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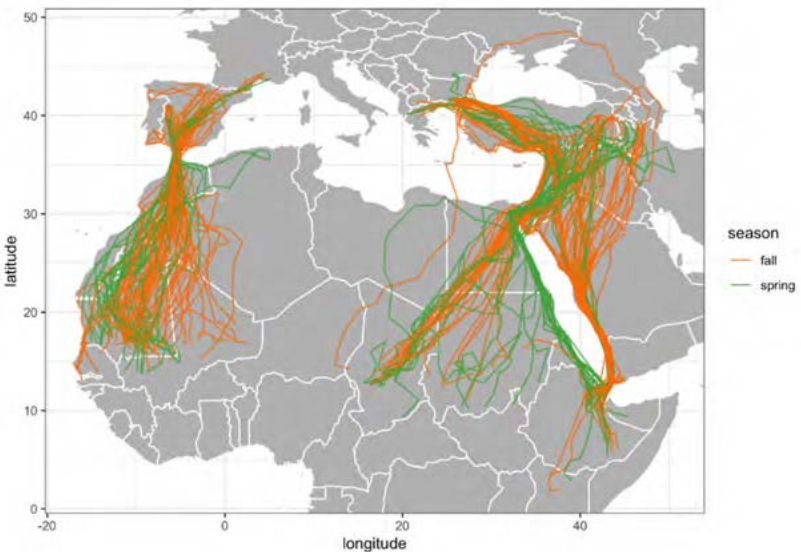
Welcome,

To our second e-newsletter on the [Egyptian Vulture New LIFE](#) project. Get acquainted with the most interesting activities for the conservation of the Egyptian vulture of **20 partners from 14 countries and 3 continents** for the period January-September 2019. Happy reading!

The EV New LIFE team

NEOPHRONOLOGY

Research



[New scientific publication](#) in *Frontiers of Ecology and Evolution* about the spatial and temporal variability in migration of Egyptian vulture populations from Western Europe, Balkans and Caucasus.

[Link to the article](#)

MONITORING

Breeding



[The realm of the Egyptian vultures loses grounds in the Balkans.](#)



[Video surveillance](#) of a wild nest of Egyptian vultures in Bulgaria for a seventh consecutive year, and breeding success of several other pairs monitored through trail cameras.



[Results for the productivity](#) in the Balkans.

Migration



[Who won the Egyptian Vulture spring migration marathon this year?](#)



"Aos", one of the last Egyptian vultures in Epirus, Greece, brought us back the spring!

Wintering



Status and threats for the Egyptian vulture population wintering in Metehara and Afar regions, Ethiopia.



[Seven more Egyptian vultures](#) tagged with GPS-GSM satellite transmitters in Ethiopia.



[Results](#) from the June expedition in Ethiopia.

INVESTIGATION AND MITIGATION OF THREATS

Anti-poison work



[Practical training course](#) for Greek Forestry Services and Police Officers in Spain against illegal wildlife poisoning.



[Provision of equipment to the Forestry Services of Evros, Greece](#), for the management of the poisoning events.



[Provision of equipment to the Forestry Services of Epirus](#), Greece, for the management of poisoning incidents.



[Provision of equipment to the Forestry Services of Thessaly](#), Greece, for the management of poisoning incidents.



[Provision of equipment to Vet Services in Thrace](#), Greece, for the management of poisoning incidents.



[Electric fences distributed to farmers in Greece](#) to mitigate human-carnivore conflict and decrease the risk of using poisoned baits.

Safe electric grid



[Vulture Killer Powerline](#) Found in Metehara, Ethiopia



[Survey](#) of power lines in Nigeria.



Results from the power line survey in [Jordan](#).

Combat trafficking



[Overview of the threats to vultures in Niger](#).



[A dead young Egyptian vulture found in a fetish market in Niger](#).



[Egyptian vulture from a private zoo released to the wild of Jordan](#).



[Urgent conservation measures for migratory birds in Lebanon.](#)



[The illegal killing of birds](#) is still having an impact on vultures in Albania.

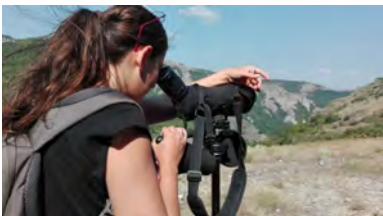
Supplementary Feeding & Nest Guarding



Efficient operation of [supplementary feeding station in Albania.](#)



[New site](#) for supplementary feeding of non-territorial birds successfully tested in Bulgaria.



[Nest guarding](#) of Egyptian vulture fledglings in 2019.

RESTOCKING

Captive Breeding Pool



[Three Egyptian vulture chicks were successfully raised in captivity](#) by two breeding pairs in the Wildlife Rehabilitation and Breeding Center of Green Balkans.



[Three Egyptian vultures](#) are the new inhabitants of the Wildlife rehabilitation and breeding centre.



