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Welcome message from the President of "TYTO"

Welcome to Greece and to the 2025 International Barn Owl Conference!

It is a profound honor to host this unique gathering, which brings together experts, enthusiasts, and conservationists from thirteen countries united by a shared dedication to Barn owl research, management, and conservation. This year's conference, "Barn Owls: The Nature-Based Solution for Pest Rodent Control in Agriculture," highlights the Barn owl's vital role in sustainable agriculture and celebrates our collective efforts to enhance natural ecosystems while addressing global agricultural challenges.

Barn owls stand as remarkable allies in natural pest control, particularly in the fight against rodent infestations that affect agricultural productivity worldwide. By leveraging Barn owls as a biological solution, we are not only aiding farmers but also reducing our dependence on chemical pesticides that threaten biodiversity and public health. This initiative underscores the essence of sustainable agriculture, aligning economic needs with ecological integrity—a core principle of nature-based solutions that is increasingly relevant in today's environmental landscape.

Beyond their ecological significance, barn owls serve as powerful symbols in efforts toward peaceful coexistence and cross-border collaboration. Barn owl conservation projects have transcended political boundaries, uniting communities in the shared goal of natural rodent control. These efforts highlight how ecological initiatives can foster trust and understanding, even in regions where conflict often overshadows cooperation. Our gathering is a testament to the unifying potential of conservation, and it is my hope that our discussions will inspire new collaborations and innovative approaches in similar regions worldwide.

During this conference, we will share and celebrate these contributions, address challenges, and explore scientific insights that can further optimize Barn owl conservation efforts. I encourage each of you to engage openly, share your expertise, and learn from one another as we collectively work toward the common goal of fostering a more sustainable and harmonious relationship with nature.

Thank you all for joining us on this journey, and I look forward to an inspiring and productive conference. Welcome once again and let us make this event a memorable milestone in Barn owl management, conservation and beyond.

Vasileios Bontzorlos

President of the Board of Civil Society Association
"TYTO"





PROGRAMME & CONFERENCE VENUE

Sunday – January 19th

Day 1 - Arrival Day	
All arrivals at Eleftherios Venizelos International Airport of Athens	
<i>(Arrange for all flights to arrive after 17.00pm – airport pickup and drive to the hotel)</i>	
20.00	Bus Drive from COLORS Hotel to Dinner Venue - Athens downtown and drinks - Welcoming session
20.00 – 22.30	Dinner Athens downtown and drinks - Welcoming session
22.30	Bus Drive from Dinner Venue to COLORS Hotel
➤ 22.30	Athens night stroll - free participation (not obligatory)



Alexandre Roulin – Keynote speaker

*Full Professor, Department of Ecology and Evolution,
University of Lausanne, Switzerland*

Alexandre Roulin, a distinguished professor at the University of Lausanne, is a world-renowned authority on Barn owls. With over 500 published research papers, he focuses primarily on the evolutionary and ecological aspects of these unique birds. Roulin's work explores the adaptive significance of Barn owl color polymorphism, nocturnal behaviors, and social dynamics, which make barn owls an exemplary model for studying animal cooperation and adaptation. Through his interdisciplinary approach, Roulin aims to foster reconciliation between humans and nature, underscoring the barn owl's role in sustainable agriculture and peace-building initiatives.



Yossi Leshem – Keynote speaker

*Professor Emeritus, University of Tel Aviv, School of
Zoology, Israel*

Emeritus Professor Yossi Leshem from Tel Aviv University has dedicated over four decades to ornithology, focusing significantly on Barn owls and their role in biological pest control. He pioneered Israel's National Barn Owl Project, implementing Barn owls and kestrels as natural pest management agents in agriculture, which reduced the use of chemical pesticides by 50%. His work emphasizes sustainable farming and environmental protection, lessening the need for harmful pesticides that contaminate soil and water. Leshem's project expanded to foster peace and collaboration using the Barn owl as a symbol of cross-border cooperation.



