

**FOURTH MEETING OF SIGNATORIES TO THE MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING ON THE CONSERVATION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS OF PREY
IN AFRICA AND EURASIA**

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS BY ITALY TO TABLE 3 OF ANNEX 3 (LIST OF SITES)

(Prepared by the Coordinating Unit of the Raptors MOU)

Summary:

This document presents additions, amendments and removals proposed by Italy to Table 3 of Annex 3 to the Raptors MOU: List of internationally important sites for migratory birds of prey in Africa and Eurasia (the “List of Sites”).

The Meeting of Signatories is invited to consider and adopt the proposed amendments, taking into account the recommendations of the Technical Advisory Group.

Overview of the MOU text and annexes currently in effect

1. The current Text of the Raptors MOU came into effect on 7 July 2023, following amendments approved by the Third Meeting of Signatories (MOS3, Dubai, 2023). It contains three annexes, which form an integral part of the MOU:
 - a) Annex 1: List of African-Eurasian Migratory Birds of Prey ("Species List");
 - b) Annex 2: Map of the Area Included within this Memorandum of Understanding ("Geographical Scope"); and
 - c) Annex 3: Action Plan for the Conservation of Migratory Birds of Prey in Africa and Eurasia ("Action Plan").
2. Annex 3 to the MOU contains three tables:
 - a) Table 1: Categorisation of African-Eurasian Birds of Prey Covered by the Action Plan ("Species Categorisation");
 - b) Table 2: Activities to be done under Paragraph 5 of the Action Plan ("Activities"); and
 - c) Table 3: List of internationally important sites for migratory birds of prey in Africa and Eurasia ("List of Sites").
3. Paragraph 8.d) of the Raptors MOU calls for Signatories to endeavour to "*identify important areas, significant routes, breeding and congregatory sites for birds of prey and promote their protection and/or appropriate management, rehabilitation and/or restoration*". Paragraph 22 further provides that the MOU may be amended at any Meeting of Signatories and that any amendment adopted by consensus becomes effective on the date of its adoption.
4. At MOS3, Signatories adopted the Site Proposal and Amendment Form ([UNEP/CMS/RAPTORS/MOS3/Report/Annex IX/Rev.1](#)) for use by Signatories when proposing amendments to the List of Sites.
5. Italy submitted a completed Site Proposal and Amendment Form proposing additions, amendments and removals to the List of Sites for consideration at MOS4. The proposals arise from a systematic review of Italy's network of Important Bird and Biodiversity Areas (IBAs), based on updated national IBA inventory published by the Italian League for Bird Protection (LIPU) in 2024. The review resulted in updated site boundaries, names and codes; new qualifying-species records; and the identification of new sites meeting the applicable IBA criteria.
6. The proposed new sites meet one or more applicable criteria of international importance, namely IBA criteria A4, B1b, B2a, B3, C2, C5, C6, on the basis of species included in Annex 1 to the Raptors MOU. Supporting population estimates or count data are provided for each qualifying species and season.
7. With regard specifically to Special Protection Areas (SPAs), Italy reviewed the 593 Italian SPAs currently included in the List of Sites against the updated national SPA register issued by the Ministry of Environment and Energy Security in December 2025. Of these, 591 were confirmed without change. For the remaining two existing entries, Italy proposes: (a) updating the name and code of 'Isola Mal di Ventre', with no change to its area or protection status; and (b) removing 'Val Ferret' as a separate entry and adding 'Ambienti glaciali del Monte Bianco', the larger SPA within which the former site is now incorporated. The proposed additions, amendments and removals are set out in Annex 1 to the present document.
8. The Technical Advisory Group reviewed Italy's proposal at its eleventh meeting, held online on 25 August 2026. The TAG supported the proposed amendments while

recommending that species recorded in numbers below the applicable thresholds of international importance should not be included as qualifying populations in the Site List ([UNEP/CMS/RAPTORS/TAG11/Report](#)). The TAG's comments are reproduced in Addendum 1 to the present document.

