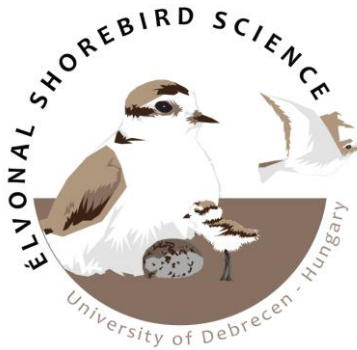


**Breeding behaviour and conservation of [species] in  
[study site, country]**

**Fieldwork report [year]**

[start date of fieldwork] – [end date of fieldwork]



[photo of study species]

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## Summary

[.....]

## Résumé/Resumo/Резюме/摘要

[.....]

## **1. Introduction**

[background, previous work, motivation, objectives.....]

## 2. Methods

[description of field site, dates of fieldwork, methodology, equipment used. Include a map of study area...]

### 3. Results

#### 3.1 Nests

[no. of nests found, dates of egg laying, nest success, causes of nest failure. Please use figs and tables. Always provide sample sizes]

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[Figure X: Number of nests found on a given date. N = XX nests]

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[Figure Y: Location of nests in the study area N = XX nests]

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[Figure Z: Proportional of nests that hatched or failed for different reasons (n= XX nests)]

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#### 3.2 Broods

[no. of broods found, dates of hatching, fledging success, causes of failure. Please use figs and tables. Brood fate observations. Always provide sample sizes]

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[Figure X: Number of nests that hatched found on a given date. N = XX nests]

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[Figure Y: Location of broods in the study area N = XX nests]

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[Figure Z: Proportional of broods that fledged or failed for different reasons (n= XX nests)]

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### **3.3 Captures**

[no. of males, females and chicks captured. Recaptures from previous years and/or other sites. Please use figs and tables. Always provide sample sizes]

[Table X: Morphometric data of adult males, females, and hatchlings [mean ± SD, Number of individuals]

### **3.4 Behavioural observations**

(a) Courtship behaviour [no. of pairs observed, comments]

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(b) Pair-bonds [no. of pairs in which both male and female were ringed, recaptures from pairs ringed in previous years]

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(c) Incubation behaviour [no. of pairs recorded by trail cameras or PIT tag systems, no. of nests observed visually]

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(d) Brood care behaviour [no. of families where brood care was recorded]

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[Table X: Summary of courtship, incubation and brood care behaviours . N = Number of pairs, nests or broods ]

### **3.5 Conservation**

[significance of population for conservation, threats ]

### **3.6 Publicity, dissemination and outreach**

[public promotion of conservation, study species, presentations in local schools, radio & TV, contribution to local/national/international conservation agenda ]

## **4 Discussion**

### **4.1 Breeding ecology**

[significance of findings. Improvements planned, and possible future studies.]

#### **4.2 Behavioural observations**

[significance of findings. Improvements planned, and possible future studies.]

#### **4.3 Conservation**

[conservation significance, management recommendations, follow-up conservation actions. Improvements planned for strengthening protection.]

#### **4.4 Publicity, outreach and dissemination**

[importance of outreach, impacts, future activities planned]

### **5 Conclusions**

[main findings in the context of breeding system evolution; biodiversity conservation implications; impacts on societies]

### **6 Acknowledgements**

[field assistants, people and agencies involved. Please provide permit numbers]

### **7 References**

[alphabetical order, please use Harvard referencing style:

<http://www.citethisforme.com/harvard-referencing> ]



## **8 Annex**

**8.1 Annex 1.** [*data, maps, figures & tables, photos, additional information*]

**8.2 Annex 2.** [*data, maps, figures & tables, photos, additional information*]