



## ***II Announcement: XXII Italian Ornithology Conference***

*Dear participants,*

*we wish to provide updates and organizational details regarding the **XXII Italian Ornithology Conference** (<https://www.lifewatchitaly.eu/en/22-convegno-italiano-di-ornitologia/>). We invite you to read the following information carefully.*

### ***Registration***

*Please remember that **July 31st** is the final date for **online registration**. After this date, it will only be possible to register in person, with the fee indicated in the previous announcement. To facilitate the organization of the conference, we recommend you to register by the deadline to facilitate organization.*

*For the first time, the **Organizing Committee** will offer a buffet light lunch for September 9th, 10th, and 12th. To avail yourself of this service, it is essential to indicate your **dietary requirements** in the dedicated form, accessible via the link at the end of this announcement. Access to coffee breaks and light lunches will be reserved for registered **XXII CIO** participants, so please wear your badge for easy identification.*

### ***Scientific Programme and Events***

*The detailed programme of the Conference, including side events, is available at the following link:*

[https://www.lifewatchitaly.eu/wp-content/uploads/Program\\_lecce-2025-web-4.pdf](https://www.lifewatchitaly.eu/wp-content/uploads/Program_lecce-2025-web-4.pdf)

### ***Photographic Exhibition: "Cambiamo Rotta! Immagini per un percorso di conservazione più efficace"***

*This exhibition, curated by **AFNI**, **LIPU**, and **CISO**, aims to highlight the issues threatening **avian conservation**. The inauguration will take place on September 8th at 5:00 PM and is open to all. The exhibition will be open for the entire duration of the conference.*

### ***Young Ornithologists' Event***

*An unmissable opportunity for **ornithologists** in training: an informal discussion with established professionals. This event has free admission and will be held on September 10th at 9:00 PM at the **Officine Cantelmo** (Viale Michele de Pietro, 8/a). Food and drinks consumed will be paid for on-site. Although admission is free, please indicate your participation in the form for organizational purposes.*



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### ***Excursion to the Oasi WWF "Le Cesine"***

We invite you to participate in a guided tour of the **WWF Oasis** and State Natural Reserve "Le Cesine". Departure is scheduled for September 11th at 1:00 PM from Studium 2000, immediately after the conference sessions. The participation fee is €15 and includes a packed lunch, bus transport, entry, and a guided tour. There will be an opportunity for swimming, so we recommend bringing a swimsuit, towel, and sunscreen. Return to Lecce is expected by 6:30 PM.

For more information, please consult: <https://www.wwf.it/dove-interveniamo/il-nostro-lavoro-in-italia/oasi/le-cesine/>

To participate, please complete the form at the end of the announcement.

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### ***Social Dinner***

The social dinner will be held on the evening of September 11th at "**Le Tagghiate**" (visit the website: <https://www.letagghiate.it/>). The meeting time is 8:30 PM. The estimated cost is €50 per person. It is essential to indicate any allergies or food intolerances in the registration form at the end of the announcement.

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### ***Instructions for Oral and Poster Presentations***

#### ***Oral Presentations***

##### ***Duration:***

- **Keynote presentations:** 50 minutes for presentation + 5 minutes for questions and room change (total 55 minutes).
- **Oral presentations** (including symposia): 12 minutes for presentation + 5 minutes for Q&A + 3 minutes for room change (total 20 minutes).

**Language:** The congress is **bilingual** (Italian/English). If the oral presentation is in Italian, the slides must be in English, and vice versa. For foreign speakers who will present in English, it is recommended to prepare slides in Italian; the organization is available to support slide translation.

**Format:** Please save presentations in **PDF format**. .odp and .pptx formats are also supported, but a PDF version is required.



**Logo:** Please include the conference logo on the cover slide. Logos are available at the following link: [\[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1eEATRr8KiM-kSp0Mpf9qvy4wUf8Sgpgf?usp=sharing\]](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1eEATRr8KiM-kSp0Mpf9qvy4wUf8Sgpgf?usp=sharing).

**Recommendations:** Use simple fonts (e.g., Calibri, Arial, Times New Roman), avoid complex animations, and embed video/audio directly into the presentation.

**Submission:** Please send your PDF presentations by **August 20th, 2025**, to the following email address: [contributiXXIICIO@gmail.com](mailto:contributiXXIICIO@gmail.com). The email subject line must include: first name, last name, contribution type (oral or speed talk). The attached file must be saved with the following naming convention: Lastname\_Firstname\_ContributionTitle.

### Posters

**Format:** The poster format is **70x100 cm**, with a **Vertical orientation**.

**Content:** Include only essential information, prioritizing results and discussion. Use images, graphs, and infographics over long texts.

**Language:** The congress is **bilingual**. The poster must include the English abstract submitted on the platform, while the rest of the content can be in Italian or English, as desired. The poster title must be in English.

**Placement:** Poster rooms are located within the conference complex. Posters can be put up by participants starting from September 8th at 3:00 PM. Fixing materials will be provided by the organization. Posters will be displayed in alphabetical order (by author's name), numbered, and placed on the corresponding panel. They can only be collected at the end of the conference.

**Submission:** Unlike oral contributions and speed talks, it is not necessary to send a PDF or PPT of the poster to the organizers.

**Poster Printing and Display Service:** To use the printing service and find your poster already affixed to the panel, simply send the PDF file of your poster by **August 10th** to **Grafiche Thermostyle srls**. Send the PDF to the email address: [simonevergari6@gmail.com](mailto:simonevergari6@gmail.com), specifying in the subject line: "Stampa Poster convegno di Ornitologia". To ensure receipt, please confirm the PDF submission by messaging 328 734 3675. The collection and display of the printed poster will be handled by the organizing committee. The printing cost is €5. Detailed payment instructions (via bank transfer, card, or PayPal) will be provided directly by Grafiche Thermostyle srls via email.

### Speed Talk:

Please note that even those selected to participate in the **Speed Talk Poster** session must print their poster during the conference, using the methods outlined above. Furthermore, presenters must prepare **ONE SINGLE slide** in PDF or PPT format, related to the poster's content, which will be projected during the "Speed Talk Poster" session. It is advisable to avoid small fonts and captions that are difficult to read from a distance, favoring a graphic layout that promotes understanding, leaning towards infographics (e.g., graphical abstract). It is also possible to integrate short



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videos into the slide if they are useful for documenting or clarifying the presented content. The time available on stage to present the work is 3 minutes (additional time for only one question from the audience). For slide submission, please refer to the instructions already provided for oral contributions (see above).

Payments for event participation should be made to bank account no. 20000248 at **Banca Popolare Etica**, in the name of **Associazione Centro Italiano Studi Ornitologici**.

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In the **payment description**, please indicate the individual contributions that make up the total amount paid: "Contributo Cena sociale, Escursione, Maglietta" (Contribution Social Dinner, Excursion, T-shirt).

To participate in the events or communicate your preferences, please complete the dedicated form by **August 10th**. The form is available in Italian and English at the link: <https://forms.office.com/e/aL2tEYzZkv>

We remain at your disposal for further clarification at: [segreteriaicisocoi@gmail.com](mailto:segreteriaicisocoi@gmail.com)

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