



RAPTORS
MOU

Horizon scanning

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Key conservation issues (threats)



Currently identified in the Action Plan:

- Protected areas and their management
- Risk analyses at sites relating to causes of mortality
- Strategic Environmental Assessments (SEAs), Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs), etc.
- Addressing habitat loss, including habitat restoration
- Impacts of power lines (electrocution and collision) and wind farms (collisions)
- Conservation through the activities of other sectors
- Communication and raising public awareness
- Promotion of research and improved monitoring
- Impacts of toxic chemicals
- Assessing scale of harvests

Potential emerging issues & future actions

1. Emerging diseases

- Participation in CMS Wildlife Disease TF
- Promote Ramsar Wetland Disease Handbook and dissemination
- Other actions?

2. Raptors and the developing post-2020 development process

- Opportunities for raptor conservation in wider policy arenas?
- How can the MOU enhance its visibility

3. Promoting raptor conservation through 'non-traditional' sectors of society → Future actions, if any?

4. Raptors in urban environments

- Does the MOU have a role in dissemination guidance on urban-nest raptors? How might that be taken forward?

Potential emerging issues & future actions

5. Take traditional medicines and other such cultural uses

- What strategic actions (working with what other organisations?) could the MOU undertake to change behaviours away from those that see raptors as components of traditional medicines?

6. Impacts of pollution → Future actions, if any?

7. Impacts of agricultural chemicals on raptors

- Highlight CMS Res.11.18 and associated Guidance at MOS3
- Encourage dissemination of Guidance by Signatories and others post MOS3
- Other Actions?

8. Birds of prey and corporate industry

- Should raptor conservationists be engaging more closely with TNCs? How could this be achieved?

Potential emerging issues & future actions

9. Reducing airstrike risk from raptors

- Is there a specific need for raptor-relevant guidance in relation to a) reduction of risk from raptors to planes at airports, and b) inappropriate responses from airport authorities?

10. Conflicting renewable energy development

- Participate in Energy Task Force (CMS Res.11.27)

11. Recreational threats, incl. disturbance

- Would it be useful for the MOU to document examples and good practice case studies?

12. Impacts of new tracking technologies

- Still an issue? How to take this forward?

13. Conservation in conflict zones

- Future actions, if any?

Thank you for your attention!

