

Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation of Migratory Birds of Prey in Africa and Eurasia

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Outline of Presentation



- Brief overview of CMS
- Introduce the Raptors MoU
- Ongoing and future activities



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What is CMS?

Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals



- Entered into force 1983
- Framework Convention
- 7 Agreements
- 19 MoUs
- 8 Action Plans
- HQ in Bonn, Germany
- Satellite offices

Overall Aim – to conserve migratory species

Raptors MoU

- Entered in effect 1 Nov 2008
- CMS Office - Abu Dhabi
- Co-ordinating Unit
- Categories I, II and III
- List of critical sites
- Action Plan - timescale



Overall Aim – to conserve migratory raptors

Raptors MoU – List of Category I Species

Vernacular Name	Scientific Name	IUCN Threat Category
Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	Endangered
Cinereous Vulture	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>	Near Threatened
Pallas's Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucoryphus</i>	Vulnerable
Steller's Sea Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus pelagicus</i>	Vulnerable
Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila clanga</i>	Vulnerable
Spanish Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila adalberti</i>	Vulnerable
Eastern Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila heliaca</i>	Vulnerable
Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	Near Threatened
Black Harrier	<i>Circus maurus</i>	Vulnerable
Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>	Near Threatened
Saker Falcon	<i>Falco cherrug</i>	Endangered
Sooty Falcon	<i>Falcon concolor</i>	Near Threatened
Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falcon vespertinus</i>	Near Threatened
Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falcon naumanni</i>	Vulnerable

Map of geographic coverage - 131 Range States



Raptors MoU – Summary of main provisions



- National or Regional Strategies
- Action Plans – species or groups
- Improvements in legal protection
- Promotes ecosystem approach
- Minimize impacts of power grids
- Direct and indirect poisoning
- Awareness raising and publicity
- Capacity building activities

Raptors MoU – Ongoing and future activities



- Technical Advisory Group (TAG)
- Saker Falcon Task Force (SakerGAP)
- ISSAP for the Sooty Falcon
- National/Regional Strategies
- Implement initiatives for the Egyptian Vulture
- Targeted capacity-building Workshops
- Promote MoU to secure more Signatories

Thank you for your attention!



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