Monday – January 20th

Day 2 – 1st Conference Day	
07.30 – 08.00	Breakfast
08.00 – 08.15	Bus Drive from Colors Hotel to Conference Venue
08.30	Opening: Greetings and welcoming
08.30 - 09.00	"Welcoming & Greetings" - Dr Vasileios Bontzorlos - Representative of the Greek Ministry of Agriculture - Gen. Mansour Abu Rashid - Peter Knaus - Elizabeth Yohannes
09.00	Session 1 - Setting the Scene: Welcoming lectures and Goals of the 2025 "Barn Owl Project" Conference
09.00 - 09.15	<u>Vasileios Bontzorlos</u> President of Civil Society Organization TYTO Setting the scene: The "Barn Owl Project" international network and the 2025 "Barn Owl Project" hosting in Greece - Goals of the 2025 Conference. Lessons learned and gaps to be filled
09.15 - 09.30	<u>Yossi Leshem</u> Professor Emeritus, University of Tel Aviv, School of Zoology, Israel Amplifying the "Barn Owl Project": 40 years of natural pest-rodent control using Barn Owls as control agents. Engaging new countries, goals and strategy to move forward
09.30	Session 2 - Scientific Research: The role of science in the "Barn Owl Project" and the importance of scientific findings
09.30 – 10.00	<u>Orr Spiegel</u> Full Professor, School of Zoology, University of Tel Aviv, Israel & <u>Shlomo Cain</u> PhD Candidate, School of Zoology, University of Tel Aviv, Israel Movement ecology of Barn owls. What more can we include to the "Barn Owl Project" to push forward knowledge and create prediction models and prove impact. Major findings of Barn owl movement ecology with the ATLAS system
10.00 - 10.30	<u>Matt Johnson</u> Full Professor, Wildlife Habitat Ecology, Humboldt State University, California, USA The "Barn Owl Project" in California vineyards as a natural control agent for pest rodents
10.30 – 11.00	<u>Christine Mohr</u> Full Professor, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, University of Lausanne, Switzerland Perception and attitudes of people towards nocturnal raptors. Can we change the beliefs? Insights from a global research
11.00 – 11.30	<u>Alexandre Roulin</u> Full Professor, Department of Ecology and Evolution, University of Lausanne, Switzerland Advanced and applied research for the Barn owl as a biological entity and symbol. Future scientific challenges in the "next day" of the "Barn Owl Project" for the participating countries
11.30 – 12.00	Coffee Break



Monday – January 20th

Day 2 – 1st Conference Day	
12.00	Session 3 - Central Government implication: The role of central and regional government bodies in the successful deployment of “Barn Owl Project”
12.00 – 12.15	<u>Anna Mavridou</u> Director, Directorate of Plant Protection, Ministry of Rural Development and Food The role of the Ministry of Agriculture in Greece in plant protection and Nature Based Solutions. Duties, projects and future challenges, and possible links to the “Barn Owl Project”
12.15 – 12.30	<u>Sotiris Sotiriou</u> Officer, Internal Controls and Biodiversity , Ministry of Agriculture Rural Development and Environment, Cyprus The National Action Plan for the Barn owl and the role of Ministry of Agriculture in natural pest rodent control in Cyprus. Cooperation scheme, challenges, failures and successes. What are the next steps
12.30 – 12.45	<u>Nikolaos Kassinis</u> Senior Officer, Game and Fauna Service, Ministry of Interior, Cyprus The active role of Game and Fauna Service of the Ministry of Interior of Cyprus, in the “Barn Owl Project” in Cyprus. Successes, lessons learned and future goals
12.45 – 13.00	<u>Yoav Motro</u> Head of Vertebrate, Snail and Locust Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Israel The role of central government in Nature Based Solutions project. The engagement of Ministry of Agriculture of Israel in natural pest rodent control, annual trends and proof of impact of the “Barn Owl Project”
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch Break
14.00 - 14.15	Bus Drive from Conference Venue to Acropolis Museum
14.30 - 16.30	Guided tour in Acropolis Museum
16.30 - 16.45	Bus Drive from Acropolis Museum to Conference Room



Dark-breast and white-breast Barn owl siblings
Village Sotirio, Thessaly plains, central Greece



