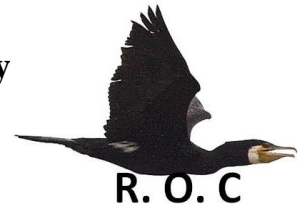




**Agriculture and Forestry Science Academy
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Romanian Ornithological Centre (ROC) Report

EURING General Assembly 2013

Scheme:

Romanian bird ringing scheme (ROB) is officially coordinated by the Romanian Ornithological Centre (ROC), which is a separate department at the Institute of Plant Protection within the Agriculture and Forestry Science Academy.

Short history:

The Ornithology Laboratory was founded at The Entomology Station of The Romanian Research Institute for Agriculture on June 1st, 1936. Later on, in 1939, The Ornithology Laboratory was turned into the Romanian Ornithological Centre, with an independent status within The Institute for Plant Protection in Bucharest - The Agriculture and Forestry Science Academy.

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Annual fee:

There is not fee for ringers.

Ringers:

Number of ringers: 49

Rings and equipment:

There are 11 sizes/types of aluminium rings and 6 types of steel rings used at present. Both rings and nets were bought from the Aranea company (Poland). Rings are given to ringers for free.

Small amount of ringing equipment is purchased from Aranea and Ecotone (Poland) within project dealing with scientific research and nature conservation (run by academic bodies and NGOs) and offered for free to ringers, if available.

Ringling and recoveries:

		Ringed	Recoveries	No. species
Annual totals	2011	3484	12	122
	2012	3744	15	123

Computerization:

Since 1993 all the ringing data have been computerized and the ringing data between 1939-1993 are still processed. The implementation of a computer assisted program including ringing and recapture data is requested to enable ringers to get an easy access to such information.

Colored Ringling projects:

Ciconia ciconia. White ring with black code (Exxx) (x=digits 0 to 9).

Falco vespertinus. Yellow ring with black code (AAx) (x=digits 0 to 9) on the left leg. Red plain ring and aluminium on the right leg.

Aquila pomarina. Black ring with white code (AA) .

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