

# Bat Monitoring Workshop

in Valletta, Malta, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022

One of the main goals of CLIMBATS cost action is to establish best practice approaches needed to monitor the effects of climate change on bats and implement monitoring and inform conservation at a European scale. In order to design a pan-European monitoring network to track changes in bat distribution, we are organising a one-day workshop on the 13th of June 2022.

This workshop is inviting 30 fully re-imbursed participants that can join us in the University of Malta campus in the capital city of Malta, Valletta. This one day workshop will allow experts to share their research and networking efforts to improve bat monitoring strategies.

Scientists, conservation managers, NGOs, environmental agencies and other relevant stakeholders from all over Europe are invited to join this workshop event.

**Registration for on-site participation is through filling in the Application Form supplied for the Workshop & Training School.**

Registration for on-line participation to this workshop is through sending an email to Prof Adriana Vella at [adriana.vella@um.edu.mt](mailto:adriana.vella@um.edu.mt) indicating "online workshop - registration" in the subject of the email sent.

The Programme for this Workshop is available on the Programme webpage in this website.

# Training School on Bat Monitoring

in Valletta, Malta, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022

## AIM

Designing and developing monitoring protocols and networking  
&  
Monitoring practice testing

## DESCRIPTION

This training school is inviting 30 fully re-imbursed participants (selected successful applicants) that can join us in the University of Malta campus in Valletta on the 14th and 15th of June 2022 and is aimed at bat researchers, nature reserve personnel, environmental NGOs, volunteers and governmental environmental protection officers.

The event will be led by experts in the field of bat monitoring techniques such as bioacoustics, roost inspections and mist-netting, and will also involve on-site practice of monitoring techniques at selected locations in Malta. These COST Action efforts are being held to create a system to detect early warning signals and implement prompt conservation actions for bats.

### The Training School is essential to:

- 1) Bridging gaps between researchers and conservation / management stakeholders
- 2) Establishing the best techniques to monitor bats
- 3) Using bats as model organisms to develop similar approaches to conservation of other species of conservation concern
- 4) Involving people developing bat monitoring in their countries, with less capacity in the field.
- 5) Fostering personal growth in early career investigators.

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