

# Introduction to



# enjoy nature.net

http://www.enjoynature.net/birdwing



- Is a free online database for species-based nature observations
- Is a communication platform for those interested in nature
- Works in co-operation with many nature conservation organisations and NGOs (so far generally in German-speaking countries only)



# Enjoynature was launched in February 2008 and to date includes:

- more than 10 000 registered users
- around 4 million observations worldwide
- around 280 000 pictures
- over 82 000 locations worldwide



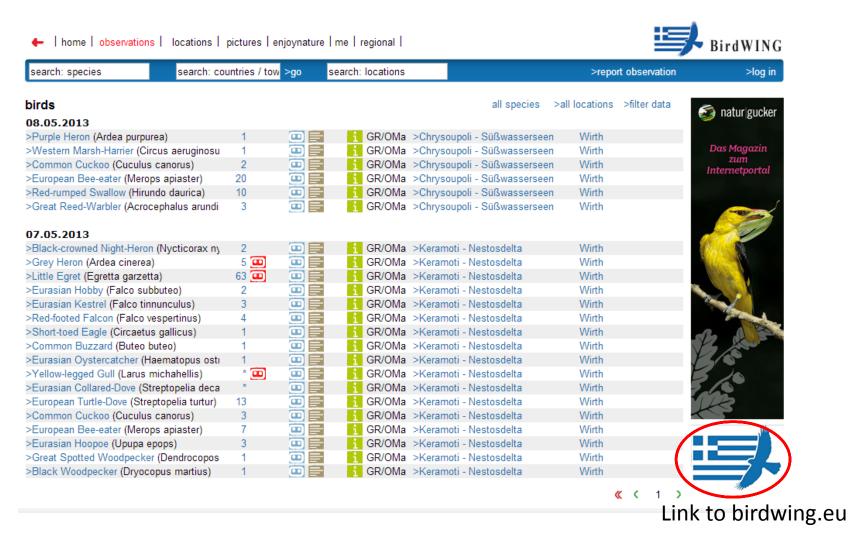
The idea behind enjoynature.net follows the principle of public science. Gathering observations of animals and plants anywhere in the world will help us to understand our own environment and its complex ecosystems. Through enjoynature EVERYBODY can contribute to nature conservation by collecting field-observations and sharing them with others.

**Every observation** that is available for everybody who is interested can help to protect nature.

**Every observation** which is not listed or available for everybody will leave a gap in the data.



#### welcome page



The welcome page shows recent bird-observations from northern Greece



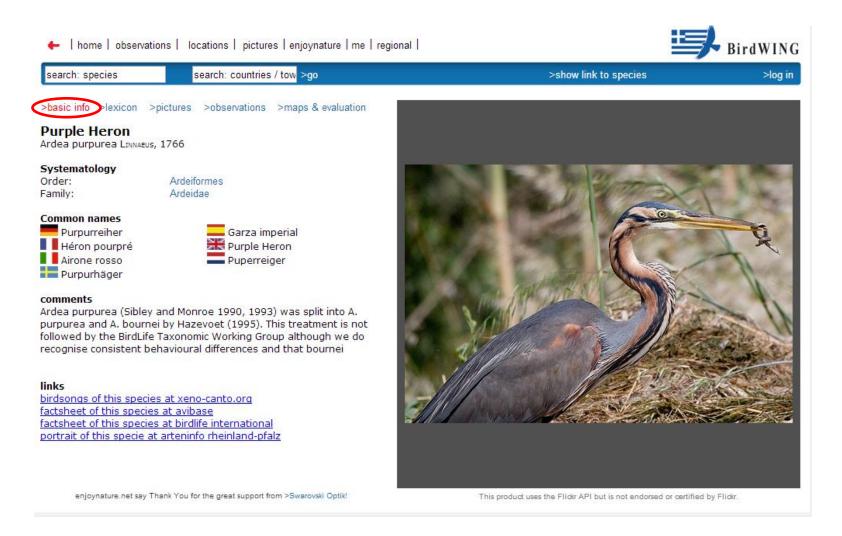
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### Using enjoynature as non-registered user

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By clicking on a species or typing in a species...





...you get a lot of information about this species



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search: species search: countries / tow >go >show link to species >log in

#### Purple Heron Ardea purpurea Linnaeus, 1766

The **Purple Heron** (*Ardea purpurea*) is a wading bird in the heron family Ardeidae, breeding in Africa, central and southern Europe, and southern and eastern Asia. The European populations are migratory, wintering in tropical Africa; the more northerly Asian populations also migrate further south within Asia. It is a rare but regular wanderer north of its breeding range.

#### Description[edit]

The Purple Heron is a large bird, 78–97 cm (31–38 in) in length with a standing height from to 70 to 94 cm (28 to 37 in) and a 120–152 cm (47–60 in) wingspan. [2][3] However, it is slender for its size, weighing only 0.5–1.35 kg (1.1–3.0 lb). [4] It is somewhat smaller than the Grey Heron, from which it can be distinguished by its darker reddish-brown plumage, and, in adults, darker grey back. It has a narrower yellow bill, which is brighter in breeding adults. The most similarly-colored heron is the Goliath Heron, which is considerably larger.

#### Taxonomy[edit]

There are three or four subspecies:

- Ardea purpurea purpurea Linnaeus, 1766. Africa, Europe north to the Netherlands, and southwestern Asia east to Kazakhstan.
- Ardea purpurea bournei (de Naurois, 1966), Bourne's Heron. Cape Verde Islands (included in purpurea by some authors, but treated as a distinct species Ardea bournei by some others).
- Ardea purpurea madagascariensis Oort, 1910. Madagascar.
- Ardea purpurea manilensis Meyen, 1834. Asia from Pakistan east to the Philippines and Indonesia, and north to Primorsky Krai, Russia.

