



RESULTS AND FUTURE APPROACHS FOR 2014 - 2015



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« Albatros » project - Objectives

10 target species of seabirds and raptors breeding on mediterranean small islands



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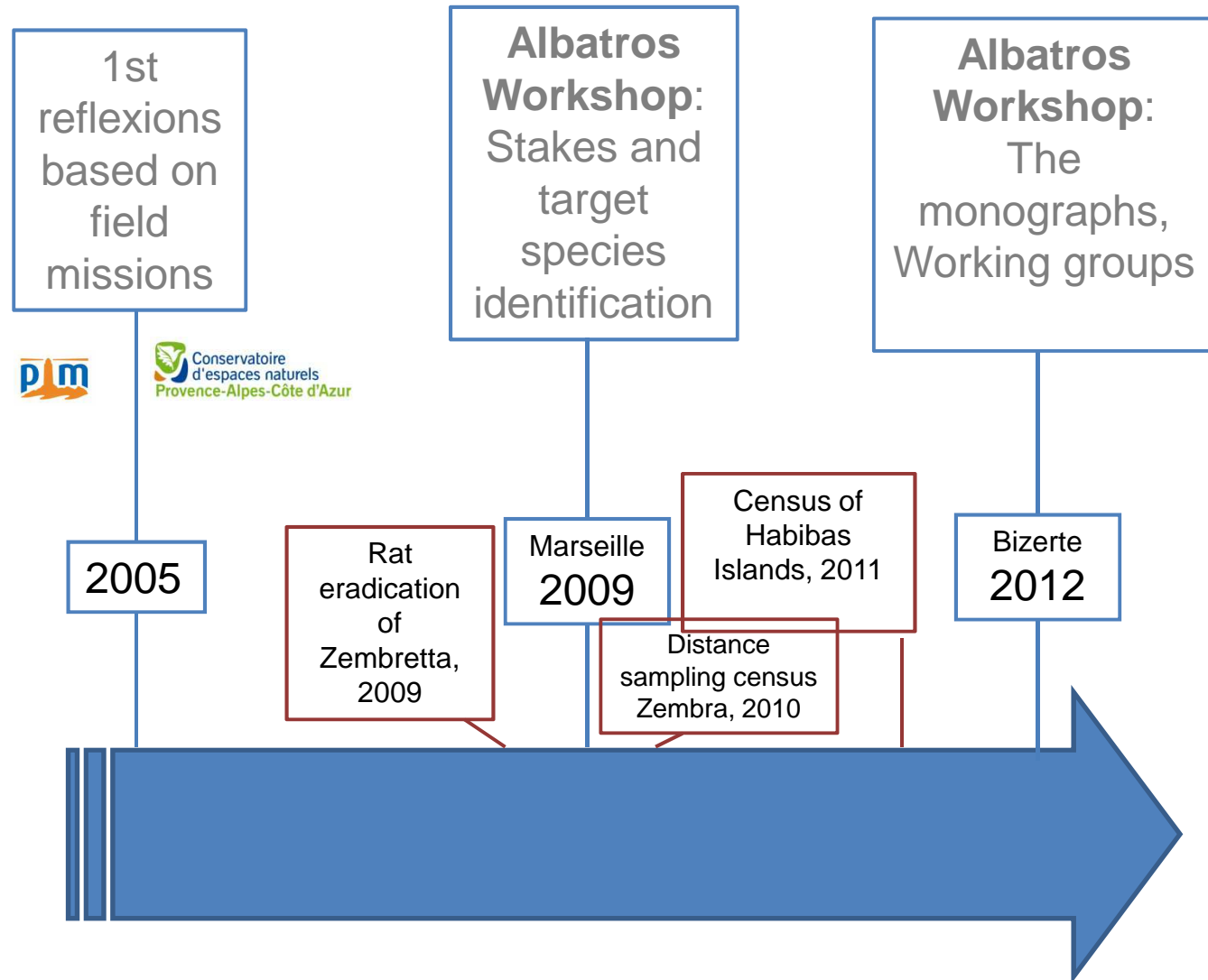
« Albatros » project - General Objectives

