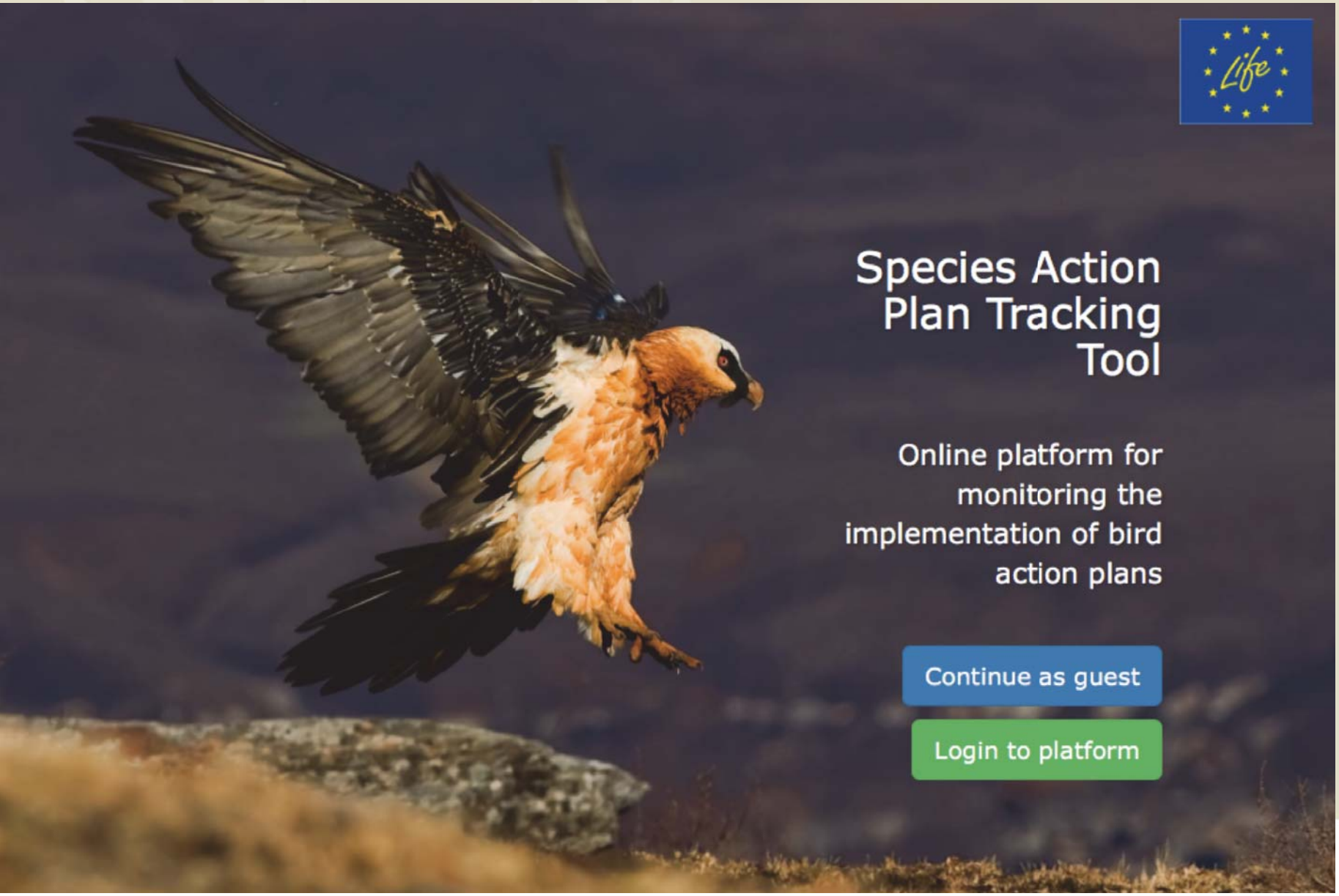
Vulture Multi-species Action Plan
European Regional Workshop



A new initiative to deliver and monitor Species Action Plans

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LIFE EuroSAP

Vulture MsAP

10 European countries
12 partners from across Europe, each of which leading or supporting the Action Planning work on one or more species

Vulture MsAP

- UPDATE AND REVISE 6 action plans for birds with continuous population declines and/or those in need of coordinated conservation efforts at international level;

- Develop NEW action plans for two species of threatened birds, in accordance with the latest IUCN Red List assessment;

- Respond to an EXPRESSED NEED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION to develop and test/apply a methodology for multi-species action plans for a group of species, based on commonalities in their habitat needs;

- Put in place a SYSTEM FOR COORDINATION among the main actors involved in the development and implementation of species action plans. The system will lead to improved information flow, transparency and effectiveness of consultations

Partners	Action plans coordination
BirdLife International	Overall coordination
NABU	Multi Species Action Plan - European lowland grassland waders
RSPB	European Turtle Dove
SPEA	Monteiro's Storm-petrel
LOD	Velvet Scoter
SEO/BirdLife	White Headed Duck + Bearded Vulture
LPO	Yelkouan Shearwater
VCF	Bearded Vulture + Black Vulture
HOS	Dalmatian Pelican
FACE	Stakeholder and advisor
AEWA	Stakeholder and advisor

Strategic opportunity

- **Develop new Species Action Plans** (SAPs) (3 species)
  - European Turtle Dove
  - Yelkouan Shearwater
  - Monteiro's Storm-petrel
- **Review and update existing SAPs**
  - Velvet Scoter
  - White-headed Duck
  - Cinereous Vulture
  - Bearded Vulture
  - Dalmatian Pelican

- **Developing and pilot Multi Species Action Plan for European lowland grassland breeding waders**
  - Eurasian Oystercatcher, European Lapwing, 'Baltic' Dunlin, Ruff, Common Snipe, Eurasian Curlew, Black-tailed Godwit and Common Redshank
- **Support and enhance links with similar initiatives, Vulture MsAP!**

SAP track tool:

Looks complex, it is not!

Administrator

- Adds/deletes an Action Plan
- Manages users
- Manages resources

Species Coordinator

- Manages timeline
- Adds/deletes key documents
- Manages list of contributors
- Creates implementation reporting form

National Focal Point

- Reports on the implementation of the Action Plan at national level

log in required

General user

sees

- Species Action Plan
- Timeline
- List of contributors
- Contact the species coordinator
- Resources
- Progress of SAP implementation by action (map) & by country (pie chart)

no log in

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CURRENT STATE OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE

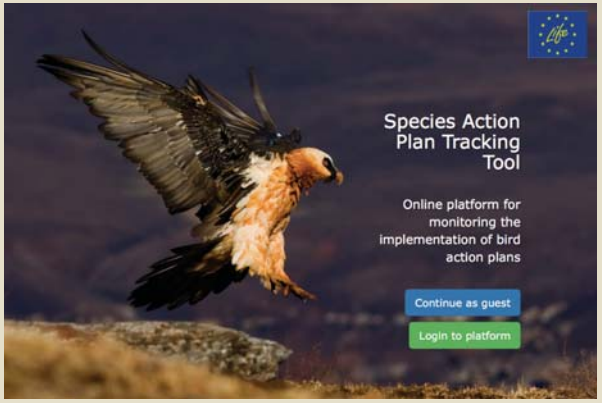
- Currently only LIFE EuroSAP Species Action Plans are uploaded, but any other bird SAP can be added

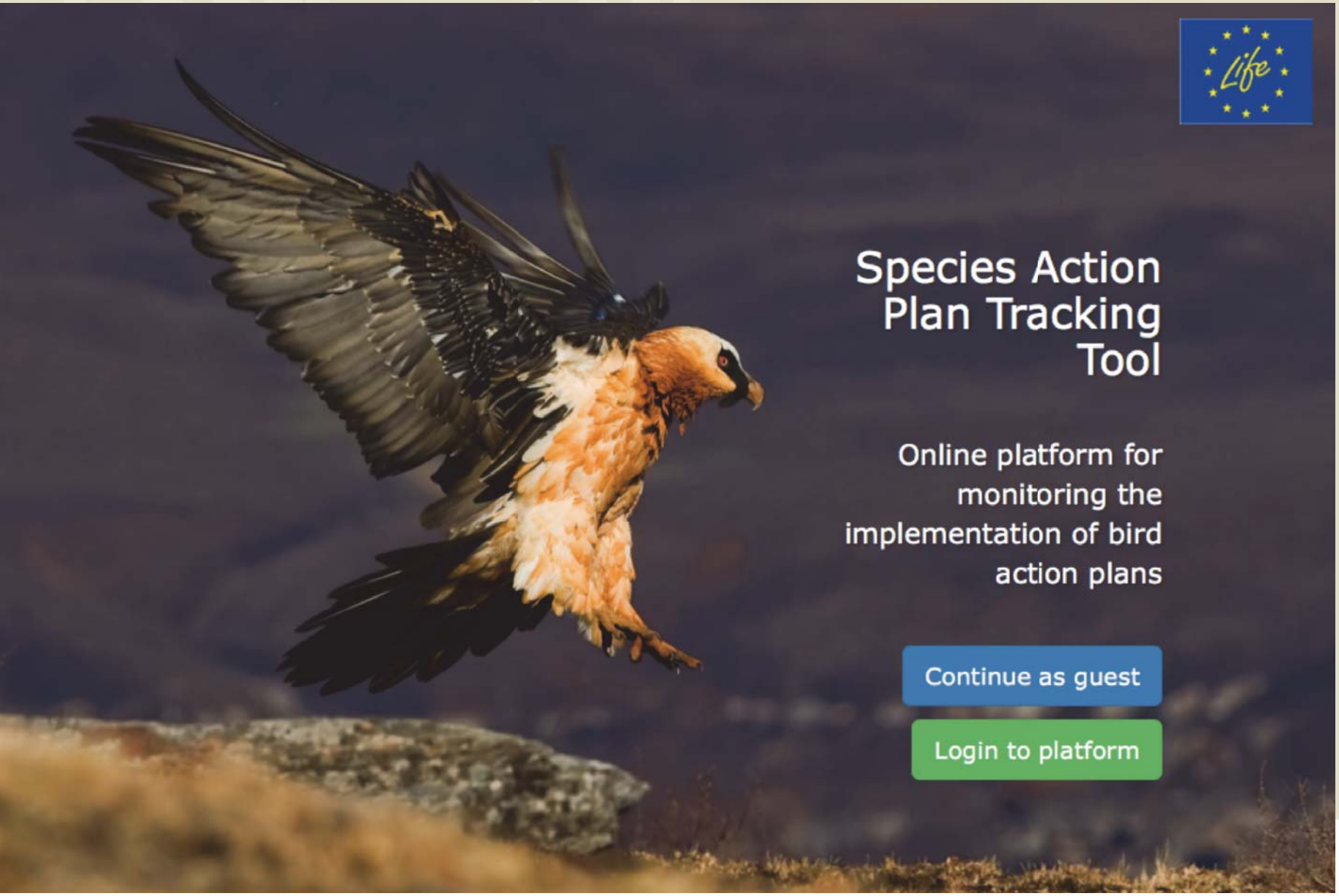
- 4 of the species profiles/timelines contain false data, which will be deleted after this workshop and replaced by the actual data

- Resource tab: key documents, data sources, conservation project - all these are being updated and contributions are welcomed

- SAP template: currently only AEWA template available

- links to the DataZone species profiles and IBA lists available from each species page





Lets have a look

- Self-sustainable
- BLI has committed to maintain IT support
- Species leaders to update and improve
- Managed by European Species Coordination Group

So, what is next?