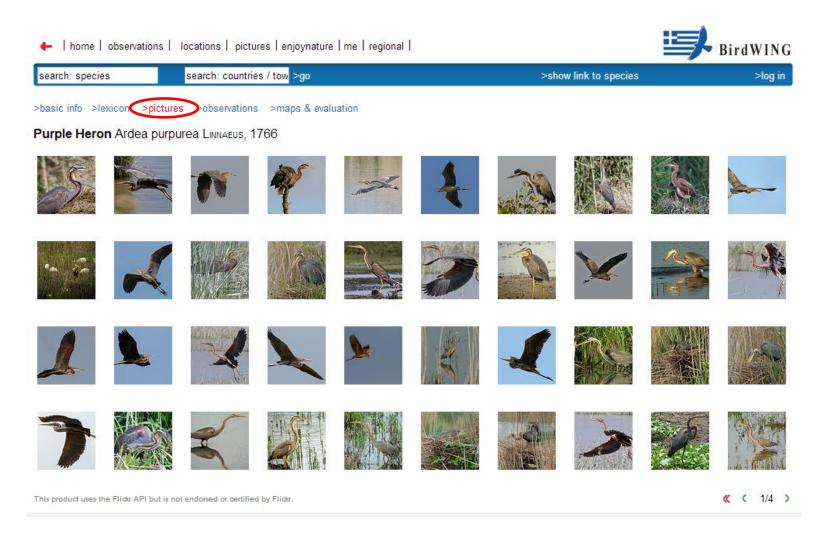






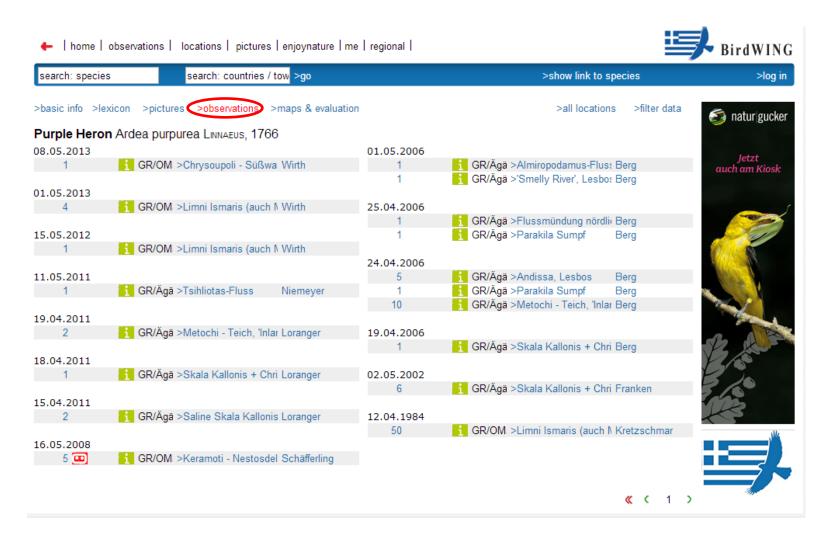






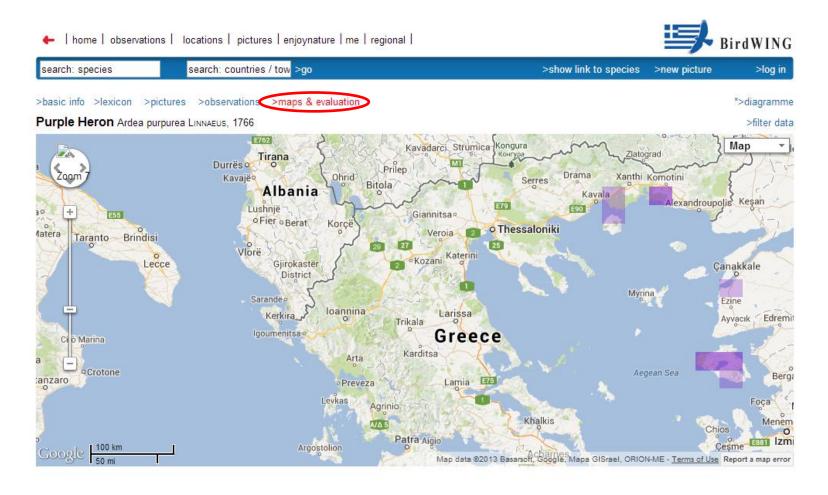
The pictures are very useful and can help you to identify a species!





'observations' shows you when and where this species was observed

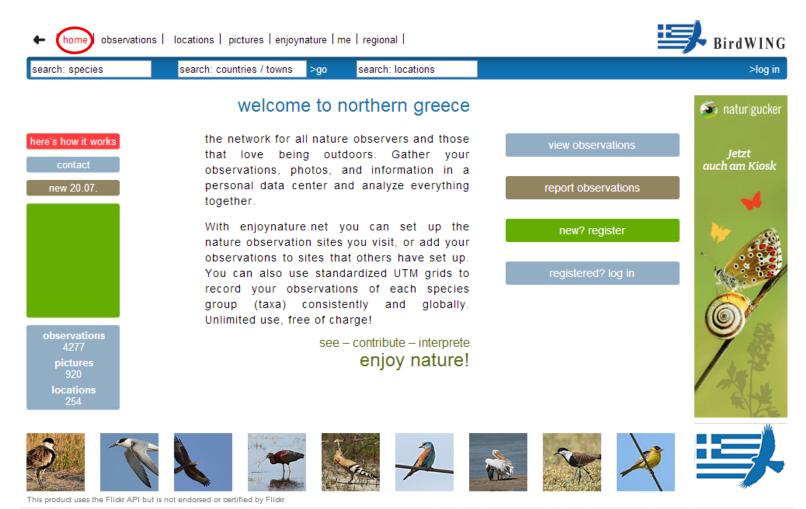




The map shows you where this species was observed in colour-coded fashion



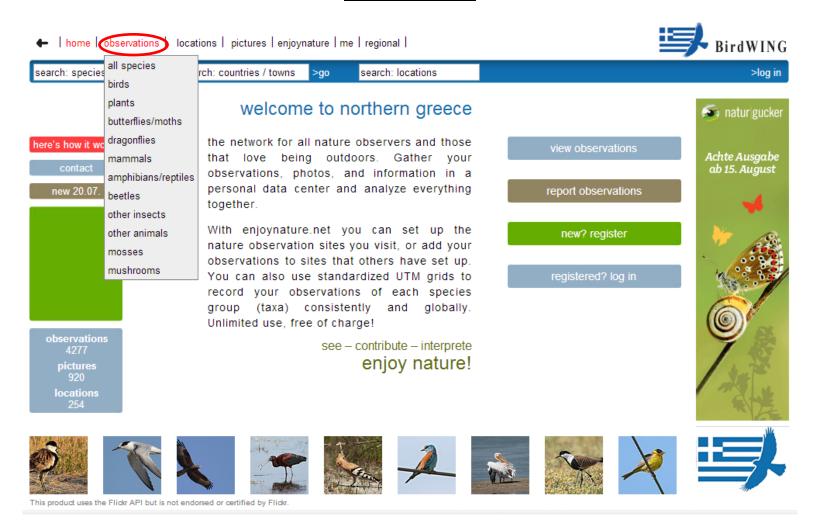
#### **Home page**



The home page shows the latest uploaded pictures from birds in Northern Greece



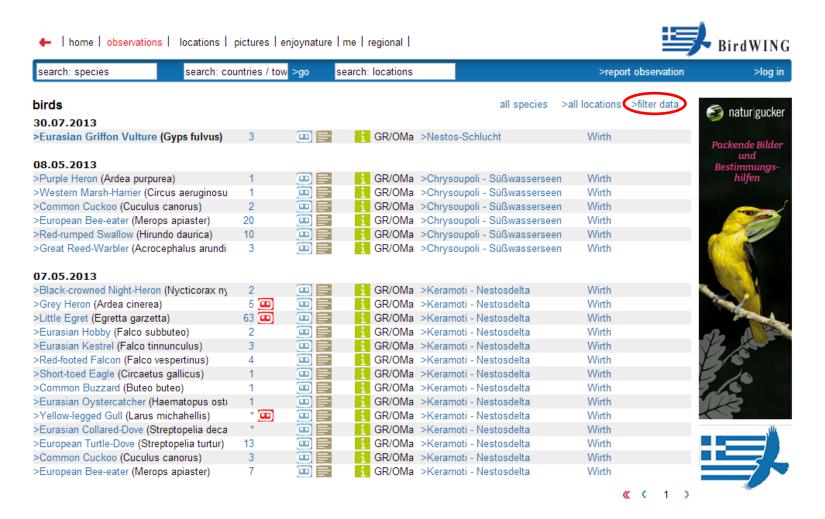
#### **Observations**



By clicking on 'observations' and 'all species'...



