Cyprus 03/2016

A very small 2 days long trip, in Cyprus to try to see bats. We visited two places, mines in Akamas peninsula and a mine in Kalavasos. We didn't have the time to visit mines in Troodos but it looks a very good place.

It was late in the hibernate's season and we missed several species.

- 1 Lesser horseshoe bat (*Rhinolophus hipposideros*): Several in each places
- **2 Greater horseshoe bat** (*Rhinolophus ferrumequinum*): one in each places
- 3 Kolombatovic's long-eared bat (*Plecotus kolombatovici*): 1 in Akamas peninsula

We miss...

Common bent-wing bat (Miniopterus schreibersii): Common in Troodos mines.

Savi's pipistrelle (Hypsugo savii): Common in Troodos mines.

Egyptian fruit bat (*Rousettus aegyptiacus*): Usually common in Akamas peninsula but it is too late in the season.

Blasius's horseshoe bat (Rhinolophus blasii): Usually one or two in Kalavasos but we don't see.

