

The Saker Falcon Task Force

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Development of the Task Force

Discussions at CMS CoP – Rome 2008

Resolution at CMS CoP – Bergen 2011

Creation of the Task Force

Listing of the species

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“.....to bring together Range States, Partners and interested parties, to develop a coordinated Global Action Plan, including a management and monitoring system, to conserve the Saker Falcon”

The Task Force – Meeting 29 March 2012 Abu Dhabi



The Issues Involved

Population statistics

Survey and Monitoring

Conservation action

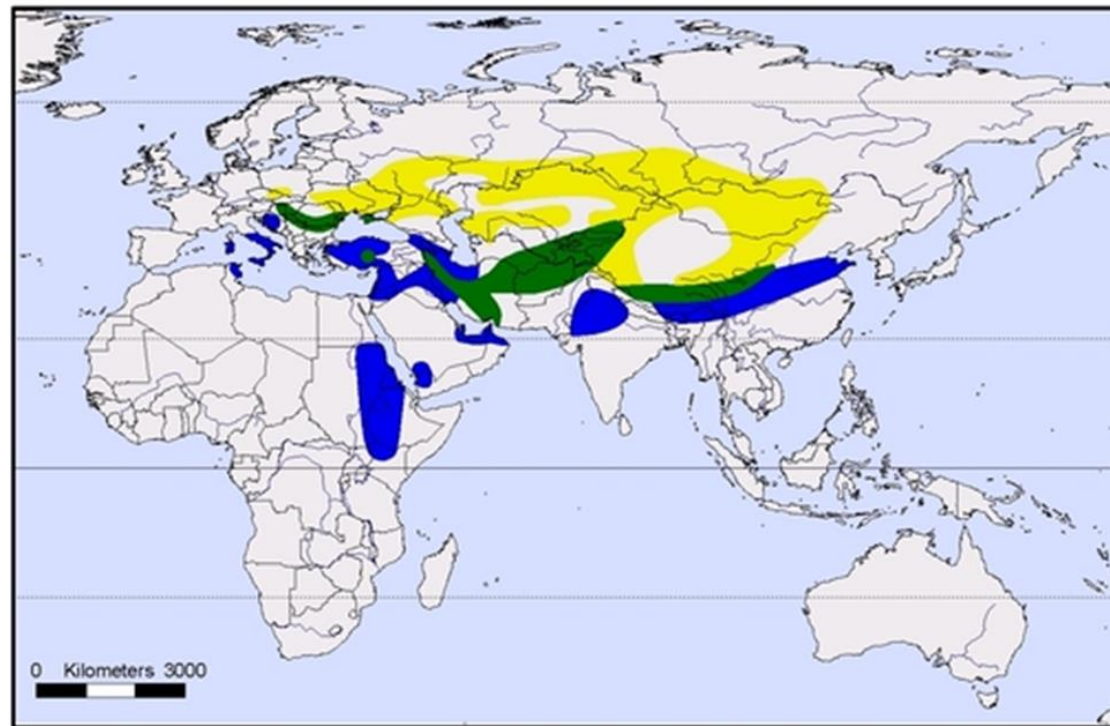
Sustainable use

Future research

Engagement and involvement



Distribution



 breeding  feeding, wintering  resident

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Developing the Global Action Plan

Holistic approach

Geography, seasons, issues

A focus on action

Resources – EU, KSA, CITES and CMS plus hopefully others



The Work Plan

Objective 1: “Ensure the effective day to day management, administration and support of the Task Force”

Objective 2: “Establish the Task Force and formally approve the 1012 -2014 Work Plan

Objective 3: Financial planning and fund raising”

The Work Plan

Objective 4: **“Review Relevant international policies and legislation”**

Objective 5: **“Carry out stakeholder analysis and develop stakeholders’ network”**

Objective 6: **“Conduct a knowledge gap analysis”**

Objective 7: **“Examine the issue of sustainable use”**

The Work Plan

Objective 8: **“Plan and implement fieldwork”**.

Objective 9: **“Develop a Saker Falcon Global Action Plan”**

Objective 10: **“Advocate, educate and raise awareness”**

Objective 11: **“Monitor, evaluate and report on progress”**

Progress

Real activity now!

