



Ruddy duck, what threat to the white-headed duck?

The 19th and 20th of October 2023

Practical information

The symposium will take place in:

La Plinguetière, 51 route du Champ de Foire, 44860 Saint-Aignan de Grand-Lieu, FRANCE (GPS 47.132, -1.612)

People arriving at Nantes train station or airport will be welcomed by our team.

For departures, our team will transport people to Nantes airport or to the nearby train station.

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Provisional program

Thursday, 19th of October

08.30-09.00: **Opening and welcome** *J-F. Maillard, J-M. Gillier; LIFE Oxyura team*

Session 1: Invasive Alien Species (IAS) and European policies

09.00-09.20: **Overview of European policy on IAS** *R. Scalera; IUCN/SSC ISSG*

09.20-09.50: **The Bern Convention and IAS** *M. Poutiers; Bern Convention*

Session 2: White-headed duck status and conservation in the Western Palearctic

10h20-10.40: **Status and evolution of the white-headed duck in the Western**

Mediterranean region

J. Orueta; SEO BirdLife

10.40-11.00: **The comeback of the white-headed duck in Morocco: Status, distribution and trends over the last two decades**

I. Cherkaoui; University of Ibn Tofail

11.00-11.20: **Reproduction of anatidae in Morocco**

H. Bouchri; Tour du Valat

11.20-11.40: **Status of wintering and breeding populations of the white-headed duck in Algeria**

R. Moulai; Université de Bejaia

11.40-12.00: **Status of the white-headed duck in Tunisia**

H. Azafzaf, AAO/BirdLife Tunisia

12.00-12.20: **Ex-situ conservation of white-headed duck in France and Europe**

A. Dabadie; Aviornis

Session 3: Ruddy duck management in European countries

14.00-14.20: **Ruddy ducks in the UK**

I. Henderson; DEFRA

14.20-14.40: **Status and eradication of the ruddy duck in Spain**

C. Gutierrez; tier3 solutions GmbH

14.40-15.00: **LIFE fundings to step up ruddy duck eradication in France**

A. Tableau; LIFE Oxyura

15.00-15.20: **A decade of early warning and rapid response for ruddy duck in Belgium: An eradication with a stiff tail?**

T. Adriaens; INBO

15.20-15.40: **Eradication of ruddy ducks in the Netherlands**

B. van Berkum; Afdeling Water & Groen, provincie Zuid-Holland

Workshop

16.00-17.30: **WK - Shaping the future for the conservation of the white-headed duck**

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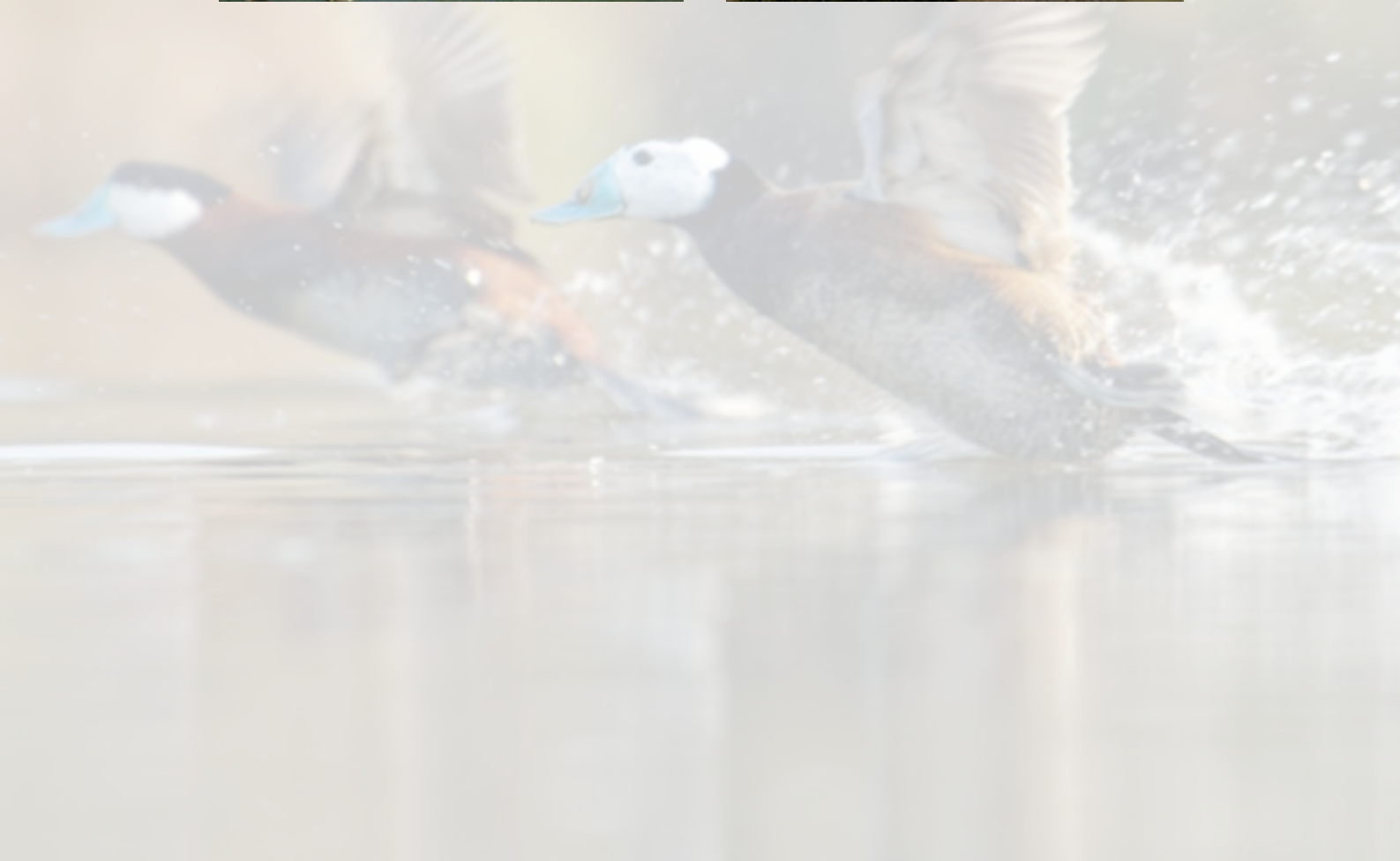
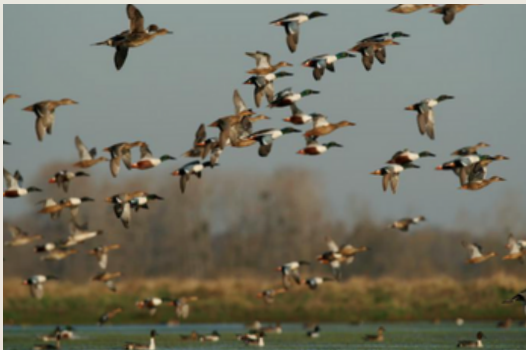
Friday, 20th of October

8.45: **Departure from La Plinguetière**

9.00-11.00: **Visit of the Guerlain House**

11.00-12.00: **Field visit of Lake Grand-Lieu**

12.00: **Barbecue (depending on weather condition)**



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