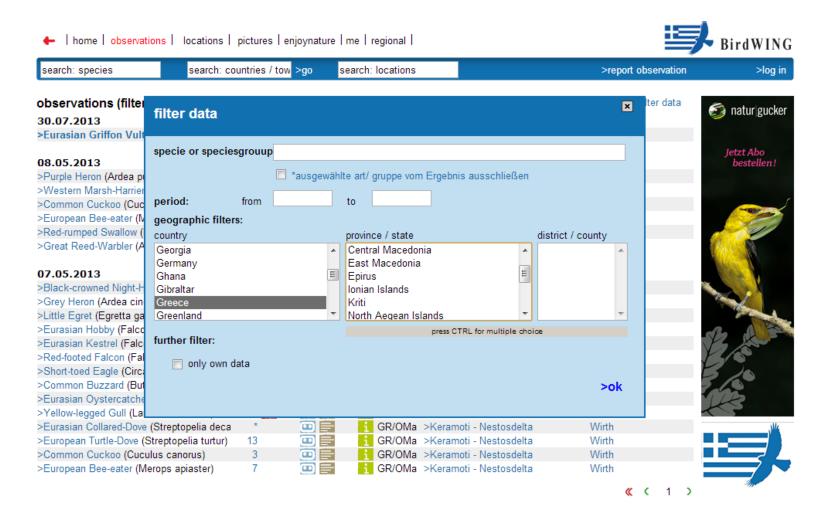
#### **Observations**



...you get recent bird observations in Northern Greece, which you can filter



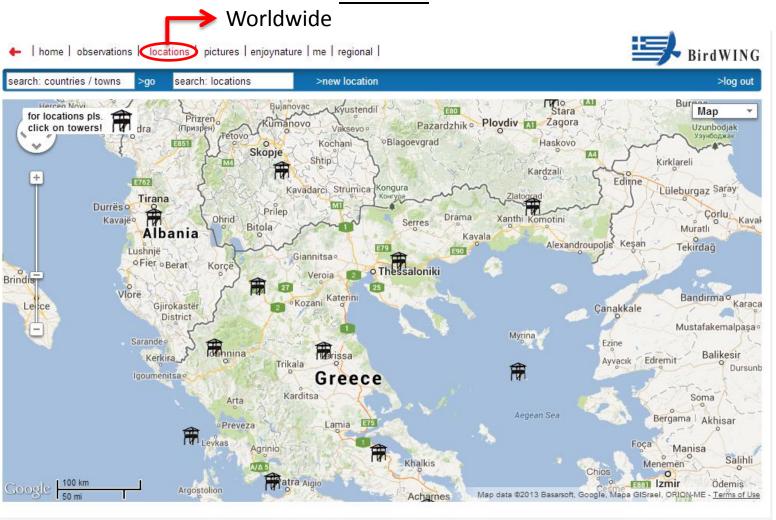
#### **Observations**



One can filter the observations (and also the pictures) by area and/or species or class

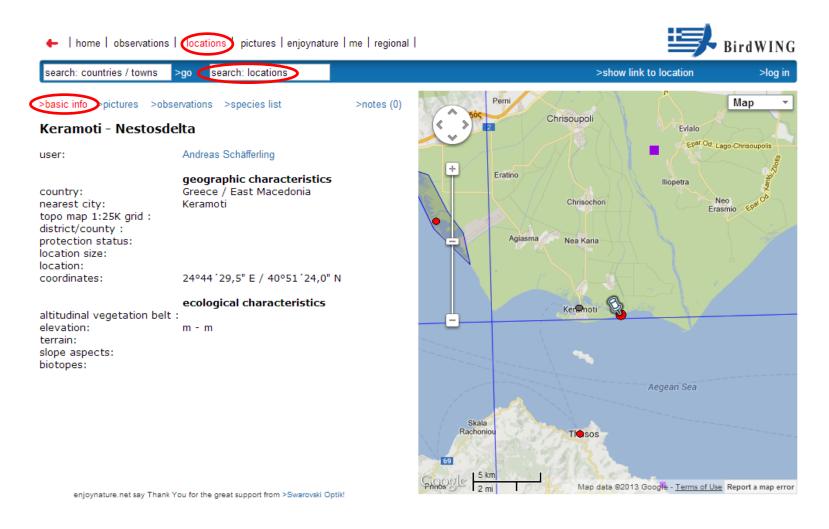


#### **locations**

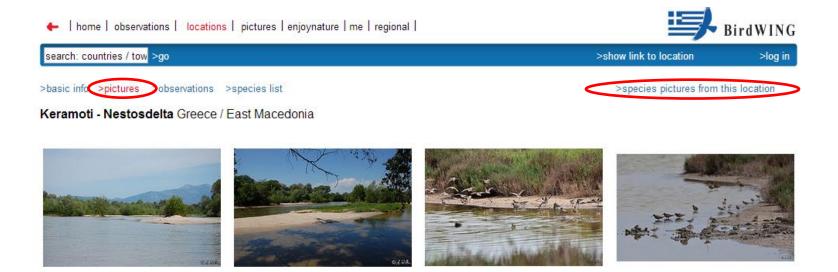


Click on a tower and the locations around the tower will appear





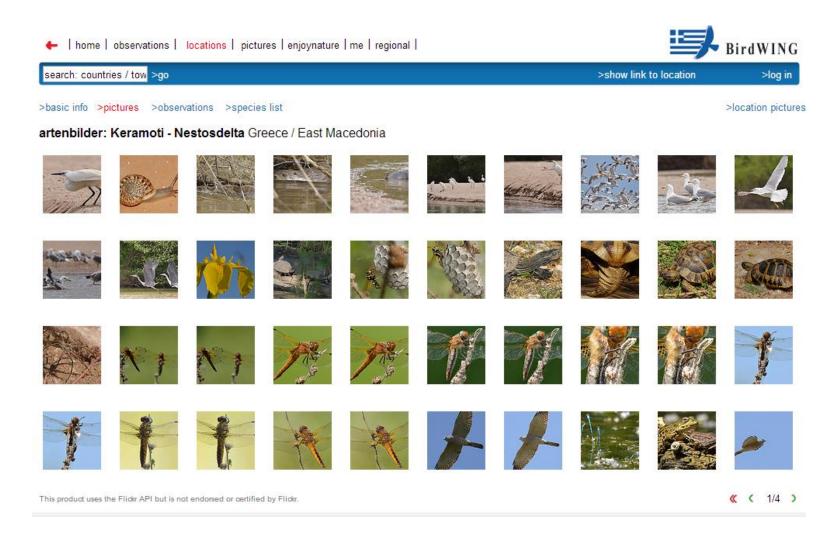
You can get here either by clicking on a location on the welcome page, by typing a location or by exploring the map



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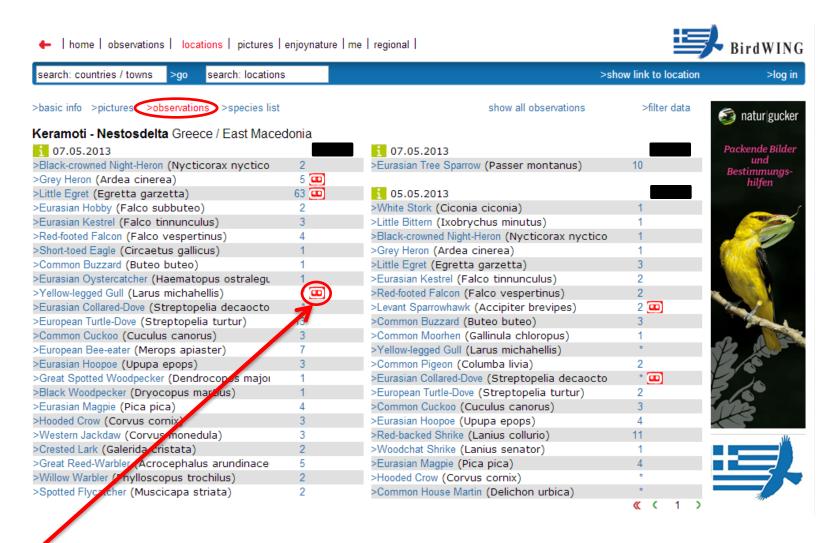
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If available, 'pictures' shows you pictures of the location and unspecified animal or plant pictures and/or by clicking 'species pictures from this location'...



