

Collaboration
Cooperation
Consensus

Art 12 reporting kick-off meeting 13 Oct 2011, Brussels

- Agenda, report and presentations available:
- http://circa.europa.eu/Public/irc/env/monnat/library?l=/reporting_art12/art12_2008-2012/kick-off_october/
- Member States presented examples of national panels and other models of cooperation
- Three examples: France, Spain, Germany

France

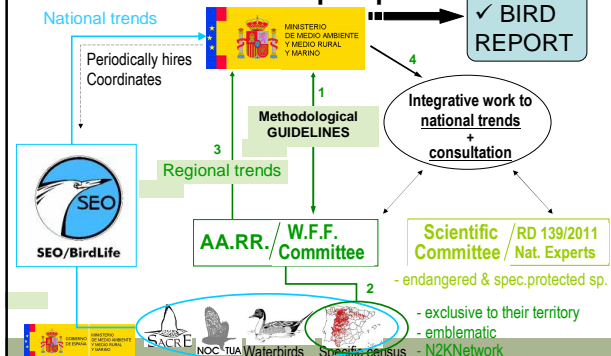
- Lead : MNHN
- National Coordination Group members:
 - Research centre on birds populations (CRBPO)
 - National hunting federation (FNC)
 - Fondation for research on biodiversity (FRB)
 - Scientific group about marine birds (GISOM)
 - BirdLife France (LPO)
 - National agency for hunting and wildlife (ONCFS)
 - Migrating birds from west palearctic (OMPO)
 - French society for birds studies (SEOF)
 - The expert for marine birds initial assessment (MSFD)
 - MEDDTL
- Most of these members already used to work together (red list project, management action plans...)

France

- When there is a disagreement, priority is given to :
- the partner responsible for a national endangered species action plan
 - the partner responsible for a national management plan
 - or the partner responsible for a scientific program on the species
 - Finally, the national coordination group decides

Spain

Process & National Expert panel



Germany

- Verwaltungsvereinbarung Vogelmonitoring (VVV)
- exists since 2008
 - Goals and objectives
 - Provide finances for volunteer bird monitoring in Germany
 - Covers national coordination of programmes, data management, data analysis by DDA (= Federation of German Avifaunists)
 - Contract between BfN (Federal Agency for Nature Conservation) and DDA
 - Basic agreement on cooperation between administration and NGOs in bird monitoring

Germany

- Cooperation model for reporting
 - Authorities of federal states and BfN
 - Coordination group: German Inter-State Working Group of Federal State Institutions for Bird Conservation (LAG-VSW) – two meetings per year
 - NGOs
 - DDA (Federation of German Avifaunists) – national NGO for bird monitoring and bird distribution data
 - association of 50 regional and local avifaunistic organizations
 - German BirdLife Partner NABU – has declared to BirdLife International that DDA will coordinate BiE3

Delphi technique

- Experts answer questionnaires in two or more rounds.
- After each round, a facilitator provides an anonymous summary of experts' forecasts from previous round – as well as the reasons they gave for their judgments.
- Experts are encouraged to revise their earlier answers in light of the replies of other members of their panel.
- During this process, range of answers will decrease and group converges towards the "correct" answer.
- Process stops after pre-defined criterion (e.g. number of rounds, achieving consensus, stability of results)
- Average scores of final round determine the results .