

## Participatory Monitoring Groups (PMNs)

Organising Volunteers for  
Biodiversity Monitoring

## EuMon Phase 2 Ethnographic Research

- **PMNs are primarily social formations and come in many shapes and sizes**
- **Research aimed to understand their inner workings and societal context via ethnographic research (interviews, participant observation journal)**
- **In depth study across one year of four PMNs**
- **Rapid assessment of 5 other PMNs**

## PMNs in EuMon Phase 2 research

Deivida Vanzinskaite

***In depth***  
**Lithuania**  
**Ornithological**  
**Society (NGO)**

***Rapid***  
**Danish Ornithological**  
**Society (NGO)**



## PMNs

**POLAND:**

***In depth***

**Akcja Carpatica**  
**(private NGO)**

**Hanna Kobierska**



***Rapid***

**Association for Nature WOLF (NGO)**  
**Joanna Cent**

## PMNs

**SLOVENIA: Dan Podjed**

*In depth*

**Bird Watching and  
Bird Study  
Association of  
Slovenia (DOPPS)  
(NGO)**

*Rapid*

**Tethys Research  
Institute, Italy  
(NGO)**



UNITED KINGDOM:  
Mariella Marzano

## PMNs

*In depth*

**Northumberland and  
Tyneside Birdclub  
(Local NGO)**

*Rapid*

**British Trust for  
Ornithology (National  
NGO)**

**UK Phenology  
Network**



## Experiences from the field

- **Butterfly monitoring - Experiences, problems, solutions**  
*Chris van Swaay, Dutch Butterfly Conservation, The Netherlands; Josef Settele, UFZ, Germany*
- **Bird monitoring as Citizen Science? Experiences and solutions in Germany**  
*Nils Anthes, DDA, Germany*