



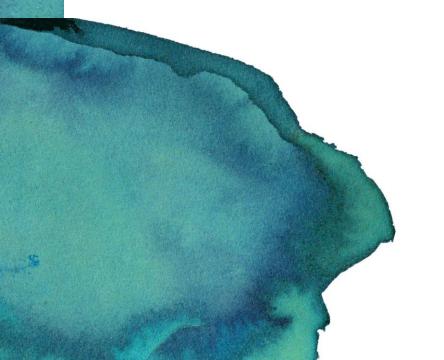


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# Coming together for the conservation of birds of prey



# REPORT OF THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP



Des Thompson Chair, Technical Advisory Group





- Established with an interim membership at MOS1 (2012)
- Formal membership at MOS2 (2015)

#### **Mandate**

to serve and assist the Signatories in the effective implementation of the Raptors MOU, including its Action Plan





## Main tasks of the TAG



- Provide expert advice, and make recommendations on the implementation of the Raptors MOU
- Analyse scientific advice and assessments concerning Annexes 1, 2 and 3 of the Action Plan
- Comments on proposals to amend the MOU text which have a technical content;
- Report to the Meeting of Signatories
- Carry out any other tasks referred to it by the Meeting of Signatories



### **Formal meetings**

TAG3 - Sempach, December 2018

TAG4 - online December 2021

TAG5 – online December 2022

## **Informal meetings**

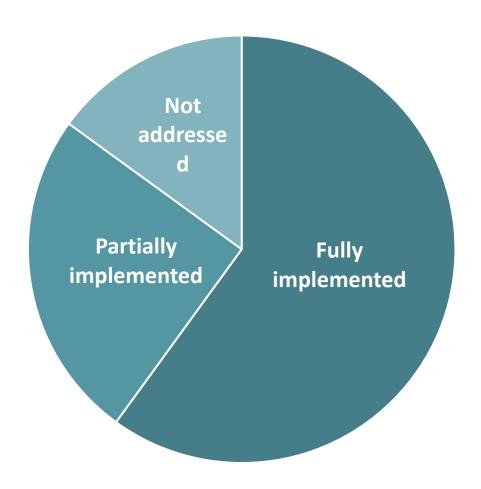
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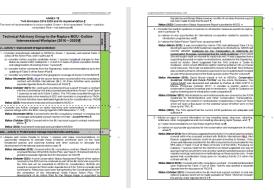
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# Workplan















TAG5 - New TAG work plan Agenda Point 15.3





## **Amendments to the MOU**

Text of the MOU,

Annex 1 - Action Plan and Table 2 (Activities)

Annex 2 – Geographical scope

April 2021

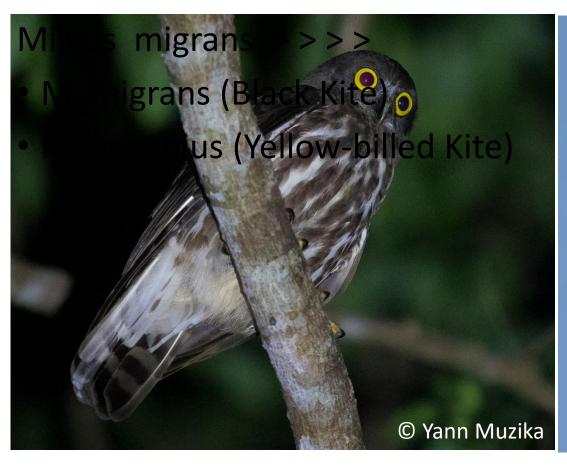
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TAG4





## Amendments to the MOU – Species list









Glaucidium brodiei Collared Owlet

G. cuculoides Asian Barred Owlet

Athene superciliaris White-browed Owl

Otus semitorques Japanese Scops-owl

- O. lettia Collared Scops-owl
- O. bakkamoena Indian Scops-owl
- O. spilocephalus Mountain Scops-owl

Strix butleri Omani Owl

Aquila fasciata Bonelli's Eagle

Sagittarius serpentarius Secretarybird

Gypohierax angolensis Palm-nut Vulture







## Amendments to the MOU - Site list

#### MOS2:

TAG submitted an expanded list of sites

#### TAG3

- Reviewed the comments received by MOS2
- Considered sites proposed by 2 Signatories





Review of the TAG's TOR

Agenda Point 15.1

New Membership

Agenda Point 15.2

TAG5 - New TAG work plan

• Agenda Point 15.3













# Action requested

The meeting is invited to:

 a. Note the contents of this report and seek any clarifications, if required





# Thank you for your attention

**Des Thompson** 

Chair, Technical Advisory Group

