

LISBOA-CEMPA

Bird Ringing Scheme

Report for the EURING General Assembly 2013 in Helsinki.

1. Organisation

The Lisboa-CEMPA Bird Ringing Scheme (POL) is part of the Portuguese Ministry of Environment (ICNF - Instituto da Conservação da Natureza e das Florestas).

The Ringing Scheme is being financed by the Ministry of Environment.

2. Staff

The staff is conformed, at present, by 2 full-time positions: one academic as a Coordinator, and Database administrator and one non-academic as an Assistant.

3. Ringers

During 2013, the CEMPA has licensed 236 ringers, most of which are members of ringing groups.

Training (by means of courses and field experience), evaluation (by means of exams) and subsequent control is made by the ringing office.

Year	Nº ringers
2004	131
2005	135
2006	146
2007	148
2008	168
2009	175
2010	192
2011	206
2012	225
2013	236

4. Rings

Lisboa-CEMPA rings are supplied free of cost to licensed ringers. Currently, there are 17 different ring types (size and material). The British company Porzana Ltd. manufactures the rings.

5. Ringing projects

The Constant Effort Sites programmes and other migration and species specific projects are currently being developed and co-ordinated by the CEMPA, since. The Ministry of Environment is funding part of the Constant Effort Sites programme since 2002.

6. Ringings & Recoveries

The number of ringings is over 35,000 per year in the last years.

7. Computerising

All recoveries are fully computerised, more than over 50,000 data, included foreign rings. During last years the computerisation of ringing data has been continued and now more than 510,000 data have been recorded. Since 2000 only computerised ringing data are accepted.

8. Publications

An annual report of the activities of the CEMPA-Lisboa ringing scheme is published yearly, and delivered among the ringers.

9. Address

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