Sacred ibis (*Threskiornis aethiopicus*) in Europe:
Where are we now? Where are we going?

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**Ecological impacts:**
- Competition (nesting sites and resources) and predation (eggs, chicks, amphibians...) on native species
- Degradation of habitats

**Health impacts:**
- Vector of pathogens (wild and domestic species, public health)

**Social and public safety impacts:**
- Noise nuisance, negative perception of the general public and aviation accident

**Economic impacts:**
- Human activities, vaccination of poultry species

**Sacred ibis** (*Threskiornis aethiopicus*)

- Generalist and opportunistic species, with a high fitness
- Origin of exotic perennial colonies: escapes from Zoos and Private collections (free flight birds, escapes from aviaries, dispersion within and between countries)

**Natural Environment**

**Captivity**

- Situation of the "wild" sacred ibis (*T. aethiopicus*) in Europe (2014).

**Risk assessment of escapes as sacred ibis (*T. aethiopicus*) management measures**

**Strategy Ideas**

**Captive Population Management Methods**
- Aviary and/or pinioning, wing clipping
- Monitoring of captive population (identification, sexing)
- Awareness and training for professional of risks and escape management
- Communication plan
- EU/Government legislation