Monday – January 20th

Day 2 – 1st Conference Day	
17.00	Session 4 - Nature Based Solutions and NGO's: Implicated Organizations, Bodies and their actions in Greece
17.00 - 17.15	<u>Anna Kazazou</u> Attica Zoological Park and ANIMA Scientific Committee, Athens Hacking and soft release methods for wildlife restocking and rewilding. The role of Zoological Parks as a necessary chain in the process
17.15 - 17.30	<u>Grigorios Markakis, DVM, PhDc, Exotic Animal Practice ISVPS GPCert.</u> Chief Veterinarian, ANIMA Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre, Athens Wildlife care-Research-Conservation. Barn owls & ANIMA: A beneficial relation. The role of wildlife rehabilitation in restocking and rewilding raptor populations to secure ecosystem services and wildlife
17.30 - 17.45	<u>Georgios Aggelis</u> Member of BIOCROP, Athens The structure of BIOCROP and its goals in the future challenges for the plant protection. Biological Control and Biodiversity
17.45 - 18.00	<u>Fanoikos Sakellarakis</u> Program Manager, NGO Medina The work of NGO Medina with Nature Based Solutions in Greece. Collaboration and future plans for working with CSO TYTO
18.00 – 18.30	Coffee Break
18.30 – 18.45	Bus Drive from Conference Venue to COLORS Hotel
18.45 - 19.45	Free time, hotel rest, stroll in downtown Athens
19.45 – 20.00	Bus Drive from COLORS Hotel to Dinner Venue
20.00 - 22.30	Dinner Athens downtown and drinks
22.30	Bus Drive from Dinner Venue to COLORS Hotel
> 22.30pm	Athens night stroll free participation (not obligatory)



*Female Barn owl breeding with 5 eggs and 3 recently hatched chicks in artificial nest box
Armenio, Thessaly, central Greece
Photo: Dr Vasileios Bontzorlos*



Tuesday – January 21st

Day 3 – 2nd Conference Day	
07.00 - 07.30	Breakfast
07.30	Departure on bus for Larisa city
12.00	Arrival in Larisa City. Hotel accommodation
12.45 - 13.00	Bus Drive to village Mandra – short field visit to Barn owl nest boxes
13.00 - 13.45	Guided tour in Agricultural Farm of “Spyros Kadoglou”
13.45 - 14.00	Bus Drive from Kadoglou Farm to Larisa Lunch Venue
14.00 - 15.30	Lunch in Larisa
15.30 - 15.45	Bus Drive From Lunch Venue to Conference Venue
16.00	Session 5 - Amplifying the “Barn Owl Project”: New countries participation and engagement in “Barn Owl Project”: Challenges and achievements
16.00 - 16.20	<u>Lovelater Sebele</u> Researcher, Sustainability and Conservation, National University of Science and Technology, Zimbabwe The Barn owl in Africa. Findings, mal-practices, goals and possibilities for collaboration with “Barn Owl Project”
16.20 - 16.40	<u>Sidi Imad Cherkaoui</u> Associate Professor, Scientific Institute of Rabat, Mohammed V University, Morocco Initiating a new “Barn Owl Project” in Morocco. Lessons learned, pitfalls, challenges and future work. Science and local stakeholders engagement
16.40 - 17.20	<u>Nika Paposhvili & Denis Kitel</u> Belarusian wildlife researchers and nature conservationist, Georgia Research and conservation action for nocturnal birds of prey in Georgia. Goals in joining the “Barn Owl Project”
17.20 - 17.40	<u>Tetiana Zhurii</u> BO Project Coordinator and Communication officer at USPB (Ukrainian Birdlife Partner), Ukraine USPB actions for Barn Owl conservation and monitoring in Ukraine. Links and possibilities for collaboration with “Barn Owl Project”
17.40 - 18.00	<u>Joshua Schlüter</u> Officer for International Species Conservation in Eurasia at NABU (Germany Birdlife Partner), Germany Barn owl in Germany and the “Barn Owl Project”
18.00 - 18.15	Coffee Break
18.15 - 18.30	Bus Drive from Conference Venue to Park Hotel
18.30 - 19.45	Free time, hotel rest, stroll in downtown Larisa
19.45 - 20.00	Bus Drive from Park Hotel to Dinner Venue
20.00 - 22.30	Dinner Larisa downtown and drinks
22.30	Bus Drive from Dinner Venue to Park Hotel
> 22.30pm	Larisa night stroll free participation (not obligatory)



Matt Johnson – Keynote speaker

Full Professor, Wildlife Habitat Ecology, Humboldt State University, California, USA

Professor Matt Johnson is a distinguished ecologist specializing in wildlife habitat ecology at Humboldt State University in Arcata, California. Since joining the faculty in 1999, he has focused on the interactions between wildlife and their habitats, particularly within agricultural ecosystems. His research aims to integrate wildlife conservation with sustainable farming practices.

A significant aspect of Professor Johnson's work involves studying the role of Barn Owls in pest management within California's winegrape vineyards. His research examines how these raptors, natural predators of rodents, contribute to reducing pest populations, thereby decreasing the reliance on chemical pesticides. His findings have influenced vineyard management practices, highlighting the importance of ecological approaches in agriculture.