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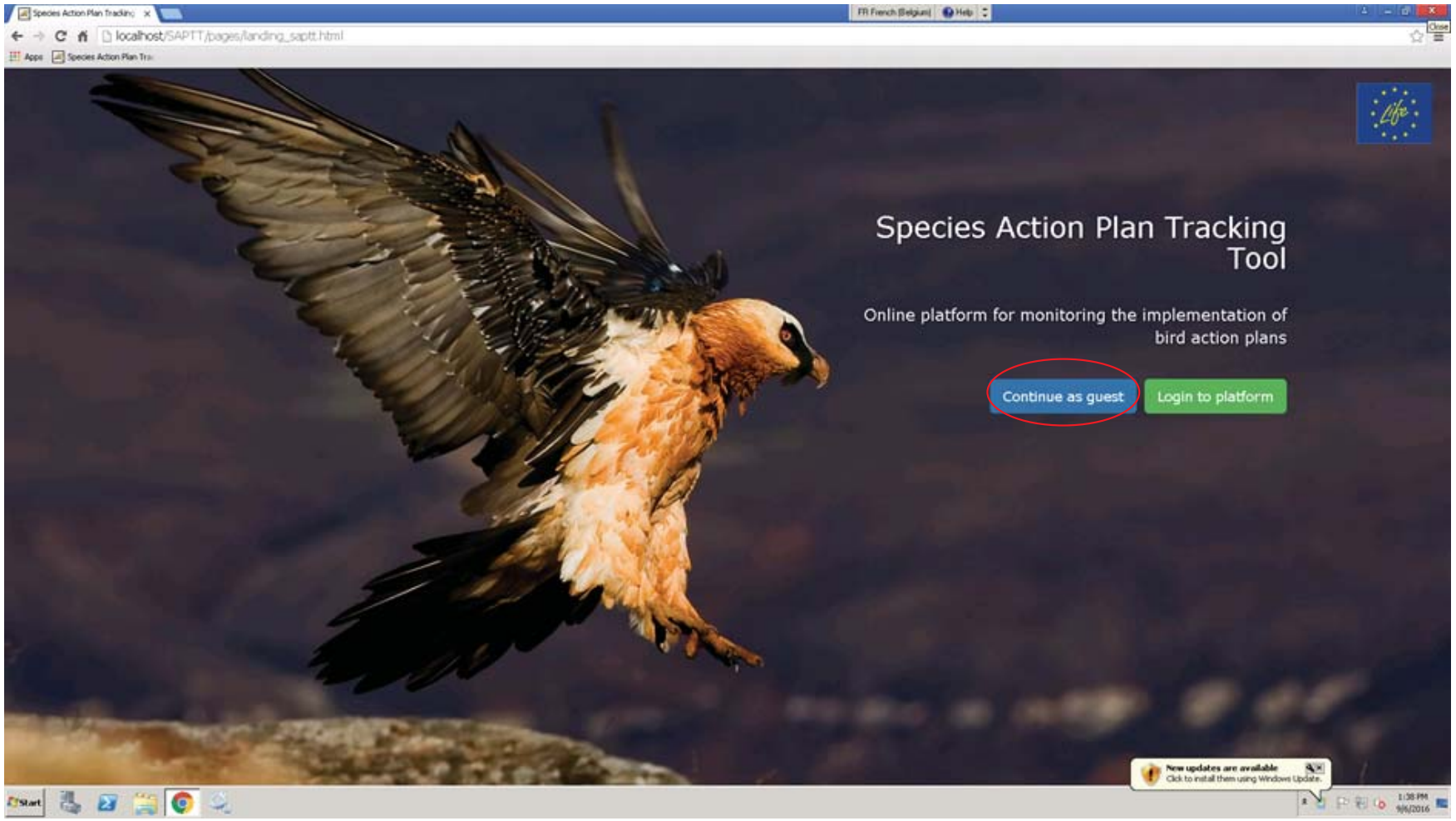
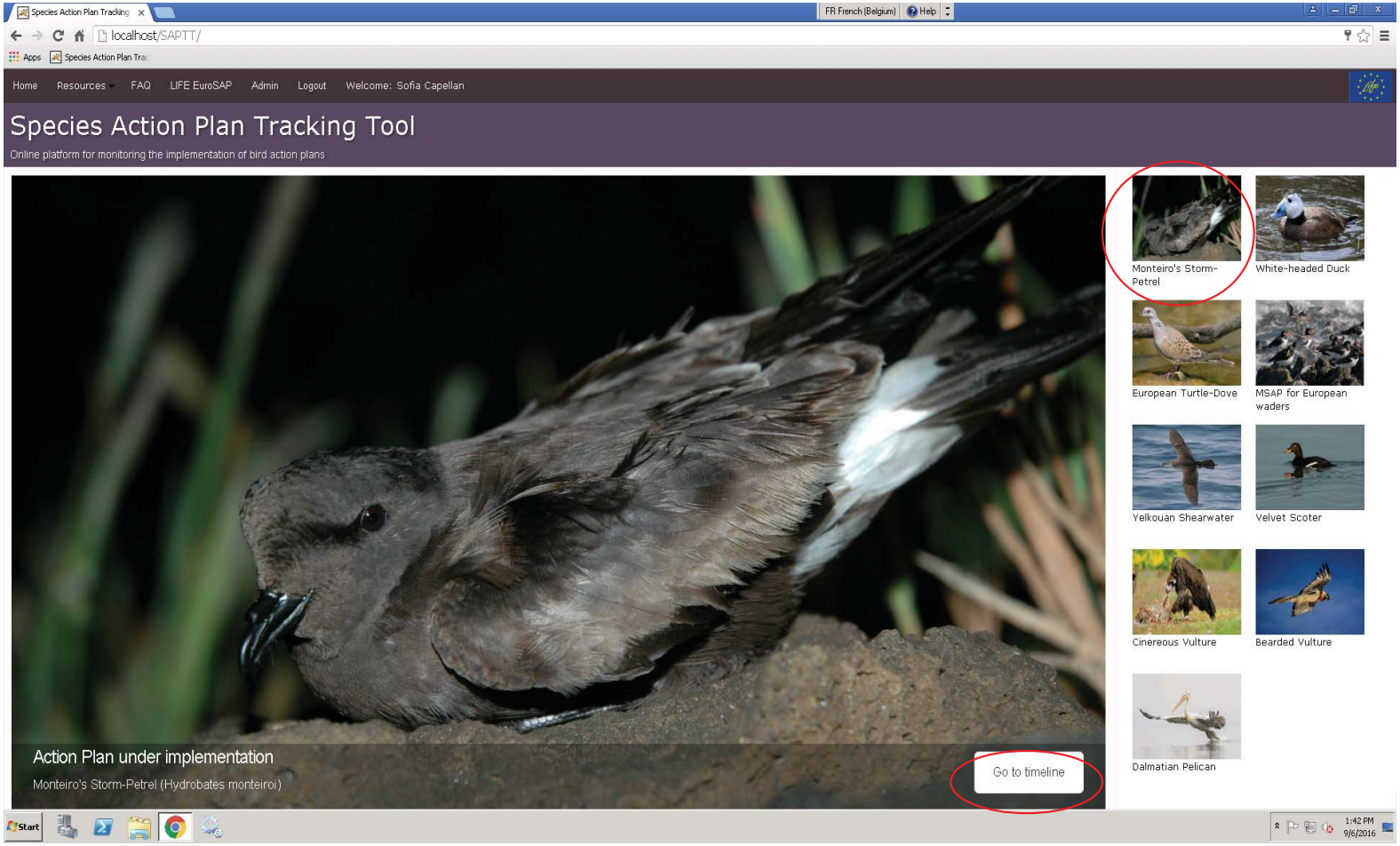
SPECIES ACTION PLAN TRACKING TOOL

