



LIFE Arcipelagu Garnija project Closing Webinar Collaboration for the Conservation of the Yelkouan Shearwater

Day 2: 10 July 2020 **All times in GMT+2**

WORKSHOP 1

Monitoring and mitigating the impact of light pollution on breeding shearwaters and petrels

Goal: Facilitating the initiation of light pollution monitoring and mitigation around seabird colonies in the Mediterranean by providing a roadmap.

LIFE Arcipelagu Garnija is one of the pioneer projects for light pollution as a problem in the context of seabird conservation in the Mediterranean. There has been a tremendous experience and know-how gained throughout the project. Given the recent developments in EU policies towards more appropriate and efficient lighting across the EU and increased awareness of light pollution, making the current knowledge and know-how on coastal light pollution available and moreover applicable in other countries would accelerate the mitigation of this problem in the European coast rather quickly.

This workshop will gather scientists, NGO representatives, decision-makers, site managers, and anyone interested in light pollution in the context of seabird conservation together to produce a roadmap for light pollution monitoring and mitigation. The final output will include potential different sources of light pollution for seabirds, how to identify these sources, quantify and monitor their impact and how to mitigate light pollution. Once finalized, the output will be made accessible online and shared with NGOs, seabird researchers and conservationist in the Mediterranean and beyond.

Agenda

10:00-10:15 (GMT+2) Welcome and outline of the workshop

10:15-10:45 (GMT+2) Presentations on light pollution

- Identifying the sources of coastal light pollution for breeding shearwaters and petrels - Dr Airam Rodriguez
- Monitoring and quantifying the impact of light pollution on breeding shearwaters and petrels - Martyna Syposz
- Mitigating Coastal Light Pollution - James Crymble

10:45-11:30 (GMT+2) Group Discussions to Create the Roadmap

- Identifying the sources of coastal light pollution for breeding shearwaters and petrels
- Monitoring and quantifying the impact of light pollution on breeding shearwaters and petrels
- Mitigating coastal light pollution

11:30-12:00 (GMT+2) Presentation of the results from group discussion and creating the roadmap

12:00-12:30 (GMT+2) Conclusions and Future Plan

If you registered to participate in this workshop, please click [here](#) to register for the ZOOM meeting.