Beyond his research, Professor Johnson is dedicated to mentoring the next generation of ecologists. He has guided numerous graduate students in field research, data analysis, and applied ecology, making a lasting impact on the field. An accomplished academic, he has published extensively on topics including habitat use, predator-prey dynamics, and conservation biology. His work has been supported by several prestigious grants, underscoring his commitment to advancing wildlife conservation and sustainable agriculture.



Wednesday – January 22nd

Day 4 – 3rd Conference Day	
07.30 - 08.00	Breakfast
08.00 – 09.00	Bus Drive from Park Hotel to artificial lake Karla
09.00 - 11.00	Guided visit to Karla Lake and bird watching - Visit to NECCA Management Unit
11.00 - 12.00	The field operation of CSO TYTO in the agricultural plains of Thessaly and the deployment of “Barn Owl Project” in Greece. Field visits
12.00 - 13.00	Bus Drive from Karla Lake to lunch Venue
13.00 - 15.00	Lunch
15.00 - 15.15	Bus Drive from lunch Venue to Conference Venue
15.30	Session 6 - Education and awareness: The role of NGO's in raising awareness and engaging stakeholders
15.30 - 15.50	Gen. Mansour Abu Rashid President of Amman Centre for Peace and Development, Amman, Jordan The “Barn Owl Project” in Jordan. Initiation, present status and future goals
15.50 - 16.10	Shaul Aviel Founding Member of BioBee, Kibbutz Sde Eliyahu, Israel The role of Kibbutz in the expansion of the “Barn Owl Project” in Israel
16.10 - 16.30	Vasileios Bontzorlos President of Civil Society Organization TYTO, Greece The “Barn Owl Project” in Greece and the major role of Civil Society Organization TYTO. Current status and future plans
16.30 - 16.50	Antaia Christou Conservation Officers, Birdlife Cyprus The role of Birdlife Cyprus in the “Barn Owl Project” and the importance of raising awareness and engaging stakeholders
16.50 - 17.10	Munir Mahamid School Teacher, Primary Education, Arab Sector, Israel & SPNI The role of primary education and school teacher in teaching environmental awareness. The “Barn Owl Project” in the Arab sector of Israel
17.10 – 17.30	Ayman Baniowda Najia Nature and wildlife conservationist, Palestine Authority The importance of personal efforts in establishing “Barn Owl Project” in a region
17.30 – 18.00	Coffee Break
18.00	Session 7 - Round Table Discussion: Next steps for the “Barn Owl Project” countries and national projects. Common protocols, scientific research, concrete goals
18.00 - 19.45	Discussion between the “Barn Owl Project” group Set future S.M.A.R.T goals - Specific / Measurable / Achievable / Relevant / Time-Boud Gaps to be filled // Common international “Barn Owl Project” strategy How to collect and store data in a common database. Professionalism and publishing Possible monitoring of small mammals – Priority in Barn owl monitoring
19.45 - 20.00	Bus Drive from Conference Venue to dinner Venue, Larisa downtown
20.00 - 22.30	Dinner Larisa downtown and drinks
22.30	Bus Drive from Dinner Venue to Park Hotel
> 22.30pm	Larisa night stroll free participation (not obligatory)



Orr Spiegel – Keynote speaker

Associate Professor, School of Zoology, University of Tel Aviv, Israel

Professor Orr Spiegel, a movement ecologist at Tel Aviv University, is a leading researcher in animal behavior and space-use patterns, focusing especially on how these aspects influence ecological processes and conservation efforts. His lab utilizes advanced tracking technologies, including the ATLAS system, to monitor animal movements with exceptional precision. Spiegel has made notable strides in understanding individual behavioral variations among barn owls, examining how these differences impact their effectiveness as pest controllers in agricultural ecosystems. His research in Israel's Harod and HaMa'ayanot Valleys explores how Barn owls, tagged and tracked via the ATLAS system, contribute to sustainable pest management, potentially replacing harmful pesticides. Through this work, Spiegel aims to advance both conservation and agricultural sustainability by harnessing barn owl movement ecology insights



Christine Mohr – Keynote speaker

Full Professor, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

Professor Christine Mohr, a prominent psychology professor at the University of Lausanne, specializes in cognitive psychology with a focus on human beliefs, color perception, and emotion. Her diverse research portfolio has recently expanded to explore human attitudes towards Barn owls, particularly focusing on superstitions and symbolic perceptions of these birds across cultures. This global study aims to understand and address beliefs that may impact barn owl conservation efforts. Working alongside Professor Alexandre Roulin, Mohr has examined how color influences emotional responses, including people's reactions to the distinct white plumage of Barn owls, often associated with ghostly or supernatural imagery. Her insights are critical in fostering conservation-minded attitudes and breaking down myths that could hinder wildlife protection efforts