...you see the species-specific pictures of all species taken in this area

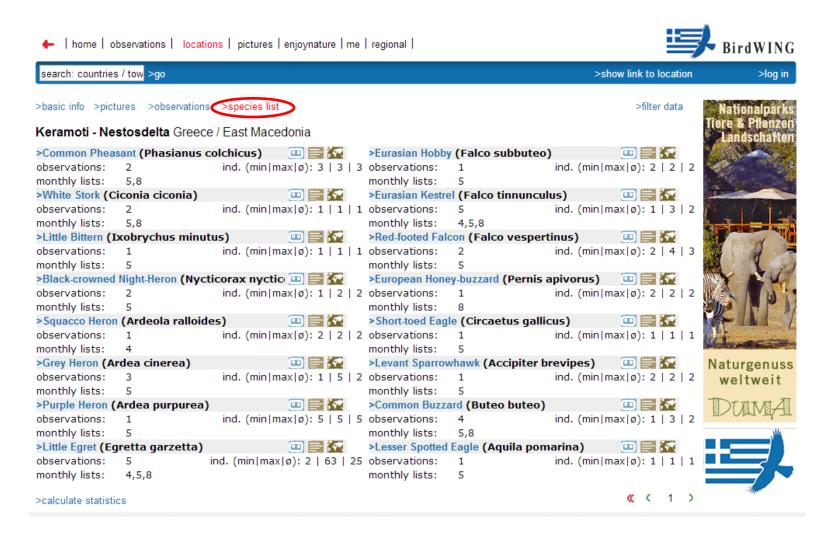




'observations' shows you the observations made in this location

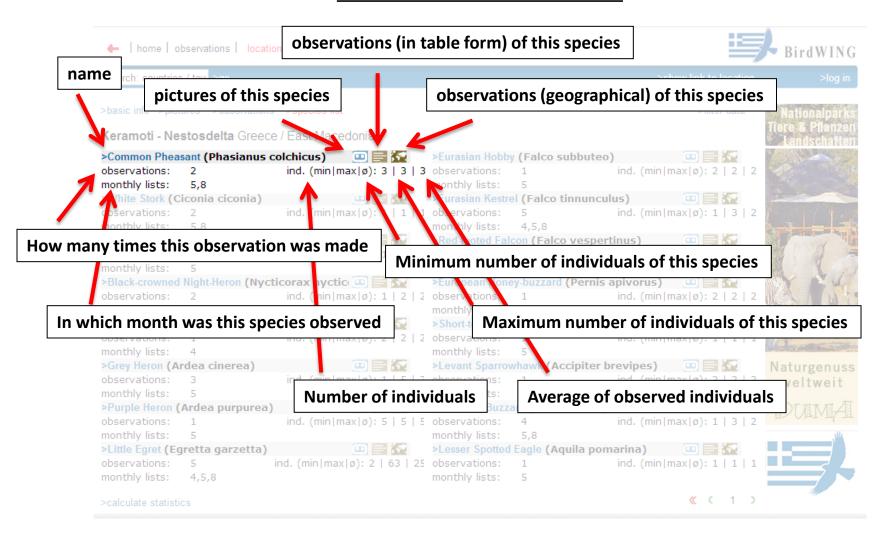
Corresponding picture to this observation





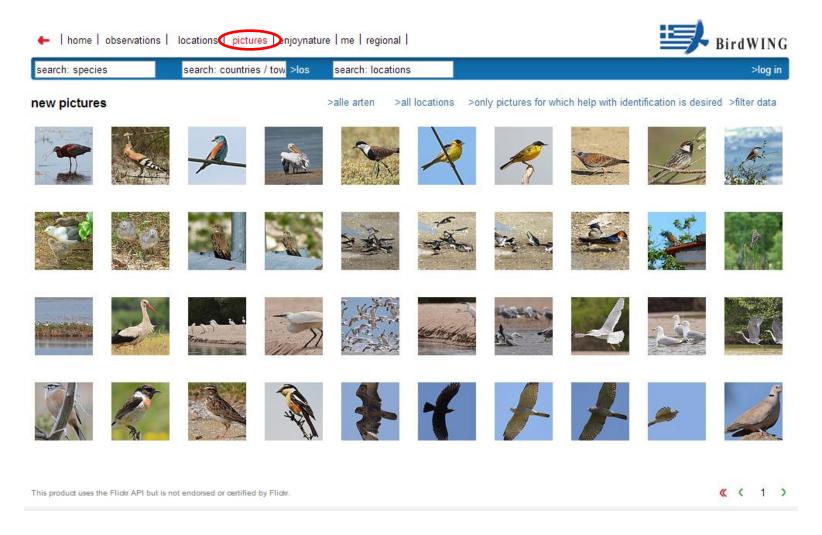
'species list' shows you all species ever observed in this location





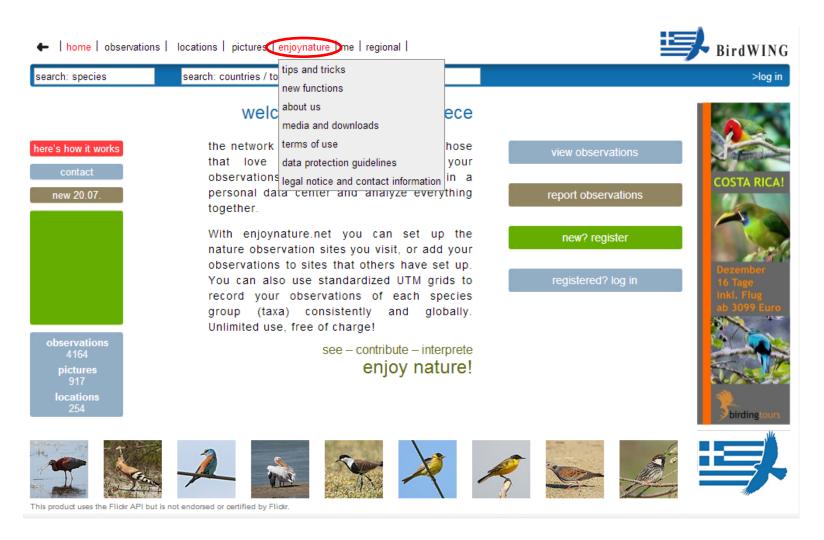


#### **Pictures**



The 'pictures' are recently added pictures from all locations.
As a registered user you can evaluate the pictures, by clicking '+' below the picture.

#### **Enjoynature**



'enjoynature' includes interesting facts and tips



# **Register**

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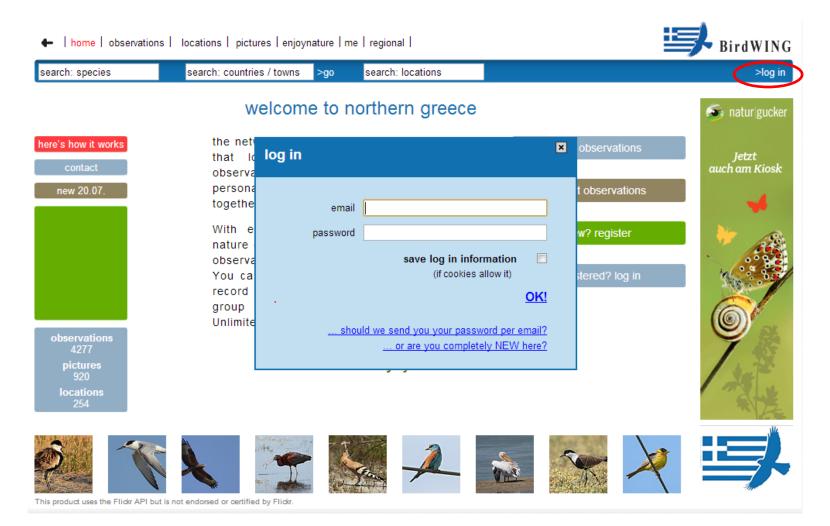
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# **FOR FREE!!!**

