



Second Conference
Bird Migration and Global Change.
Movement ecology and conservation strategies

Strait of Gibraltar, Algeciras, SW Spain, 17 to 20 March 2010.

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2nd. Conference on Bird Migration and Global Change. *Movement Ecology and Conservation Strategies*

Presentation

Global climate change is one of the most challenging problems that humanity has to face in the current century. It will affect all environments, from polar terrestrial to tropical marine, with impacts on both flora and fauna at all levels from species to communities and ecosystems. Yet we still have insufficient evidence of its likely impacts and consequences for the natural world. Already global climate change has extended growing seasons, changed distribution patterns, and altered the phenology of flowering, breeding, and migration. Long-distance migration is one of the phenomena that best illustrates the deep links between climate and animal ecology and behaviour. For migratory birds, the timing of arrival on breeding territories and over-wintering grounds is a key determinant of reproductive success, survivorship, and fitness. Migratory birds can also contribute to the spread of emerging diseases affecting both animals and humans, and can interact in various new ways with non-migratory bird populations. An understanding of the processes driving these changes and their consequences are crucial for (1) effectively addressing likely scenarios; (2) providing a firm basis for adaptive management; and (3) developing effective conservation strategies for managing rapidly changing animal populations.

In 2007 the Foundation MIGRES organized the First Conference on “Bird Migration and Global Change”, which aimed to analyse and debate topics such as migration and spread of diseases, behavioural changes in birds induced by climate, new tools for tracking migration, and conservation of populations and their habitats in a changing environment. Information resulting from this conference can be found at:

<http://www.fundacionmigres.org/congresos.htm>

In order to update our understanding of this important topic, the Foundation MIGRES is organizing the *Second Conference on Bird Migration and Global Change* for spring 2010.





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In the framework of the celebration of the Bird Migration & Global Change Second Conference (2010 March 17-20), we have the pleasure to provide the information you need to hire a stand.

The event is going to be held in the *Hotel Reina Cristina*, located in *Paseo de la Conferencia, s/n. 11207 Algeciras - Cádiz - Spain* Telf.: 0 34 956 60 26 22.

Around 300 delegates of many countries of the five continents are expected to attend the meeting.

We can offer different possibilities for you to participate or sponsor the event.

The fees to hire a stand are 1.000 euros. This option includes a 2x2 meters space and a module/table (2 x 0,90 meters), where you can display your products, brochures, displays and posters during the event.

In addition, you can assume the following sponsorship packages:

1.- Registrations to the conference

- 1 regular package: 3 Regular registration fees 280 € x 3 = 840 €
- 1 student package: 3 Student registration fees 240 € x 3 = 720 €

2.- Coffee break. A package of 100 coffees -> 525 €

3.- Free conference materials: notebooks, ballpoint pens, lanyards, briefcases with printed logos (sponsor and conference).

4.- Inserting promotional material into participant briefcases -> 400 €

5.- Excursion / Concert - 2.000 €





Foundation Migres

The MIGRES Foundation is intended to evaluate migration through the Strait of Gibraltar as well as developing and promoting activities aimed at the sustainable development.

It was established by the end of 2003, promoted by the Junta de Andalucía. Since its creation, it carries out its activities with the conviction that nature must not mean a cost for society, but it must represent an opportunity for sustainable wealth creation and resource provision.



MISSION:

- To establish a forum among experts, institutions and society concerned with the study, preservation and development of interest in nature and, particularly, the huge ecological and human value of migration phenomena.
- To develop and disseminate knowledge about migration.
- To promote activities with socioeconomic relevance based around the sustainable use of natural resources.

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