- Networking of Conservation stakeholders: Scientists and Protected areas managers
- Data pooling of Census and monitoring data concerning the target species
- Regional and concerted approach to implement Field actions
 - To improve knowledge
 - Implement conservation actions



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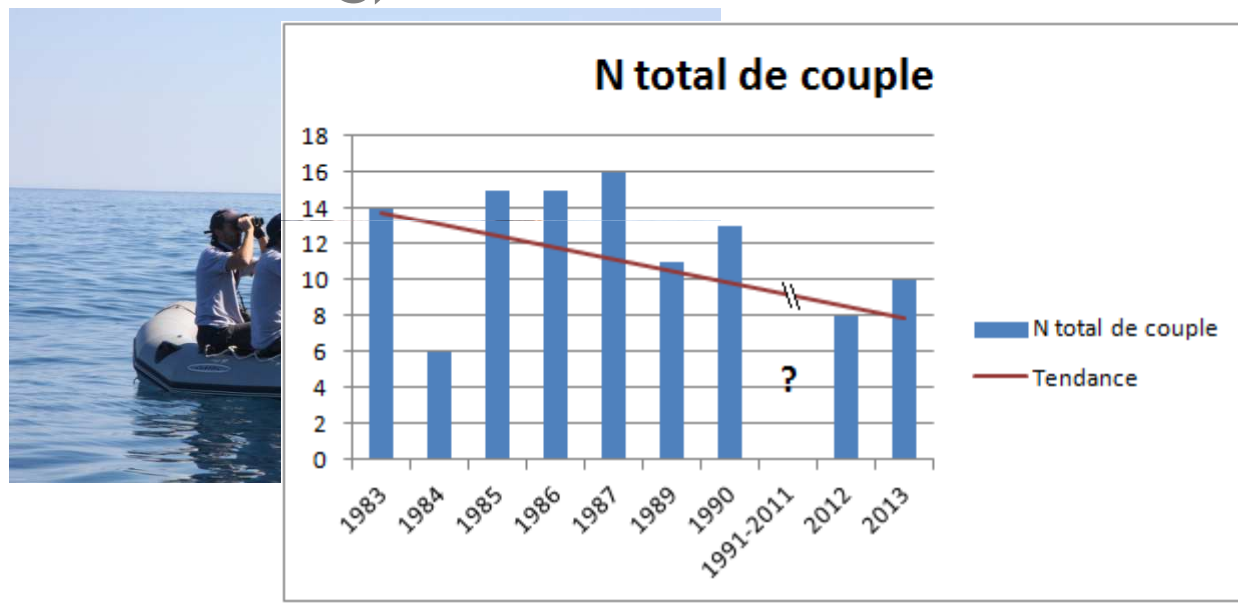
« Albatros » project - Processus of structuration



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« Albatros » project - Results since Bizerte 2012

- Field mission to Improve ornithological knowledge on small Islands (census, breeding monitoring)



- Al Hoceima National Park, 2012 and 2013 – Osprey census - threats identification



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Storm-Petrel surveys



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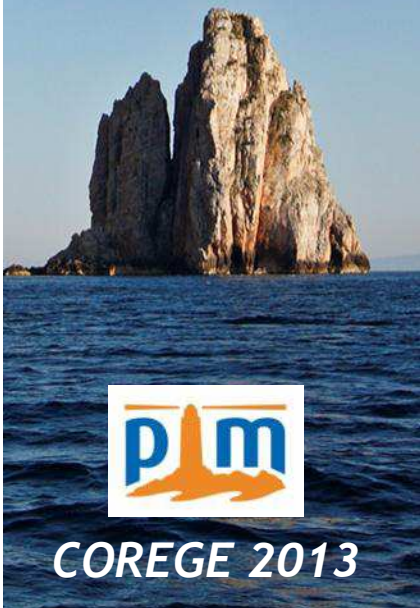
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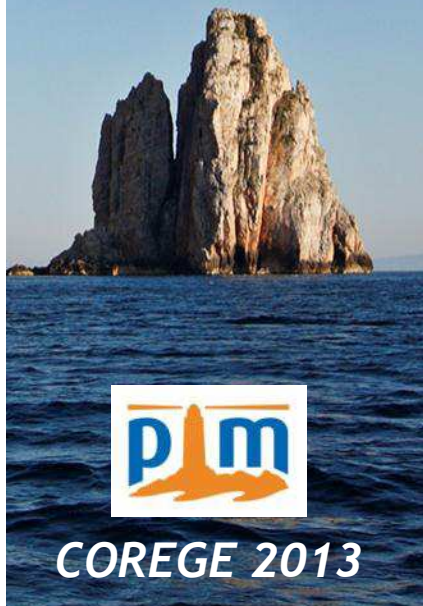
- Sazani Island, 2013