STEP-BY-STEP GENERAL USER GUIDE

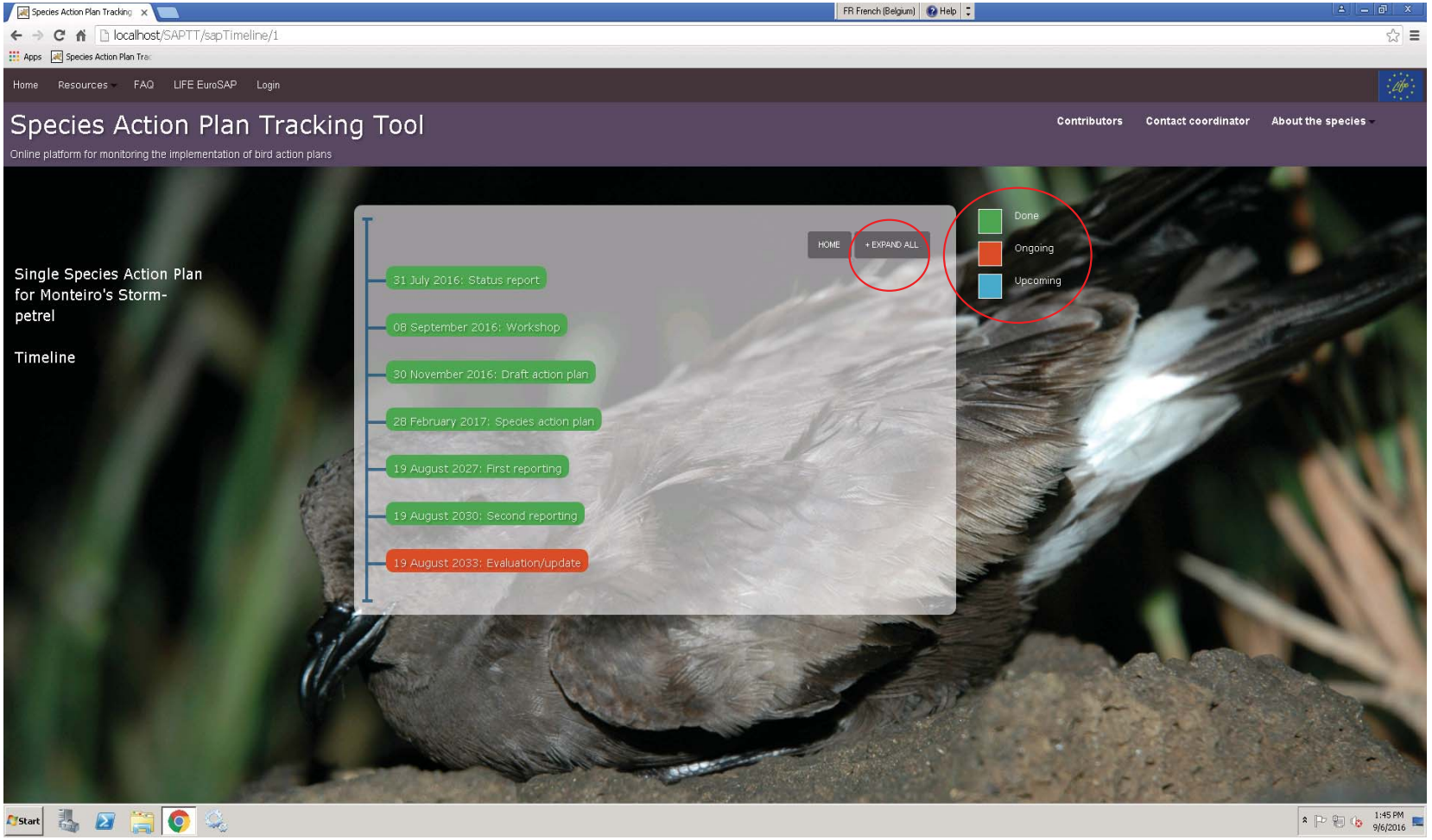
Landing page→ Continue as guest



Home page → click on your species and then click on “Go to timeline”



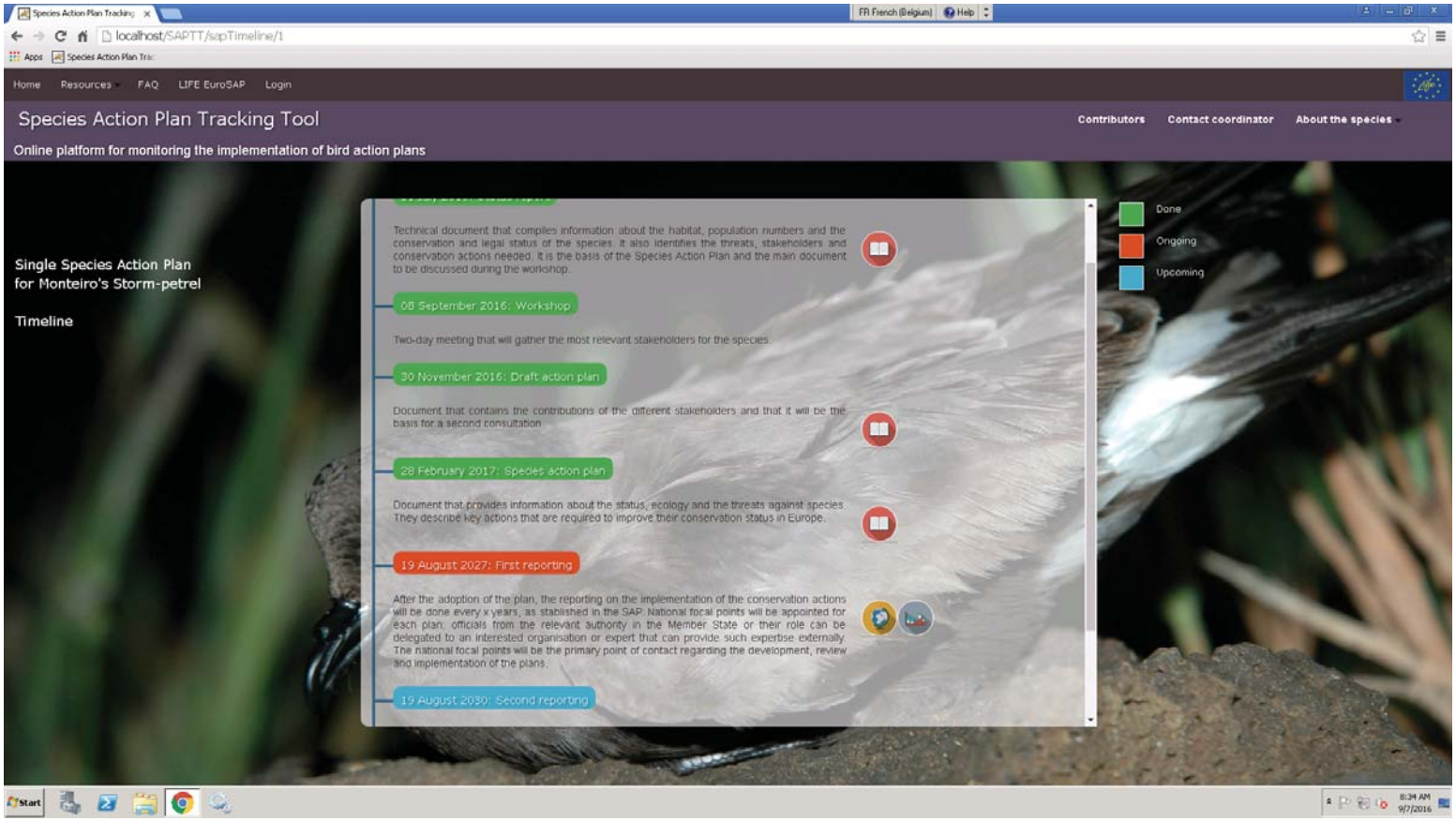
Timeline page→ click on “Expand all” to see the different events and documents.



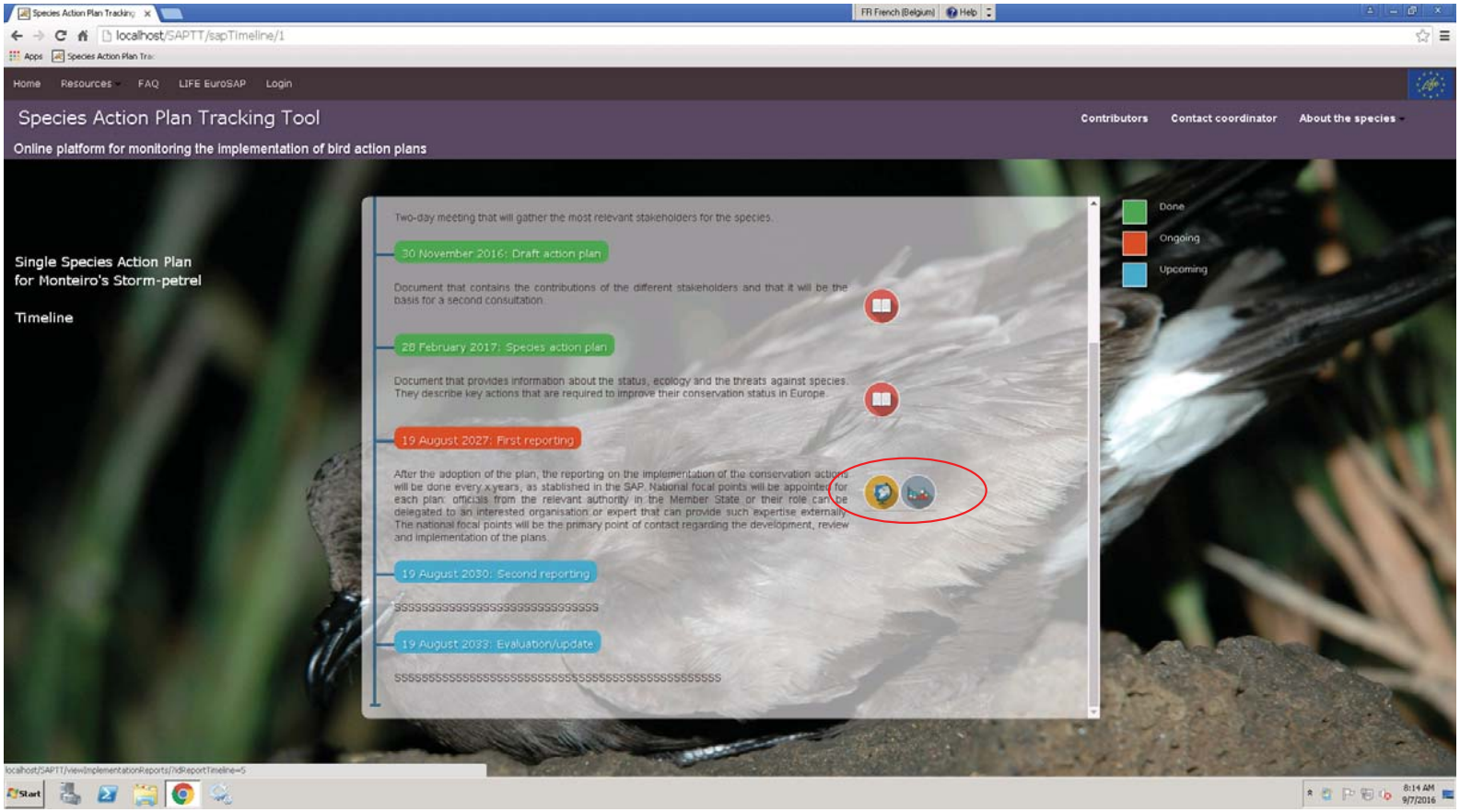
After expanding, you will see the dates and description of the events: **Status report, workshop, draft action plan** and **species action plan.**

Click on the “book icon” to visualize and/or download the documents in PDF.

The legend shows if the action is “done”, “ongoing” or “upcoming”.

