

# AQUATIC WARBLER INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

Organisers: Fundación Global Nature, Consejería de Medio Ambiente (Junta de Castilla y León), Aquatic Warbler Conservation Team.

Conference Venue: City of Palencia, North of Spain.

Facilities: Centro cultural Abilio Calderón (Plaza Abilio Calderón, Palencia).

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAM (7/3/2005)

### THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> OF AUGUST

10:00 Welcome statements and introductory speeches.

- Mr. Carlos Fernández Carriedo *Consejero de Medio Ambiente de la Junta de Castilla y León.*
- Mr. Enrique Martín. *President of Diputación Provincial de Palencia*
- Mr. Jesus Gutierrez Matía, *Mayor of the city council of Fuentes de Nava.*
- Mrs. Marion Hammerl, *President of the Fundación Global Nature*
- Mr. Martin Flade, *Chairman of the Aquatic Warbler Conservation Team*

#### Inaugural conference

11:00 – 11:30 Update aquatic warbler breeding populations status. *Martin Flade, AWCT*

#### Aquatic warbler situation on the breeding areas

11:30 – 12:00 Genetic studies as a tool to investigate the connectivity between sub-populations of the aquatic warbler. *Benedikt Giessing*

12:00 – 13:00 Aquatic warbler breeding biology research: latest results. *Alexander Kozulin*

13:00 – 13:30 Aquatic warbler Conservation status in Poland, *Jaroslaw Krogulec and Janusz Kloskowski*

13:30 – 14:00 Discussion.

**14:00 – 16:30 Lunch**

16:30 – 16:50 Aquatic warbler conservation status in Lituania. *Zydrunas Preiksa*

16:50 – 17:10 Aquatic warbler conservation status in Hungary. *Zsolt Végyvári*

**17:10 – 17:40 Coffee break**

17:40 – 18:00 Aquatic warbler conservation status in Ukraine. *Anatoly Poluda*

18:00 – 18:20 Situation of the Aquatic Warbler in Germany. *Franziska Tanneberger*

18:20 – 18:40 Discussion

18:40 – 19:45 Panel discussion: Next steps in knowledge and protection of the aquatic warbler breeding range. (*Martin Flade Alexander Kozulin Anatoly Poluda Jaroslaw Krogulec*)

### FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> OF AUGUST

#### Aquatic warbler situation in the wintering and migration areas

9:00 – 9:30 New data on wintering range of aquatic warbler in Africa. *Norbert Schaffer, RSPB*

9:30 – 10:00 Actual results of studies on stable isotopes in feathers of aquatic warbler surrogate species in Africa. *Deborah Pain, RSPB*

10:20 – 10:40 Importance of the Audierne Baie (France) during the post-breeding migration for aquatic warbler. *Bruno Bargain, Bretagne Vivante*

10:40 – 11:00 Discussion

**11:00 – 11:30 Coffe break**

11:30 – 11:50 Aquatic warbler strategy during the post-breeding migration. *Alejandro Onrubia, Fernando Jubete and Mariano Torres*

11:50 – 12:20 First radiotracking data of aquatic warbler at a stop-over site in France. *Bruno Bargain, Bretagne Vivante*

12:20 – 12:40 First data about the diet of aquatic warbler at a stop-over site in France. *Bruno Bargain, Bretagne Vivante*

12:40 – 13:00 Aquatic Warbler habitat selection of in La Nava Wetland (SPA Nava-Campos). *Pablo Zuazua and Enrique Gómez, JCyL*

13:00 – 13:20 Discussion

**14:00 – 16:30 Lunch**

#### Free session

16:30 – 16:50 Aquatic warbler conservation status in Siberia. *Martin Flade, AWCT*

16:50 – 17:10 Aquatic warbler migration in Salburua wetlands (Álava). *Luis Lobo, Centro de Estudios Ambientales*

17:10 – 17:30 Aquatic warbler stop-over in Doñana National Park during the post-breeding migration. *José Luis Arroyo, Estación Biológica de Doñana*

17:30 – 17:50 Short communication

**17:50 – 17:30 Coffee break**

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18:20 – 18:40 Discussion

18:45 – 19:45 Panel discussion: Next steps to improve the knowledge of aquatic warbler wintering range in Africa. (*Bruno Bargain, Fernando Jubete, Norbert Schaffer*)

19:45 – 20:15 Conclusions and closure of the conference

### SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> OF AUGUST

7:00 – 14:00 Trip to La Nava Wetland, visit to the aquatic warbler ringing station.

Trip to the wetlands of Canal de Castilla.

**14:00 – 17:00 Lunch at Fuentes de Nava**

17:00 – 22:00 Trip to the steppes of Tierra de Campos.

22:30 Farewel dinner.

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