



**16<sup>th</sup> International Congress  
on the Zoogeography and Ecology of Greece  
and Adjacent Regions**

# **SECOND CIRCULAR**

**3-6 July 2025  
Eugenides Foundation,  
Athens – Greece**

<https://iczegar16.hzoos.gr>



The **Hellenic Zoological Society** and **WWF Hellas** are delighted to announce that the **16<sup>th</sup> International Congress on the Zoogeography and Ecology of Greece and Adjacent Regions (ICZEGAR)** will be held in **Athens**, from **July 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> 2025**, at the Eugenides Foundation.

The Organizing Committee announces three roundtables, one focused on Marine Protected Areas, one on Bird Migration in East Mediterranean and one on the Greek Red Data Book that was carried out by the Hellenic Zoological Society, the Hellenic Botanical Society and IUCN and uploaded to the website of the Natural Environment and Climate Change Agency in 2024. Together with our distinguished invited speakers, you will have the opportunity to participate in an exciting and lively congress.

We look forward to welcoming you in Athens!

The Organizing Committee

## **Dates and deadlines**

Deadline for abstract submission: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Deadline early bird registration: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Abstract decisions: 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Deadline standard registration: 1st June 2025

## **Call for papers**

The Congress welcomes studies related to all aspects of animal biodiversity (terrestrial, subterranean, freshwater, and marine) within the geographical region that includes the Balkan and Italian peninsulas, Anatolia, as well as the Near East and the Mediterranean coasts of north-eastern Africa. The deadline for submission of abstracts is 30 April 2025 (max. 500 words). Time allocated for oral presentations will be 15 minutes, followed by 5 minutes discussion. Please, check the website (<https://iczegar16.hzoos.gr/>) for instructions on the preparation and submission of your abstract. The selection of oral presentation will be done by the Scientific Committee.

**Online oral submission is now open at <https://iczegar16.hzoos.gr/online-abstract-submission> !!!**

## **Poster sessions**

Posters are welcomed and should only be in a portrait format (not exceeding B3 size). Poster sessions will be organized during the afternoons.

## **Language**

The official language of the 16<sup>th</sup> ICZEGAR will be **English**.

## **The logo of the Congress**

Little owl (*Athene noctua*) was the sacred bird of Athena (the mythical daughter of Zeus and patroness of Athens) a symbol of wisdom and prudence. It is also depicted on the banner of the University of Athens, the Athenian tetradrachm and the modern one-euro coin! The logo was created by the zoologist Eirene Antoniadou.

## Registration Fees

	<b>Early bird</b>	<b>Standard</b>	<b>On site</b>
<b>HZS members</b>	130 euros	180 euros	220 euros
<b>Non-Members</b>	180 euros	230 euros	270 euros
<b>Student HZS members</b>	50 euros	70 euros	90 euros
<b>Student non-members</b>	90 euros	110 euros	130 euros

The fees cover: (1) the congress bag, name tag and congress material, (2) the book of abstracts, (3) welcome party, (4) coffee breaks, (5) Symposium Banquet, (6) congress gift

**Registration page is now open at <https://www.hzoos.gr/el/registration/16th-iczegar-registration> !!!**

## Date and venue

The Conference will be held at the Eugenides Foundation (<https://www.eef.edu.gr/en>) in Athens, from Thursday 3 July to Sunday 6 July 2025. Social networks will deliver regular information on the organization of the event. Follow us on Facebook! (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/7294971393948071>)

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