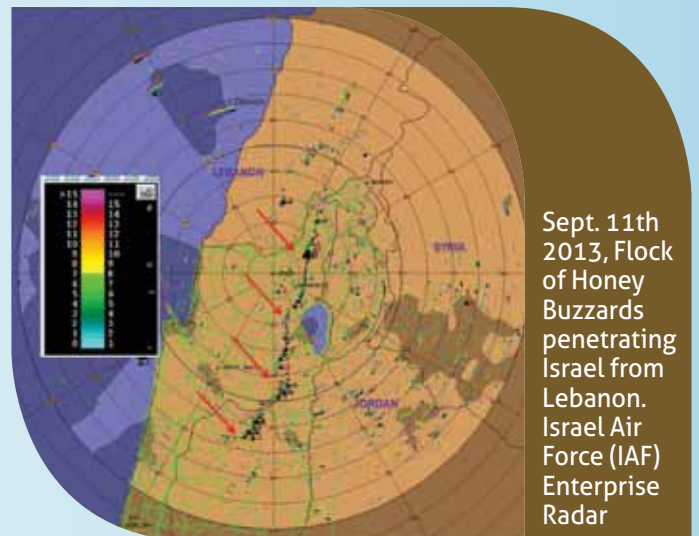
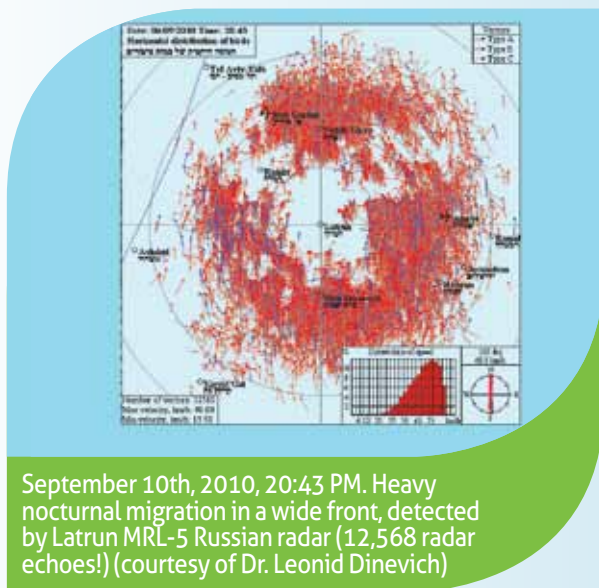


# Schedule & Agenda for Israel ENRAM meeting

## 21th – 26th Feb 2015

(Including optional tour 21st – 23rd Feb, meeting on 24th – 25th)  
 Meeting venue: Pastoral Hotel, Kfar Blum, Hula Valley, Northern Israel



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Migrating White Storks resting at night in the Western Negev in Israel (Photos: Thomas Krumenacker.



The 3 radars network covering bird movements across the entire airspace of Israel



A network of bird observation points across Israel of soaring bird migration surveys (1988-2014), Autumn migration



Changes in Great White Pelican migration waves over Israel (the bars show a significant shift in the time of the migration)(Ohad Hazofe,NRA)



The winner of the 1st prize bird photo competition:Amir Ben Dov- A male and 2 females of Red footed Falcons which stayed for a week near Beit Shemesh on their autumn migration to Africa.

## 21st – 23rd Optional Birding Tour in southern Israel

### Monday 23rd

- 11:30** Visit the Russian MRL-5 weather and bird radar at Latrun. (Transportation from Ben Gurion Airport).
- 13:00** **Drive to Kfar Blum**
- 15:30** depart hotel for Hula Nature Reserve for 16:00 arrival, to view the cormorant & raptor roost (optional, no cost).
- 19:00** **Dinner**
- 20:00** Evening talk: Prof Yossi Leshem, Tel Aviv University, Israel - "Serenade-1", Hall  
**"The Hula Valley, a global stop over site of the Eastern Flyways – a test case of research, conservation and eco-tourism"**
- 21:00** **Social get-together** – at the lobby-bar.

