

Newsletter December 2021

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Welcome,

To our sixth e-newsletter on the Egyptian Vulture New LIFE project. Get acquainted with the most interesting activities for the conservation of the Egyptian vulture of 20 partners from 12 countries and 3 continents from August to December 2021.

With 2021 coming to a close, we wanted to send our best wishes to you and your families. We hope that 2022 holds success and good fortune in any endeavour you pursue!

Egyptian vulture New LIFE team

NEOPHRONOLOGY

Research



Vultures are facing multiple dangers during migration

MONITORING

Breeding



Year of balance for the Egyptian vulture in the Balkans



38EgyptianVulturescountedduringtheannualBalkanpre-migrationcount

Migration



Sarımazı Raptor Count 2021



Egyptian vulture migration monitoring on Antikythira island, Greece 2021

Wintering



Southwest coast of Saudi Arabia continues to hold an important congregation of wintering Egyptian vultures

INVESTIGATION AND MITIGATION OF THREATS

Poisons



<u>Huge environmental success for Bulgaria - the National Action Plan for</u> <u>Combating Poisoning in Nature enters into force</u>









Wildlife poisoning and the Egyptian vulture – informative-educational meetings in rural areas in Albania

<u>Wildlife poisoning in Albania – the</u> <u>danger posed to the population of</u> <u>the Egyptian vulture</u>

Energy infrastrucutre



Persistent raptors mortality due to powerlines along the southwest coast of Saudi Arabia

<u>A guide to wildlife poisoning</u> investigation in Bulgaria

Support for the network of local stakeholders in Bulgaria

Educational workshop with the "Savers of Egyptian vulture" network

in Gjirokastër, Albania

Direct persecution & trafficking



High-level workshop on developing a road map to tackle illegal bird killing in the Middle East





SSCW releases Hermon: a juvenile Egyptian Vulture in Syria after fitting it with a tracking device

<u>Three Egyptian vultures rescued</u> from a zoo in Lebanon



An Egyptian vulture rescued from poachers in Niger





Continuation of awareness raising and local capacity building activities to combat illegal killing and trafficking of vultures in Niger

Implementing Complementary Actions To Effectively Fight Against The Illegal Killng Of Vultures In Niger







SPNL Released Back Into The Wild Three Common Kestrels (Falco Tinnunculus)

Supplementary Feeding & Nest Guarding



A new feeding station in Albania

N HAVES MITTE





<u>Vulture restaurants in Albania are</u> <u>supporting food for 60% of Egyptian</u> <u>vulture population of the country</u>

Another Successful Year for the Supplementary Feeding Stations in North Macedonia

<u>The results of the Network Of</u> <u>Supplementary Feeding Stations In</u> <u>Greece, 2021</u>



We fed the pairs of Egyptian vultures in the area of Provadia, Bulgaria



Results of the nest guarding campaign 2021 in Bulgaria



Action to save two juvenile Egyptian vultures from Northern Bulgaria

REINFORCEMENT PROGRAMME

Captive Breeding Pool



The Egyptian Vultures At Sofia Zoo Will Welcome Winter In Good Health



Prophylactic examination of the Egyptian vultures was carried out at the Rescue Centre

Experimental Releasing



Results From The Release Of Captive-Bred Egyptian Vultures In The Eastern Rhodopes In 2021





Fieldwork As Part Of The Activities Of The Green Balkans Within The "Egyptian Vulture New LIFE" Project

Poldi perished in the Mediterranean Sea after a historic attempt

CAMPAIGNS

A Mile for the Egyptian Vulture

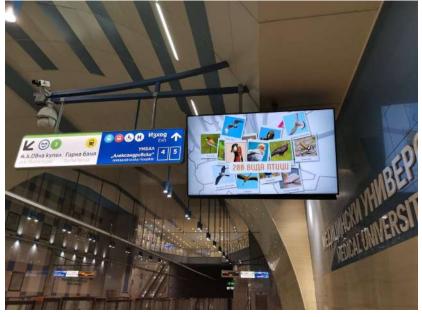


<u>The magnificent Egyptian vultures connect more than 400 people from 12</u> <u>countries during the international vulture awareness day 2021</u>



Running for the Egyptian Vulture, the only breeding vulture in Albania!

Fly with the Egyptian Vulture



<u>The Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds celebrated the World</u> <u>migratory bird day in the Sofia Subway!</u>

Environmental education



Short stories about the most intelligent bird - the Egyptian Vulture!



WMBD Celebration and Environmental Education Program at Metahara Primary School

NETWORKING & SHARING EXPERIENCE



Disney Conservation Fund supports the Egyptian Vulture conservation in the Balkans



<u>A new project reveals the secrets of the Egyptian</u> <u>vulture in Central Asia</u>



The Great Ethiopian Run Included "Good Practice Of The Year" Organized By The Renewable Grid Initiative Brochure

EVENTS



The Egyptian Vulture At The Greatest Christmas Park Of Greece!



The Egyptian Vulture in the Focus on the World Migratory Bird Day in Provadia, Bulgaria



<u>2021 in Ruse, Bulgaria</u>

With educational games, workshops and a theater we celebrated the IVAD





The Egyptian Vulture, "symbol" of the

"Green Week" in Gjirokastra, Albania



<u>World Migratory Bird Day 2021 In</u> Jordan

AWARENESS RAISING



Presentation Of The Life Of The Egyptian Vulture "LIFE" In Ecomuseum In The <u>City Of Ruse</u>



<u>A New Signboard For</u> <u>The Egyptian Vulture Is</u> <u>Placed In Sofia Zoo</u>

THINGS TO SHARE



CYC AMBASSADOR WMBD 2021 - Albanian Ornithological Society - AOS



IVAD 2021 celebration in collaboration between The Eco-Museum with Aquarium in Ruse and the BSPB



A short story about the most intelligent bird, the Egyptian Vulture (Kali i Qyqes)



Why the Egyptian vultures are so special? - Educational video for children



Egyptian vulture released in Lebanon - CNN

