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News & Letters — Nouvelles & Lettres

Request for bird observations from Ivory Coast

A project to compile an annotated species list for the birds of Ivory Coast has started recently. We should appreciate receiving any species lists and additional information such as numbers, seasonal appearance, habitat, breeding and moult of birds in the country.

Demande d'informations sur les oiseaux de Côte d'Ivoire

Une initiative pour l'édition d'un livre sur les oiseaux de Côte d'Ivoire est en cours. Nous serions heureux de recevoir toutes informations additionnelles sur les oiseaux du pays, telles que des données numériques, les observations saisonnières, habitats, nidifications et mues.

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Africa Section of the Society for Conservation Biology

Research and training institutions in Africa have existed for decades, but today conservation science in parts of Africa is faltering. There is a need to develop and build on existing capacity in order to promote better science in the management and preservation of Africa's spectacular wildlife heritage. An important step in this direction is the creation of an Africa Section of the Society for Conservation Biology. The section aims to be a pan-African conservation network to bring scientists and practitioners together in a virtual and real way through various activities identified by the group. The section will also strengthen an African voice within the SCB.

An Interim Committee of the Africa Section has been formed, prior to elections for office bearers in Mar–Apr 2002. Procedures for elections will be developed to