

INTERNATIONAL WADER STUDY GROUP CONFERENCE 2010

Welcome to Lisbon, 1–4 October 2010!

The IWSG Annual Conference 2010 will be held in Lisbon, Portugal, hosted by the National Natural History Museum (NNHM) of Lisbon University. The NNHM has a very rich history both within its collections and also as an historical building lying at the heart of Lisbon and also includes a magnificent Botanical Garden.

Participants should plan to arrive late in the afternoon of Friday 1st October 2010. The main conference sessions will take place on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd October and there will be an excursion on Monday 4th October with departure in the afternoon. The number of participants will be limited to approximately 120 people so early registration is strongly recommended.

Registration and abstract submission are both open via www.waderstudygroup.org. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Abstracts of talks and posters must be submitted by 15 June.

If you have any questions, the organising team led by José Pedro Granadeiro can be contacted via: conference@waderstudygroup.org.

TAP Portugal is offering a 10% discount to conference participants who make their flight booking and buy their ticket through TAP Portugal's website. Conditions apply! If you plan to book your flight with TAP Portugal, please do so only after you have registered for the conference.

Please check the IWSG website www.waderstudygroup.org regularly to receive further information on registration, critical deadlines and the programme.

NOTICE OF THE 2010 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL WADER STUDY GROUP

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the International Wader Study Group (IWSG) will be held at 9h00 on Saturday 2 October 2010 during the Annual Conference at the National Natural History Museum Lisbon, Portugal. Nominations for the election of Officers and other members of the Executive Committee may be made in writing to the General Secretary not less than 14 days before the AGM. Each nomination must be proposed and seconded by fully paid-up members and accompanied by the nominee's written consent.

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the 2009 AGM (published at www.waderstudygroup.org)
3. Chairman's report (Yvonne Verkuil)
4. a) Treasurer's report for 2009 (David Turner)
b) Auditor's report for 2009
5. Membership Secretary's report (Robin Ward)
6. Editor's report (Humphrey Sitters)
7. Project Coordinator's report (Simon Gillings)
8. Conference Coordinator's report (Jutta Leyrer)
9. IWSG–Wetlands International Liaison Officer's report (David Stroud)
10. Election of Members of the Executive Committee
11. Colour Marking Officer's report
12. IWSG Conference 2011
13. Any other business

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