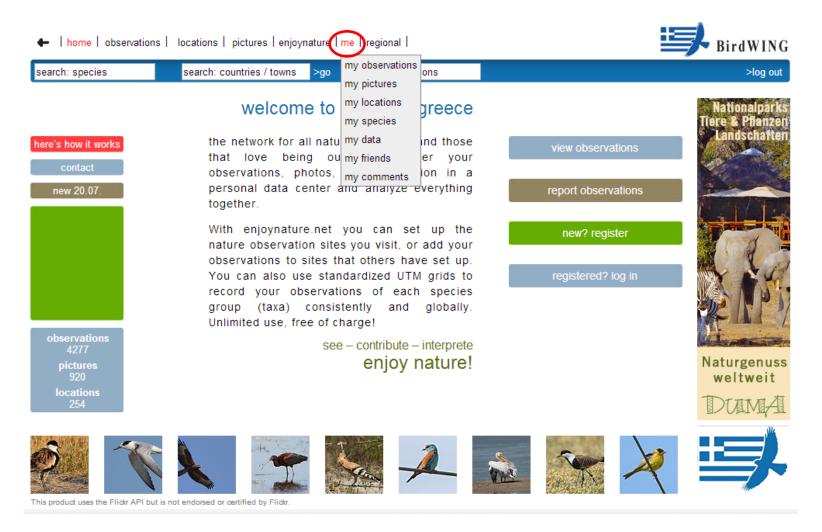


# Log in





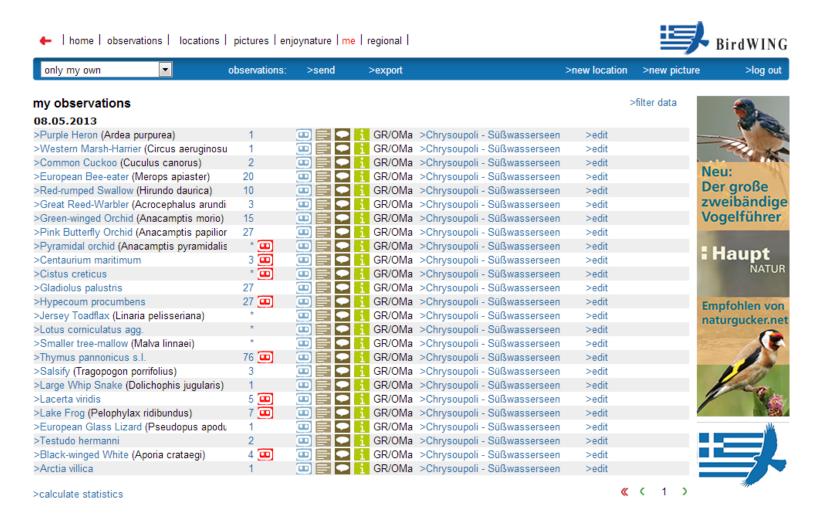
#### Me – your own enjoynature area



Enjoynature builds your own data centre



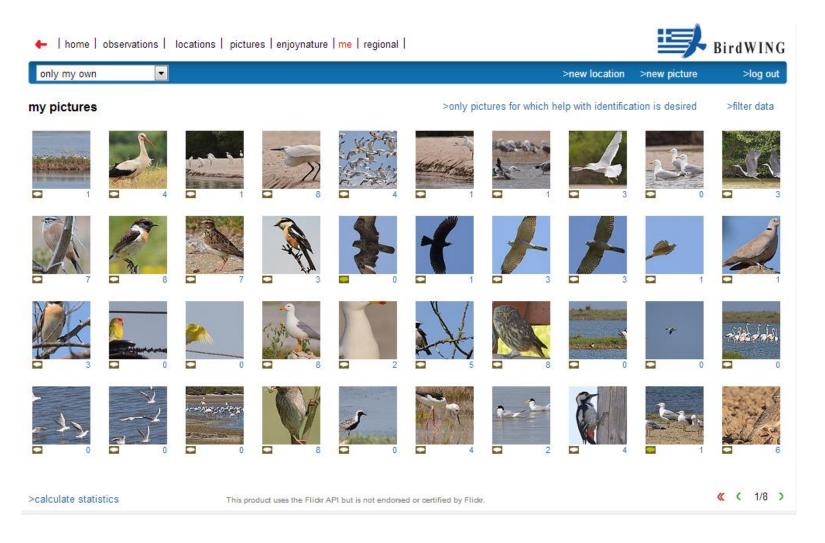
#### My observations



'my observations' shows all your observations, independent of the location



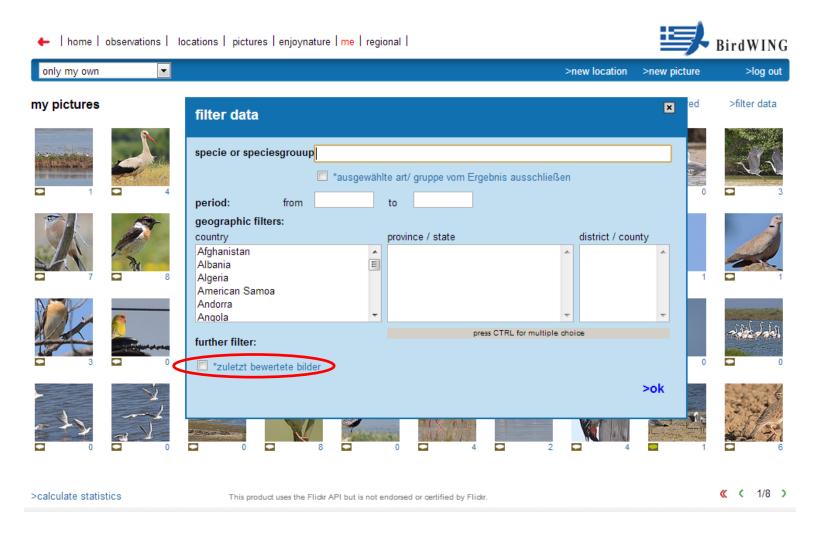
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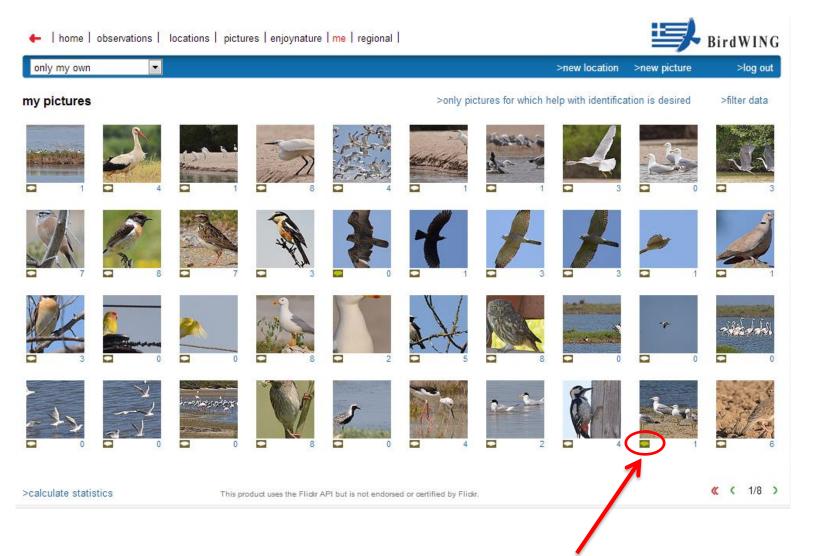
#### My pictures



Using the 'filter data' function [upper right corner] you can check the box and sort your pictures by recent evaluation or by area (similar to that described in the 'observations' section)



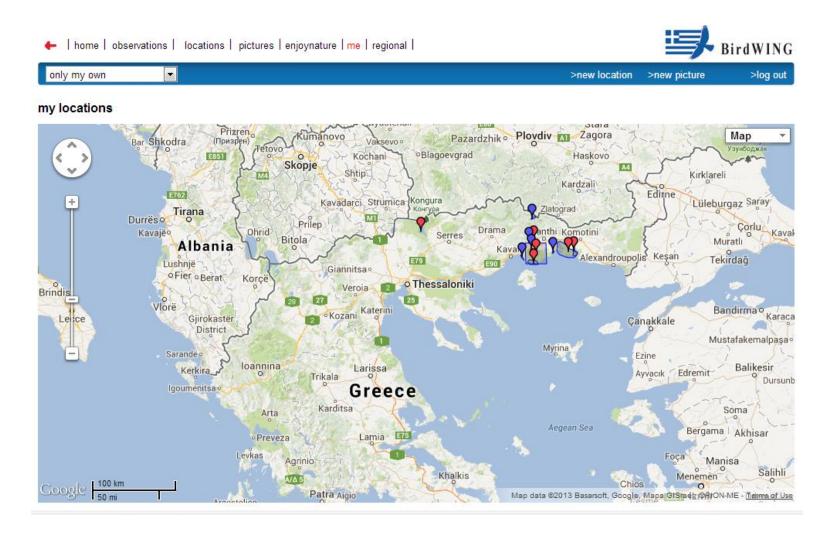
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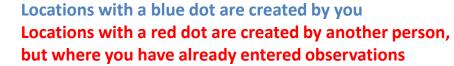


green = there's a comment from a member
Usually you also get informed via email if somebody
comments on your picture or observation

