

Summary National Report Switzerland 2014

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Protection Efforts:

~15'000 advices, ~250 renovations of buildings with bat roost accompanied, ~1'500 controllings of roosts, ~300 new roosts detected and integrated in national database, ~600 measures taken to protect objects of interest for bat conservation

Information/Education Efforts:

~200 bat excursions, ~200 presentations (school, local people, local events), 60 events IBN with about 3'500 participants, ~180 original contributions in media (press, radio, tv)

Monitoring Efforts:

Monitoring project on all nursery roosts of 3 species: *Myotis myotis/blythii* (100 roosts), *Rhinolophus ferrumequinum* (3 roosts), *R. hipposideros* (40 roosts)

Efforts in animal welfare:

~2'000 advices, ~700 cases of guardianship

All efforts thanks to the support of an educated team of about 600 volunteers

Specials 2014:

- Project actualization Red List Swiss Bats closed.
- Swiss Bat Bioacoustic Group SBBG: 1 Workshop executed and propositions of standards to validate bioacoustical data for two different data gaining methods are available.
- Wind energy: National Guidelines to take bats into account are expected to be published in 2015.
- Cumulative performance effects of wind turbines on bats (modeling)
 - Free-of-charge dissemination of scientific knowledge to European chiroptera specialists through the World Bat Library (Geneva) and the Eurobats network