

AMPHIBIAN MONITORING

PARC NATUREL RÉGIONAL DE MILLEVACHES



LE DÉPARTEMENT DE LA CREUSE (LIMOUSIN, FRANCE)

In spring 2015 the international EPMAC week will be organised for the first time in central France by Tigouleix, Natura Cerca and Soontiëns Ecology.

Participants witl observe, identify and distinguish amphibians of the region (eggs, larvae and adults) and get familiar with their habitats, monitoring techniques and conservation requirements.

The course consists of presentations and field trips guided by herpetological experts and local volunteers. Data will be collected systematically in small groups during day and night. The selected sites include valuable amphibian habitats of all species in Creuse Regional Park.

The EPMAC-programme (Educative and Participative Monitoring for Amphibian Conservation) is a long term monitoring programme running since 2011 in Spain and since 2013 in Poland (EPMAC, see Froglog 105 www.amphibians.org). The collected data forms the basis for an evaluation of the status of the populations of rare amphibians in the region. Volunteers get motivated and skilled in amphibian conservation.

Participant fees covers the expenses for guides, organisational costs and materials that will also be used for future monitoring by local volunteers. During your stay local transportation is covered. You will have full board and lodging in nature centre Tigouleix.



Fee: € 395

Not included:

- Transport to nature centre Tigouleix
- Extra overnight stays (on demand)
- Extra excursions (on demand: birds, mammals, reptiles, biodiversity and landscape ecology

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Tigouleix (Saint Agnant près Crocq)
Registration before 15 May: epmac@naturacerca.es
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Identification and observation of rare amphibians, their habitats and ecosystems

Practical experience with monitoring methods

Valuable contribution to a long term monitoring programme

Fieldwork in a unique landscape

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