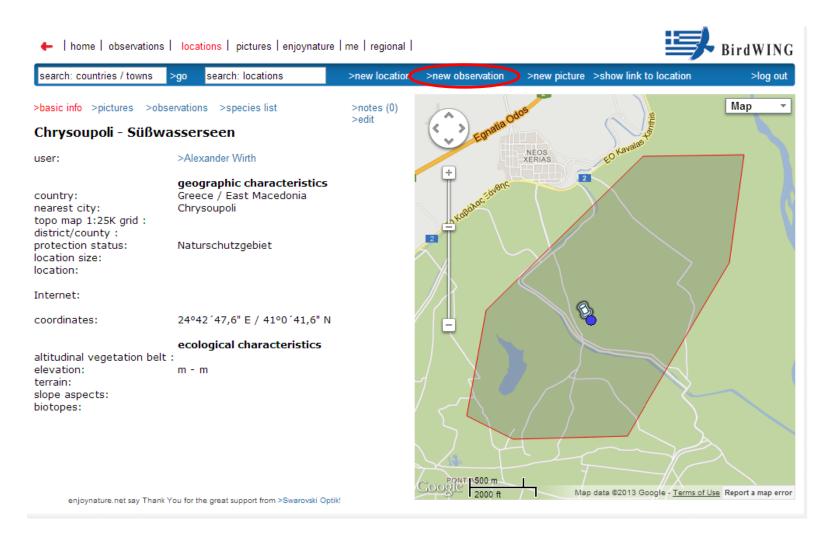


#### My locations



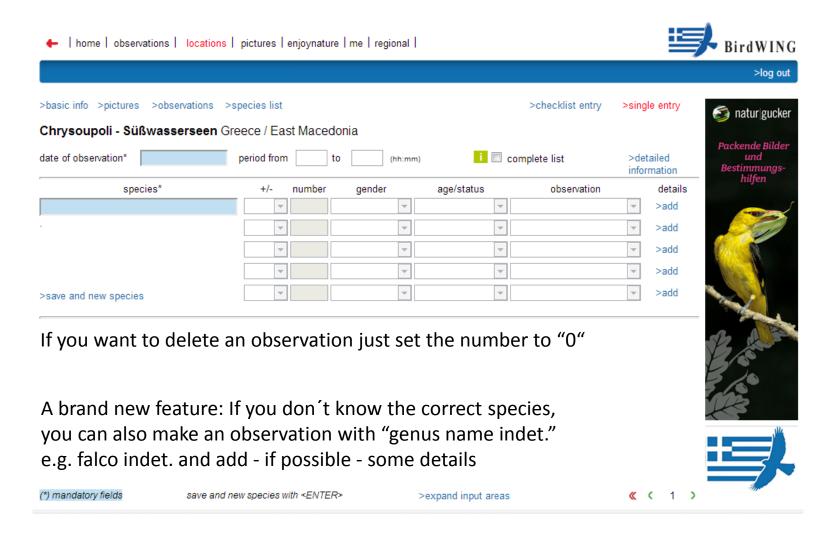




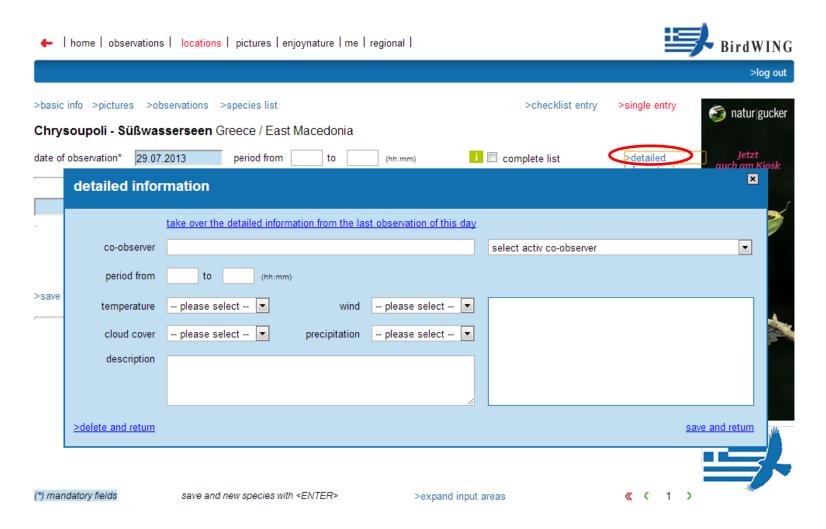


Everybody (if registered) can enter observations in any location!!!



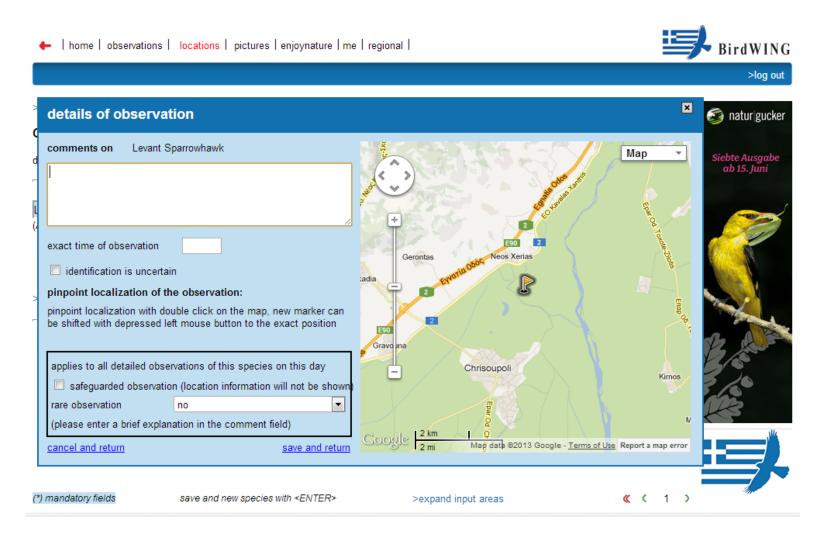


First enter the date and then the species (either English or Latin name) and if possible the number of individuals and other details



These details describe the circumstances of the observation

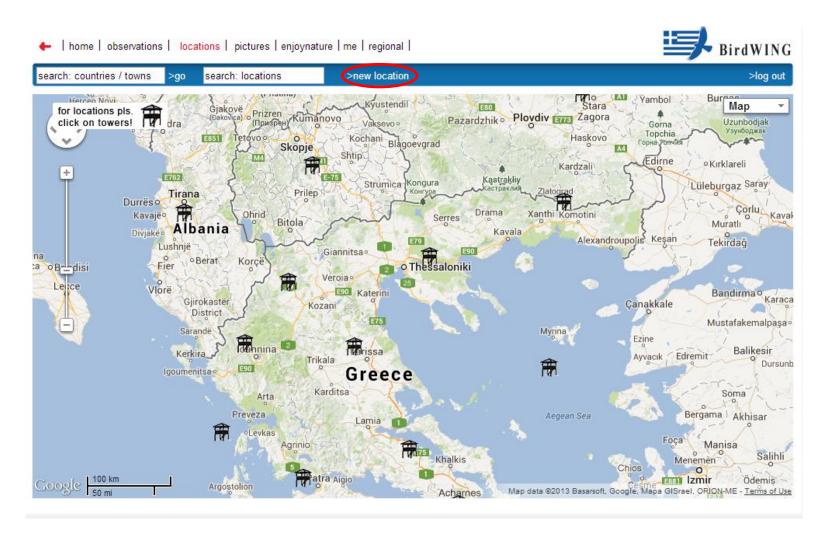




These details [click 'add' at the end of the row] describe details about the species you observed and can be made for **every single** observation



