

## EBCC prioritisation of countries and regions for further development of (common) bird monitoring

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## Map of PECBMS countries

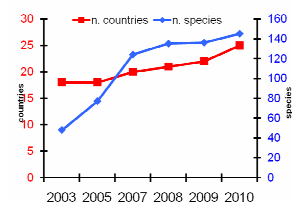
PECBMS 2011 update map



PECBMS countries

### Trends of common birds in Europe, 2011 update

- 25 countries
- 145 species



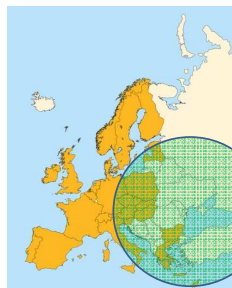
## 'Filling gaps'

We need a discussion on the development in geographical coverage of Europe

- Focus on priority regions for further development,
- Monitoring development in priority regions

## Map of PECBMS countries

PECBMS 2011 update map



Need for data

- Eastern Europe

### Why

- Lack of knowledge in regions
- Specific species

## Gap analysis

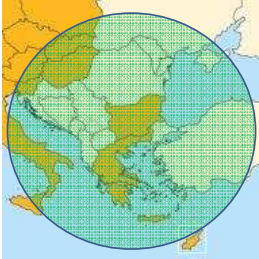
- In search for potential new schemes
- In which countries is it realistic to expect the start of a monitoring scheme and a deliverance of data to PECBMS within few years?

## List of criteria

- 25 schemes are already delivering data for PECBMS
- **Indicative list of criteria for candidates:**
  - Monitoring scheme exists
  - EBCC delegates
  - BirdLife partner or similar organisation
  - Volunteers
  - Online web based system (casual records)
  - EU (accession) country
  - Funding potential
  - Existing collaborating partner
  - Potential neighbour help (twinning partner)

## Potential new schemes

### Potential new schemes



### South-eastern Europe

#### Visions

- New schemes
- Regional species classification
- Separate index for this region

#### New countries/Schemes

- Hopefully we can add a number of countries/schemes to the list at the end of the workshop

## Insufficient coverage of a number of species



Syrian woodpecker

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Sombre tit

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Rock Partridge

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## What monitoring schemes are needed?

- Sophisticated monitoring schemes in 10 years ~~time~~
- Or opportunistic data soon
- Opportunistic data, on-line databases and atlases,
- Use what it is easy to get and improve the monitoring over time
- Let's get going!

## Filling gaps in practise

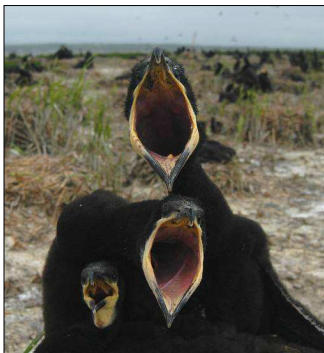
### What kind of help is needed?

- Lack of birdwatchers
- Lack of organisation
- No existing scheme
- Lack of knowledge
- Need for equipment
- Money

### What kind of help can be provided?

- Education
- Technical assistance
- Field assistance
- Analysis
- Twinning partner
- Collaboration
- Money

## Introduction to a discussion



- Time for comments and for discussion!

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