









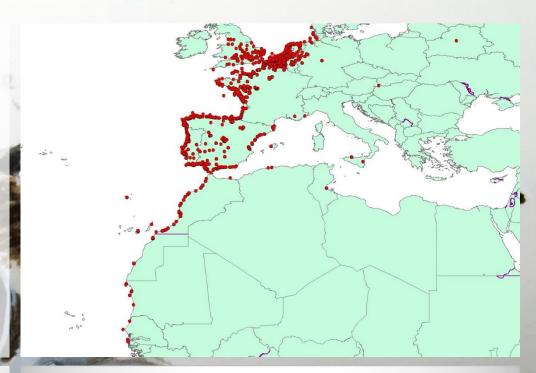


## Citizens Science

31'01.84"W

### Network

of stationary bird watchers of travelling bird watchers/ringers other citizens



### **Database**

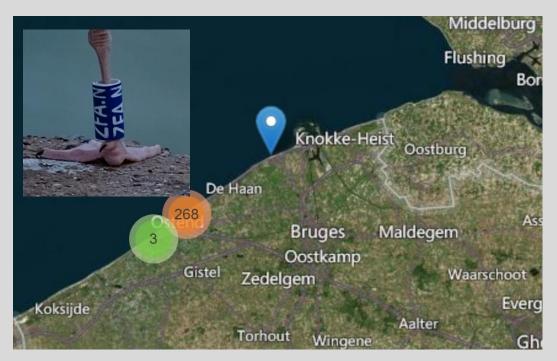
11659 birds148656 observations2226 observers

22% of the birds never seen HG B-ZFAN seen 272 times LBBG B-DFAY seen 256 times



- Harry J.P. Vercruijsse
- Francis Kerckhof
- Eric Stienen
- Roland François
- Nathalie Colpaert
- Simon Feys
- Hans Matheve
- Roland-Jan Buijs
- Jan Talloen
- Davy Bosman
- Maarten van Kleinwee
- Juan M. Ruiz
- Patrick Vandenbroucke
- Marc Van de walle
- Hilbran Verstraete
- Jean Michel Sauvage
- Pim Wolf
- Salvador Garcia
- Jean Pieters
- 2207 OTHER OBSERVERS









### **RIGID ROUTINES**

Migration patterns
Wintering areas
Partner fidelity
Site fidelity



High site fidelity

Long term relationship with same partner

Routines in feeding areas and wintering locations



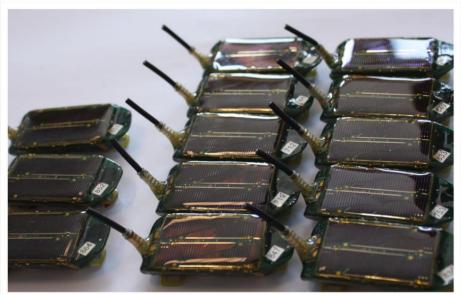
Strong population shifts (southwards & inland)
New feeding habits (urban & agricultural)
New breeding habits (urban & industrial)



# 2013: LIFE WACH FUNDING FOR A BIRDTRACKING NETWORK

PHASE I installing the network







### From seagulls to meadowbirds and worse .....



### 2013-2021: PHASE II expanding to other species



# PHASE III: 2019-present using GPS-SMS loggers



### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!**