## Official ENRAM Meeting 24th – 25th February 2015

### Tuesday 24th | Hall - "Serenade-1",

- 08:00** Welcome / Introductions / Local Info (Yossi L)
- 08:10** ENRAM Updates, STSMs & Schedule for the day (Jason)
- 08:30** Guest Lecture: Prof Amnon Ginati, European Space Agency  
**"Promotion of Integrated Space Applications & Services => Lift to Space"**
- 09:10** Guest Lecture: Prof Ran Nathan, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel  
**"Movement Ecology: the development of a new research framework and its significance to ENRAM"**
- 09:50** Lecture: Dr Nir Sapir, The University of Haifa, Israel  
**"Joining hands in the application of technological solutions for the study of animal movement in the Hula Valley: GPS, ATLAS and radar"**
- 10:30** **coffee / tea break**
- 11:00** WG meetings (separate into 4 discussion groups) – Serenade 1 + Rondo + Computer corner + Lobby.
- 13:00** **Lunch** / continuation of WG discussions if needed
- 13:45** Feedback from each WG (10 min maximum for each WG rapporteur)
- 14:30** Overview of analysis of data from the 2014 radar calibration field campaign (including 10-min STSM report from Viviana, 10-min reminder of bird algorithm from Adriaan), and plans for the 2015 campaign (Jason, Felix & Johan)
- 15:30** **Field Trip:** depart for crane roost, arriving at 16:00 to see 35,000 cranes, by the moving hide at the Agmon Hula.
- 19:00** **Dinner**
- 20:30** **Cocktail reception** provided by local hosts – soft drinks, beer and snacks: (Serenade 1).



Common Cranes and White Pelicans with the "moving hide" and the tractor (left) feeds 7 ton of corn daily.

## Wednesday, 25th | Hall - "Serenade-1",

- 08:30** Individual "elevator pitch" presentations from all interested participants (e.g. 1 per research group) on the topic of "What I can do for ENRAM, and what ENRAM can do for me" – 3 minute presentation each, 1 or 2 slides max
- 09:30** Guest Lecture: Prof Gil Bohrer, Ohio State University, OH, USA  
**"Hierarchical Testing of Individual-Based Models to Determine Effective Environmental Drivers of Movement"**
- Followed by group discussion / brainstorm of how to link radar data with individual tracking studies (to be led by Judy) – Serenade 1 + Rondo + Computer corner + Lobby.
- 11.10** **coffee / tea break**
- 11:30** Guest Lecture: Dr David La Puma, Director Cape May Bird Observatory, NJ, USA  
**"Turning on the lights to nocturnal migration: how the US NEXRAD system has expanded the birder's toolbox, led to breakthroughs in understandings of migration, and supports conservation of important stopover habitat"**
- Followed by group discussion / brainstorm of how to use radar data to study stopover ecology & identify important areas for conservation of migrants (to be led by Nir Sapir)
- Serenade 1 + Rondo + Computer corner + Lobby.
- 13:30** **lunch**
- 14:15** End of ENRAM WG meeting.
- 14:30** **MC meeting**  
See separate agenda (MC members only)
- 15:30** **coffee / tea break**
- 17:30** **close**
- 19:00** **Dinner**
- 20:30** Evening Lecture: Dr Yossi Yovel, Tel Aviv University, Israel  
**"From active sensing to navigation in bats, unravelled by on-board GPS and ultrasonic recordings"**

## Thursday, 26th February

- 05:30** Early, second visit to **Agmon Lake**, to enjoy the cranes leaving the lake to their feeding grounds
- 07:15** **Breakfast**
- 08:00** Buses depart for Tel Aviv airport
- 11:00-13:00** Few delegates to meet Israel Air Force Generals & staff at the IAF H.Q., Tel Aviv.

September 30th 2014, Lesser-spotted Eagles migrating over Israel (Photo: Amir Ben Dov)