

## Castle of Agliè (Agliè, Turin, Italy)



<b>Participants in the conservation action</b>	
Owners of the building/site	State property
Local authorities responsible or otherwise involved in the conservation of the building/site	Soprintendenza per i beni architettonici e paesaggistici per le province di Torino, Cuneo, Asti, Vercelli e Biella – Direzione Castello ducale di Agliè
Local authorities responsible or otherwise involved in bat conservation	Regione Piemonte - Direzione ambiente - Settore pianificazione e gestione aree naturali protette - Centro regionale chiroterteri; Provincia di Torino - Servizio tutela della fauna e della flora
Others who have contributed to the action	
<b>Description of the action</b>	Throughout the whole year, conservation of darkness inside the rooms (at the foundation level) used by the bats, at their access points and along flying corridors. These parts of the building have never been illuminated and it was agreed they should be maintained in this condition.
<b>Bats affected by the action</b>	The site is used by a maternity colony of <i>Myotis myotis</i> and <i>M. blythii</i> from April to October. Bats aged $\geq 1$ year, counted annually from 2004 to 2009, varied between 819 and 1187. Occasionally, individuals belonging to <i>R. ferrumequinum</i> , <i>E. serotinus</i> and <i>Plecotus</i> sp. do occur.
<b>Other information/literature/web links</b>	
<b>First compilation (year); last updating (year)</b>	2010
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A part of the colony (photo: P. Debernardi)