Manual 'how the use' the new European colour-ring Birding website.

When visiting the site,

the home page is recognized by your computer and therefore will appear into your native language.

Further information is in English.

No username or password is necessary to access the site.

Before starting your search, it's important to understand the used colour-ring language. The Colour-ring type, Colour-ring colour and Colour-ring code is a standard. For a black ring with a code of 1 letter and 2 numbers the standard is : *"Legring : one, coded."* , *"Black (Niger) [N]"* , *" Three alpha-numeric code (3 letters/numbers)."*. The full list can be found as an attachment below.

Knowing this, you can start your search through "**Find a colour-ring project**".
Select the bird through "**English species name***"* OR *"***Species name (scientific)***"* OR "**Euring**".
Then you can make a selection into the fields "**Colour-ring type**" , "**Colour-ring colour**" , "**Colour-ring code**".
Good to know that the site is an CMS with different search fields.
So NO NEED to fill in all fields immediately,
this can be done -independently from each other- field after field also …
… more fields means a narrower search, eventually a direct result.

Do not forget to click each time on "***Apply"*** !!

For certain species there are so many projects (ex. Herring Gull/yellow/four alpha-numeric code (4 letters/numbers) that in the list an extra field is visible : "**First letter**". The first letter is unique for an individual project.

Did you find your project ?
On the left side is the family to which the species belongs, just click on this and all the known details of the project are available.

The aim of this website is to reach as close as possible the wanted project.

Remember, selections can be made in several steps …

… but even then the best working search system has its limits.

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