



# EURING

The European Union for Bird Ringing

**EURING GENERAL MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 2015  
OLARAIN CONGRESS CENTER, SAN SEBASTIAN, SPAIN**

**PROGRAMME**

**MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER**

Arrival of Board Members

1330-1530 hrs Lunch

**1600-1900 hrs First Board Meeting, part 1**

2030 hrs Dinner

**TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER**

**Morning**

0800-0900 hrs Breakfast

**0900-1200 hrs First Board Meeting, part 2**

1330-1530 hrs Lunch

Arrival of delegates

**Evening**

1830 hrs Departure by bus from Olarain Conference Centre for inaugural event

**1900 hrs Official inauguration of EURING General Meeting** at Talent House  
Welcome from Aranzadi Sciences Society (including a short presentation (15-20 min) about the organization of the ringing in Spain and the history of the Aranzadi Ringing Scheme), EURING President, a representative of city of San Sebastián, a representative from the Gipuzkoa Regional Council and the Ministry of Environment of the Basque Government.

1945 hrs Wine reception

2030 hrs Return to Olarain for dinner

**WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER**

**Morning**

0800-0900 hrs Breakfast

**0900-1100 hrs Business meeting**

1100-1130 hrs Refreshment break

**1130-1300 hrs Business meeting**

1330-1530 hrs Lunch

## **Afternoon**

### **1530-1700 hrs Convention on Migratory Species - Fernando Spina & Franz Bairlein**

- what is CMS, what are the MoUs, which ones are relevant to EURING
- what are the MoPs and what is / was at recent meetings relevant there from EURING perspective
- advice for future strategies: for schemes, for EURING as a whole and especially for the atlas plans. Where are pitfalls or problems?
- update on your CMS / atlas activities , how funding could look like, what is still needed, current situation.

1700-1730 hrs Refreshment break

### **• 1730-1930 hrs Presentations**

- Swallow Roost project – results and future work Fernando Spina (ISPRA)
- Georgian ringing scheme database Dylan Verheul (Zosteria)
- Presentation of RingExcel Vidar Bakken
- Presentation of Software Tring by Zsolt Karcza (Birdlife Hungary)

## **Evening**

2030-2130 hrs Dinner

**2130 hrs Talks by Spanish ringing schemes**

## **THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER**

### **Morning**

0800-0900 hrs Breakfast

**0900-1100 hrs Business meeting**

1100-1130 hrs Refreshment break

**1130-1300 hrs Business meeting**

1330-1530 hrs Lunch

### **Afternoon**

**1530-1700 hrs EURING Atlas - Stephen Baillie**

Progress and discussion

1700-1730 hrs Refreshment break

**1730-1930 hrs CES – Rob Robinson**

Introduction

- EURO CES Rob Robinson (BTO)
- Seasonal interactions and rapid population declines in Afro-Palaeartic migratory birds Cat Morrison (UEA/BTO)
- Assessing large-scale responses of common passerines to climatic anomalies: ongoing projects using French CES data Pierre-Yves Henry (Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle)

Discussion

### **Evening**

2030 hrs Conference dinner.

**FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER**

0730-0800 hrs Breakfast

**0800-1300 hrs Excursion to Txingundi marshes.** Visit to a ringing station and walk around restored marshes. Return to Olarain Conference Center.

1330 hrs Lunch.

Departure of delegates

1430-1730 hrs Second Board meeting

2030 hrs Dinner

**SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER**

0800-0900 hrs Breakfast

Departure of Board members.

**Jacquie Clark, EURING General Secretary**

**8 September 2015**