Sessions 5, 6 and 7

Vulture MsAP

We have our draft 'Action Framework' ...

How will we ensure the MsAP is adopted and the Action Framework is implemented?

- 5. Implementation frameworks for the MsAP
 - Group 1 Coordination Framework
 - Group 2 Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation
- 5. Communications
- 6. Budget, Fundraising and Resource Mobilisation

Will contribute to final section of the MsAP, and also to our actions over the next year or so including pre-COP

Organisational Framework

 Structure, bodies and personnel directly involved in leading, coordinating and driving the implementation phase of the Vulture MsAP



- Most likely, Raptors MoU to oversee or supervise
- Links to:
 - existing CMS structures such as the Preventing Poisoning Working Group, Energy Task Force, Illegal Killing of Birds Task Force and Saker Falcon Task Force
 - other externally-led initiatives such as SAVE, Egyptian Vulture Working Group, other Single Species Action Plans, IUCN Vulture Specialist Group etc.
 - non-vulture interest groups e.g. elephant, carnivores, health

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Principles and components

What does our organizational framework set out to achieve?



- supporting and coordinating conservation action
- across many countries and regions, many (15) species
- facing many threats
- bringing together many partners and stakeholders
- encouraging strong action from Governments

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Models that might deliver this

No 'obvious' answer!

Model 1. Extension of the MsAP development process.
Revise/update the various ToR from Project Charter, which was based on earlier logic and discussions, anticipating this as structure for MsAP











 Model 2, 3... Alternatives: SAVE model, VCF, BirdLife Africa regional vulture strategy, IUCN VSG, SakerGAP and other CMS Action Plans across many countries and/or species, East Asian-Australasian Flyway Partnership (to be discussed)

Discussion at regional workshops did not provide clear guidance.

Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation

The ideal: National Vulture Action Plans? Blocs/regional plans?



Why and what?

- Check effectiveness, improve actions, use resources efficiently
- fill critical knowledge gaps (research)
- Process report on Actions and Results (cf. VMsAP Action Framework)
- Impact report on Indicators and Means of Verification for Objectives
- Continuous (monitoring) and at specific times (evaluation)
- Use the EuroSAP track tool? http://www.trackingactionplans.org/

CMS initiatives reporting

- CMS parties report online
- Raptors MoU signatories also report regularly
- Many vulture range states are not CMS parties or Raptors MoU signatories
- Best chance of compliance if monitoring and reporting are streamlined

Like any action plan, to be effective the MsAP should be iterative or adaptive: learn from experience, and be modified accordingly.

Review of EU Species Action Plans found:



- most implementation achieved for species well covered by protected areas or with small range; also with good supporting legislation or active voluntary working groups.
- least implementation for dispersed species, and those whose conservation requires tackling large-scale land-use pressures

Considering also the many information gaps...

Vulture MsAP monitoring and evaluation will be challenging

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Programme of Work



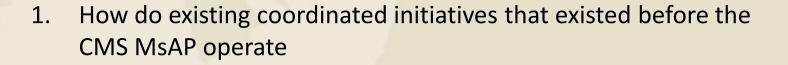
Would set out in detail the tasks that need to be completed including:

- Description of Action
- Region(s) or Species involved
- Lead Sector and/or Organisations
- Timeline
- <u>Target stakeholders</u>
- Milestones
- <u>Estimated Costs</u>
- Monitoring and evaluation plan

<u>Elaborating</u> on the Action planning table of the MsAP, which was reviewed on day 2.

For information; but beyond the scope of today's discussion to achieve all this

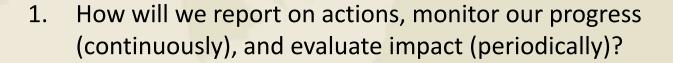
5.1 Questions for discussion group on coordination frameworks





- 2. Would they wish to expand, and if so how? and how would they integrate with the Vulture WG and any potential CMS Vulture Regional Group?
- 3. Is the structure set up to establish the MsAP suitable for the job of coordinating its implementation? (overarching coordinator, regional coordinators, working group, steering group, linked to Coordinating Unit)?
- 4. How could vulture work integrate with CMS working groups, task forces etc?
- 5. How will we take account of regional differences (regional governance)?

5.2 Questions for discussion group on monitoring and evaluation





- 2. Are the indicators good and detailed (SMART) enough?
- 3. How will we keep the MsAP relevant and up to date as threats and needs change? 'Adaptive management' but how will it work
- 4. From CMS range states, can we get national reporting annually?
- 5. How will we engage non-CMS/non Raptors MoU range states?
- 6. How do existing coordination initiatives that existed before the CMS MsAP report, monitor and evaluate, e.g. those supported by SAVE, VCF, BirdLife Africa regional vulture strategy, IUCN VSG?