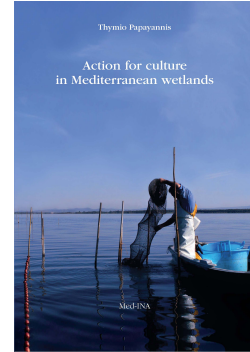


The Ramsar Secretariat reviewed the text and agreed to place the book under its aegis. A corresponding CD-ROM in a user-friendly form was also prepared, including the entire material of the book (texts and illustrations).

The book, including the CD-ROM, was disseminated broadly. It was presented by Thymio Papayannis at the Workshop on *Action for culture in European wetlands* held during the 6th European Ramsar Meeting (Stockholm, May 2008) and was reported in various websites of key organisations.



French publication



Buchet Chastel Publishing Group agreed to publish a French version of the book under the title *Un patrimoine à préserver: les zones humides méditerranéennes*, in their *Ecologie* series in February 2010, with a contract signed on December 2008. The final version was translated by Chantal Heurteaux and updated by Thymio Papayannis, who wrote a new chapter on ‘Conclusions’.