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Raising awareness to create interest!

BirdLife International and its partners go into action to raise awareness on coastal areas in Senegal, Mauritania and Guinea-Bissau.

As part of the « Coastal Seabirds » project financed by the MAVA Foundation, BirdLife International and its partners organised in several countries a range of educational activities about coastal areas, mainly used by seabirds as breeding grounds, to inform neighbouring communities and share knowledge on the significance of both these areas and seabirds.

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Tassinere beach, resting area for terns and gulls not far from the National Park of Langue de Barbarie.
Photo credit: NCD



Filming of the documentary film "The Secret Life of Mangroves, Senegal: Feet in Salt" at Ile aux Oiseaux (PNDS) by the Arte chain. First broadcast planned on Arte in September 2020.
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Probable collapse of seagrass beds: evidence from a preserved subtropical intertidal ecosystem

Worldwide, eutrophication is presented as one of the causes underlying the significant losses in seagrass beds.

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« The regional initiative of the Network of West Africa coastal and marine Wetlands (WacoWet) »

WacoWet Network revitalise its activities

The regional initiative of the Network of West Africa coastal and marine Wetlands (WacoWet) held a meeting from 23 to 25 July 2019 at the Banc d'Arguin National Park (PNBA) to give a new momentum to its activities.

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« Improve the knowledge and skills of national bodies and staff responsible for coordinating the census of waterbirds »

Training in bird census and donations of equipment by Wetlands International Africa

Improve the knowledge and skills of national bodies and staff responsible for coordinating the census of waterbirds; such was the objective of the training provided by Wetlands International Africa under the DIOE project financed by the MAVA Foundation.

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World Migratory Bird Day celebrated in Senegal and Guinea-Bissau

The PRCM and its partners swung into actions to celebrate the World Migratory Bird Day through several activities in Senegal and Guinea-Bissau. Celebrated under the theme “Protect the birds: be the solution to plastic pollution”, this day was once again an opportunity to recall the urgency to fight against plastic pollution whose adverse impacts on the coastal zone are more and more in Guinea Bissau and Senegal in particular.

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17 participants received training from PNBA and Nature Mauritanie

The Banc d'Arguin National Park and the NGO Nature Mauritanie (NatMau) organized a training on monitoring and research activities of breeding colonies of 15 to 18 June 2019 to Iwik. This training was intended for PNBA staff, the association of Ecoguides and students from EIASria University in Nouakchott.

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The large scale ecosystemic engineering of greater flamingos and fiddler crabs fosters the joint availability of food in West Africa's intertidal mudflats

In ecology, the concept of ecosystem engineer is most common, unlike the concept of joint engineering operated by several species on a large scale.

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Coastal and marine environment: media from the sub-region in consultation in Saly, Senegal concertation à Saly au Sénégal

Thirty journalists specialized in environmental issues, from seven countries including Guinea Bissau, Cape Verde, Mauritania, Senegal and Guinea took part in a training workshop on issues related to the protection of the coastal zone and marine. An initiative of the PRCM, the Regional Partnership for the Conservation of the Coastal Zone and Marine and Wetlands International.

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Coastal and marine environment: Guinée Ecologie trains players in Conakry

Participants from the scientific world, environmental protection associations and the media took part in a 2-day workshop held in Conakry. The aim was, among other things, to train and inform the various stakeholders on taking into account environmental, social and legal aspects, particularly with regard to environmental impact studies.

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