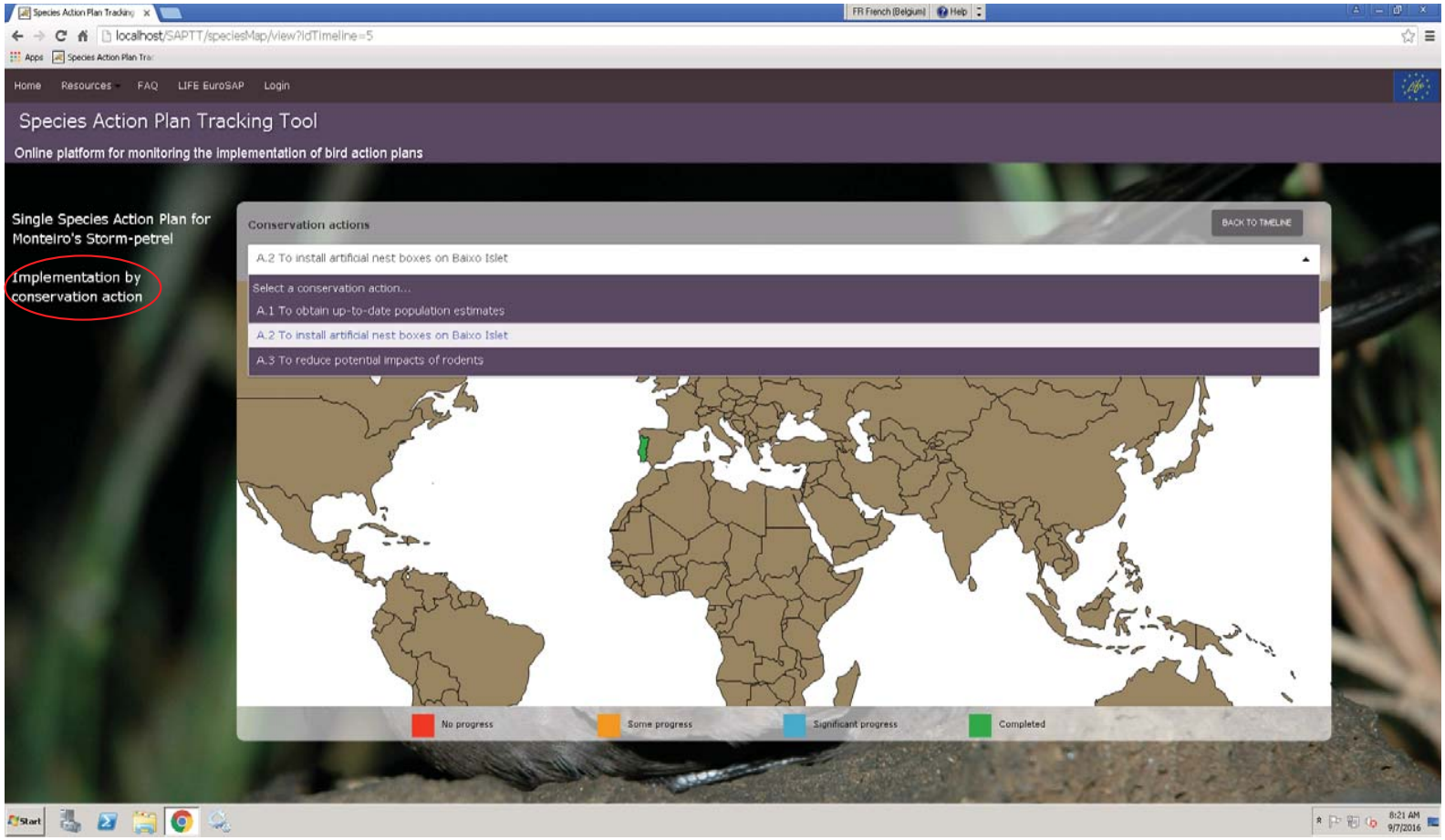


Implementation phase: after the **adoption of the plan**, the reporting on the implementation of the conservation actions will be done every **x** years, as stablished in the SAP. **National focal points** will be appointed for each plan and they will report in SAP TT the level of implementation of the priority conservation actions.

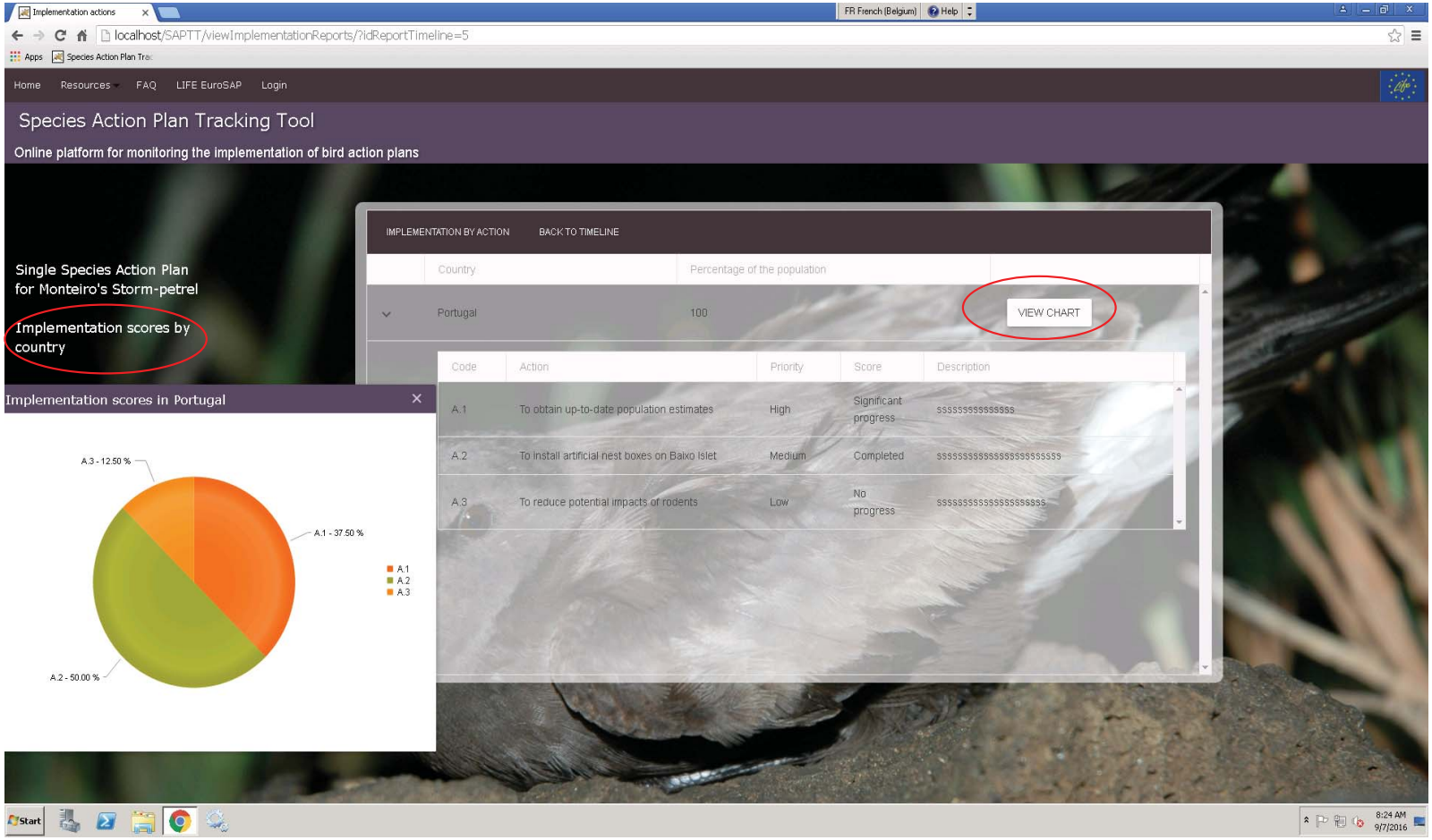


The results of the report will be visualized in two ways:

a) **See results by action:** the drop down menu shows the priority conservation actions defined in the SAP and the colours show the progress achieved: **no progress, some progress, significant progress** and **completed.**



