



# Advanced Workshop Bioacoustic identification of bats

## A training program of the Swiss Bat Bioacoustics Group

In cooperation with the coordination centers for bat conservation KOF/CCO and support by WSL

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**Fri. 25.9.2020, 9:30h - 16.30h at the Museum of Natural History in Bern**

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### Objectives and workshop content

Many bat species can be identified by means of their echolocation calls, as individual species or species groups differ significantly in their sound characteristics. Some species, however, which often show similar ecological traits, are difficult to distinguish. In this workshop, participants will improve their acoustic identification skills by analysing and discussing call sequences in small groups, according to their level of experience, with experienced tutors.

Main goals:

- Increase confidence in identifying of intermediate to difficult call sequences
- Exchange on techniques, approaches and experience
- Learn more about the personal and general limits of bat bioacoustics

### Workshop content

This workshop *is not an introductory course* to bat bioacoustics! No theory will be taught. The participants will be asked to bring a set of their own recordings for discussion in small groups. In the end, outstanding sequences will be presented by the groups and discussed in plenum.

### Target audience / Requirements

This workshop is targeted at people with basic knowledge and previous experience in bat bioacoustics, looking to improve their identification skills.

### Workshop location

Museum of Natural History Bern  
Bernastrasse 15  
3005 Bern  
<https://www.nmbe.ch>

### Workshop language

The workshop is held in English. However, tutors also are fluent in German or French. While working in small groups, the workshop language may be changed on mutual agreement.

### Number of participants

Minimum 15, maximum 25 participants. First come, first serve, but participants of this year's SBBG beginners course will be given priority.

**Workshop fee**

The fee for the workshop is Fr. 150.-

**What to bring**

Own identification literature, notebook/tablet (with CH plug!) and installed sound analysis program, headphones. The sequences to be discussed are uploaded to an online platform before the workshop. Further information will follow later.

**Registration**

Until Friday, 21. August 2020 by e-mail to [info@sbbg.ch](mailto:info@sbbg.ch). Please fill out the following form completely and return it as an e-mail attachment.

**Registration for the advanced workshop on bioacoustic identification of bats:**

Last name: .....

First name: .....

Full address: .....

Phone: .....

E-mail: .....

By filling out this form I agree that my contact details will be shared with the other workshop participants, e.g. for carpooling. (If you do not agree, please strike out the previous sentence).

I can communicate in the following languages       DE    FR    EN

On a scale of 1-10 (1= beginner; 10 = expert) I rate my bat bioacoustic knowledge at the following level: .....