



Bird Numbers 2010

18th Conference of the European Bird Census Council
Spain 2010
22-26 March 2010, Cáceres (Extremadura), Spain

"Monitoring, indicators and targets"



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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

Website: www.seo.org/ebcc2010
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Abstract submission deadline: 15 September 2009
Online registration deadline: 1 December 2009



The European Bird Census Council (EBCC) and the Spanish Ornithological Society (SEO/BirdLife) are pleased to invite you to attend the 18th International Conference of the EBCC, which will be held in Cáceres (Extremadura), Spain, from 22 to 26 March 2010.

The official language of the Conference will be English.

The Spanish conference will take place in Cáceres (Spain). This historic city is situated in the west of Spain, in Extremadura.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The schedule of sessions, symposia and guest speakers is currently under discussion. The conference programme will be finalised in the autumn once all submissions have been received. Therefore, we kindly request that the titles and summaries of all proposed presentations be sent to the conference organizing committee (ebcc2010@seo.org) as soon as possible, under any of the following main topics:

Session/Symposium

Birds as indicators
Monitoring influencing policy, 2010 targets
Citizen science
Monitoring: Censuses, Atlases and Demography
Steppe habitats monitoring
Climate Change
Models, distribution and abundance
Migration monitoring
New methods in bird monitoring
Introduced/Alien and invasive species
Monitoring of rare and endangered species
Site-based monitoring and assessment

Round Tables/Workshops

Internet/web-based monitoring platforms
European network of migration stations
New European Atlas
PECBM and CBM in new countries and improvement of the existing schemes

Poster session

Posters will be displayed during the whole Conference.

We are open to suggestions on new sessions, symposia, workshops and round tables.



ABSTRACT BOOK AND PROCEEDINGS

Abstract submission deadline is 15 September 2009. The abstracts should have a maximum of 2,500 characters (one page, A4 standard). It is possible to include one figure or one table, reducing the number of characters to fit the page.

The final programme and the abstract book will be provided to participants at the conference and will also be available on the EBCC website before the conference date.

The proceedings of the conference will be published as a special issue of **Ardeola** (the Scientific Journal of SEO/BirdLife, the Spanish Ornithological Society) and in the EBCC's Bird Censos Newx. To be considered for possible inclusion we ask that short papers (10.000-25.000 characters, including figures and tables) are submitted at the conference, at the latest.

CONFERENCE DAILY PROGRAMME

The conference will include sessions, symposium, poster sessions, workshops and round tables.

This program is a draft. It is likely to be modified, and changes will be communicated as soon as possible on the Conference website (www.seo.org/ebcc2010).

Day	Day	Timetable	Conference Centre
Monday	22/03/2010	AM/PM	Arrival and registration at Conference Centre
Monday		Late afternoon	Presentation (Local authority., SEO/BL president, Chairman EBCC
Monday		Early evening	Welcome reception
Tuesday	23/03/2010	09:00 - 11:00	Session, symposium, round tables and workshop
Tuesday		11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break
Tuesday		11:30 - 13:00	Session, symposium, round tables and workshop
Tuesday		13:00 - 14:30	Lunch
Tuesday		14:30 - 16:30	Session, symposium, round tables and workshop
Tuesday		16:30 - 17:00	Coffee break
Tuesday		17:00 - 19:00	Session, symposium, round tables and workshop
Wednesday	24/03/2010	09:00 - 11:00	Session, symposium, round tables and workshop
Wednesday		11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break
Wednesday		11:30 - 13:00	Session, symposium, round tables and workshop
Wednesday		13:00 - 14:30	Lunch
Wednesday		14:30 - 16:30	Session, symposium, round tables and workshop
Wednesday		16:30 - 17:00	Coffee break



Wednesday		17:00 - 19:00	EBCC Annual General Meeting
Thursday	25/03/2010	07:30 - 19:30	EXCURSION
Thursday		20:30	Conference banquet
Friday	26/03/2010	09:00 - 11:00	Session, symposium, round tables and workshop
Friday		11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break
Friday		11:30 - 13:00	Session, symposium, round tables and workshop
Friday		13:00 - 14:30	Lunch
Friday		14:30 - 16:30	Session, symposium, round tables and workshop
Friday		16:30 - 17:00	Coffee break
Friday		17:00 - 19:00	Closing remarks, thanks and farewell reception

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

EBCC: Dr. Richard D. Gregory, Dr. Hans-Günther Bauer, Dr. Anny Anselin, Dr. Ruud Foppen, Dr. Åke Lindström, Dr. Frederic Jiguet, Dr. Alexander Mishenko, Dr. Svetoslav Spasov, Dr. Ian Burfield, Dr. David Noble y Dr. Petr Voříšek.

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LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Fernando Barrio, Blas Molina, Javier de la Puente, Virginia Escandell, Ana Bermejo, David Palomino, Arancha Leal, Carmen Fernández, Josefina Maestre, Marcelino Cardalliaguet y Juan Carlos del Moral.

REGISTRATION FEES

The registration fee (approximately € 250,00, but to be confirmed in the next announcement) will cover: the costs associated with the conference itself, all coffee breaks (AM/PM), the lunches during the three full conference days, conference services, the proceedings and some conference material, the welcome party, one day excursion, and the conference banquet. The fee will not cover the accommodation costs, breakfasts or dinners during conference days. Accompanying person fee is € 130,00.

LOW INCOME COUNTRIES PARTICIPANTS

We are trying to do our best to help as many participants as possible from low income countries. People interested in financial aid may ask for a partial (reduced fee: € 100,00) or full support. People needing financial aid are required to send their curriculum vitae, contribution abstract and status (EBCC delegate, monitoring organizer, etc.) to the Conference Secretariat.



An appropriate form will be available on the conference website in the near future (please check status).

Participants from high-income countries are encouraged to contribute to supporting participants from low income countries by volunteering to increase their conference fee by a small amount (about € 25,00; more details later).

EXCURSION

The Conference will include a series of exciting bird watching excursions on Thursday 25 March. The excursions will visit a number of Important Bird Areas (IBA), including Mediterranean forest “Monfragüe National Park”, “Sierra de San Pedro”; steppe areas “Llanos de Brozas”, “Llanos de Cáceres”. Some of the key species in the areas visited will include: Black Stork, Black-shouldered Kite, Egyptian, Griffon and Monk Vulture, Spanish Imperial and Bonelli’s Eagle, Lesser Kestrel, Purple Swamp-hen, Great and Little Bustard, Black-bellied and Pin-Tailed Sandgrouse, Great Spotted Cuckoo, European Bee-eaters, Calandra, Thekla and short-toed Lark, Subalpine, Sardinian and Orphean Warbler, Spanish Sparrow, etc.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All details about:

Conference locations

Accommodations

Registration fees

How to arrive

Banks

Protected areas in the vicinity

Low income countries participants

Etc.

Will be included in www.seo.org/ebcc2010

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