

**'THE BIRDS DENMARK' - THE NEW DANISH ATLAS AND BIRDSITE SURVEY
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Present knowledge of distribution, population size and status of many Danish bird species are based primarily on the first Atlas survey 1971-74 and the bird site survey 1978-81, in other words: out of date. The abundance of the most common species has never before been surveyed on a national scale. The New Danish Atlas and Bird Site Survey will cover all these essential aspects and prepare the basis of a large scale analysis of the changes in the Danish bird community in the past 20 years. The aim is to gather all present monitoring results of bird populations in Denmark in the final publication: 'the birds Denmark', planned to be finalized in the beginning of 1998. The poster will present how this very ambitious project has been set up, the methodology used, the most striking examples of changes in species distribution and examples of the abundance maps based on a 10 point count in every atlas square.

MONITORING OF THE WHITE STORK POPULATION IN UKRAINE

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Till lately, censuses of the White Stork in Ukraine have been provided once in several years. They cannot accurately characterize the species state due to natural number deviations. To carry out the complete census each year is impossible in our conditions because of the vast territory, the considerably high number of storks and lack of ornithologists and birdwatchers. The optimal way will be the annual control of the number of storks and their breeding success on the permanent sample plots in several tens or hundreds of sq. km. The net of such plots will enable to collect the representative data and to control the species' state within the whole Ukraine. This work has started in 1992. There are the data from more than 20 study plots. They are put into an annual report that is sent to all participants of the program and specialists interested in them. Three such annual reports were published.

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