Thursday – January 23rd

Day 5 – 4th Conference Day	
08.00 - 08.30	Breakfast
08.30 - 08.45	Bus Drive from Park Hotel to Conference Venue
09.00 - 09.30	Greetings and welcoming - Regional Governor of Thessaly - Representatives of 9 Municipalities working in the “Barn Owl Project” Thessaly - Representatives from the Directorate of Agricultural Economy Region of Thessaly
09.30	Session 8 - Introducing the International “Barn Owl Project”: Introducing the International “Barn Owl Project” to the Greek public, stakeholders and government authorities
09.30 - 10.00	<i>International Documentary for the Barn owl: The Barn Owl has replaced the Dove of peace by Eyal Bartov</i>
10.00 - 10.15	<u>Vasileios Bontzorlos</u> President of Civil Society Organization TYTO, Greece The initiation and progress of “Barn Owl Project” in Greece. The Thessaly project cooperation with 9 Municipalities, the island projects and the pilot projects in Peloponnese and northern Greece
10.15 - 10.30	<u>Yoav Motro</u> Head of Vertebrate, Snail and Locust Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Israel The efficacy of Barn owl as natural control agent for pest rodent control in agriculture. 40 years of satisfied farmers in Israel
10.30 - 11.00	<u>Yossi Leshem</u> Professor Emeritus, University of Tel Aviv, School of Zoology, Israel Why was the “Barn Owl Project” so successful and where did we fail?
11.00 - 11.30	<u>Alexandre Roulin</u> Full Professor, Department of Ecology and Evolution, University of Lausanne, Switzerland The amazing Barn owl: Breeding ecology, Foraging techniques, Feeding habits, and Genetics, of a unique apex predator. The work of the Barn Owl Research Group of UNIL
11.30 - 12.00	<u>Matt Johnson</u> Full Professor, Wildlife Habitat Ecology, Humboldt State University, California, USA Barn Owl nest boxes in California vineyards as a tool to control pest rodents: Habitat use, foraging strategy and prey selection
12.00 - 12.10	<u>Alexandre Roulin</u> Next steps for the “Barn Owl Project” and Birds as Peacemakers: The Geneva Conference 2026
12.10 - 12.30	Coffee Break
12.00 - 12.30	<i>Closed meeting with representatives of “Barn Owl Project” group and government officials</i>
12.30 - 13.00	Open discussion with journalists and political and government representatives
13.00	End of open day session for the public
13.00 - 14.30	Networking lunch event for connecting the “Barn Owl Project” group and political representatives
14.30	Session 9 - Final act of Barn Owl International Meeting/Conference 2025: "Final curtain"
14.30 - 16.30	Closing comments, final discussion, closing points and remarks. Open discussion between the “Barn Owl Project” group Decisions for continuation and next year meeting goals
16.30	END OF Barn Owl 2025 International Meeting/Conference
16.30 - 16.45	Bus Drive from Conference Venue to Park Hotel and Larisa downtown
16.45 - 19.00	Free time, hotel rest, stroll in downtown Larisa
19.00 - 21.30	Dinner Larisa downtown and drinks
21.30	Bus Drive from Dinner Venue to Park Hotel
> 21.30pm	Larisa night stroll free participation (not obligatory)



Thursday – January 23rd



Yoav Motro – Keynote speaker

*Head of Vertebrate, Snail and Locust Department,
Ministry of Agriculture, Israel*

Dr. Yoav Motro, an ecologist with Israel's Ministry of Agriculture, has been instrumental in advancing the National Barn Owl Project, which uses Barn owls as natural pest controllers to minimize the need for harmful rodenticides. Having earned his Ph.D. with a focus on Barn owls, Dr. Motro's work emphasizes ecological solutions in agriculture. Under his leadership, the Israeli Ministry of Agriculture has centrally funded this project, expanding the deployment of nesting boxes across farmlands and significantly reducing the use of poisons, thus benefiting both agriculture and the environment. Motro's efforts to the project has made Israel a global leader in sustainable pest management, benefiting public health and promoting biodiversity conservation.



Friday – January 24th

Day 6 - Departure Day	
03.00	1st Group Departure for Athens. Arrival in Elefterios Venizelos Airport at 07.00
06.00	2nd Group Departure for Athens. Arrival in Elefterios Venizelos Airport at 10.00
(Please arrange all airport flights from Eleftherios Venizelos international airport at the 24/1/2025 to depart after 13.00pm)	
Have a safe journey back home !!	



