

OSPAR Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic
Meeting of the Intersessional Correspondence Group on the implementation follow up of
measures for the protection and conservation of species and habitats (ICG-POSH)

Paris (France): 9-11 October 2018

Roadmap for the implementation of collective actions within the Recommendations for the protection and conservation of OSPAR listed Species and Habitats

Update on action 36

JWGBIRD is responsible through Action #36 for establishing collaboration with the leads of other actions on birds, regarding data collection, storage and analysis.

JWGBIRD has included the following recurring annual intersessional task in its 3 year workplan:
Respond to requests for advice on Threatened and Declining bird species from ICG-POSH. JWGBIRD aims to provide ad hoc information and advice when requested by ICG-POSH or ICG-POSH action leads.

Progress in 2018:

1. JWGBIRD produced a trial assessment of black-legged kittiwake, presented to ICG-POSH 2018 as paper 18/03/03 . The trial tests the assessment proforma and to determine the amount of effort required to complete the assessments of each Threatened and Declining species.
2. JWGBIRD has been asked by the co-lead (ES) to provide comments on action 43 - Promote implementation of the European Commission Species Action Plan for the species (Balearic shearwater and Roseate tern).