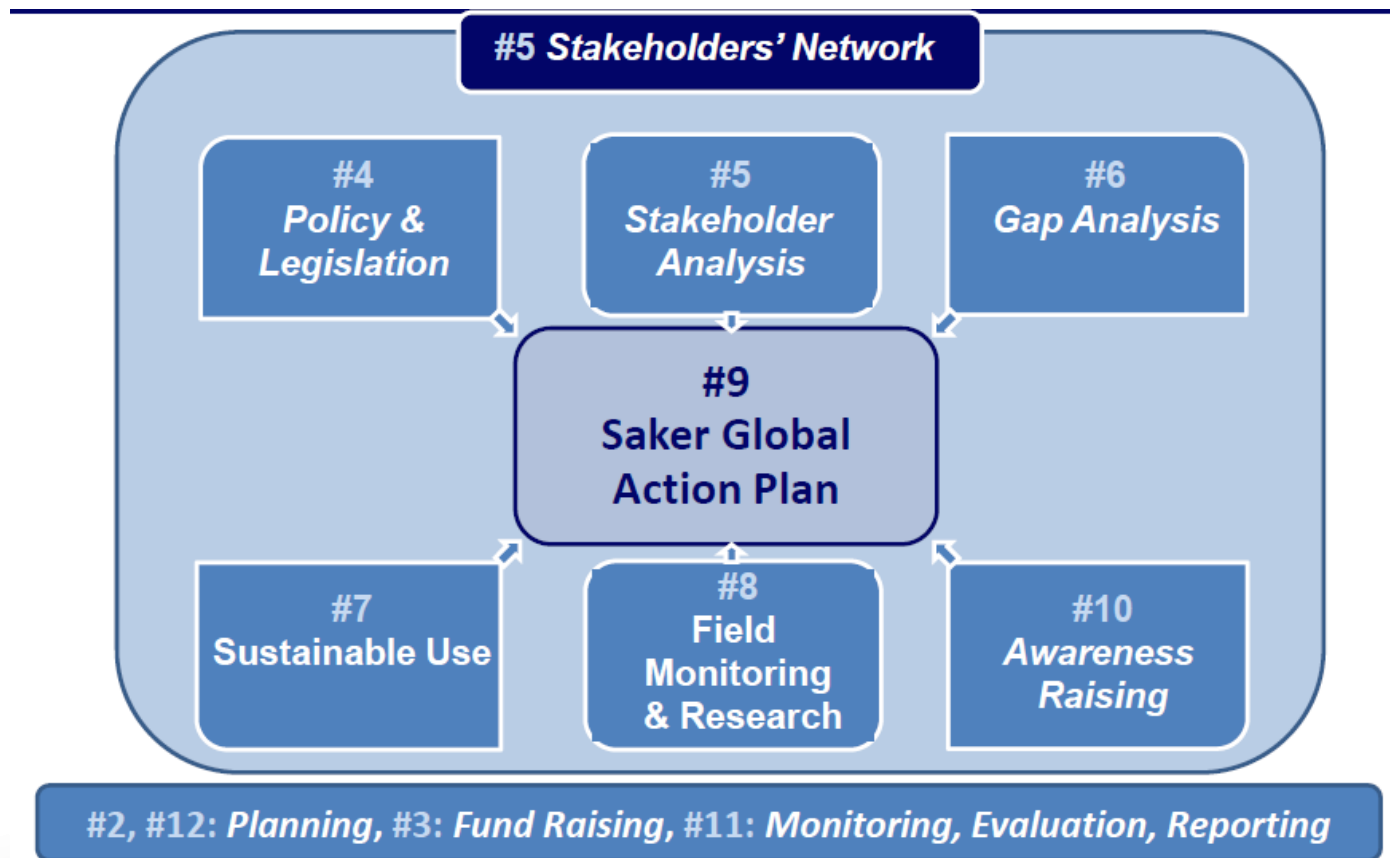
Saker Task Force Actions

Working groups to review key issues - more shortly

Draft Global Action Plan

Workshop on the Global Action Plan 2013

Draft Global Action Plan



This Workshop

Key opportunity

Holistic view across range of the Saker Falcon

Identification of key issues and priority actions

Your participation is really important!

Context and Aim of the Workshop

.....to bring together representatives of Range States, stakeholders and other interested parties to promote international collaboration and the constructive exchange of views and experiences to ensure the transparent development of the SakerGAP

The opinions, ideas and information gathered at the Workshop will be used to develop a 2nd Draft of the SakerGAP, which needs to be comprehensive, scientifically robust and widely supported, to ensure the highest likelihood that it will be implemented in the future.

The ultimate goal is to re-establish a healthy and self-sustaining wild Saker Falcon population throughout its range, and to enable sustainable use for traditional falconry purposes.

Next steps

This workshop

Using the results of our discussions

Revision of the draft Global Action Plan

Round of consultation with stakeholders

CMS Scientific Council

CMS CoP late 2014

Implementation

Thank you!