b) **See implementation scores by country**



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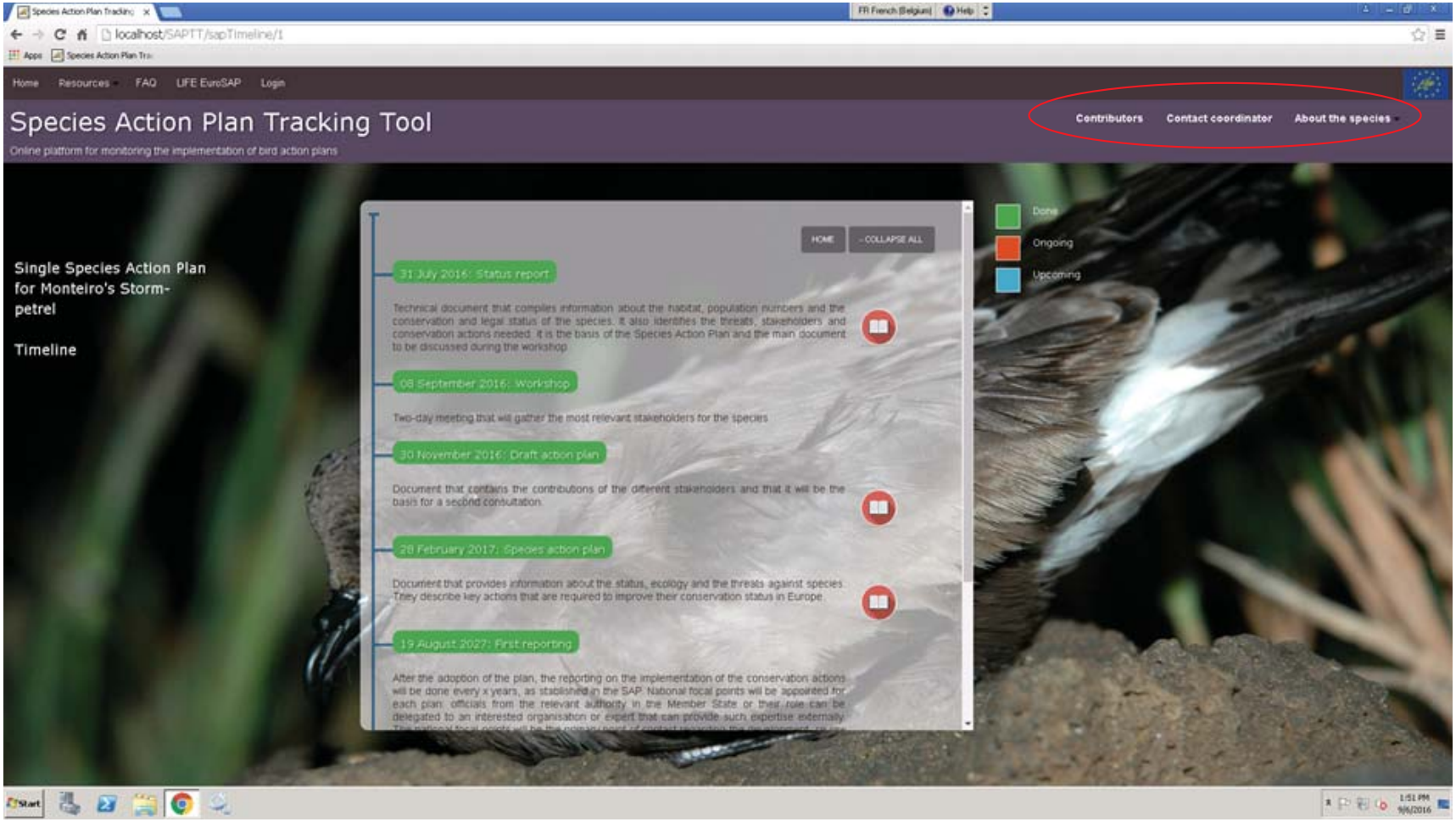
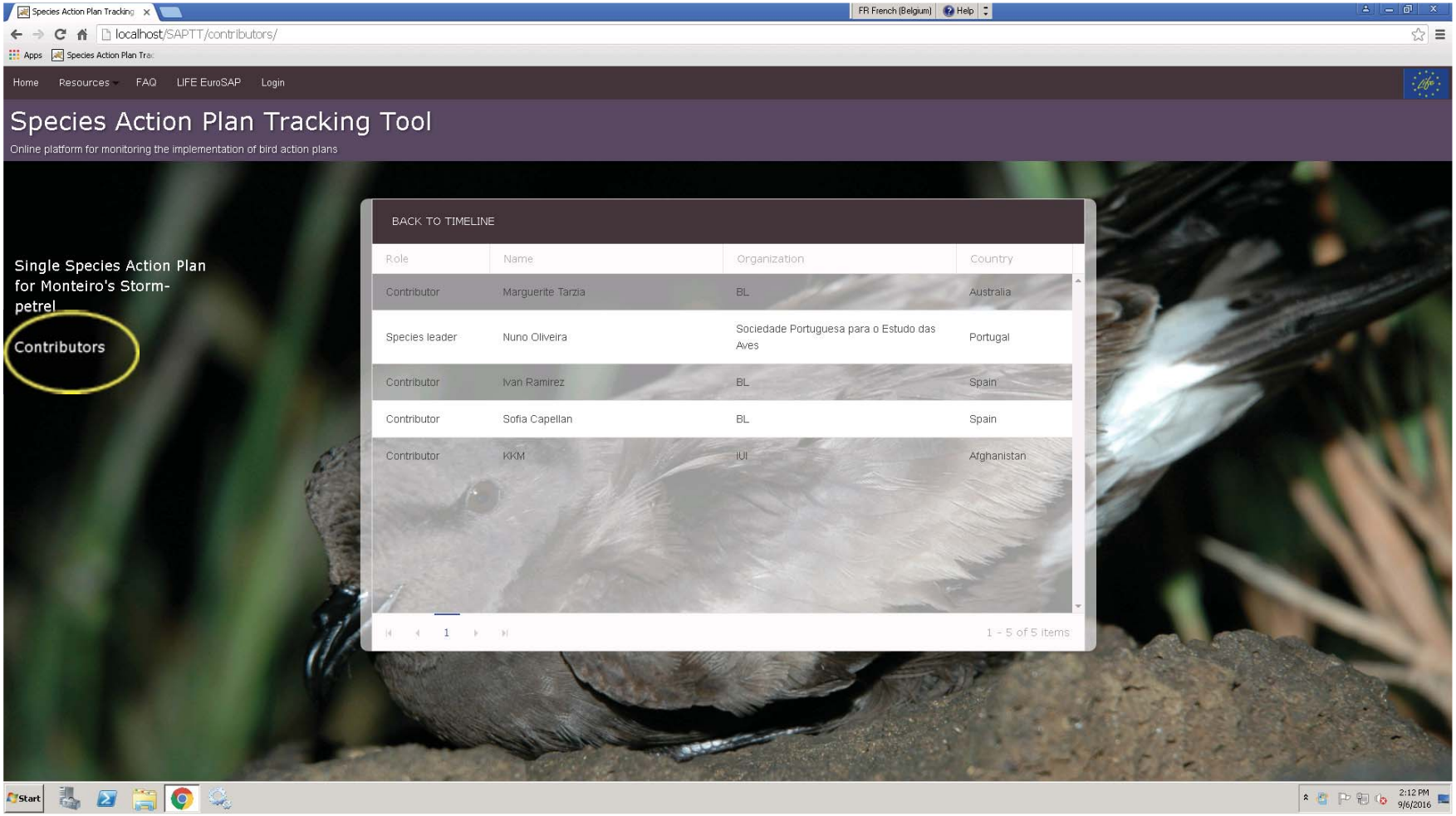
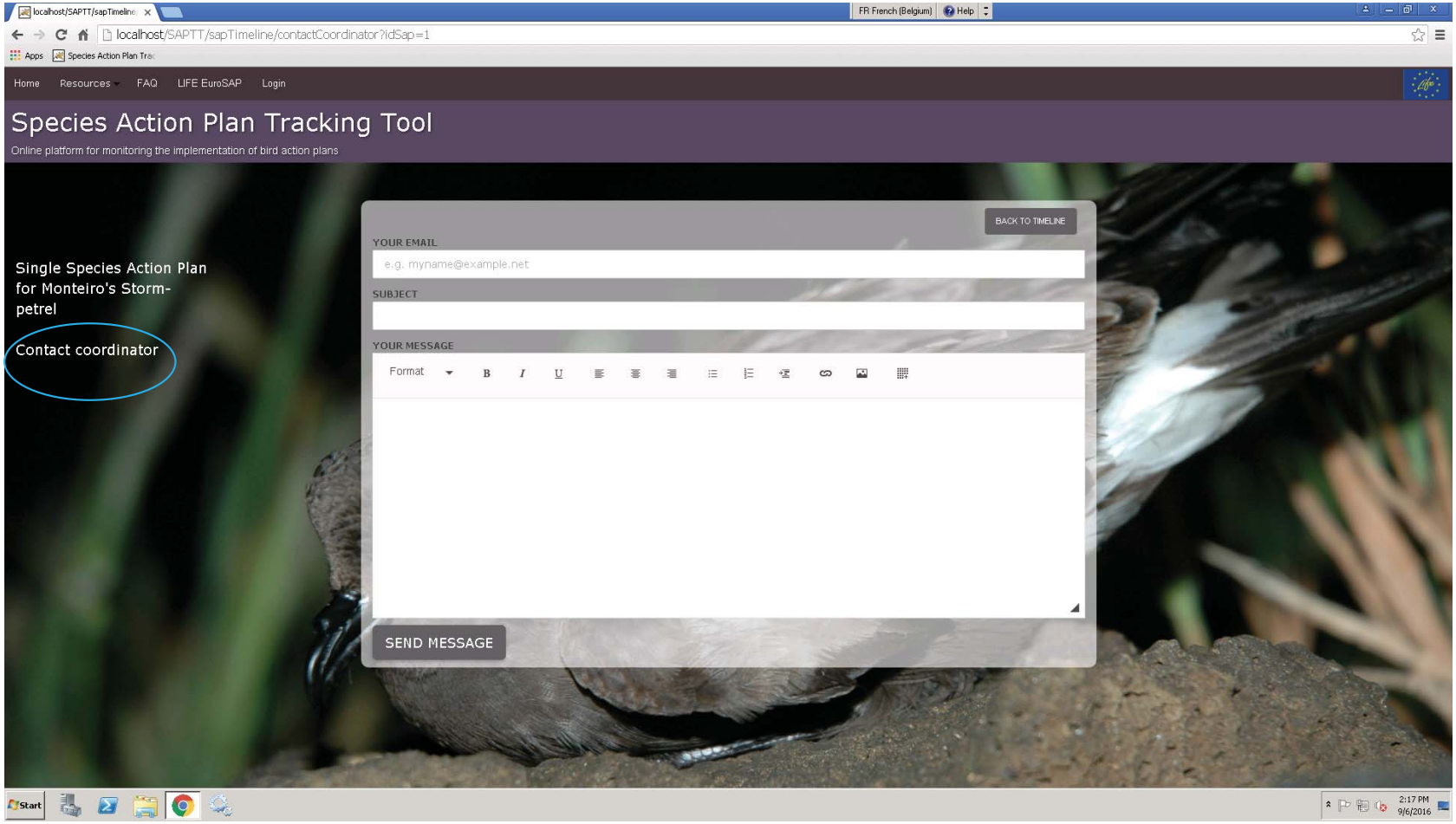


a) “Contributors” will show you the name of the Species Coordinator and the name of the people that are contributing to the development of the action plan.



b) “Contact coordinator”: general users can use this option to share data, ask questions to the Species Coordinator, etc.



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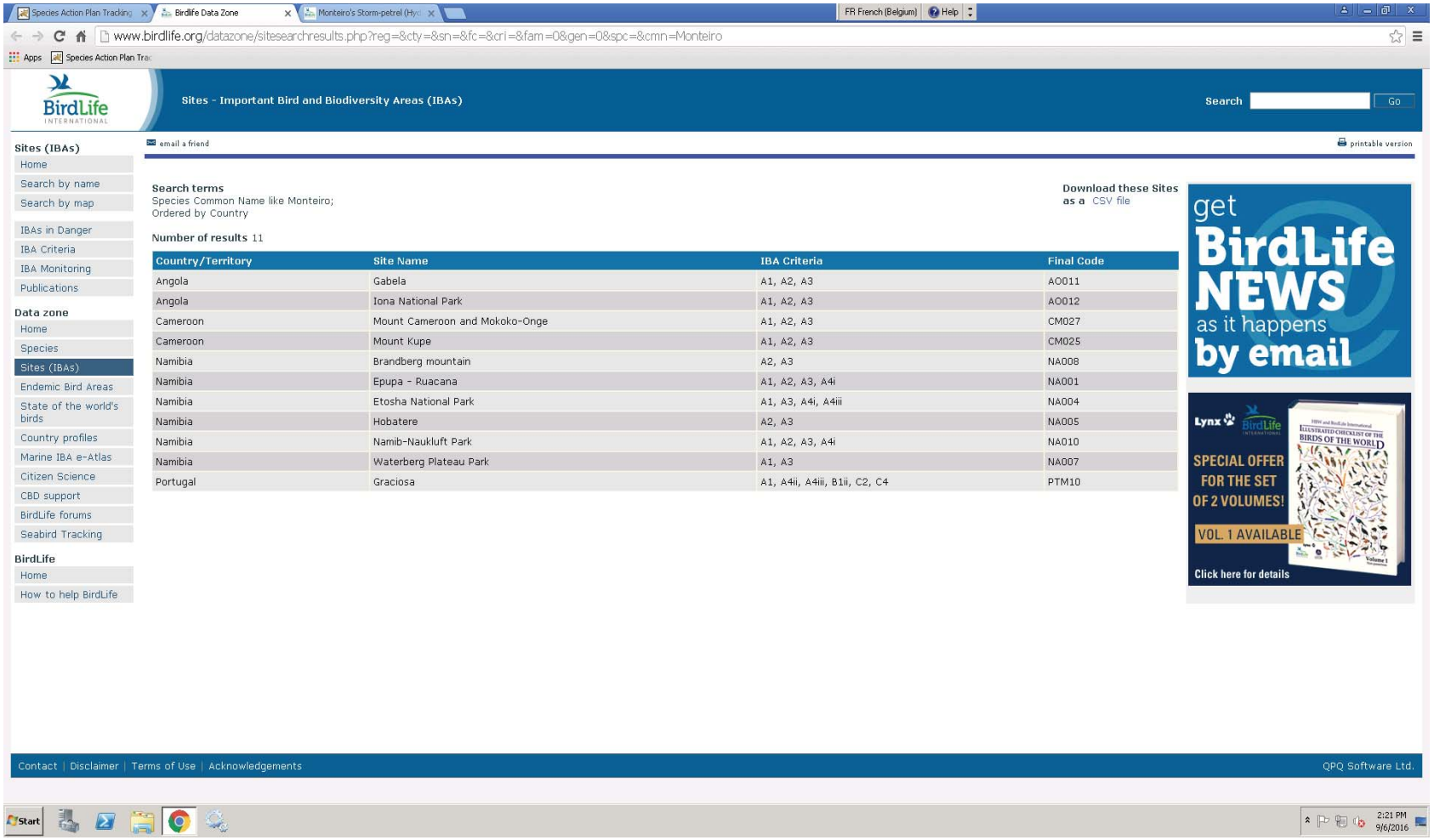

