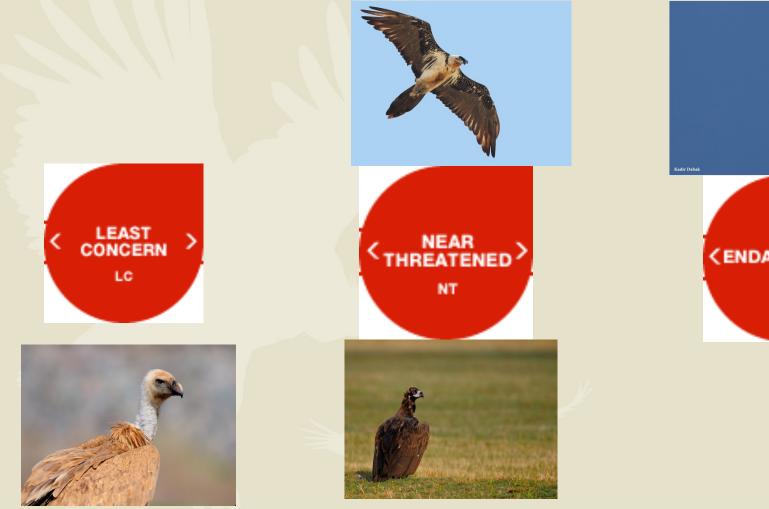


Frameworks for international coordination of the conservation actions on vultures

- 1 Status: global, national
- 2 Legal protection
- 3 Species action plans & Policy
- 4 Projects

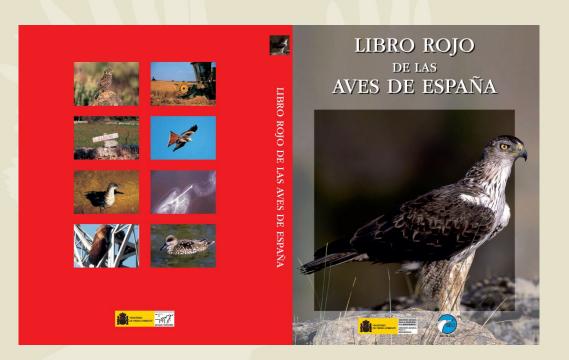
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### Status











4 vulture species are all protected

National & International level









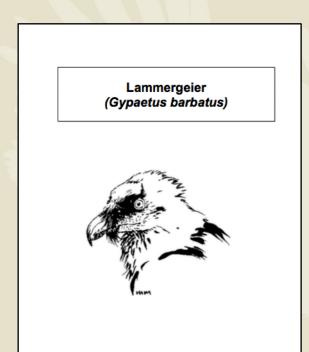


## Legal protection

### International legal Framework



- EU Birds & Habitats Directives
- EU General Food Law Regulation / EU Animal byproducts regulation (CE 142/2011)
- CMS Resolution 11.15 Preventing Poisoning of Migratory Birds
- CMS Resolution 11.16 the Prevention of Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds
- CMS Resolution 11.27 Renewable Energy and Migratory Species



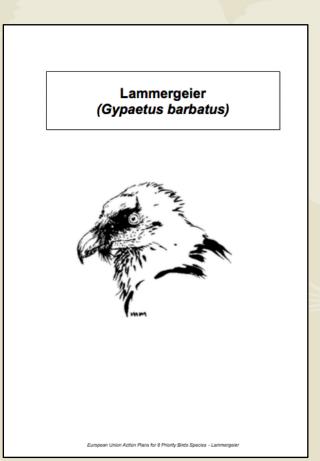




### **International Species Action Plans**

## European Union Species Action Plan for the Lammergeier (Gypaetus barbatus)





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Workshop (Aragon) - 1996

Prepared - 1997

Adopted – 1999

Review - 2004 & 2010

# Action plan for the Cinereous Vulture (Aegypius monachus) in Europe





#### Compiled by:

Borja Heredia (BirdLife International)

Workshop (Dadia) - 1993 Prepared - 1993 Adopted - 1996 Review – 2001, 2004, 2010

## Species Action Plan for the Egyptian Vulture Neophron percnopterus in the European Union



Species Action Plan for the Egyptian Vulture /Neophron percnopterus/ in the European Union



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Review – 2018
FAP Review 2015

### LIFE EuroSAP



# Coordinated Efforts for International Species Recovery

- LIFE preparatory project
- Funded by the European Commission
- Co-funded by AEWA and each of the project partners





