Co-ordinating bird ringing throughout Europe



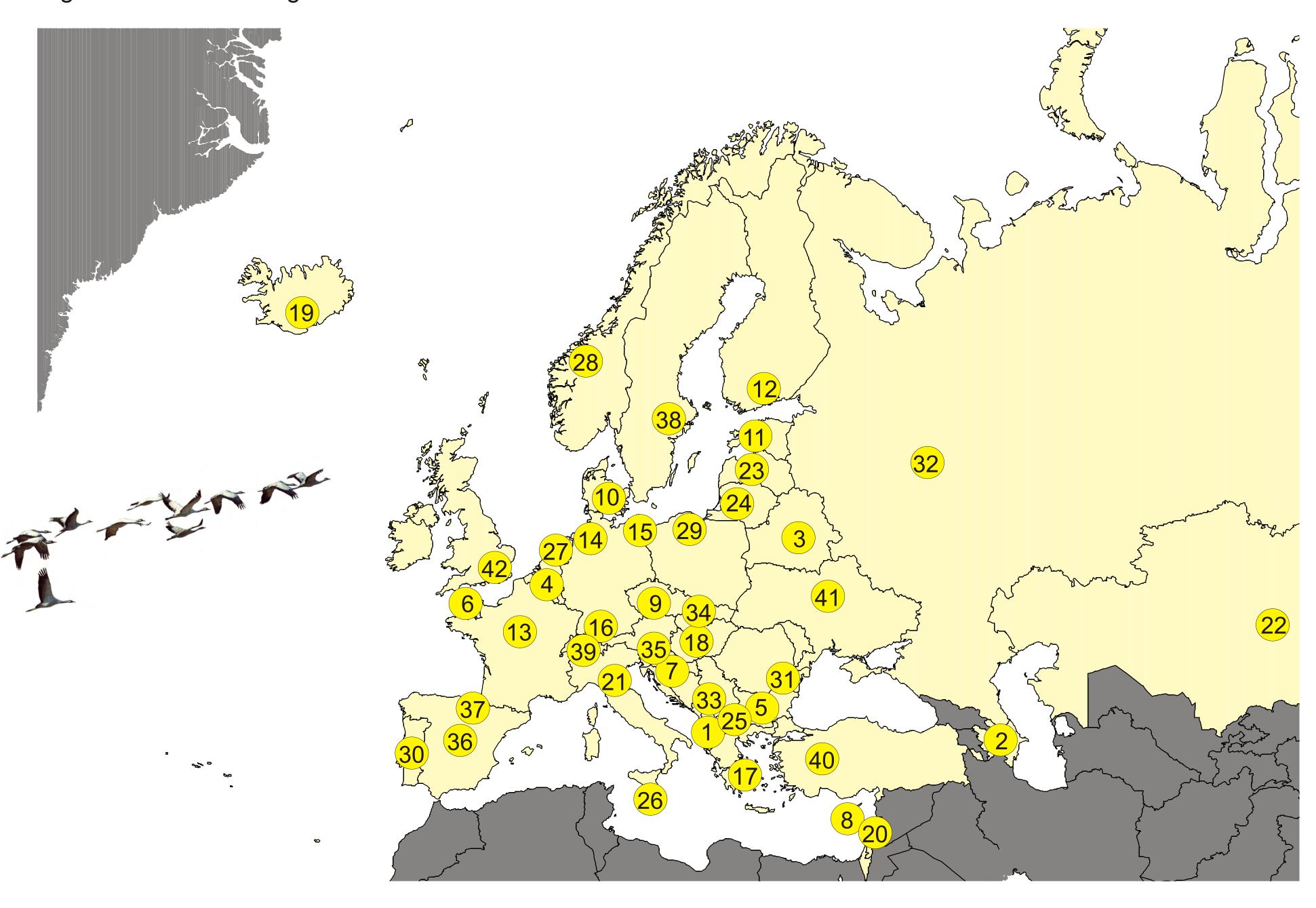
The European Union for Bird Ringing

EURING is the co-ordinating organisation for European bird-ringing schemes.

