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Tagging Turtles in Greece

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This note is to inform you that the Ministry of the Environment in Greece has started a sea turtle tagging project. Part of the project is to investigate the migrations of sea turtles in the Mediterranean. For this reason, approximately 600 sea turtles (*Caretta caretta*) have been tagged and released. Tagging is done on the flippers by metallic or/and plastic tags which are numbered and bear the address of the Hellenic Society for the Protection of Nature in Greece. It is evident that fishermen and other people working in the sea in your country can contribute greatly to our project by providing the necessary information in case they meet a tagged animal. The information needed, i.e. number and type of tag, locality and date, should be forwarded either directly to us or to the Hellenic Society for the Protection of Nature. Therefore any effort from your part to distribute this note to individual fishermen, cooperatives and other agencies associated with the marine environment in your country, is gratefully appreciated. Thank you for your cooperation.