

1995 WSG ANNUAL CONFERENCE & 10TH INTERNATIONAL WATERFOWL ECOLOGY SYMPOSIUM: AVEIRO, PORTUGAL

With the dust hardly settled from Busum, do not forget that the 1995 annual meeting, combined with the 10th International Waterfowl Ecology Symposium will be held in Aveiro, Portugal from 15-21 September 1995.

Preliminary details were given in *Bulletin 72*, and further details are given on the enclosed booking form and will be included in *Bulletin 76* in April.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF TALKS AND POSTERS

Those wishing to present a paper or poster to either the WSG meeting or the International Waterfowl Ecology Symposium should send an abstract (maximum 400 words) **no later than 30 April** to Rui Rufino at the address below.

For further details please see the enclosed booking forms or contact the organisers in Portugal directly:

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WETLANDS AND DEVELOPMENT 1995 IWRB XXXVI EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, MALACCA MALAYSIA

The theme of the 36th IWRB Executive Board meeting will be wetlands and development. The meeting is to be held in Malaysia from 8-14 October 1995.

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NUMBERS AND DISTRIBUTION OF WATERBIRDS IN THE WADDEN SEA

Wader Study Group Bulletin 74 was published in late 1994 and posted to all members just before Christmas. This beautifully presented special issue is devoted to the evaluation of results from 36 simultaneous waterbird counts undertaken in the Dutch-German-Danish Wadden Sea between 1980 and 1991.

The publication of this special issue, and thus its free availability to WSG members, has been made possible by generous financial support from

Common Secretariat for the Co-operation on the Protection of the Wadden Sea (CWSS). The WSG also particularly thanks Hans Meltotte, not only for his leading role in the co-ordination of the analyses but also for his help in making the arrangements with CWSS to the benefit of all WSG members.

BULLETIN 69 FINALLY NEARS COMPLETION!

As this *Bulletin* goes to press the final layouts for the special issue *Bulletin 69* are being made. As members will recall, this is the first of two supplementary issues reprinting key methodological papers from the last 25 years of the Wader Study Group *Bulletin*.

The first of these two volumes contains 67 papers covering the catching and handling of birds and data. Topics covered include wader catching; ringing and marking; cramp studies; telemetry; statistics; and morphometrics.

The second volume contains papers covering waders in the field, including sections on counts; census studies; body mass and energetics. It is

intended to publish this second volume as an issue of the new WSG publication series *International Wader Studies* sometime during summer 1995.

ERRATUM

The published table in Gerrit Gerritsen's interim report of the WIWO - Icelandic Black-tailed Godwit Project (*Bulletin 73*: 27) omitted to give the range of wing lengths for captured female godwits for which we apologise.

The correct table of values is reprinted below:

Bio-metrics	males	n	females	n
wing	207-221	13	218-242	22
bill	73-85	15	88-102	22
tarsus	61-72	15	71-83	22
mass	232-295	15	307-357	20

