

Summary of the main communications issued by the Interim Coordinating Unit
(From ICU establishment in mid-2009 to 15 November 2012)

	Date	Subject	Recipients ¹
2009	7 Sep	Notification – Establishment of the UNEP/CMS Office in Abu Dhabi	S, RS, P
	16 Sep	Request for support for the proposal for a European Science Foundation Research Networking Programme entitled ' <i>Research and Monitoring For and With Raptors in Europe</i> ' (EURAPMON)	S
	18 Oct	Call for Signatories to designate Contact Points and submitting National and Regional Strategies	S
	19 Oct	Information on Donor Agreement between UNEP and EAD/UAE and Call for a strong membership amongst the Range States	S, RS, P
	11 Nov	Financial support for elaboration of National and Regional Strategies and reminder to communicate designated Contact Points	S
2010	27 Apr	Update on implementation of Raptors MoU	S, RS, P
	10 Jun	Impact of chemicals on migratory birds of prey – Call to raise concern on the use of Diclofenac within southern Saharan region of Africa – and control of predators in accordance within the MoU provisions	Southern Saharan S, RS, P
2011	31 Oct	Introducing the new Programme Officer	S, RS, P
	10 Nov	Introduction by the new Programme Officer	S, RS, P
	20 Dec	Update from the 10th Conference of Parties of CMS (Norway, Nov 2011)	S, RS, P
2012	11 Jan	Establishment of the Saker Falcon Task Force (STF)	S, RS, P
	19 Feb	Invitation to the 1 st Meeting of Saker Falcon Task Force	S, RS, P
	2 Mar	Update from the 1 st Meeting of Saker Falcon Task Force	S, RS, P
	4 Mar	The first 100 days as Programme Officer for the Raptors MoU	S, RS, P
	6 Mar	Confirmation of dates of the MoS1 (previously trailed at CMS COP10)	S, RS, P
	19 Apr	Call for Signatories to designate Contact Points and distribution of ' <i>Terms of Reference for Contact Points</i> '	S
	25 Apr	Invitation to sign Raptors MoU at the 5 th Meeting of Parties of AEWA and distribution of ' <i>Benefits, Entitlements and Obligations of signing the Raptors MoU</i> '	RS
	27 Jun	Distribution of ' <i>Raptors MoU – Guidelines for Preparing National or Regional Raptor Conservation Strategies</i> '	S
	7 Jul	Distribution of Unofficial Courtesy Translations of the Raptors MoU (Arabic and Russian)	S, RS, P
	7 Jul	Distribution of ' <i>Guidance for National Contact Points</i> '	S
	9 Jul	Alert for EURAPMON 2012 'Call For Short & Exchange Visit Grants'	S within EURAPMON region
	17 Jul	Distribution of ' <i>Summary Report of the 1st Meeting of Saker Falcon Task Force (STF)</i> '	S and RS of Saker Falcon
	28 Aug	Reminder request to Signatories to designate Contact Points	S
	26 Sep	Reminder request to Signatories to report on development of National or Regional Strategies	S
	10 Oct	Distribution of Provisional Agenda for MoS1 and Call for Side Events, Exhibition Stands and Poster Presentations at the meeting	S, RS, P
	16 Oct	Request to complete online Update Form on Signatories' activities related to conservation of migratory birds of prey	S
18 Oct	Proposal to establish a Technical Advisory Group (TAG) at MoS1	S	
6 Nov	Call for a consultancy: Coordinator for the Sooty Falcon International Single Species Action Plan.	S and RS of Sooty Falcon	

¹ Key to Recipients: S – Signatories; RS - Range States; and, P - other interested parties.