

## Bratislava, Slovakia Ringing Scheme (SKB) National Report for EURING General Assembly 2011

### **History**

The Slovakian bird ringing centre started working in 2001. Since 2002 the whole ringing agenda was managed by the Slovakian ringing scheme and all the rings used were Slovakian. Until 2001 the ringing in Slovakia was ran by the Czechoslovakian Bird ringing centre in Praha, together with the ringing in Czech republic. From the founding of the Slovakian bird ringing centre, altogether 316.068 birds have been ringet.

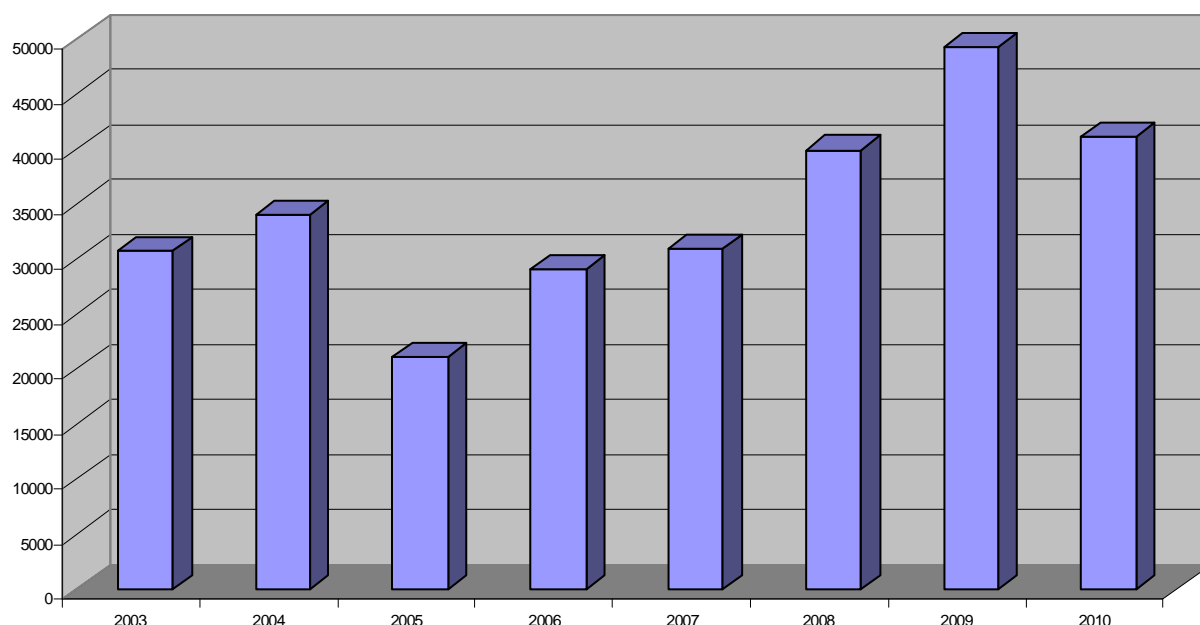
### **Staff**

SOS/BirdLifeSlovakia ringing scheme has no full time staff

### **Birds ringed:**

49.253 birds of 182 species were ringed in 2009.

41.016 birds of 181 species were ringed in 2010.



**Recoveries:** 4.334 recoveries of birds with Bratislava-rings (including own retraps and ring readings) and 522 recoveries of birds marked with rings of other schemes (and recovered in our area) were received in 2009. 4.437 recoveries of birds with Bratislava-rings (including own retraps and ring readings) and 302 recoveries of birds marked with rings of other schemes (and recovered in our area) were received in 2010.

**Ringers:**

76 ringers ringed birds in 2009.

89 ringers ringed birds in 2010.

**Rings:**

Rings produced in Slovakia and Poland (Aranea) were in use. There were 15 different sizes of rings used.



**Computer:** A program for entering ringing and recovery data is distributed to the ringers for free. By this software the ringers submit their data to the ringing centre electronically. In the ringing centre an RINGS-database is used to store the data and to operate with them.

**CES-project:** 8 sites in 2010

**Colour-ringing projects:**

Black Stork (*Ciconia nigra*), White Stork (*Ciconia ciconia*), Lesser Spotted Eagle (*Aquila pomarina*), Imperial Eagle (*Aquila heliaca*), Montagu's Harrier (*Circus pygargus*), White-tailed Eagle (*Haliaeetus albicilla*), Mediterranean Gull (*Larus melanocephalus*), Dipper (*Cinclus cinclus*), Great Reed Warbler (*Acrocephalus arundinaceus*).

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