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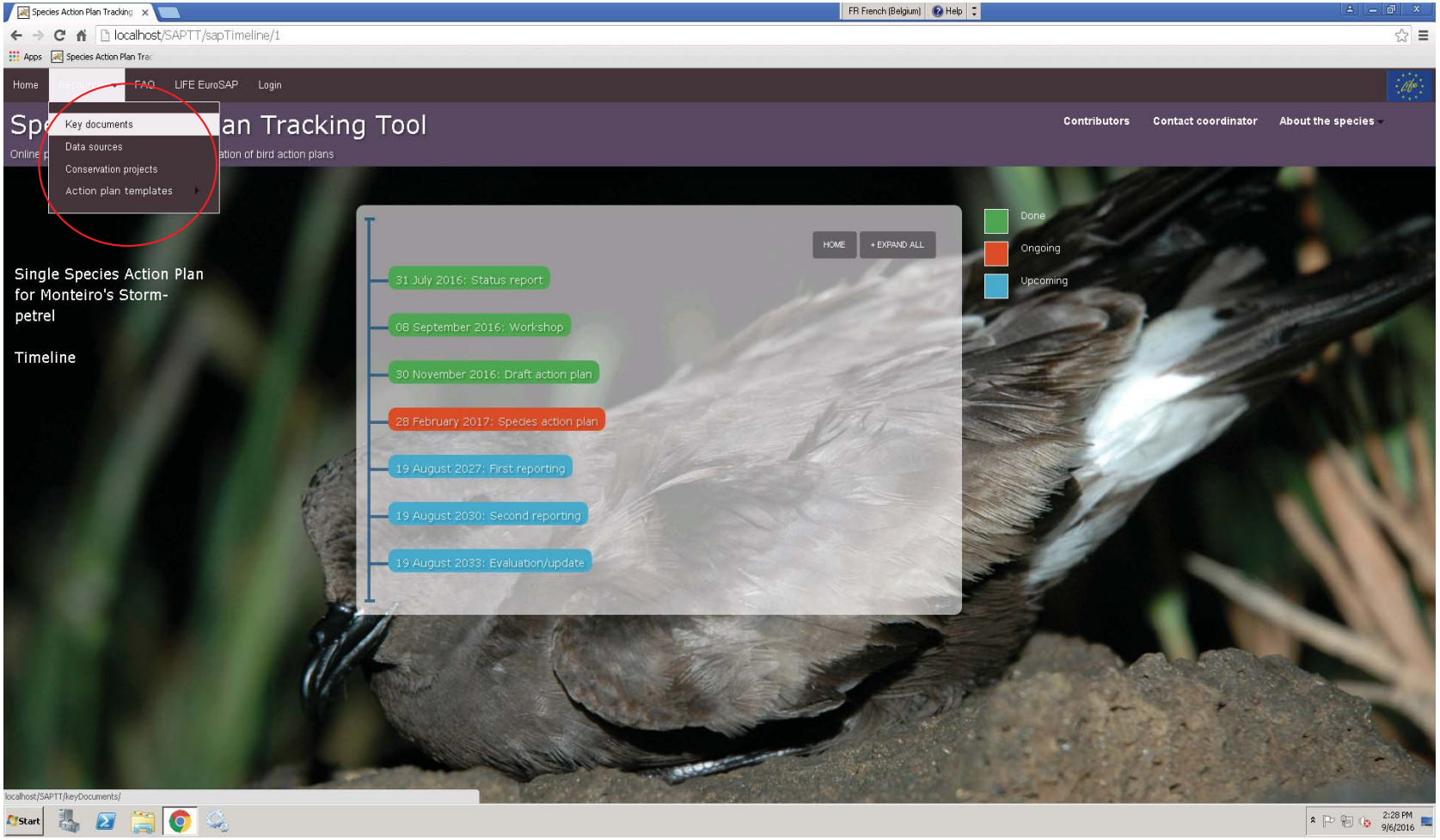
Resources: you will find four different sections.



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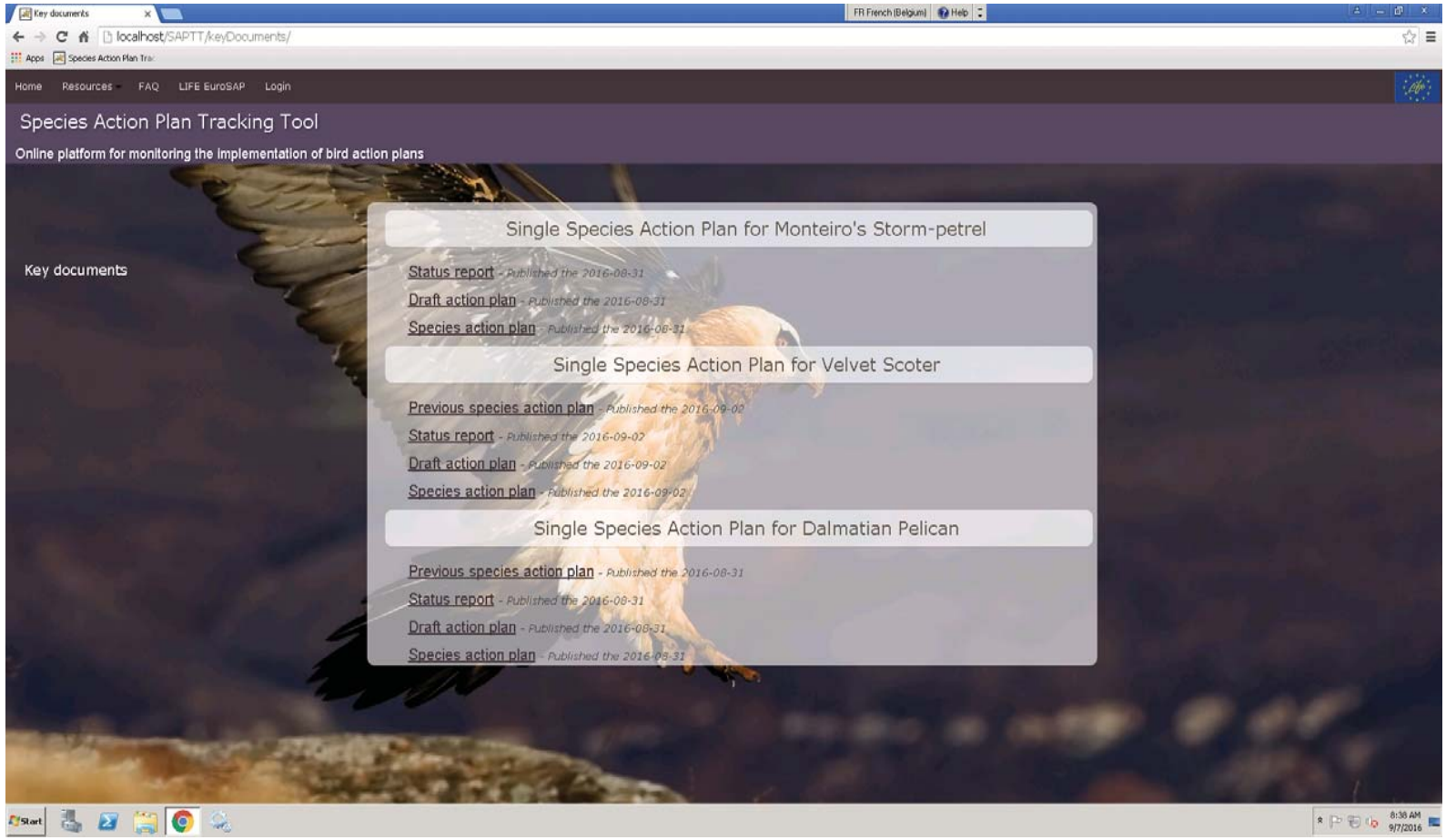
Key documents: this section is the repository where you can find the previous action plan (if existing), the status report, the draft action plan and the species action plan.