Actions requested

9. The Meeting is invited to:
 - a) consider the adoption of the proposed amendments to Table 3 Annex 3 to the Raptors MOU, as set out in Annex 1 to the present document, subject to exclusion, as qualifying populations, of species that do not meet the applicable threshold of international importance, in accordance with the recommendation of the Technical Advisory Group reproduced in Addendum 1; and
 - b) request the Coordinating Unit to incorporate the amendments adopted by the Meeting into Table 3 of Annex 3 and to communicate and publish the amended Table 3 in accordance with paragraph 22 of the Raptor MOU.

ANNEX 1

SITE PROPOSAL AND AMENDMENT FORM

1. Paragraph 8.a) of the [Agreement Text](#) calls for Signatories to endeavour to “identify important habitats, significant routes and congregatory sites for birds of prey occurring within their territory and encourage their protection, and/or appropriate management, assessment, rehabilitation and/or restoration”.
2. of the Raptors MOU [Action Plan](#) lists Important Bird and Biodiversity Areas (IBAs) that are currently known to be important congregatory bird of prey sites in Africa and Eurasia.
3. The present Site Proposal and Amendment Form is to be used by Signatories for proposing new sites or proposing amendments to or removal of sites under Table 3 of the Raptors MOU Action Plan.
4. Sites proposed for addition to Table 3 should meet criteria for international importance such as those used for identification of IBAs¹ or Birds Directive ([Directive 2009/147/EC](#)) Special Protection Areas². Signatories considering proposing sites of national (as opposed to international) importance should do so in their National Raptor Conservation Strategy or contact the Coordinating Unit of the Raptors MOU for advice.
5. Completed forms (including associated maps) should be returned electronically to the Coordinating Unit at: cmsoffice.ae@cms.int.

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¹ <http://datazone.birdlife.org/site/ibacriteria>.

² http://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/natura2000/sites_birds/index_en.htm.

Site(s) proposed for addition to, or amendment of Table 3

Site Name (International) ^a	New Site (N), Amendment (A) or Removal (R) ^b	Site Type(s) ^c	Site Code ^d	Geographic Coordinates ^e	Site Boundary Provided? ^f	Raptors MOU Annex 1 Species ^g for which Site is Important	Season ^h	Supporting Count Data ⁱ	International Criteria Met ^j	Comments/ Reason for Amendment or Removal
Isola Mal di Ventre	A	SPA	ITB030039	39° 59' 21" N - 08° 18' 24" E	N					Administrative recodification: site ITB030039 (Isola Mal di Ventre) has been recodified by the Italian competent authority (MASE) as ITB030080 (Isola di Mal di Ventre e Catalano) in the updated national SPA database (December 2025). The area and protection status are unchanged. The updated code is ITB030080
Val Ferret	R	SPA	IT1204030							Administrative recodification:

										site IT1204030 (Val Ferret) no longer exists as an independent code in the updated national SPA database (MASE, December 2025). The area is now included within site IT1204010 (Ambienti glaciali del Monte Bianco), which was not previously listed in Table 3. The protection of the area is maintained under the new designation.
Ambienti Glaciali del Monte Bianco	N	SPA	IT1204010	45°49'52"N 06°56'55"E	N	Bearded vulture	breeding	1 pair (2024)		New SPA site. The SPA has encompassed the previous site IT1204030 already listed in Table 3 Mos 3.
Ambienti Glaciali del Monte Bianco	N	SPA	IT1204010	45°49'52"N 06°56'55"E		Golden eagle	breeding	2 pairs (2024)		New SPA site. The SPA has encompassed the previous site IT1204030

