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SYMPOSIUM 'REINTRODUCING MIGRATORY BIRDS'

KELLER AUDITORIUM | LINCOLN PARK ZOO | CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, USA

NOVEMBER 17, 2018 | 9:00AM - 5:30PM

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The European LIFE+ project for the Reintroduction of the Northern Bald Ibis in Europe invites interested scientists, managers and students to discuss the following topics. This one-day symposium will take place the day after the 2nd International Wildlife Reintroduction Conference at the same location, Lincoln Park Zoo.

Theme 1: Scientific basis for the restoration of migratory behaviour

Bird migration is a complex interface between innate and learned behaviour and a broad field of ongoing research. Developing adequate reintroduction methods requires understanding the mechanisms and functions of bird migration. This theme has its focus on basic research, which can enlighten conservation approaches.

Theme 2: Human-led migration and other reintroduction techniques

Ellis et al. (2005) forecasted a time when the human-led migration concept is applied to restore the migrations of birds of many taxa, migratory ungulates, and perhaps even arthropods. Now, 13 years later, what is the conclusion so far, what are the limits and the potential of this method? Which other techniques are available for the restoration of migratory species?

Theme 2: How do we deal with threats throughout migratory pathways?

During migration, birds are extremely exposed to environmental and human influences. Preventing mortality on such a large scale is challenging, but new technologies provide us with a range of new and innovative opportunities.

Timetable

09:00 am	Welcome; Introductory Keynote
09:30 am	Theme 1 (key notes, short presentations, discussion)
12:00 pm	Lunch break
01:00 pm	Theme 2 (key notes, short presentations, discussion)
03:15 pm	Theme 3 (key notes, short presentations, discussion)
05:30 pm	End

Registration

- Via e-mail to symposium@waldrapp.eu until July 31; 2018.
- No participation fee, lunch not included
- If you would like to contribute to one of the themes with a keynote talk (20 min) or a short presentation (10 min), please contact us via symposium@waldrapp.eu.