

# Overall conclusions



**Vulture Multi-species Action Plan  
European Regional Workshop**



## BEARDED VULTURE

(*GYPAETUS BARBATUS*)

## CINEREOUS (BLACK) VULTURE

(*AEGYPIUS MONACHUS*)

## EGYPTIAN VULTURE

(*NEOPHRON PERCNOPTERUS*)

## GRIFFON VULTURE

(*GYPUS FULVUS*)

**Four Vulture Species' Distribution Range, Trend,  
Threats and Conservation (questionnaire results)**

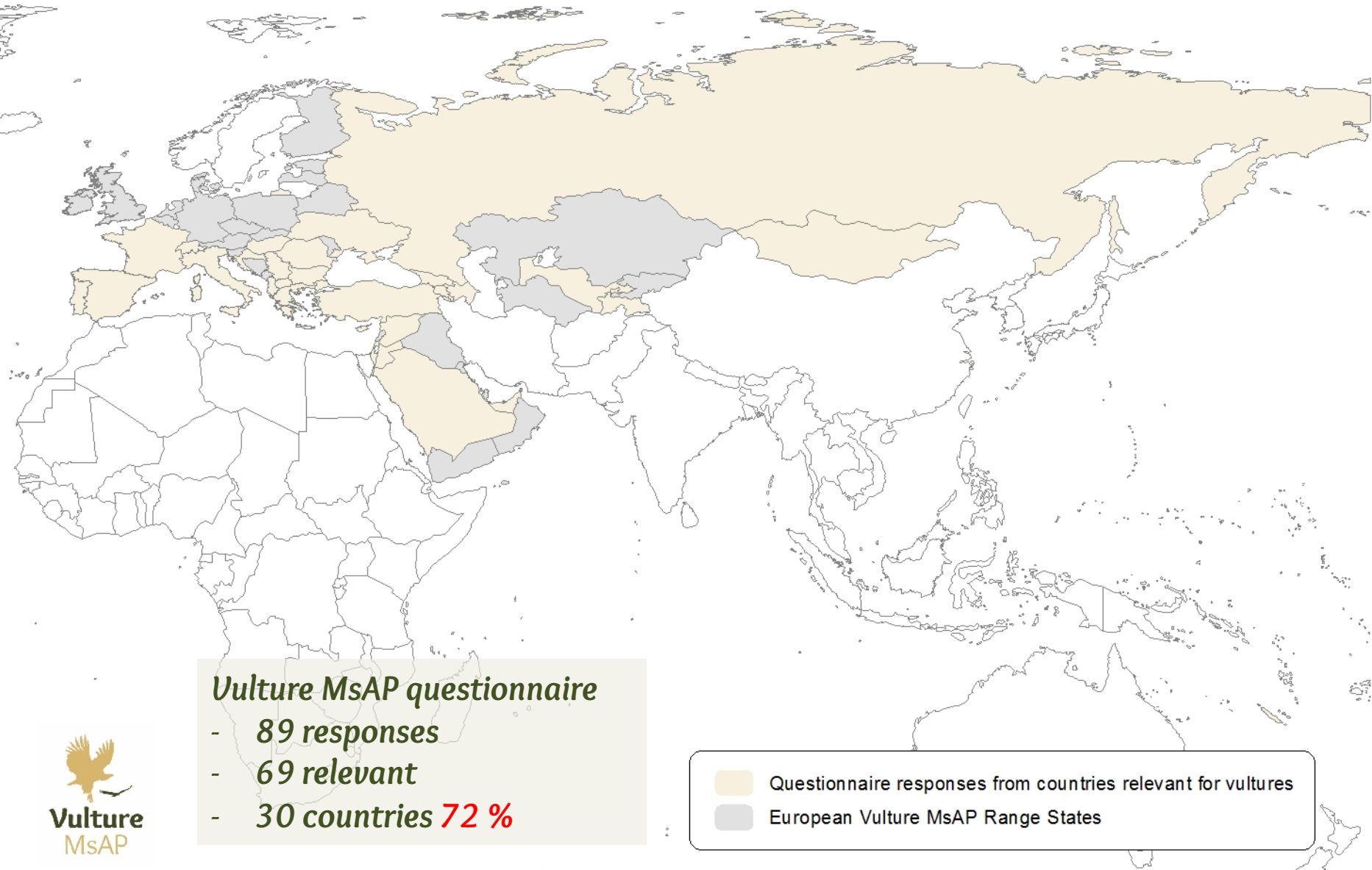
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# European Vulture MsAP range states



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## *Vulture MsAP questionnaire*

- 89 responses
- 69 relevant
- 30 countries **72%**



-  Questionnaire responses from countries relevant for vultures
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*70 participants from 50 organizations - 25 countries*

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## Critical threats

- Poisoning by poison baits
- Collision with lines
- Electrocution
- Collision with wind farms
- Availability of in situ food

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## Main actions proposed

- Direct persecution: Enhanced legislation & law enforcement
- Disturbance: Enhanced legislation (including EIA) and law enforcement, new protected areas-regulations
- Collision with powerlines: sensitivity mapping, correction of blackspots, improved planning for new lines, monitoring protocols, capacity building and comms/poliy/advocacy strategy

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## Main actions

- Collision with windfarms: sensitivity mapping and planning for new windfarms, exclusion areas, communication on alternatives
- Electrocution: sensitivity mapping, correction of pylons, improved use new pylons on new lines, maintenance of corrected pylons, monitoring protocols, capacity building and comms/poliy/advocacy strategy



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- Food: Vulture-friendly vet regulations allowing availability of domestic livestock in a natural way; guidelines for supplementary feeding; vulture management conservation plans; favourable pasture and grazing practices; promote good hunting management

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- Poison baits: National poisoning database, monitoring poisoning incidents, adequate toxicological screening (labs), training judiciary, create and train anti-poisoning enforcement units, effective livestock management, improve compensation schemes
- Poison agro-chemicals: Toxicological screening

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- Vet drugs: Screening; ban diclofenac if it enters food chain
- Lead poisoning: Awareness raising (hunters)
- Research: Census 2017/2018-2026/2027



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