										already listed in Table 3 Mos 3.
Dorsale prealpina Valdobbiadene- Serravalle e Colli Asolani	N	IBA	IBA 342	46°00'47"N 12°08'29"E	NO	European Honey- buzzard	passage	11,000– 15,000 ind.	A4, B3a,C2	New IBA Area: 13,823 ha. 84.1% ZPS.
Valli di Lanzo	N	IBA	IBA 316	45°19'14"N 07°16'08"E	NO	Golden Eagle	resident	13 pairs	C6	New IBA Area: 52,014 ha. 0% ZPS.
Valli di Lanzo	N	IBA	IBA 316	45°19'14"N 07°16'08"E	NO	Bearded Vulture	resident	1 pair	B1b, C6	New IBA Area: 52,014 ha. 0% ZPS.
Laghi e zone umide della Brianza	N	IBA	IBA 321	45°49'13"N 09°17'05"E	NO	Black Kite	breeding	18–25 pairs	C6	New IBA Area: 4,101 ha. 2,1% ZPS.
Laghi e zone umide della Brianza	N	IBA	IBA 321	45°49'13"N 09°17'05"E	NO	Western Marsh- harrier	breeding	5–7 pairs	C6	New IBA Area: 4,101 ha. 2,1% ZPS.
Oltrepò Pavese	N	IBA	IBA 324	44°53'59"N 09°06'41"E	NO	European Honey- buzzard	breeding	10–20 pairs	C6	New IBA Area: 27,174 ha. 0% ZPS.
Gruppo di Tessa	N	IBA	IBA 327	46°47'32"N 11°09'20"E	NO	Bearded Vulture	breeding	1 pair	C6	New IBA Area: 32,467 ha. 55,9% ZPS.
Val d'Adige	N	IBA	IBA 332	45°55'04"N 11°00'49"E	NO	Short-toed Snake- eagle	breeding	8–10 pairs	C6	New IBA Area: 41,230 ha. 22,9% ZPS.
Val d'Adige	N	IBA	IBA 332	45°55'04"N 11°00'49"E	NO	Black Kite	breeding	30–40 pairs	C6	New IBA Area: 41,230 ha. 22,9% ZPS
Val d'Adige	N	IBA	IBA 332	45°55'04"N 11°00'49"E	NO	Peregrine Falcon	breeding	15–18 pairs	C6	New IBA Area: 41,230 ha. 22,9% ZPS
Val d'Adige	N	IBA	IBA 332	45°55'04"N 11°00'49"E	NO	European Honey- buzzard	breeding	30–40 pairs (2024)	C6	New IBA Area: 41,230 ha. 22,9% ZPS

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Valle dei Laghi e del Sarca	N	IBA	IBA 333	46°05'17"N 10°58'56"E	NO	European Honey-buzzard	breeding	30–40 pairs (2024)	C6	New IBA Area: 3,042 ha. 0% ZPS.
Valle dei Laghi e del Sarca	N	IBA	IBA 333	46°05'17"N 10°58'56"E	NO	Black Kite	breeding	20–30 pairs (2024)	C6	New IBA Area: 3,042 ha. 0% ZPS.
Valle dei Laghi e del Sarca	N	IBA	IBA 333	46°05'17"N 10°58'56"E	NO	Short-toed Snake-eagle	breeding	3–6 pairs (2024)		New IBA Area: 3,042 ha. 0% ZPS. Additional Annex 1 MOU species recorded at site (below IBA quantitative thresholds)
Monti Lessini	N	IBA	IBA 334	45°44'26"N 11°04'25"E	NO	European Honey-buzzard	breeding	10–40 pairs (2024)	C6	New IBA Area: 31,975 ha. 37.7% ZPS.
Monti Lessini	N	IBA	IBA 334	45°44'26"N 11°04'25"E	NO	Short-toed Snake-eagle	breeding	5–10 pairs (2024)	C6	New IBA Area: 31,975 ha. 37.7% ZPS.
Monti Lessini	N	IBA	IBA 334	45°44'26"N 11°04'25"E	NO	Black Kite	breeding	10–20 pairs (2024)	C6	New IBA Area: 31,975 ha. 37.7% ZPS.
Monti Lessini	N	IBA	IBA 334	45°44'26"N 11°04'25"E	NO	Golden eagle	breeding	5-6 pairs (2024)		New IBA Area: 31,975 ha. 37.7% ZPS. Additional Annex 1 MOU species recorded at site (below IBA quantitative thresholds)