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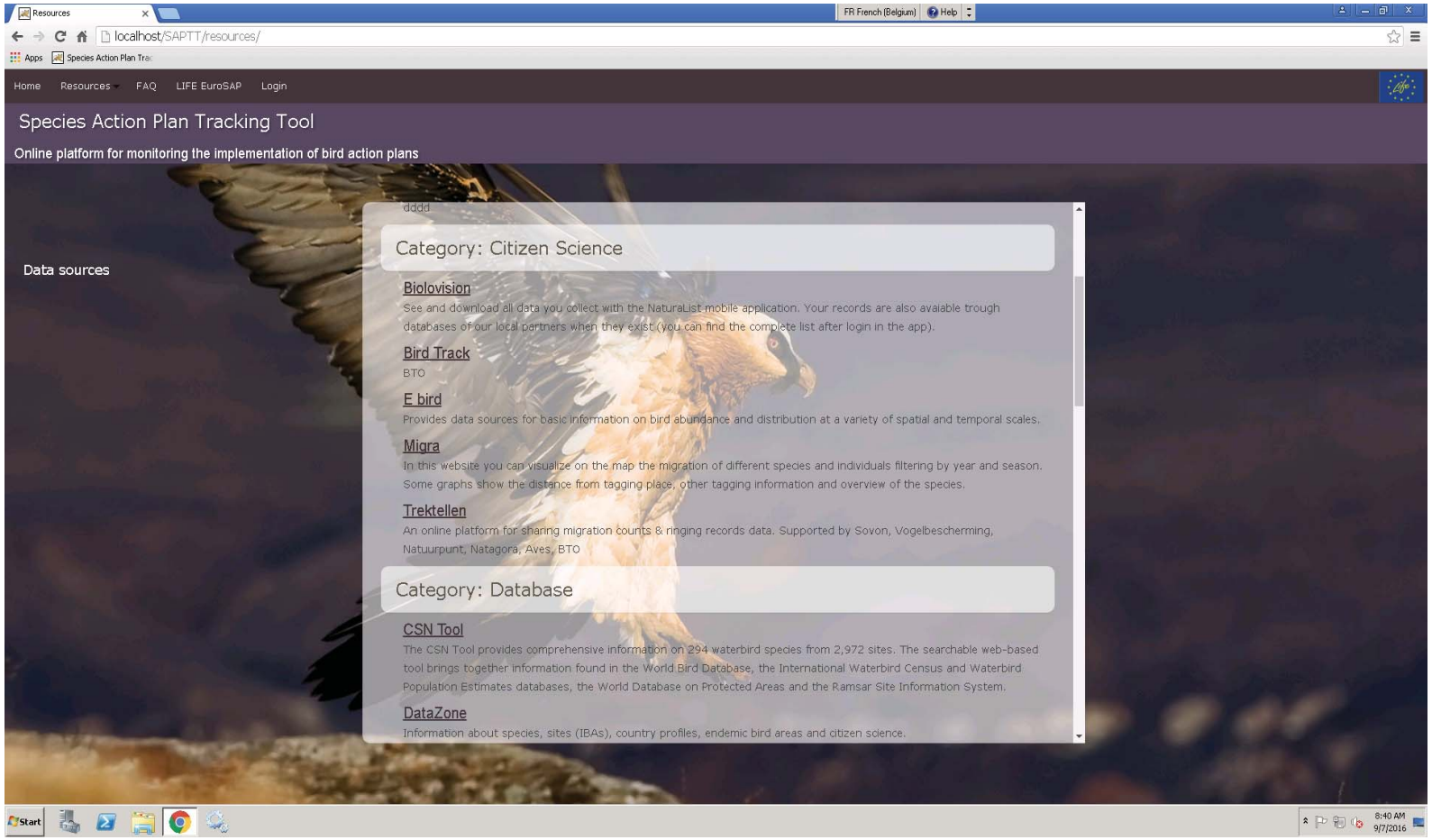
Data sources: list of websites, platforms and tools.



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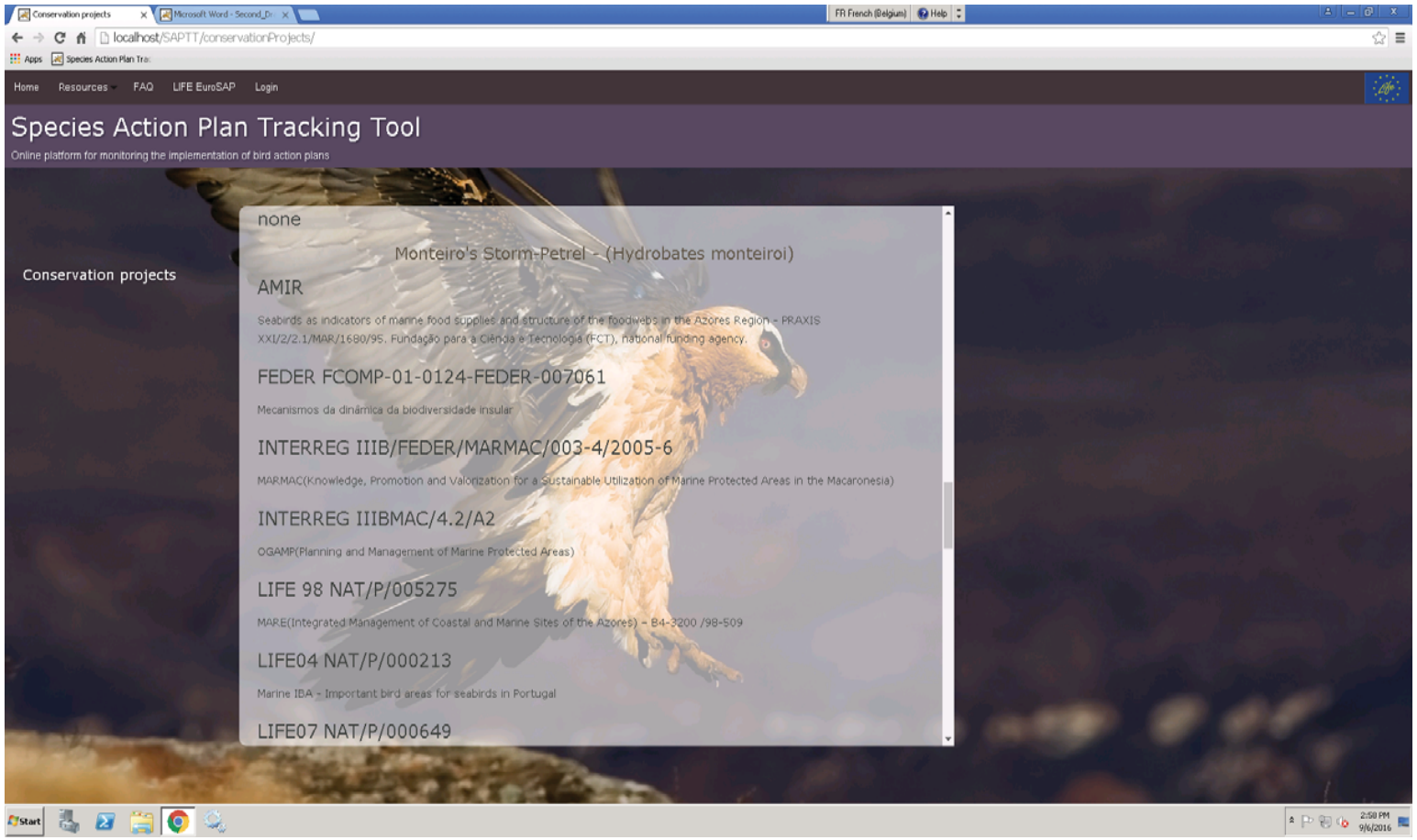
Action Plan Templates→ not available yet, but at the moment there are 2-3 potential templates to be used (BirdLife, AEWA, EC)

Conservation projects: list of projects per species.



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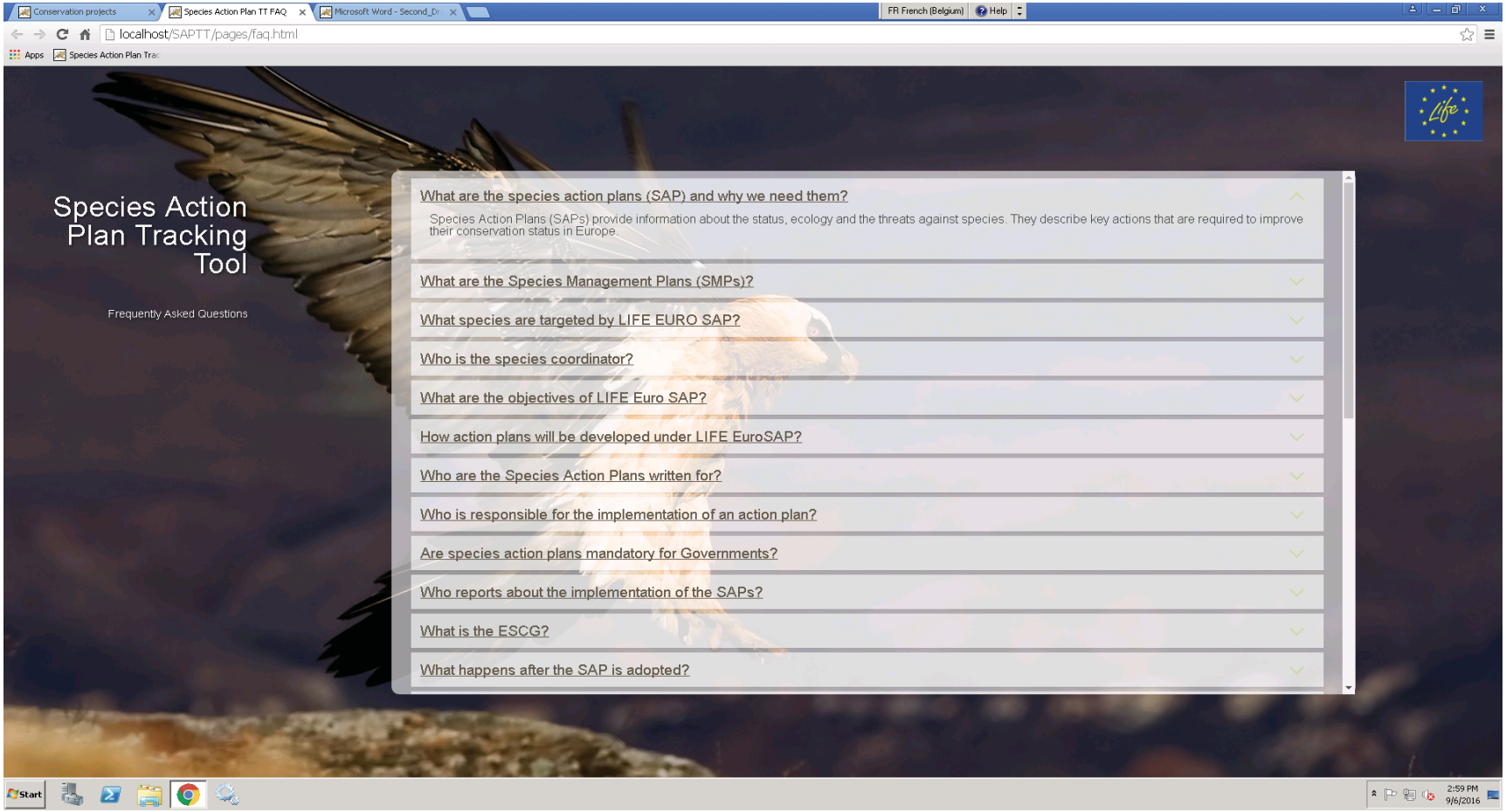

