Template instructions (delete before submission): maximum two pages, submitted as PDF. Single column, default margins. Replace all [bracketed] text.

[Task Name]

Coordinators: [Name (Contact)][1], [Name][2], [Name][3]
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Contact: [email address] *(main contact for communication and website)*
Keywords: [e.g. classification, detection, tagging, timestamps, events, birds, cetaceans]
Definition: [One sentence, e.g. the detection of 7 call types from two whale species.]

Description

[Motivation and the problem the task addresses. State the research question the task tackles. Describe what participants must produce and the key considerations or challenges. Mention any framework, API or tooling provided to participants.]
Research question: [One or two sentences.]

Changes from previous edition

[If this task ran in a previous year, state which edition and how it will change or improve (data, metric, scope, baseline). If it is a new task, remove]

Dataset description

Development set: *[Source, domain, size (hours, files, events), number of classes, label type (strong/weak, single/multi-label), available metadata.]*
Evaluation set: *[Source, size, how it differs from development data, whether labels are held private.]*
Readiness: *[How much data is already available and prepared, and how long the remaining preparation will take.]*
External data and transfer learning: *[Allowed / not allowed. Specify any permitted pre-trained models, embeddings or external datasets.]*

Evaluation

Ranking metric: *[The single metric used for the final overall ranking, how it is computed, and how it is aggregated across evaluation subsets or other metrics.]*
Supplementary metrics: *[Optional. Additional analyses reported but not used for ranking. State how they relate to the ranking metric and whether they are considered for any awards.]*

*Subtasks are not permitted: propose one task with one **ranking** metric.*

Baseline system

[Two sentences. Describe the baseline, or the planned method if no baseline exists from a previous challenge.]