

Church 2 (Province of Cuneo, Italy)

Participants in the conservation action	
Local authorities responsible or otherwise involved in the conservation of the building/site	Local Parish
Local authorities responsible or otherwise involved in bat conservation	Regione Piemonte - Direzione ambiente - Settore pianificazione e gestione aree naturali protette - Centro regionale chiroterri
Others who have contributed to the action	
Description of the action	Throughout the whole year, conservation of darkness inside the attic used by bats and around the whole building. These spaces have never been illuminated and it was agreed they should be maintained in this condition.
Bats affected by the action	The site is used by a maternity colony of <i>Rhinolophus hipposideros</i> in the period May - September. Bats aged ≥ 1 year, counted in 2008 and 2009, were 12-13.
Notes/literature/web links	The colony is small-sized, nevertheless it has high conservation value because at present only three reproductive colonies of <i>R. hipposideros</i> are known in Piedmont.
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Some individuals in the roost site (photo: R. Toffoli)