



World Seabird Colony Register

**Saanich
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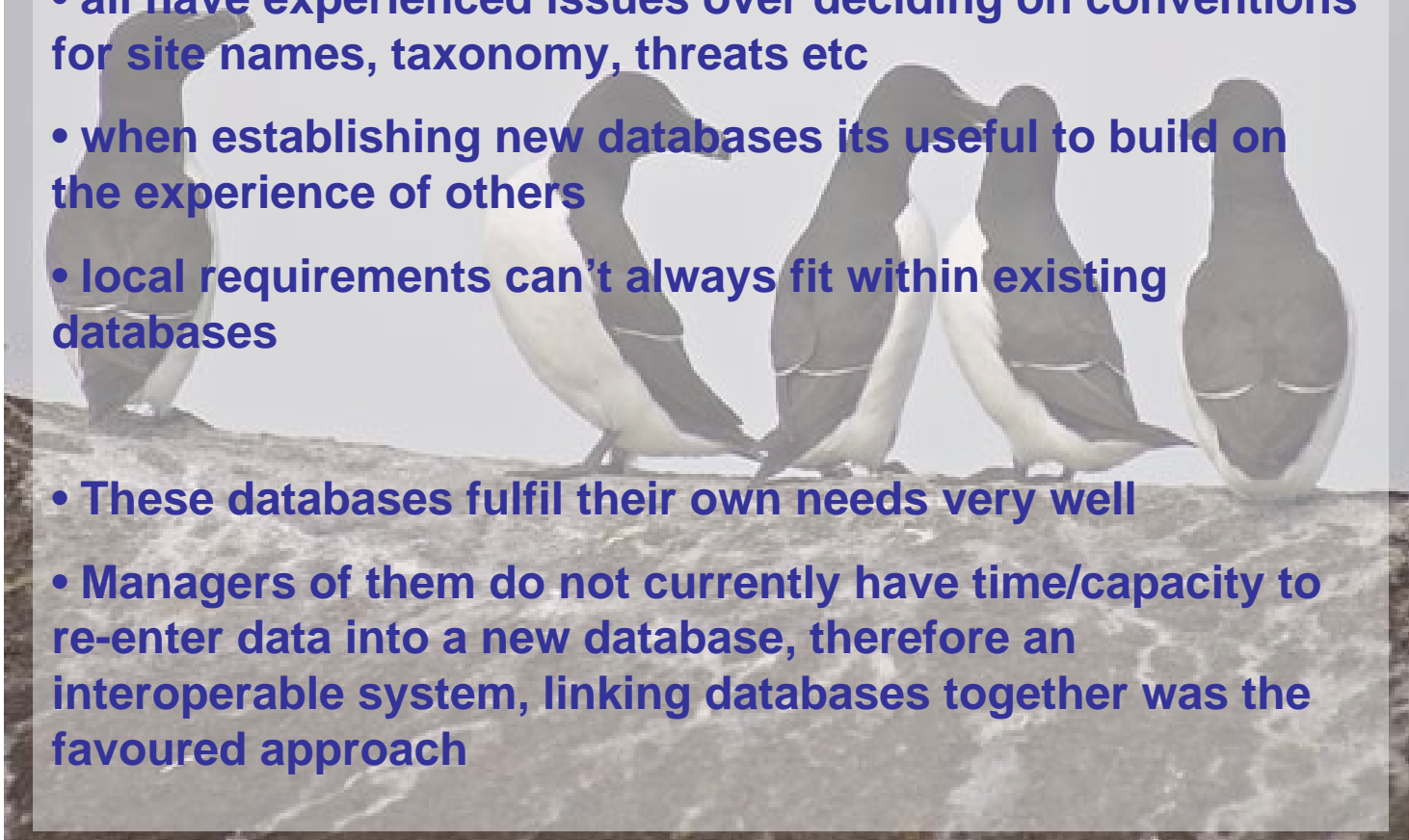
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Lessons learned from existing databases

Examples of existing databases from ACAP, BirdLife WBDB, NZ & Pacific and North Pacific

- many of these long time in development
 - all have experienced issues over deciding on conventions for site names, taxonomy, threats etc
 - when establishing new databases its useful to build on the experience of others
 - local requirements can't always fit within existing databases
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- These databases fulfil their own needs very well
 - Managers of them do not currently have time/capacity to re-enter data into a new database, therefore an interoperable system, linking databases together was the favoured approach





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Potential contributors to a WSCR – to be put on seabirds.net for review

North Pacific Seabird Colony Database

<http://alaska.fws.gov/mbsp/mbm/northpacificseabirds/colonies/default.htm>

Arctic Seabird Colony Registry

<http://www.bsc-eoc.org/nabm/index.jsp?lang=EN&proj=10>

Seabird colony database for the Barents Sea region

<http://npweb.npolar.no/prosjekter/seabirdcolonydatabase>

http://gcmd.nasa.gov/records/GCMD_seamap270.html

JNCC seabird colony database

<http://www.jncc.gov.uk/page-1549>

Pacific Seabird Monitoring Database

<http://www.absc.usgs.gov/research/psinfonet/psmdb/splashpsmdb.htm>

ACAP colony database

BirdLife Important Bird Areas Database

<http://www.birdlife.org/datazone/sites/index.html>

Circumpolar Seabird Colony Database

<http://arcticportal.org/en/caff/caff-expert-groups/caff-seabird-expert-group-cbird/nuuk>

NOAA/USFWS seabird colony database

SCAR – Antarctic colony database

National Databases - Greenland, Iceland, New Zealand

Others?



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