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EuroBirdwatch22 - Press release – RIA Results

Over the past weekend more than 19.000 people attended the EuroBirdwatch 2022, the biggest European birdwatching event. 35 national partners of BirdLife International across Europe and Central Asia invited people to more than 750 different events to observe the fascinating bird migration and see more than 4.6 million birds on their way southwards to their wintering places.

A first summarize direct after the events brings the fantastic results from 32 BirdLife Partners in following numbers of 753 events, 19.148 participants and more than 4.6 million observed birds. The data of all national partners were collected, evaluated and published by the European Center, which was the Slovak BirdLife Partner.

Here some results:

TOP 1 - most events

1. MME/BirdLife Hungary (137)
2. BirdLife Sweden (100)
3. Natuurpunt / Natagora Belgium (73)

TOP 2 - most participants

1. MME/BirdLife Hungary (3,773)
2. OTOP/BirdLife Poland (2,906)
3. HOS/BirdLife Greece (2,200)

TOP 3 - most observed birds

1. BirdLife Finland (1,500,000)
2. LOD/BirdLife Lithuania (1,247,682)
3. BirdLife Sweden (773,105)

TOP 3 – most abundant bird species

1. Chaffinch (*Fringilla coelebs*)
2. Barnacle Goose (*Branta leucopsis*)
3. Great Tit (*Parus major*)

Some ornithological highlights

Many rare species like were recorded during events across Europe: Bonelli's Eagle in Belgium and Cyprus, Hume's Leaf Warbler in Finland, Bar-tailed Godwit in Hungary, Dusky Warbler in Finland and Poland, Radde's Warbler in Poland, Yelkouan Shearwater in Romania, Redflanked Bluetails in Sweden, Western Bonelli's Warbler in Norway and many other rare species (see table with RIA results).

More results and pictures:

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BirdLife International is a global alliance of conservation organizations working in more than 120 countries, which, together, form the leading authority on the status of birds, their habitats and the issues and problems affecting bird life.