

WSG INLAND WADER COUNTS PROJECT:

COMPLETION AND FUTURE ORGANISATION

As announced at the WSG meeting at Büsum, 1994 was the last season of the WSG Inland Wader Counts Project organised by OAG Münster.

Although there has been a kind of 'turn-over' in participating countries and sites, in some countries the counts have run for about 15 years. About 20 sites have been counted for more than 12 years. In total we have received data from about 280 sites. Having already published some preliminary results in *Bulletin* 73: 62-71, we think that the data is sufficient to start a final analysis. If there are any data that have not yet been contributed, please send these to OAG Münster at the address below as soon as possible.

We intend to publish results of this analysis in a more comprehensive report, possibly as an issue of the new WSG series *International Wader Studies*. We hope to raise the necessary funding for this report in Germany.

The end of our international co-ordination function however, does not mean the complete end of Inland Wader Counts. In several countries there are national co-ordinators or even national programmes maintaining direct contact with wader observers. In other countries there may be people who are willing to do this work in future (in this case please advise the editor of the *Bulletin* or OAG Münster so that this information may be published). Starting with the 1995 season, data and correspondence concerning inland wader counts should be sent to the following national co-ordinators:

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We would like to thank all observers and wader friends for their contributions until now, and wish to encourage them to continue counting.

All people contributing data for the project will, of course, receive papers with the results of their work.

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