:30	Introduction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project objectives</li> <li>Workshop objectives</li> <li>Workshop programme</li> <li>Comments&amp; suggestions of the workshop programme</li> </ul>	T. Dimalexis	All
17:30 – 18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Previous work of HOS on seabirds</li> </ul>	J. Fric	All
18:00 – 18:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>mIBA network in Europe</li> </ul>	I. Ramirez	All
<b>GENERAL SURVEY METHODS</b>			
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 9:30-16:30, Chair: Thanos Kastritis			
<b>9:30 – 10:15 Colony surveys/census</b>			
9:30 – 9:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Methodology</li> </ul>	P. Arcos	All
9:45 – 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proposed methodology for Greece</li> </ul>	S. Xirouchakis	
10:00 – 10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion</li> </ul>		
<b>10:15 – 11:00 European Seabirds at Sea (ESAS)</b>			
10:15 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Methodology</li> </ul>	A. Meirinho	All
10:30 – 10:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proposed methodology for Greece</li> </ul>	V. Saravia	
10:45 – 10:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remote sensing to assess the distribution and abundance of seabirds: A possible application for Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs)</li> </ul>	P. Dendrinos	
10:55– 11:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion</li> </ul>		
<b>11:00 – 11:30, Coffee Break</b>			
<b>11:30 – 12:15 Coastal counts</b>			
11:30 - 11:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Methodology</li> </ul>	J. Tavares	All
11:45 - 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proposed methodology for Greece</li> </ul>	A. Evaggelidis	
12:00 - 12:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion</li> </ul>		
<b>11:30 – 12:15 Environmental Data collection</b>			
12:15 - 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Methodology</li> </ul>	A. Meirinho & P. Arcos	All
12:30 – 12:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proposed methodology for Greece</li> </ul>	D. Markopoulou	
12:45 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion</li> </ul>		
<b>13:00 – 15:00 Lunch Break</b>			
15:00 – 15:30	Long term research on Cory's Shearwater on Crete	D. Ristow	All
<b>15:30 – 16:30 Process of marine IBA designation</b>			
15:30 – 15:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>mIBA criteria</li> </ul>	C. Viada	All
15:45 – 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Methodology (SPEA&amp;SEO)</li> </ul>	I. Ramirez & P. Arcos	
16:15 – 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion</li> </ul>		
<b>16:30 – 17:00 Coffee Break</b>			





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<b>SPECIES SPECIFIC METHODS – Colony surveys, trapping, tracking</b>			
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 17:00 – 19:00, Chair: Ivan Ramirez			
<b><i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i> working group</b>			
17:00 – 17:15	• Methodology	D. Gremillet	
17:15 – 17:30	• Proposed methodology for Greece	J. Fric	
17:30 – 19:00	• Discussion		
<b><i>Larus audouinii</i> working group</b>			
17:00 – 17:15	• Methodology	P. Arcos	
17:15 – 17:30	• Proposed methodology for Greece	D. Portolou	
17:30 – 19:00	• Discussion		
<b><i>Calonectris diomedea, Puffinus Yelkouan &amp; Hydrobates pelagicus</i> working group</b>			
17:00 – 17:15	• Methodology (C. diomedea)	I. Ramirez	
17:15 – 17:30	• Methodology (C. diomedea & P. yelkouan)	A. Raine	
17:30 – 17:45	• Methodology (P. yelkouan)	K. Bourgeois	
17:45 – 17:55	• Proposed methodology for Greece (C. diomedea)	G. Karris	
17:55 – 18:05	• Proposed methodology for Greece (P. yelkouan)	T. Dimalaxis	
18:05 – 18:15	• Proposed methodology for Greece (H. pelagicus)	K. Papakonstantinou	
18:15 – 19:00	• Discussion		
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>			
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 9:30 – 13:30, Chair: T. Dimalaxis			
Conclusions on methodologies			
9:30 – 10:00	• Summary of general methods	J. Fric	All
10:00 – 10:30	• Discussion		
<b>10:30 – 11:00, Coffee Break</b>			
11:00 – 11:15	• <i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>	J. Fric	All
11:15 – 11:30	• <i>Larus audouinii</i>	D. Portolou	
11:30 – 11:45	• <i>Calonectris diomedea, Puffinus yelkouan</i>	G. Karris	
11:45 – 12:00	• <i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>	L. Kakalis	
12:00 – 12:30	• Discussion		
<b>12:30 – 14:30 Lunch Break</b>			
<b>FIELDWORK PLAN 2009</b>			
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 15:00 – 18:00, Chair: T. Dimalaxis			
14:30 – 15:00	• Review of actions	T. Dimalaxis	HOS staff and external field researchers
15:00 – 15:30	• Schedule of fieldwork	J. Fric	
15:30 – 17:00	• Discussion		

