

# **EOU Conference 2009**

## **1<sup>st</sup> announcement, April 2008**

The 7<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Ornithologists' Union (EOU) will be held in Switzerland.

### **Dates**

21-26 August 2009

Friday 21 August: arrival

Saturday 22 August: welcome address, conference sessions

Sunday 23 August: conference sessions

Monday 24 August: mid-conference excursion

Tuesday 25 August: conference sessions

Wednesday 26 August: departure

### **Timetable**

The call for papers will start in May 2009. Visit the website for further information.

Registration will start in early 2009.

### **Scientific programme**

The scientific programme is coordinated by the Scientific Programme Committee, chair: John O'Halloran. E-mail: [EOU2009Programme@ucc.ie](mailto:EOU2009Programme@ucc.ie)

The programme will consist of plenaries, symposia and contributed paper sessions.

### **Venue**

Zurich, the largest city in Switzerland (but not its capital), can be reached easily from all over Europe. Zurich airport is linked by direct flights to many European cities. It is also served by a number of cheap airlines. Train connections to most parts of continental Europe are very good. In addition, there are cheap bus connections mainly to central and eastern European countries.

The Irchel campus of the University of Zurich can be reached by tram from the railway station and the city centre in 15 to 20 minutes. It was built in the 1980s and offers excellent facilities.

### **Excursions**

Mid-conference excursions are planned to various locations in the vicinity.

## **Organisers**

The conference will be jointly organised by:

Ala, Swiss Society for the Study and Conservation of Birds  
Swiss Ornithological Institute, Sempach  
University of Zurich (Zoological Museum, Institute of Zoology)  
Nos Oiseaux, Ornithological society of the French-speaking part of Switzerland  
Ficedula, Ornithological society of the Italian-speaking part of Switzerland  
SVS/BirdLife Switzerland

## **Local organising committee**

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