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

RAPTORS

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### **Outline of Presentation**



- Brief overview of CMS
- Introduce the Raptors MoU
- Ongoing and future activities



#### What is CMS?



#### Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals



- Entered into force 1983
- Framework Convention
- 7 Agreements
- 19 MoUs
- 8 Action Plans
- HQ in Bonn, Germany
- Satellite offices

#### Overall Aim - to conserve migratory species

# Raptors MoU



- Entered in effect 1 Nov 2008
- CMS Office Abu Dhabi
- Co-ordinating Unit
- Categories I, II and III
- List of critical sites
- Action Plan timescale



#### Overall Aim - to conserve migratory raptors



#### Raptors MoU – List of Category I Species

Vernacular Name	Scientific Name	<b>IUCN Threat Category</b>
Egyptian Vulture	Neophron percnopterus	Endangered
Cinereous Vulture	Aegypius monachus	Near Threatened
Pallas's Fish Eagle	Haliaeetus leucoryphus	Vulnerable
Steller's Sea Eagle	Haliaeetus pelagicus	Vulnerable
Greater Spotted Eagle	Aquila clanga	Vulnerable
Spanish Imperial Eagle	Aquila adalberti	Vulnerable
Eastern Imperial Eagle	Aquila heliaca	Vulnerable
Red Kite	Milvus milvus	Near Threatened
Black Harrier	Circus maurus	Vulnerable
Pallid Harrier	Circus macrourus	Near Threatened
Saker Falcon	Falco cherrug	Endangered
Sooty Falcon	Falcon concolor	Near Threatened
Red-footed Falcon	Falcon vespertinus	Near Threatened
Lesser Kestrel	Falcon naumanni	Vulnerable

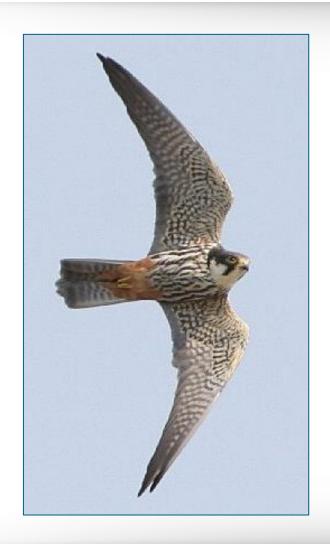
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## Map of geographic coverage - 131 Range States





# Raptors MoU – Summary of main provisions



- National or Regional Strategies
- Action Plans species or groups
- Improvements in legal protection
- Promotes ecosystem approach
- Minimize impacts of power grids
- Direct and indirect poisoning
- Awareness raising and publicity
- Capacity building activities

# Raptors MoU – Ongoing and future activities





- Technical Advisory Group (TAG)
- Saker Falcon Task Force (SakerGAP)
- ISSAP for the Sooty Falcon
- National/Regional Strategies
- Implement initiatives for the Egyptian Vulture
- Targeted capacity-building Workshops
- Promote MoU to secure more Signatories