It aims to promote and encourage:

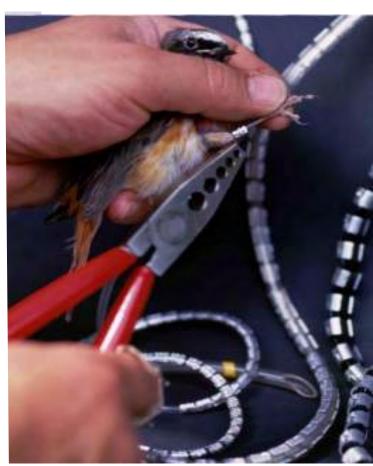
- * Scientific and administrative co-operation between national ringing schemes
- * Development and maintenance of high standards in bird ringing
- * Scientific studies of birds, in particular those based on marked individuals
- * The use of data from bird ringing for the management and conservation of birds

These objectives are achieved mainly through co-operative projects, the organisation of meetings and the collection of data in the EURING Data Bank.









EURING Member Schemes in alphabetical order of the country (Schemes with * are Associate members)

- 1. Albanian Bird Ringing Scheme, Tirana
- 2. Azerbaijan Ornithological Society 3. Belarus Ringing Centre, Minsk
- 4. Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences, Brussels
- 5. Bulgarian Ornithological Centre, Sofia
- 6. The Channel Islands Bird Ringing Scheme, Jersey 7. Zagreb Ringing Scheme (Croatia)
- 8. Bird Ringing Centre Cyprus, Nicosia 9. Bird Ringing Centre of the Czech Republic, Praha
- 10. Copenhagen Bird Ringing Centre (Denmark)
- 11. Matsalu Bird Ringing Centre (Estonia), Läänemaa
- 12. Finnish Museum of Natural History, Helsinki 13. CRBPO, Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris
- 14. Institut für Vogelforschung "Vogelwarte Helgoland" (Germany), Wilhelmshaven
- 15. Hiddensee Bird Ringing Centre (Germany), Stralsund
- 16. Vogelwarte Radolfzell Bird Ringing Centre (Germany), Radolfzell 17. Hellenic Bird Ringing Centre (Greece), Athens
- 18. Hungarian Bird Ringing Centre, Budapest
- 19. *Icelandic Bird Ringing Scheme, Rejkjavik
- 20. *Israeli Bird Ringing Centre, Tel-Aviv 21. Italian Ringing Centre, ISPRA, Ozzano Emilia (BO)
- 22. *Animal Marking Centre, Institute of Zoology (Kazakstan), Almaty
- 23. Latvian Bird Ringing Centre, Salaspils 24 . Lithuanian Bird Ringing Centre, Kaunas
- 25. Zoology Department, Institute of Biology (Macedonia), Skopje 26. Valletta Ringing Scheme (Malta)
- 27. Vogeltrekstation Arnhem (Netherlands) 28. Norwegian Bird Ringing Centre, Stavanger
- 29. Institute for Ornithology (Poland), Gdansk
- 30. Bird Ringing Centre/CEMPA (Portugal), Lisboa 31. Centrala Ornitologica Romana (Romania), Bucharest
- 32. Russian Bird Ringing Centre, Moscow 33. Centre for Animal Marking (Serbia and Montenegro), Belgrade
- 34. Slovakia Bird Ringing Centre, Prievidza 35. Slovenijan Bird Ringing Centre, Ljubljana
- 36. Oficina de Especies Migratorias (Spain), Madrid
- 37. San Sebastian Ringing Office (ESA; Spain) Donostia-San Sebastian
- 38. Swedish Bird Ringing Centre, Stockholm
- 39. Bird Ringing Centre at Schweizerische Vogelwarte (Switzerland), Sempach
- 40. National Ringing Scheme KAD (Turkey), Ankara 41. Ukrainian Ringing Centre, Kiev
- 42. British Trust for Ornithology (United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland), Norfolk

