



## LIFE Arcipelagu Garnija project Closing Webinar

### Collaboration for the Conservation of the Yelkouan Shearwater

Day 1: 09 July 2020 **All times in GMT+2**

09:00-09:15 <b>(GMT+2)</b>	Welcome, outline of the webinar, aims and programme	Dilek Sahin, Project Manager, BirdLife Malta
09:15-09:45 <b>(GMT+2)</b>	Welcoming talks (Moderator: Nathaniel Attard, Communications Manager, BirdLife Malta)	Ministry for the Environment, Climate Change and Planning  Capt. Fritz Farrugia, Deputy Chief Officer & Deputy Harbour Master, Transport Malta  Leigh Lock, Senior Species Recovery Officer, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds  Mark Sultana, CEO, BirdLife Malta
<b>Session 1 Conservation of seabirds in Malta and beyond</b> (Moderator: Leigh Lock, Senior Species Recovery Officer, RSPB)		
10:00-10:30 <b>(GMT+2)</b>	Keynote: Seabird conservation in the Mediterranean: Current Status, challenges and opportunities	Dr Maria Dias, Senior Scientist, BirdLife Europe
10:30-10:50 <b>(GMT+2)</b>	History of seabird conservation in Malta	John Joseph Borg, Senior Curator, National Museum of Natural History, Malta
10:50-11:00 <b>(GMT+2)</b>	Recent seabird conservation work in Malta through EU LIFE funding	Nicholas Barbara, Head of Conservation, BirdLife Malta
<b>Session 2 LIFE Arcipelagu Garnija project</b> (Moderator: Nicholas Barbara, Head of Conservation, BirdLife Malta)		
11:15-11:40 <b>(GMT+2)</b>	LIFE Arcipelagu Garnija: A Success Story on the Conservation of Yelkouan Shearwater in the Maltese Archipelago	Dilek Sahin, Project Manager, BirdLife Malta
11:40-12:05 <b>(GMT+2)</b>	Predator control and biosecurity for the conservation of Yelkouan Shearwater: Methods, challenges, results and roadmap for future	Martin Austad, Project Warden Leader, BirdLife Malta  Karen Varnham, Island Restoration Officer, RSPB

12:15-12:35 <b>(GMT+2)</b>	Life in the dark: Monitoring and reducing light pollution for the conservation of Yelkouan Shearwaters	James Crymble, Light Pollution Officer, BirdLife Malta
12:35-12:50 <b>(GMT+2)</b>	Reducing the disturbance from maritime activities on breeding Yelkouan Shearwaters in Malta	BirdLife Malta, Transport Malta
13:00-13:25 <b>(GMT+2)</b>	National Yelkouan Shearwater Conservation Action Plan	BirdLife Malta, Environment and Resources Authority
13:30-14:00 <b>(GMT+2)</b>	Concluding remarks	Nicholas Barbara, Head of Conservation, BirdLife Malta
14:00-14:15 <b>(GMT+2)</b>	Closing and announcements on the second day	Dilek Sahin, Project Manager, BirdLife Malta

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