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- Workshops to structure stakeholders
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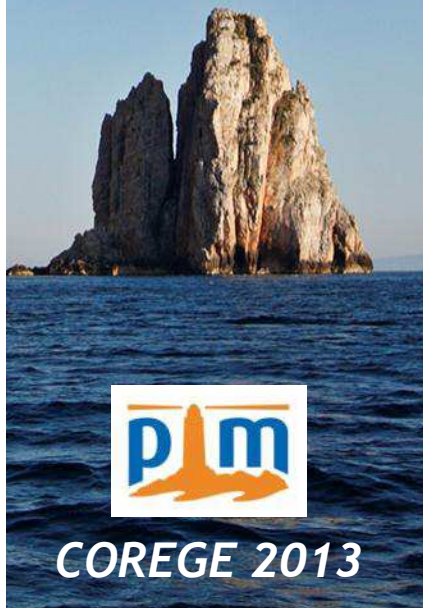


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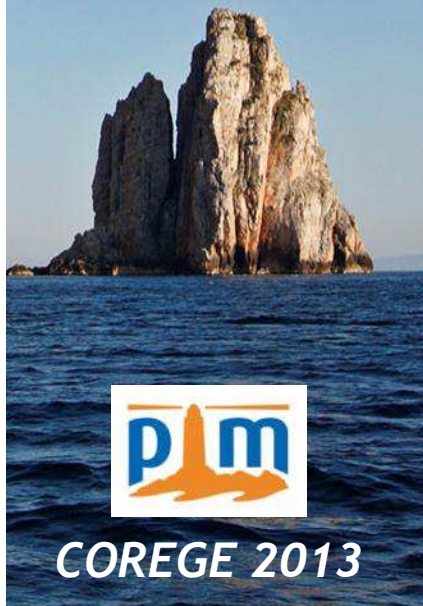
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■ Workshops to structure stakeholders

- Port-Cros, June 2013, Shearwater harmonization Protocol



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- Data pooling tools and « joint documents »



The screenshot shows a table of puffin data. The table has columns for 'Année/Quartier', 'Sexe', 'Nom', 'Statut', 'Date', 'Bague', 'Code', 'Pays', 'Latitude', and 'Longitude'. The data rows are as follows:

Année/Quartier	Sexe	Nom	Statut	Date	Bague	Code	Pays	Latitude	Longitude	
199 / 1P	♂	porquerolles	OUJET, Puffin	E	10/08/2011	5464608	ALS	CALDO	45	142
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- Data pooling tools and « common documents »

FACT SHEET
MEDITERRANEAN STORM PETREL
PHAETHON PELAGICUS MELANOCEPHALUS

STATUS OF CONSERVATION
Habitat directive: Annex I, IV and V
Bird Directive: Annex I
Bern Convention: Annex II
SOSI: Special concern
Protected concerning specially protected areas
and biological diversity in the Mediterranean: Annex II

INTRODUCTION
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SPECIES CONTEXT
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UPDATED GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE COLONIES
The current breeding population in the Mediterranean basin is estimated at 12,112 to 15,419 pairs. These are located in five countries according to a total of twenty colonies (Fig. 1). The largest colonies, with estimates of 5,000 to 10,000 breeding pairs, include 40% of the population. The most part is concentrated on the tiny island of Ithaca, followed by Isparta (20%), Isparta (15%) and Gavos with less than 10%.

