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Abstract	Scientific observers are asked to count birds around the vessel as part of the scientific program. French technical coordinators have developed a tool to train observers for this and would like to share it with the other members.

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Recommendations

That SIOFA Scientific Committee:

- **Considers** having this tool available for other members on the SIOFA website so that it can be used in other observer programs.

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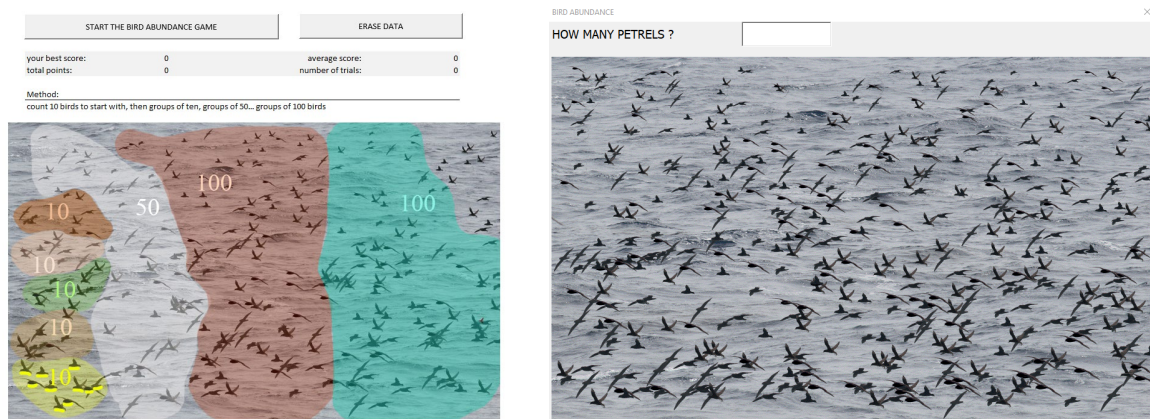


Figure 1: Screen captures of the interface used to train observers for bird abundance estimation.

We would like to share this tool with other SIOFA members and we recommend that this file (available here https://figshare.com/articles/software/Bird_abundance_training/28343954?file=52123574) is made available on the SIOFA website in the resource section for technical coordinators in order to be used for training.