### LIFE EuroSAP



# Coordinated Efforts for International Species Recovery

- 2015-2018
- 12 partners led by BirdLife International

























### LIFE EuroSAP

Vulture MsAP

 Cinereous and bearded vultures plan updated



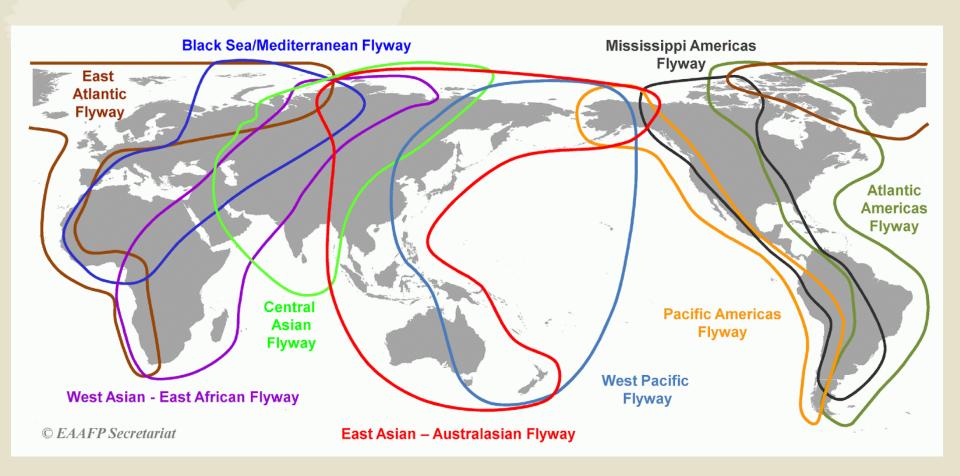








### Flyway conservation



### **Convention for Migratory Species**

Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation of Migratory Birds of Prey in Africa and Eurasia



Category I
Egyptian vulture
Cinereous vulture

## Flyway Action Plan





### **Egyptian Vulture Flyway Action Plan**





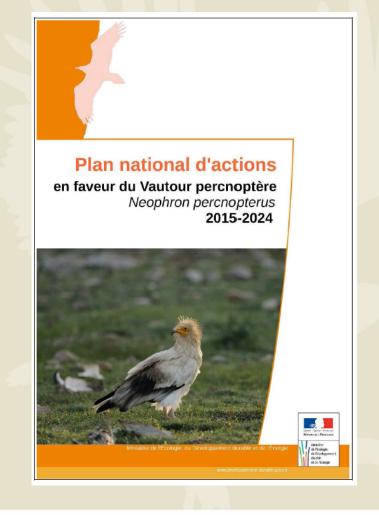
- 1.European (including Middle East, Caucausus and Central Asia) component of the MsAP
- 2. Update the European Action Plan cinereous vulture (LIFE EUROSAP)
- 3. Flyway Action Plan cinereous vulture

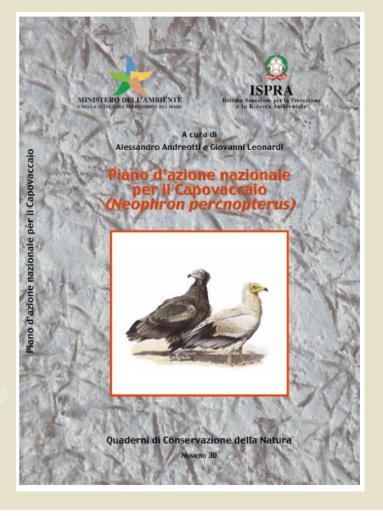




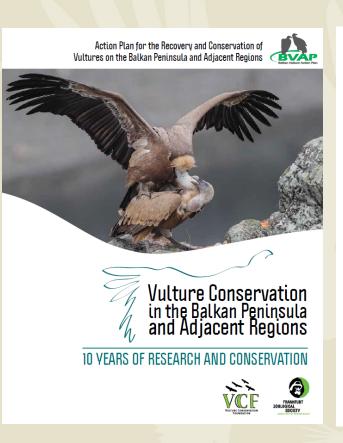


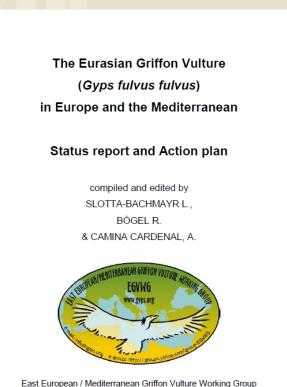
## This workshop...





### **National Species Action Plans**





2004



### **Unofficial Action Plans**





Inform and direct EU policy - EU Birds & Habitats Directives

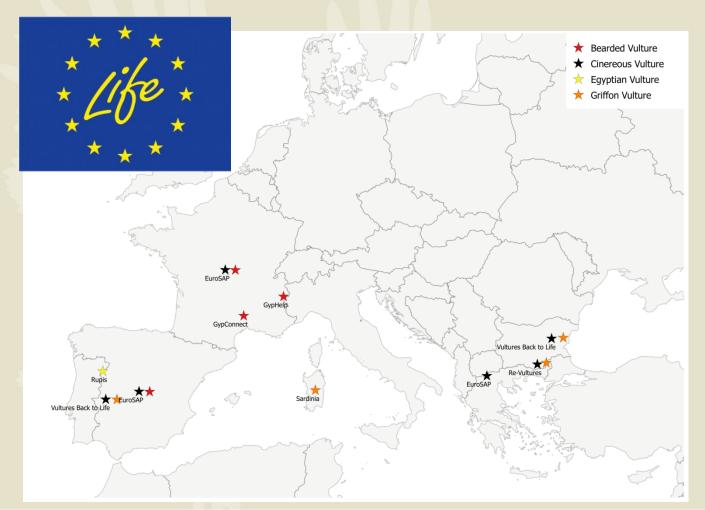
Since 1996 the EU has invested significant financial resources for the conservation of vultures At least **67 LIFE projects** related with vultures