International Barn Owl Meeting/Conference in Israel in 2022
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“International Barn Owl Meeting Conference 2025: Barn owls the Nature Based Solution for pest rodent control in agriculture”

Participants List

1	<i>First Name & Last Name</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Organization</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
2	Yossi Leshem	ISRAEL	Tel Aviv University	Professor Emeritus, School of Zoology
3	Yoav Motro	ISRAEL	Ministry of Agriculture	Head of Vertebrate, Snail and Locust Department
4	Munir Mahamid	ISRAEL	SPNI	School Teacher, Arab Sector, Primary Education
5	Orr Spiegel	ISRAEL	Tel Aviv University	Professor, School of Zoology
6	Schlomo Cain	ISRAEL	Tel Aviv University	PhD Candidate, School of Zoology
7	Shaul Aviel	ISRAEL	BioBee Company	Founding member of Biobee Company
8	Antaia Christou	CYPRUS	Birdlife Cyprus	Conservation Projects Officer
9	Sotirios Sotiriou	CYPRUS	Ministry of Agriculture	Agricultural Officer
10	Nikos Kassinis	CYPRUS	Ministry of Interior	Game and Fauna Service
11	Gen. Mansour Abu Rashid	JORDAN	ACPD	President of the Board
12	Mary Bahdousheh	JORDAN	ACPD	Head of researcher Department
13	Imad Cherkaoui	MOROCCO	Mohammed V University	Professor, Geo Biodiversity Laboratory
14	Lahcen El Youssfi	MOROCCO	S&DA	NGO Founding Member
15	Zakaria Badaouini	MOROCCO	--	Farmer
16	Mohamed El Hmaid	MOROCCO	--	Farmer
17	Jawad Ait Grain	MOROCCO	--	Farmer
18	Khalil Karim	MOROCCO	--	Farmer
18	Joshua Schlueter	GERMANY	NABU – Birdlife Germany	Officer International Species Conservation Eurasia
20	Tetiana Zhurii	UKRAINE	USPB – Birdlife Ukraine	BO Project Coordinator Communication Officer
21	Alexandre Roulin	SWITZERLAND	University of Lausanne	Professor, Department of Ecology and Evolution
22	Christin Mohr	SWITZERLAND	University of Lausanne	Professor, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences
23	Peter Knaus	SWITZERLAND	Schweizerische Vogelwarte	Member of the Directorate, Director of Conservation
24	Elizabeth Yohannes	SWITZERLAND	Schweizerische Vogelwarte	Researcher / Project Leader
25	Ayman O.A Baniowda	PALESTINE	--	Nature and Wildlife Conservationist
26	Matthew Johnson	USA	California Polytechnic University	Professor, Department of Wildlife
27	Lovelater Sebele	ZIMBABWE	BirdLife International	Hwange 'Zone Atelier'
28	Nika Paposhvili	GEORGIA	NGO Garieli	Conservation Officer
29	Denis Kitel	GEORGIA	University of Bialystok (Poland)	Researcher
30	Vasileios Bontzorlos	GREECE	TYTO	CEO & Co Founder
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33	Christina Thanou	GREECE	TYTO	Volunteer
34	Sotirios Zirganos	GREECE	TYTO	Office Administration Manager
35	Afroditi Bontzorlou	GREECE	TYTO	Public Relationships
36	Vasileios Lazarou	GREECE	TYTO	Volunteer
37	Konstantinos Dipsanas	GREECE	TYTO	Agronomist / Landscape Architect
38	Kalliopi Kakavou	GREECE	TYTO	Volunteer
39	Theoharis Petropoulos	GREECE	TYTO	Financial & Accounting
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43	Georgios Papadomano	GREECE	TYTO	Volunteer
44	Ioulia Karali	GREECE	TYTO	Volunteer
45	Afroditi Stathi	GREECE	BLOSSOM	CEO & Co Founder
46	Sotirios Terzopoulos	GREECE	TYTO	Regional Focal Point
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48	Grigoris Markou	GREECE	ANIMA	Chief Veterinarian
49	Anna Kazazou	GREECE	ATTICA ZOOLOGICAL PARK	Chief Conservation Officer
50	Pavlos Skenteridis	GREECE	ABEPP	Co Founder
51	Fanoikos Sakelarakis	GREECE	MEDINA	Projects Coordinator