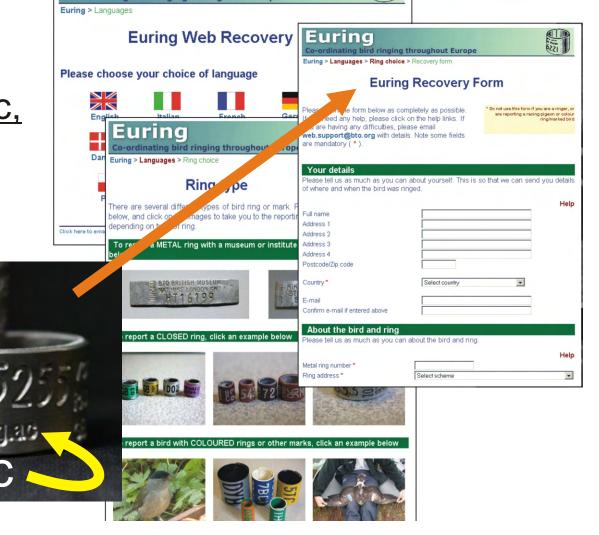
Not on the map: *South African Bird Ringing Centre (SAFRING), Rondebosch

Some examples of current EURING projects

Web address on rings & internet platform for ring reporting

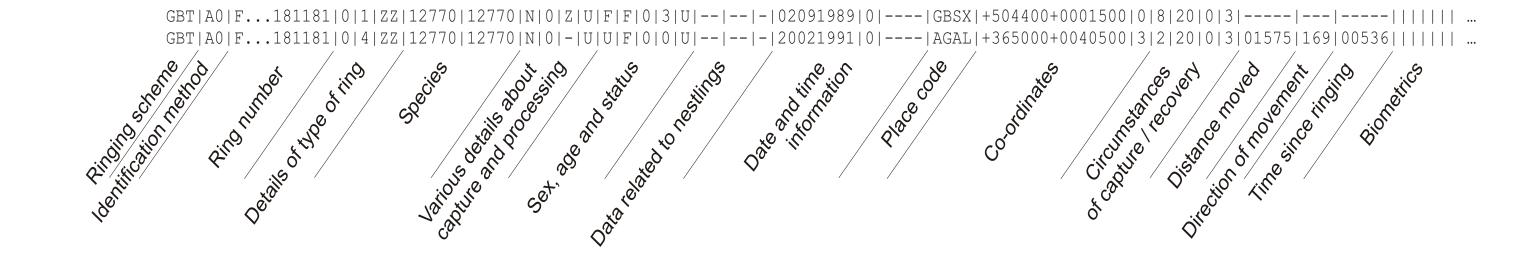
The use of a single web address on rings issued throughout Europe has been tested and found to be effective in increasing reporting rates by members of the public. The address, www.ring.ac, takes users to a multi-language website wheredetails of the bird they have found can be entered. These details are sent directly to the

appropriate schemes and finders are informed about the ringing details of birds in the usual way.



EURING 2000+ Code

EURING has a standard set of codes that are used by Ringing Schemes throughout Europe. The use of these codes by the European schemes facilitates easy data transfer between schemes and provides analysts with cross-european data sets in a standard format.

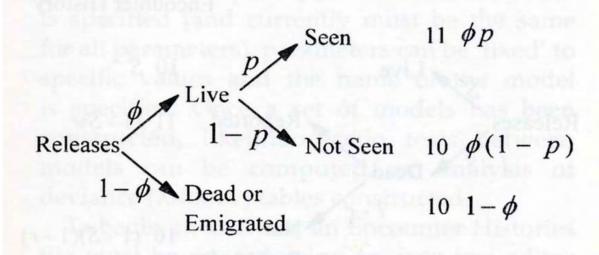


EURING Analytical Conferences

These meetings focus on the development, understanding and integration of new methodologies in the analysis of ringing data with special emphasis on capturerecapture statistics. Since 1986 nine meetings have been organized in Europe and the United States. For all of them proceedings have been produced which demonstrate the state of the art statistical methods with animal marking data.



For informations about the next Analytical Conference see http://www.phidot.org/euring



from White & Burnham (1999), Bird Study 46 paper on program MARK



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