# **Creating new locations**



Go to 'locations', 'worldwide' and click 'new location'



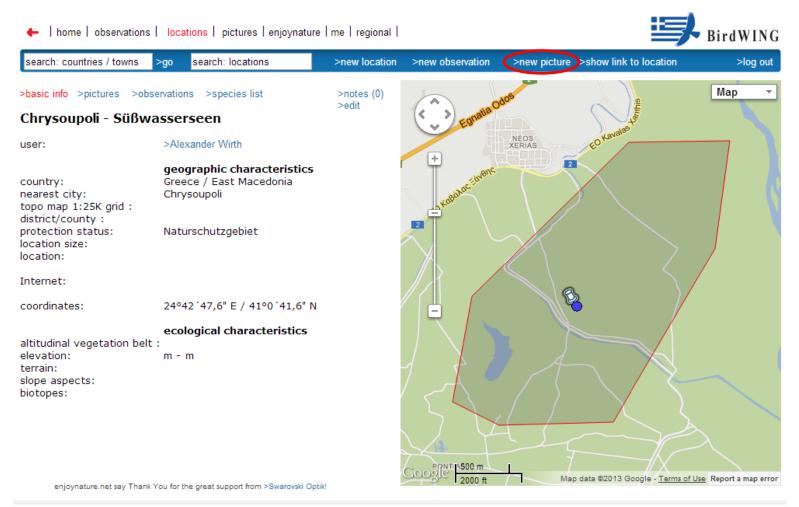
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and enter the name and some details about the new locations and don't forget to click 'save'



## **Adding pictures**

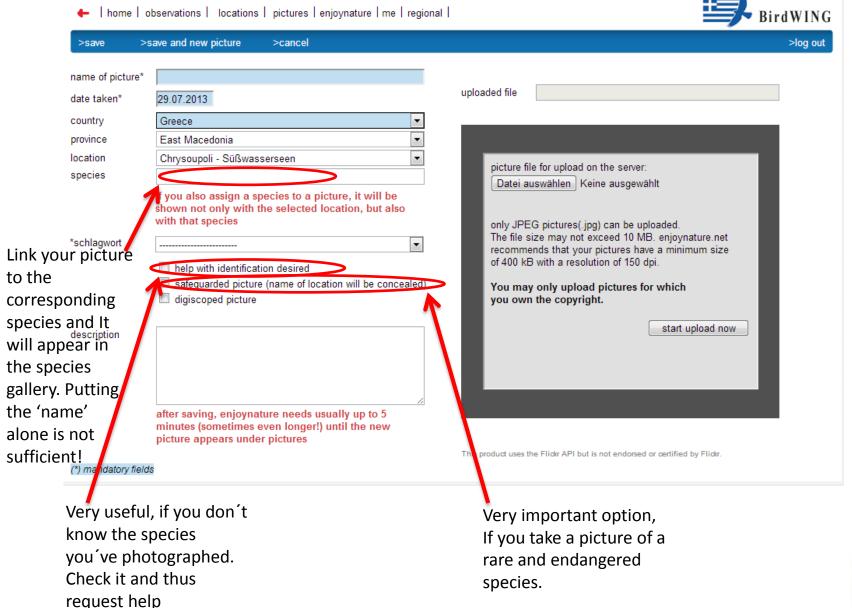


First go to the appropriate location and then add a new picture. If you have already made a corresponding observation, the picture will automatically be linked!

The picture itself will not be counted as observation!!!

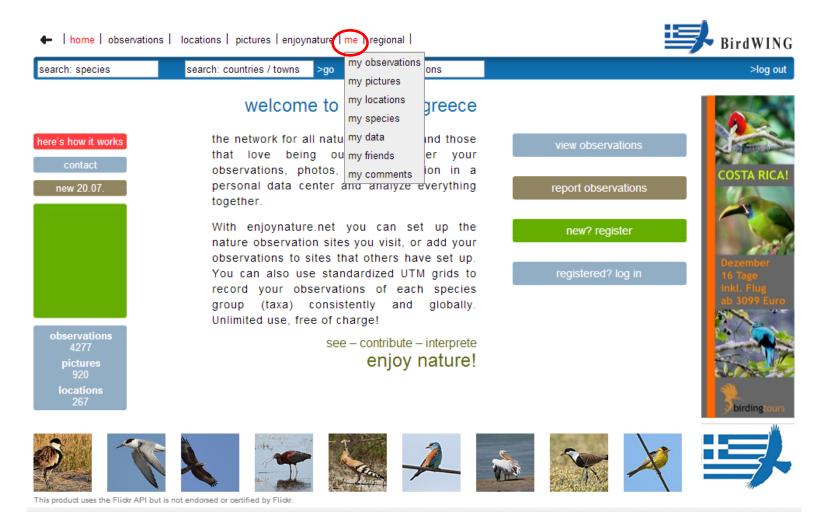


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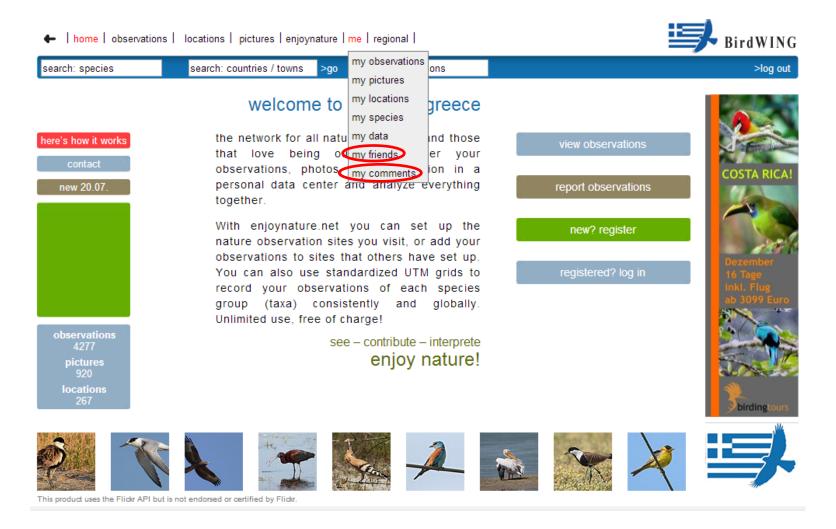


## **Networking means conservation**



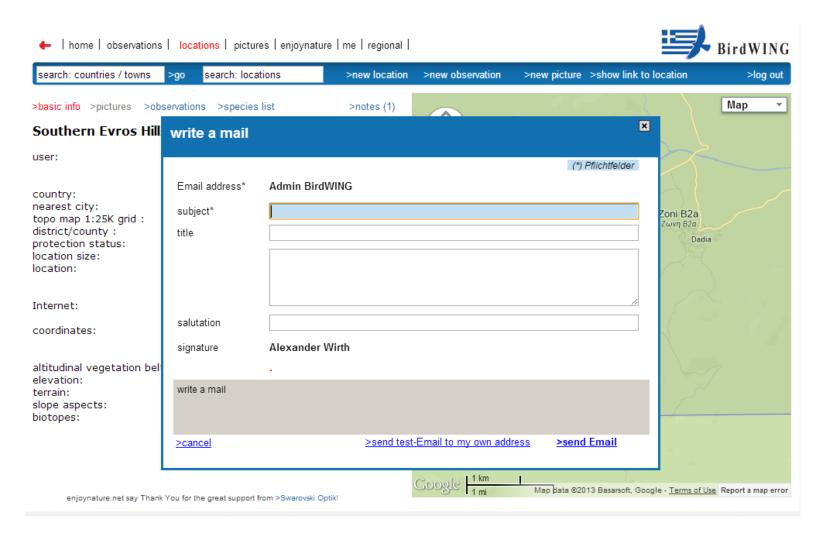
Anywhere in enjoynature you find people's names, you can get in contact with them. Enjoynature provides a separate communication centre.