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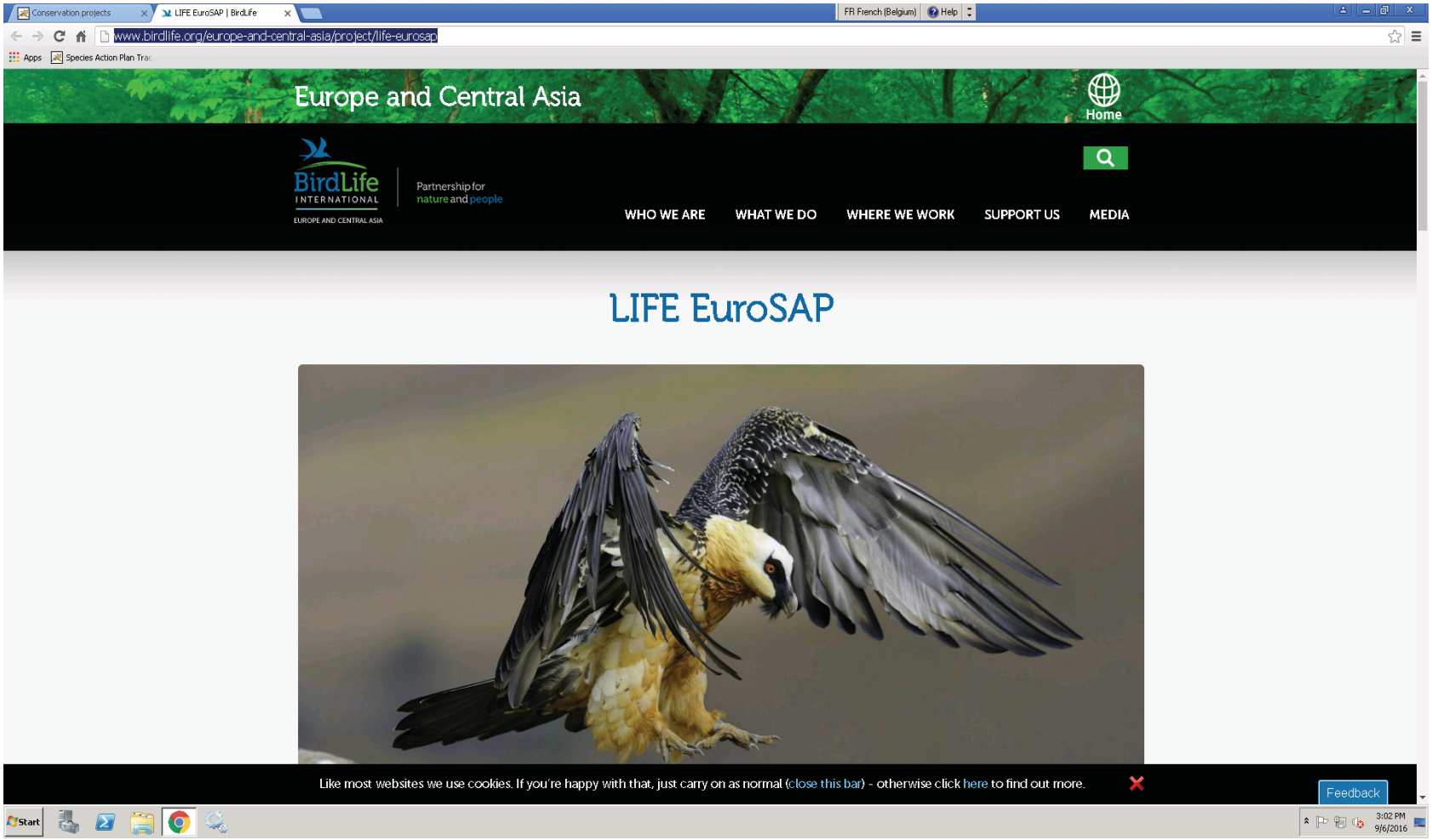
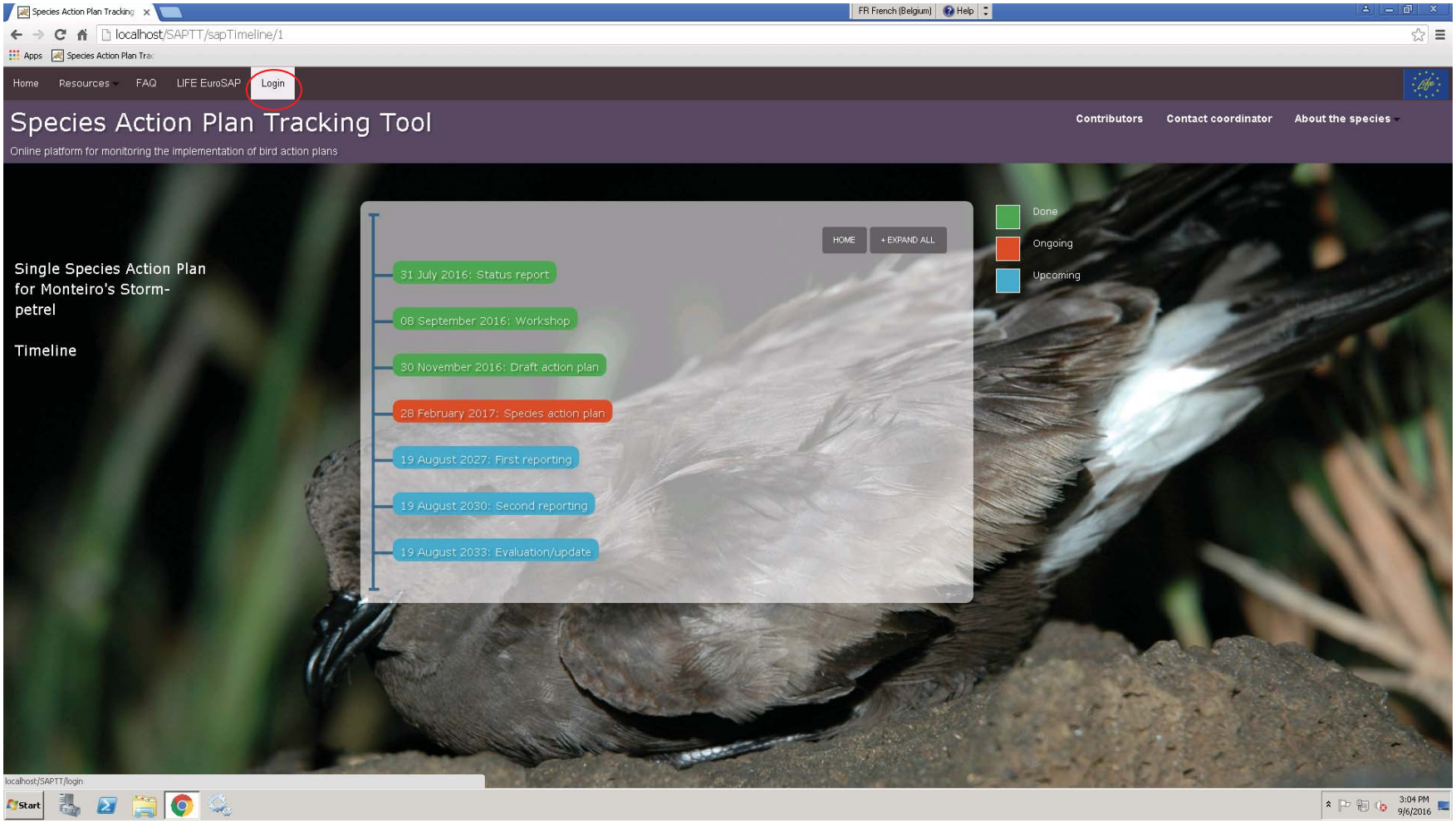
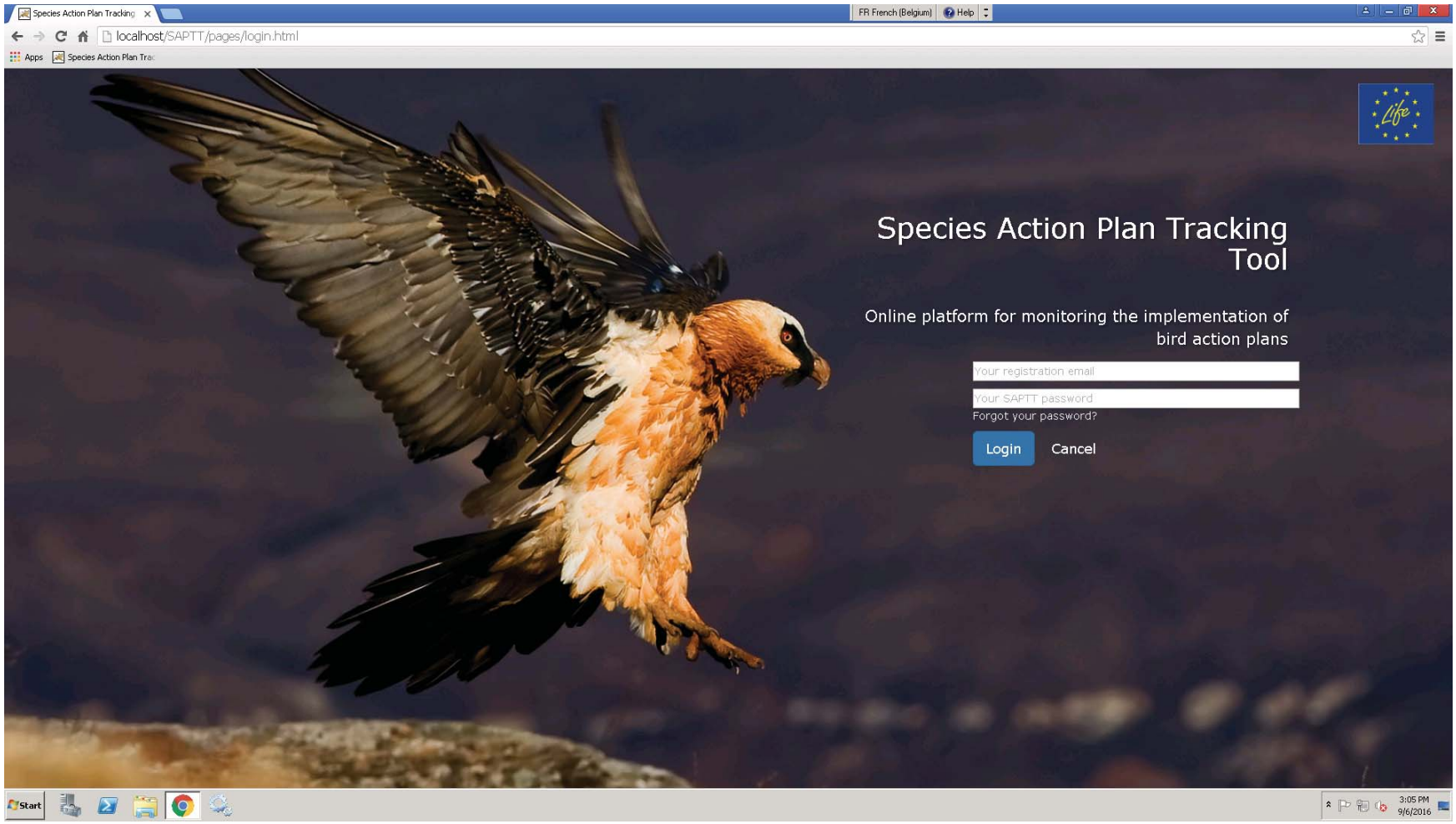


Login: you will be directed to the “Landing page” to access to the editable part of SAP TT.

Only **Species Coordinators** and in the future **National Focal Points** will be able to use this functionality.

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