

“1st International Bat Night in Greece”

The “1st International Bat Night in Greece” that took place in Peristeri Municipality, on the 22nd of September 2019, was crowned with great success. The event was under the auspices of the United Nations Environmental Programme UNEP/EUROBATS (<https://www.eurobats.org>) and was supported by the Department of Biology of the University of Athens, PanHellenic Union of Bioscientists and Hellenic Speleological Society.

The invited lecturers (Professor Legakis Anastasios, Dr. Papamichail Georgios and Biologist-Researcher Mr. Ioannidis Ioannis), after the end of their excellent presentations, answered the questions of the audience, such as: Reproductive biology of bats, ethology, echolocation signal, species identification, difficulties of field researching for bats, as well as the importance of bats for the ecosystem. Finally, the “1st International Bat Night in Greece” finished with a demonstration of the special equipment for detecting bats (bat detectors) in the courtyard of the Town Hall by Professor Legakis and Mr. Ioannidis.

The Organising Committee would like to thank:

- The Deputy Mayor of Peristeri for Environment and Quality of Life, Ms. Tsiota-Markou Maria, as well as the associates of Ms. Tsiota.
- The invited lecturers: Professor Legakis Anastasios, Dr. Papamichail Georgios and Biologist-Researcher Mr. Ioannidis Ioannis.
- The Department of Biology of the University of Athens (<http://www.biol.uoa.gr/>), PanHellenic Union of Bioscientists (<https://www.pev.gr/>) and Hellenic Speleological Society (<http://ese.edu.gr/>) for their support.
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- Everyone who attended the event.

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