[Egyptian vulture chick hatched in the incubator](#) for the first time in the Green Balkans' Wildlife Rehabilitation and Breeding Center.



[Egyptian vulture chick hatched in the incubator of the Green Balkans' Wildlife rehabilitation and breeding center for the first time!](#)



[Three Egyptian vultures were given to the EAZA.](#)

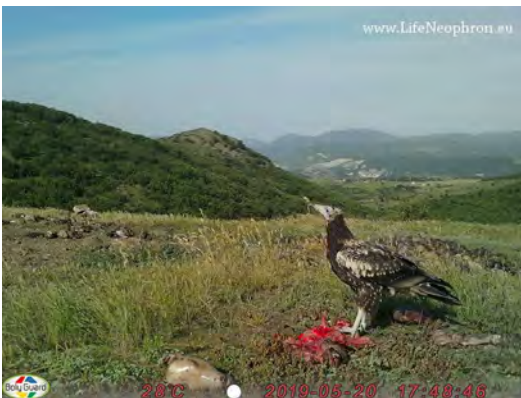


[An adult male bird was given to form a pair in Attica Zoo.](#)

Experimental Releasing



Four young captive-bred Egyptian vultures were released in Bulgaria through [fostering and hacking methods](#).



Three Egyptian vultures from European zoos released in Bulgaria through the [delayed release method](#).



One of the delayed released birds in 2018 [returned to the releasing site](#) in Eastern Rhodopes, after spending the winter in Crete.

CAMPAIGNS

Flight for survival



[Projection about migratory birds](#) on the walls of the Polytechnic University of Tirana, Albania.

WATCH THE VIDEO



The EV New LIFE project supports [the Magnificent Seven campaign](#) of BirdLife International.

A Mile for the Egyptian Vulture



[Egyptian Vulture new LIFE team at the Skopje Marathon 2019!](#)

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The Egyptian vulture: winner of the [Koziakas Mountain Race!](#)

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Run As The Egyptian Vultures Fly: [Run Greece Alexandroupoli 2019!](#)

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NETWORKING & SHARING EXPERIENCE



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[Partners Assembly 2019 of the “Egyptian Vulture New LIFE” project](#) in Aqaba, Jordan.



Regional [Energy & Birds Workshop](#) held in Jordan, with the support of the Egyptian Vulture New LIFE project.



[Sharing expertise and best practices for the conservation of two endangered species](#) - the Egyptian vulture and the European Roller.



Egyptian Vulture New LIFE activities in Niger presented at the [19th Sahelo-Saharan Interest Group meeting](#).



[Exchange of experience](#) between Green Balkans' Wildlife Rehabilitation and Breeding Center and Jerez Zoo.

EVENTS



[World Migratory Bird Day 2019 - Spring edition](#).



Egyptian vulture New LIFE [celebrated the IVAD](#) on three continents!



[Nigerian Conservation Foundation \(NCF\)](#) [urges stakeholders](#) to conserve wetlands and protect other iconic species like Egyptian Vulture.



[Feathered and paper Egyptian Vultures](#) in the skies of Meteora, Greece!



Egyptian Vulture New LIFE project at the [Sofia Family Feast 2019](#).



"[Egyptian Vulture New LIFE](#)" at the [Sofia Science Festival](#).



[132 Godparents](#) for the last Egyptian vultures of Thrace, Greece.



The "Egyptian Vulture Student Task Force" celebrated [the European Natura 2000 Day](#) and [the Natura 2000 Award](#) in Meteora, Greece.



[2 days vulturing in Albania.](#)

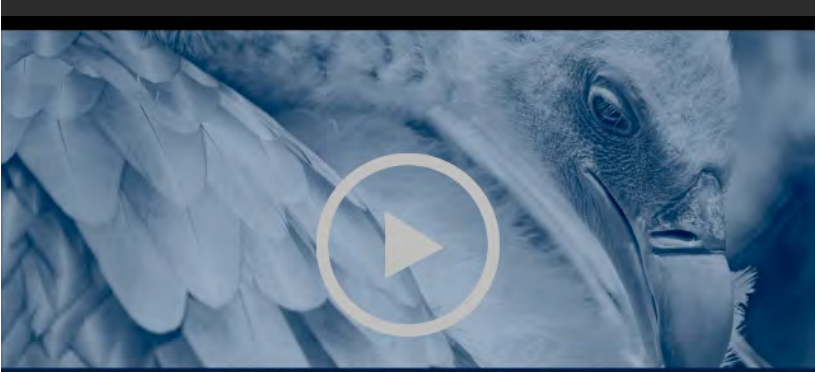


[The Egyptian vulture visits the 2nd Second Chance School of Trikala.](#)



[The stockbreeders of the Meteora region honour the Egyptian vulture.](#)

THINGS TO SHARE



MULTI-SPECIES ACTION PLAN TO CONSERVE AFRICAN-EURASIAN VULTURES

Cornell Lab video about the status of African vultures.



Follow the tagged Egyptian vultures!

Follow our calendar of events.



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