



Third Meeting of the Technical Advisory Group | *Sempach, Switzerland, 12-14 December 2018*

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA AND MEETING SCHEDULE

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Time	Wednesday 12 December	Thursday 13 December	Friday 14 December
08:30-09:00	<i>Registration</i>	<i>Excursion (start 07:00)</i>	7. Raptor Conservation Strategies
09:00-10:30	1. Welcome and introductions 2. Adoption of the Agenda 3. Update since the Second Meeting of TAG 3.1. Review of Actions from the Second Meeting of TAG 3.2. Report from the Coordinating Unit		4.3. Reporting – supporting measures and horizon scanning
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break		Coffee Break
11:00-12:30	3.3. Report on the implementation of the SakerGAP 3.4. Report on the implementation of the Vulture MsAP 3.5. Report from the CMS Secretariat 4. Review of the TAG WorkPlan 2016-2020		4.3. Reporting – supporting measures and horizon scanning (<i>continued</i>)
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
14:00-15:30	4. Review of the TAG WorkPlan 2016-2020 (<i>continued</i>) 4.1. MOU – amendments to species list, site list, geographical scope	4.2. Threat assessment	8. Any other business 9. Adoption of the List of Actions 10. Closure of the meeting (by 16:30)
15:30-16:00	Tea Break	Tea Break	
16:00-18:00	4.1. MOU – amendments to species list, site list, geographical scope (<i>continued</i>)	4.2. Threat assessment (<i>continued</i>) 6. Review of the Action Plan to the MOU 6.1. Update on progress 6.2. National reporting	
18:30-20:30	<i>Dinner hosted by Switzerland</i>	5. List of important sites for migratory raptors	

Wednesday 12 December 2018

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08:30 – 09:00	Registration Delegate badges and any other material to be issued to participants upon presentation of an appropriate photo ID.		Registration desk is located at the venue, Seerose 1, Conference Hall 'Aquila'.
09:00 – 10:30	1. Welcome and introductions Reinhard Schnidrig (Federal Office for the Environment, FOEN) and Lukas Jenni (Sempach Ornithological Institute, SOI) will give welcoming remarks, followed by an introduction to the meeting by Nick P. Williams (Coordinating Unit of the Raptors MOU). Short introductions by TAG members, including short presentation by a new Regional Representative for Asia, Suresh Kumar. Sabine Herzog (FOEN) will give a presentation on Raptor Conservation in Switzerland.		Conference Hall 'Aquila'.
	2. Adoption of the Agenda The Chair will invite the meeting to review the Provisional Agenda and Provisional Annotated Agenda and Meeting Schedule and to make any proposals for amendment prior to their adoption. Late items and topics to be discussed under Agenda Item 8 (Any other business) may be suggested.		Doc.2a, Doc.2b Agenda and schedule adopted.
	3. Update since the Second Meeting of TAG		
	3.1. Review of Actions from the Second Meeting of TAG The Coordinating Unit will present a summary review of progress on Actions from TAG2.		Doc.3.1 Note taken.
	3.2. Report from the Coordinating Unit The Coordinating Unit will present a short summary of key developments related to the Raptors MOU since March 2015.		Note taken.
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break		
11:00 – 12:30	3.3. Report on implementation of the SakerGAP The Coordinating Unit will present a short summary of progress. TAG will be asked to review the draft SakerGAP Implementation Plan and to provide feedback.		Doc.3.3 Feedback offered on the draft SakerGAP Implementation Plan.
	3.4. Report on implementation of the Vulture MsAP The Coordinating Unit will present a short summary of progress. Dave Pritchard to introduce plans to develop a Strategic Implementation Plan for the Vulture MsAP.		Doc.3.4 Note taken.
	3.5. Report from the CMS Secretariat Tilman Schneider (Acting Head of Avian Team) will present a summary of key developments since TAG2 on CMS-led initiatives and relevant CMS COP12 outcomes. TAG will be asked to suggest actions to promote synergies between the CMS-led activities and the Raptors MOU.		Doc.3.5, Ten CMS Resolutions - see 'Background documents' on TAG3 webpage. Note taken. Potential synergies identified.

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	<p>4. Review of the TAG WorkPlan 2016-2020 The Coordinating Unit will present a short overview of the status of Activities on the TAG WorkPlan 2016-2020. Major activities are allocated separate agenda items as below. TAG will be asked to suggest ways forward in advancing implementation of the WorkPlan. Nyambayar Batbayar to report on addressing the threat of electrocution in Mongolia (Activity 2.6).</p>	Activity 1.2 Activity 2.4 and 2.8 Activity 2.6 Activity 3.9 Activity 4.10, 4.11	Doc.4 Ways forward identified in advancing the WorkPlan implementation.
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break		
14:00 – 15:30	<p>4. Review of the TAG WorkPlan 2016-2020 (continued) Jari Valkama to introduce the European Raptor Monitoring Facility (Activity 5.12, 5.13).</p>	Activity 5.12, 5.13 Activity 6.14, 6.19 and 6.20	Doc.4
	<p>4.1. MOU – amendments to species list, site list, geographical scope The meeting will be presented with potential amendments to the species list (in Annex 1) and categorization (in Annex 3, Table 1 of the MOU). TAG will be asked to review the proposals and to provide feedback.</p>	Activity 1.1a	Doc.4.1a Proposals agreed.
15:30 – 16:00	Tea Break		
16:00 – 18:00	<p>4.1. MOU – amendments to species list, site list, geographical scope (continued) The meeting will be briefed on the anticipated minor taxonomic amendment to the MOU. The meeting will be presented with a summary of progress since MOS2 on updating of the list of sites (Table 3 of the MOU Action Plan). FOEN and SOI to present their approach to identifying key sites of international importance for migratory raptors in Switzerland. The meeting will be presented with ideas for changes of Annex 2 (geographic scope) of the MOU. TAG will be divided into groups to undertake a SWOT analysis.</p>	Activity 2 Activity 1.1b Activity 1.1c	Doc.4.1d, amendment agreed. Doc.4.1b, procedures to amend the list of sites agreed. Doc.4.1c, proposals for changes (if any) agreed to MOU Annex 2.
18:30 – 20:30	<p>Dinner hosted by Switzerland <i>FOEN will kindly host a dinner at Hotel Sempacherhof. Please refer to the map on page 5 of the Information Note for Participants for location.</i></p>		

