

## Laura DAMI

*Project leader « Mediterranean Waterbirds Network »*

### Curriculum Vitae

2015-Present: Project leader « Mediterranean Waterbirds Network », Tour du Valat, France

2011–2015: Programme officer on Natura 2000, Regional natural Parc of the Camargue, France

2006–2011: Engineer on Red-legged Partridge, National Hunting and Wildlife Office, France

2002–2006: Programme officer on environmental assessment, National Reserve of the Camargue, France

2001: Master II on Eco-ethology at the University of Natural Sciences, Pavia, Italy .

### Background and Research Interests:

The Scientific Institute of the Tour du Valat leads, in cooperation of the National Hunting and wildlife Office, the Mediterranean Waterbirds Network (MWN) since 2012. Born from the necessity of improving the quality and quantity of data on waterbirds wintering counts in North Africa, this network contributes to the update of most international agreements, such as the AEWA and so, it cooperates with de Technical Support Unit (TSU) of the AEWA for Africa.

As Project leader of MWN, my responsibilities include overall management of the programme, liaison with Wetlands International (who leads this programme at the world scale) other international networks about waterbirds (CMS/AEWA) or wetlands (the Mediterranean Wetland Observatory (MWO)). I manage the production of national summary reports for government and I co-ordinate the national web accessed database and national marine mammal tissue archive. In collaboration with all the team, I work on data synthesis for the edition of written or oral communications at a scientific or public level, co-signed by all the members of the network. I organize and animate the Regional annual meeting between partners of the network. I help in funding projects submission to support activities of MWN. I co-ordinate the national web accessed database and I organize and co-animate the annual training session on waterbirds censuses at the Mediterranean level.

In cooperation with other scientific teams I participate to scientific analyses of waterbirds censuses to evaluate the impact of environmental protection on waterbird populations.

**Publications** (facultatif, avec liens URL vers PMB qui sera ajouté par la suite) :

**Dami L.**, Gaget E., Suet M. [...], Azafzaf H. (2017): Overview of national IWC schemes around the Mediterranean: a call for more pan-Mediterranean collaboration. IUGB Conference.

**Dami L.**, Gaget E., Azafzaf H. [...], Nagy S. (2016) : Needs and prospects for waterbird monitoring in the Mediterranean. EBCC Conference: Birds Numbers 2016, DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.19496.98569

**Dami L.** (2016). Monitoring of waterbirds in North Africa for the conservation of wetland areas. Final report.

**Dami L.** et al (2014) Strategic Document for the Rhone River site N2000 "Rhone aval".

**Dami L.**, Bennetts R.E., Hafner H. (2006) Do Cattle Egrets Exclude Little Egrets from Settling at Higher Quality Sites within Mixed-species Colonies? *Waterbirds* 29: 154-162. DOI:10.1675/1524-4695(2006)29[154:DCEELE]2.0.CO;2

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