EU does follow International Species Action Plans priorities

In theory at least other EU sectorial policies should also take in consideration these plans Rural Development Policies
Common Agricultural Policy
Common Fisheries Policy

.... but that is another story...

# Why are these plans important? Because they (should) direct policy and investment





### **Projects**





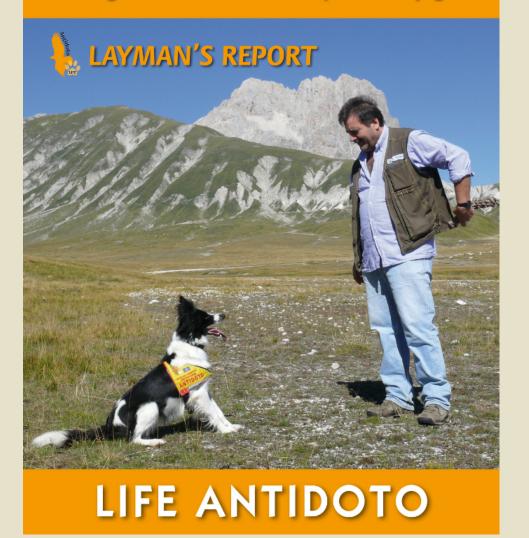




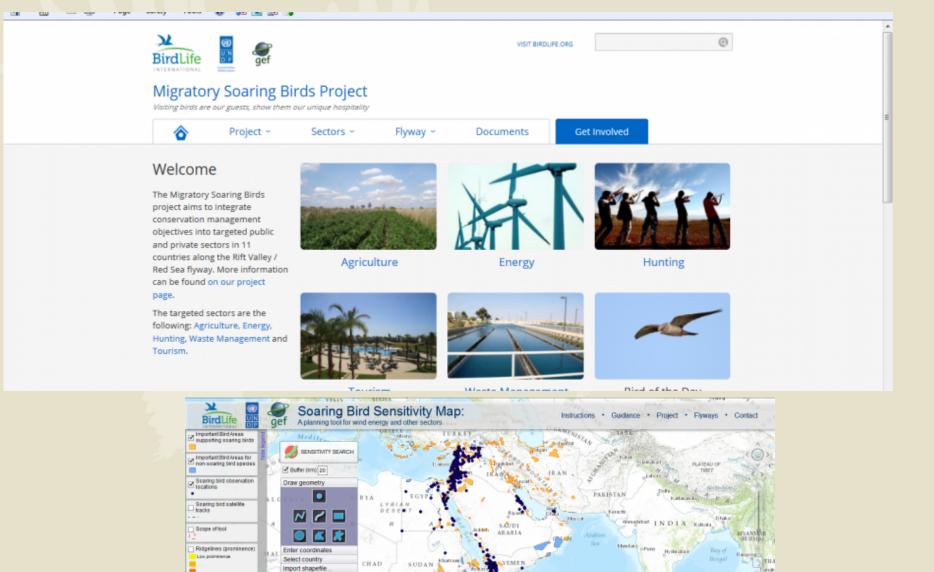




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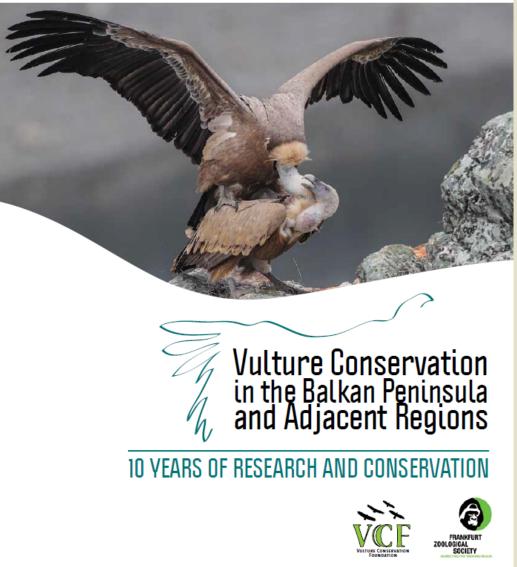
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Profeded Areas

Action Plan for the Recovery and Conservation of Vultures on the Balkan Peninsula and Adjacent Regions









## Vulture Multi-species Action Plan European Regional Workshop