Thursday 13 December 2018

Time	Agenda Item	Related WorkPlan Activity	Relevant Documents/ Expected Outcomes
07:00 – 12:00	Excursion <i>Outline details of the excursion to be shared to pre-registered participants via email. Final details to be provided before close of Day 1.</i>		
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break		
14:00 – 15:30	<p>4.2. Threat assessment</p> <p>The meeting will be presented with an introduction to the proposed methodology for undertaking this assessment, including threat graphs for Cat.1 and 2 species of the Raptors MOU. TAG will be asked to consider threats into regional groups and to identify the most effective ways to address the threats in each of the regions.</p> <p>Vicky Jones to present a gap analysis for species action plans. TAG will be asked to consider ways in which to prioritise future efforts to develop international Species Action Plans for migratory raptors.</p> <p>Vicky Jones to present potential pilot species for site network analysis. TAG will be asked to review the list of candidate pilot species for which congregatory behaviour has already been coded and consider which subset might be representative of different strategies and ensure representation from different categories.</p>	<p>Activity 2.3</p> <p>Activity 2.3</p> <p>Activity 2.5, 5.12c</p>	<p>Threats to species assessed and alleviating measures identified.</p> <p>Doc.4.2a Priority species selected.</p> <p>Doc.4.2b List of pilot species agreed.</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Tea Break		
16:00 – 18:30	4.2. Threat assessment (continued)	Activity 2.5, 5.12c	
	6. Review of the Action Plan to the Raptors MOU		
	<p>6.1. Update on progress</p> <p>Dave Pritchard to present the scope and purpose of the review of the Action Plan; information to be used as the basis of the review; and, introduce a concise questionnaire. TAG will be invited to advise on the approach being taken to the review, and to contribute directly to the information on which it will be based.</p>	Activity 6.16, 6.17 and 6.18	Doc.6.1 Guidance and information for the review process contributed by TAG.
	<p>6.2. National reporting</p> <p>Dave Pritchard to present an update on the plans for developing a reporting format for (i) the regular progress reports on implementing strategies expected under paragraph 15 of the MOU, and (ii) to enable the Coordinating Unit to prepare the overview of progress in implementation of the Action Plan before each MOS, as provided in paragraphs 16 and 17 of the MOU.</p>	Activity 6.16, 6.17 and 6.18	Approach agreed. TAG to advise, as appropriate.
	5. List of important sites for migratory birds of prey (covered by Agenda Item 4.1)	Activity 1.1b	

Friday 14 December 2018

Time	Agenda Item	Related WorkPlan Activity	Relevant Documents/ Expected Outcomes
09:00 – 10:30	<p>7. Raptor Conservation Strategies The Coordinating Unit will introduce the item, including update on the status, plans and potential support TAG could give to Signatories. Sabine Herzog (FOEN) will introduce the approach adopted to conserve birds of prey in Switzerland.</p>	Activity 6.17	Doc.7 Supporting role of TAG agreed.
	<p>4.3. Reporting – supporting measures and horizon scanning Des Thompson to present emerging issues of importance for the Raptors MOU and for conservation of migratory birds of prey. TAG will be invited to identify areas for future work.</p>	Activity 6.14, 6.15	Doc.4.3a Areas of future work for TAG identified.
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break		
11:00 – 12:30	<p>4.3. Reporting – supporting measures and horizon scanning (continued) Daniel Hegglin (VCF) to present results of a project to assess the impact of satellite tags on vultures. Vicky Jones to outline proposals for possible listing of Old World vultures on CITES Appendix I. TAG will be invited to consider the pros and cons, and how this might work at the national level. The Coordinating Unit will invite consideration of the future role of TAG in making proposals for amendments of the MOU.</p>	Activity 6.15	Feedback offered on the benefits and risks of listing Old World vultures on CITES Appendix I. Doc.4.3b, TAG's role for future engagement agreed.
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break		
14:00 – 16:30	<p>8. Any other business Any items flagged for discussion during Agenda Item 2 will be addressed.</p>		
	<p>9. Adoption of the List of Actions The Coordinating Unit will present a list of Actions for approval by TAG.</p>		List of Action Points adopted by TAG
	<p>10. Closure of the meeting The meeting is expected to close by 16:30 hours on Friday, 14 December 2018.</p>		