Table 1

Country	Colony	Number of breeding pairs (est.)
Greece	Ithaca	5,000 - 10,000
	Isparta	2,000 - 3,000
	Isparta	1,500 - 2,000
	Gavos	1,000 - 1,500
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France	La Grande Motte	1,000 - 1,500
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Spain	La Grande Motte	1,000 - 1,500
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Italy	La Grande Motte	1,000 - 1,500
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CONCLUSION
The Mediterranean Storm Petrel is one of the most endangered species of seabird in the Mediterranean. It is confined to a few sites along the western coast. Information concerning its geographical distribution is still lacking and only a few colonies are well studied, preventing the gathering of enough data to fully know their breeding success. It appears that the main threat regarding the species is the presence of sites in the colonies. Predation by Yellow-legged Gull has been demonstrated from various colonies in Isparta, Sicily and Malta and there is also sufficient information to confirm the detrimental effect of light pollution on these birds, at least on several Mediterranean sites.



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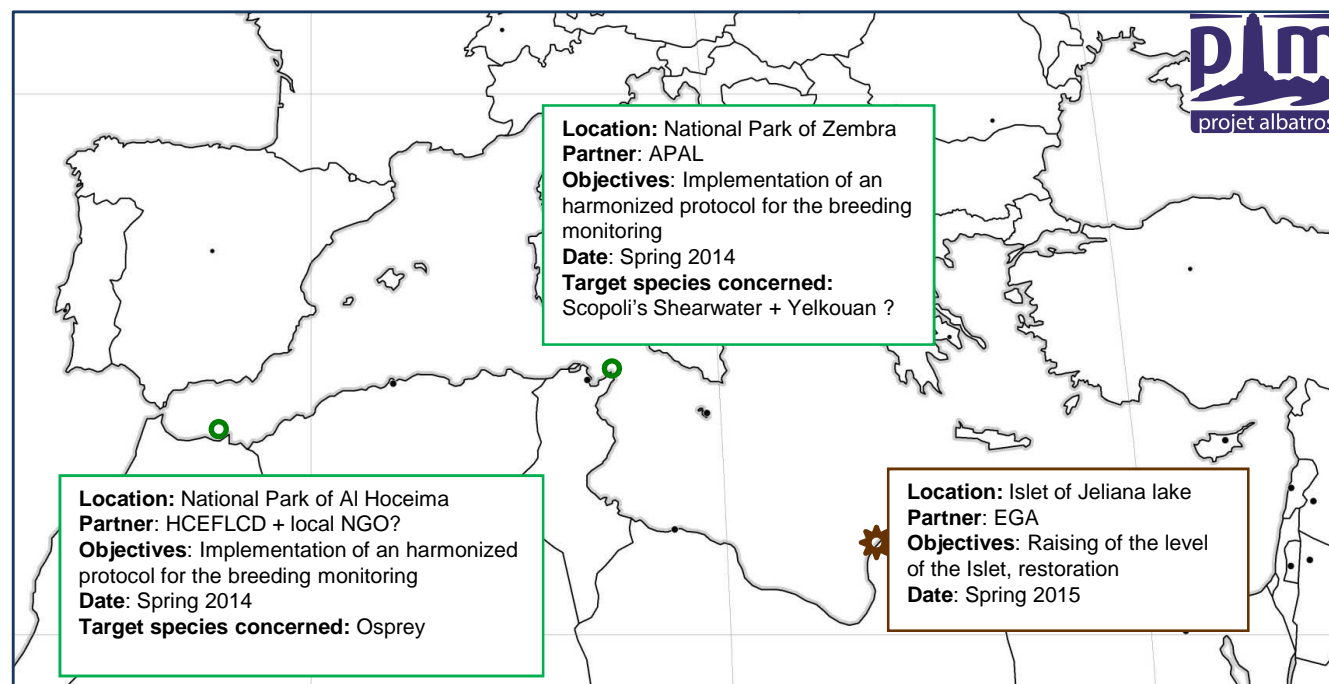
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« Albatros » project - Next actions forseen for 2014-2015



- Seabird as bio-indicators of Marine habitat (Chemical and plastic pollutions)
- Harmonization of Monitoring Protocols
- FactSheets on other species



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