## **Networking means conservation**



You can add other nature lovers as friends and share observations and pictures with them or comment on any observation or picture

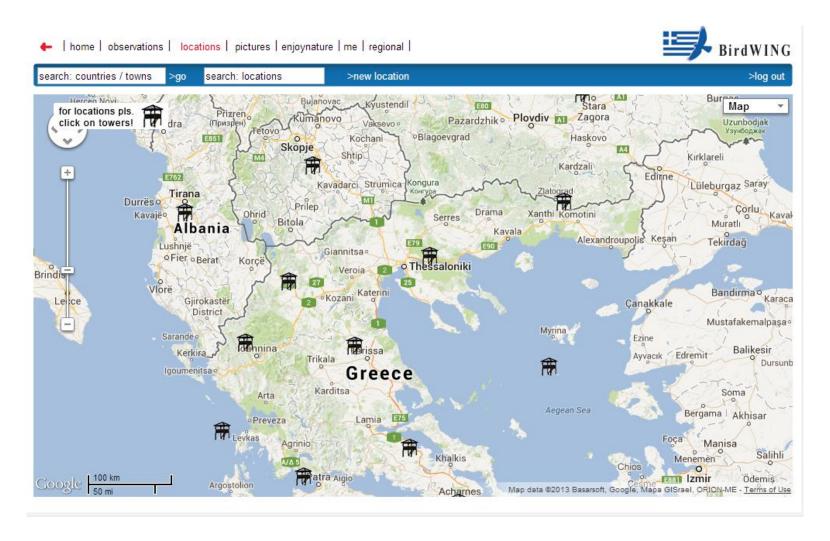
# **Networking means conservation**



By clicking on any person's name (anywhere in enjoynature) a window appears and you can write an email and also to Birdwing by clicking 'admin BirdWING'



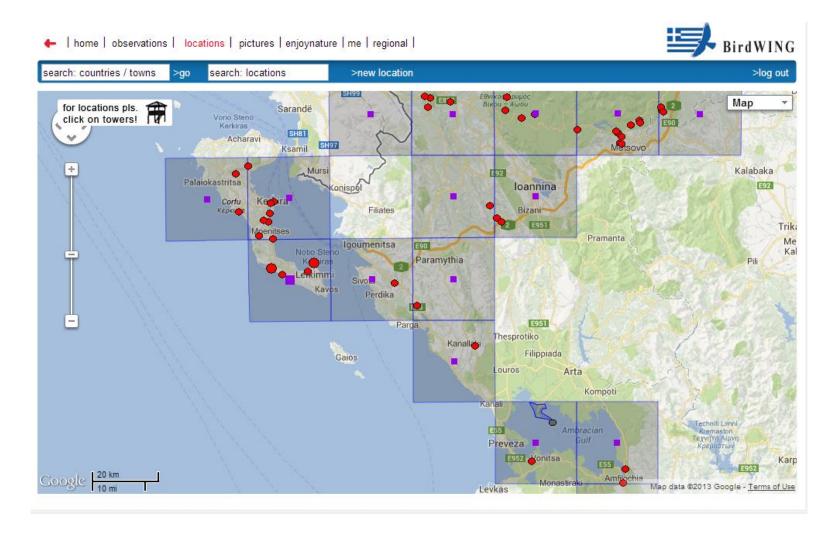
#### Northern Greece – an overview of the locations



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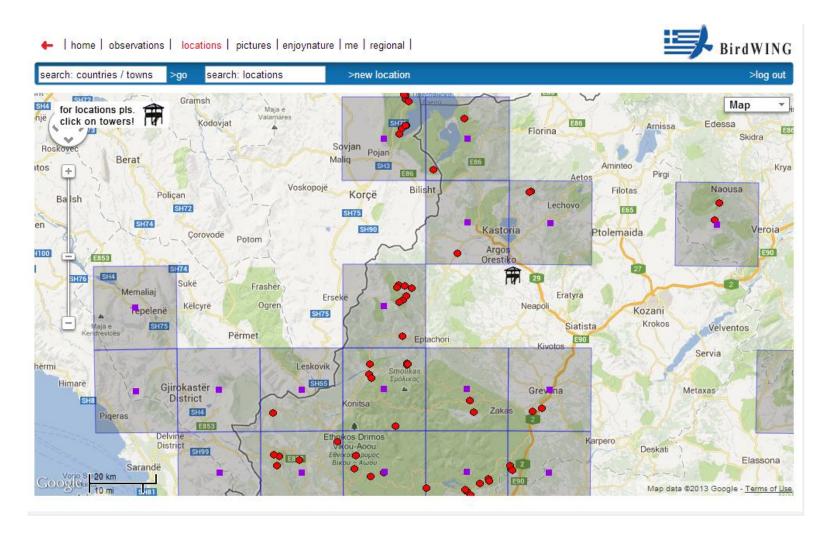


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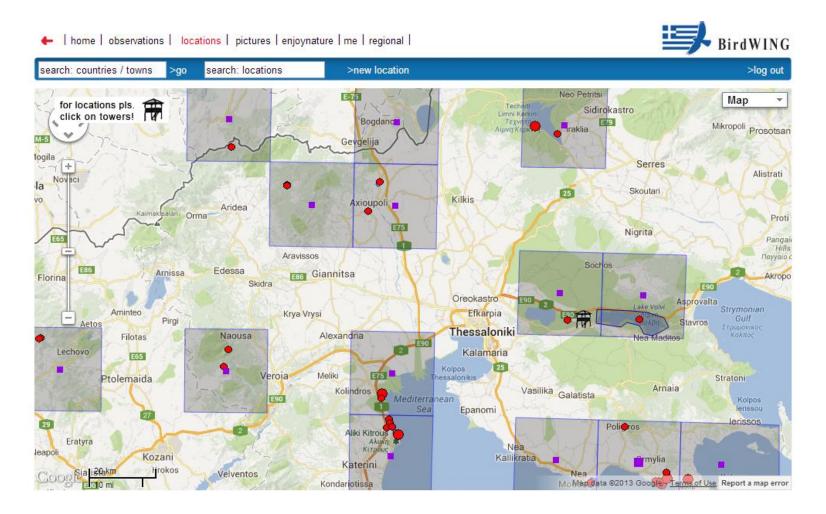


## Northern Greece - Prespa and North-Western Greece



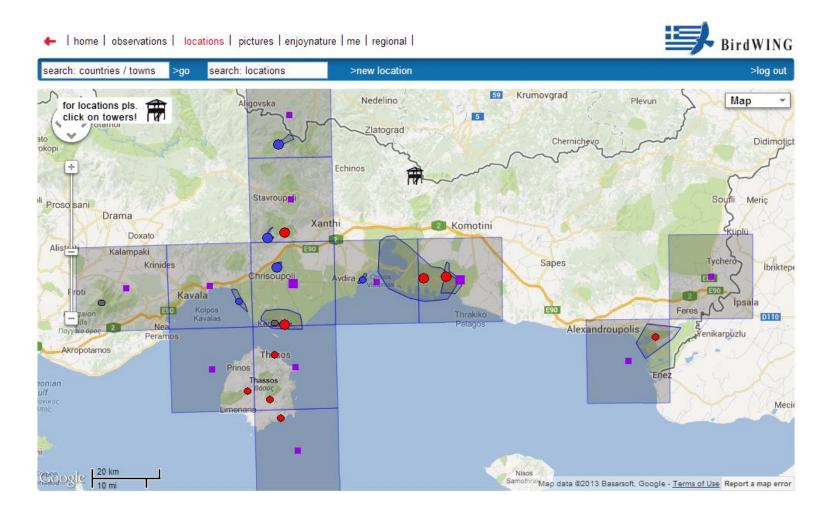


## Northern Greece - Kalohori, Kerkini, Volvi, Thessaloniki





# Northern Greece – from Nestos to Evros





# Any further questions?

Don't hesitate to ask Birdwing to help you with your enjoynature!!!

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...enjoy nature and share your passion!

