

## Threats assessment (Doc 4.2)

- Threats to Annex 1 species (IUCN Red List data) have been analysed
- Graphs are presented of threats to all Annex 1 species at global level split into Table 1 categories
- TAG is asked to split into regional groupings – Europe, N Africa/ Middle East, Africa and Asia
- Review the information on threats (paper copy) and the info on threats, conservation actions existing and proposed provided in Doc 4.2a annex A
- Draw also on their own experience
- And discuss which measures are most urgently needed within their region to address key threats to Category 1 species focusing on
- Choose someone to feed back to the plenary

# Species Action Plan gap analysis (Doc 4.2a)

- TAG feedback on table 4.2a Annex 2, in particular have we missed any international Species Action Plans existing or under development for any of these Table 1 Category 1 species (columns G & H)?
- In particular are we correct that those highlighted red in column G are genuine gaps?

# Candidates for SAP development?

## No international action plan and few proposed conservation actions recorded

- Beaudouin's Snake-eagle (*Circaetus beaudouini*) and Tawny Eagle. Other Species to note are Black Harrier (*Circus maurus*), Pallas's Fish-eagle (*Haliaeetus leucoryphus*), Steller's Sea-eagle (*Haliaeetus pelagicus*) and Steppe Eagle (*Aquila nipalensis*) which have quite a number of proposed conservation actions listed, few existing conservation actions listed, and appear to be lacking any formal international Action Plan.

## Old international action plan

- Other species have international Action Plans which are relatively old and due for review including Red-footed Falcon (*Falco vespertinus*), Pallid Harrier (*Circus macrourus*) and Spanish Imperial Eagle (*Aquila adalberti*). Likewise, in 1996, an International Action Plan was developed for the Eastern Imperial Eagle (*Aquila heliaca*) which was followed by a regional Species Action Plan for the Southern Caucasus in 2006.

Family	Scientific name	Common name	Table 1 species category	Category change since MoS2 comment	2015 IUCN Red List Category	2017 IUCN Red List Category	Current global population trend	International species action plan?	Conservation actions listed as being underway?	Population size (mature individuals)	Notes
ACCIPITRIDAE	Circus maurus	Black Harrier	Category 1		VU	EN	Decreasing	No	Some	251-999	Relatively restricted distribution
ACCIPITRIDAE	Haliaeetus leucoryphus	Pallas's Fish-eagle	Category 1		VU	EN	Decreasing	No	None	1000-2499	
ACCIPITRIDAE	Aquila nipalensis	Steppe Eagle	Category 1			EN	Decreasing	No	Few	50000-75000	
ACCIPITRIDAE	Circaetus beaudouini	Beaudouin's Snake-eagle	Category 1			VU	Decreasing	No	None	2500-9999	
ACCIPITRIDAE	Aquila rapax	Tawny Eagle	Category 1	Category 2 to Category 1	LC	VU	Decreasing	No	None	100000-499999	
ACCIPITRIDAE	Haliaeetus pelagicus	Steller's Sea-eagle	Category 1			VU	Decreasing	No	Some	3600-3800	Not all of range within MoU area

# Thoughts?

- Means to stimulate development of international species action plans for the species prioritised?
  - Existing interest among Signatories?
  - Existing networks that could be used?
  - Potential funding sources?