Risorgive dello Stella	N	IBA	IBA 336	45°54'14"N 13°04'08"E	NO	Montagu's Harrier	breeding	4–5 pairs (2024)	C6	New IBA Area: 803 ha. 100% ZPS.
Paludi di Gonars, Moretto, Porpetto e Selvate	N	IBA	IBA 337	45°52'53"N 13°13'25"E	NO	Montagu's Harrier	breeding	8 pairs (2024)	C6	New IBA Area: 220 ha. 100% ZPS.
Colline Bolognesi	N	IBA	IBA 354	44°22'09"N 11°18'39"E	NO	Peregrine Falcon	breeding	12–15 pairs (2024)	C6	New IBA Area: 35,275 ha. 46.6% ZPS.
Colline Bolognesi	N	IBA	IBA 354	44°22'09"N 11°18'39"E	NO	Montagu's harrier	Breeding	3-5 pairs (2024)		New IBA Area: 35,275 ha. 46.6% ZPS. Additional Annex 1 MOU species recorded at site (below IBA quantitative thresholds).
Colline Bolognesi	N	IBA	IBA 354	44°22'09"N 11°18'39"E	NO	European Honey-buzzard	breeding	5-10 pairs (2024)		New IBA Area: 35,275 ha. 46.6% ZPS. Additional Annex 1 MOU species recorded at site (below IBA quantitative thresholds).
Calanchi della Valle del Borello, Montetiffi e Alto Uso	N	IBA	IBA 358	43°59'45"N 12°13'45"E	NO	Montagu's Harrier	breeding	5–9 pairs (2024)	C6	New IBA Area: 13,766 ha. 15.8% ZPS.

Colle San Bartolo e litorale pesarese	N	IBA	IBA 369	43°54'51"N 12°52'32"E	NO	Raptor Bottleneck	passage	3,000– 5,000 ind. (2024)	B3c, C5	New IBA Area: 4,022 ha. 100% ZPS.
Colle San Bartolo e litorale pesarese	N	IBA	IBA 369	43°54'51"N 12°52'32"E	NO	Red-footed Falcon	passage	0-3 pairs (2024)	A1,C1	New IBA Area: 4,022 ha. 100% ZPS.
Monte Carpegna e Sasso Simone e Simoncello	N	IBA	IBA 366	43°48'14"N 12°20'44"E	NO	Lanner Falcon	resident	1 pair (2024)	C2, C6	New IBA Area: 12,022 ha. 64.3% ZPS.
Monte Carpegna e Sasso Simone e Simoncello	N	IBA	IBA 366	43°48'14"N 12°20'44"E	NO	Montagu's Harrier	breeding	7–10 pairs (2024)	C6	New IBA Area: 12,022 ha. 64.3% ZPS.
Calanchi e praterie aride della media Valle del Foglia	N	IBA	IBA 367	43°49'34"N 12°34'06"E	NO	Lanner Falcon	resident	1 pair (2024)	C2, C6	New IBA Area: 13,785 ha. 75.8% ZPS.
Calanchi e praterie aride della media Valle del Foglia	N	IBA	IBA 367	43°49'34"N 12°34'06"E	NO	Montagu's Harrier	breeding	7–10 pairs (2024)	C6	New IBA Area: 13,785 ha. 75.8% ZPS.
Colline e Monti delle Cesane	N	IBA	IBA 372	43°43'46"N 12°44'00"E	NO	Short-toed Snake-eagle	breeding	6–9 pairs (2024)	C6	New IBA Area: 8,835 ha. 0% ZPS.
Colline e Monti delle Cesane	N	IBA	IBA 372	43°43'46"N 12°44'00"E	NO	Montagu's Harrier	breeding	3–4 pairs (2024)	C6	New IBA Area: 8,835 ha. 0% ZPS.
Colline dell'alta Valle del Tarugo e del Cinisco	N	IBA	IBA 376	43°33'21"N 12°44'47"E	NO	Montagu's Harrier	breeding	3–5 pairs (2024)	C6	New IBA Area: 6,305 ha. 0% ZPS.
Maremma Viterbese	N	IBA	IBA 383	42°25'45"N 11°46'15"E	NO	Montagu's Harrier	breeding	12–20 pairs (2024)	C6	New IBA Area: 89,180 ha. 10.3% ZPS.

Calanchi di Castignano	N	IBA	IBA 420	42°55'16"N 13°37'51"E	NO	Lanner Falcon	resident	1 pair (2024)	C2, C6	New IBA Area: 1,086 ha. 0% ZPS.
Calanchi di Castignano	N	IBA	IBA 420	42°55'16"N 13°37'51"E	NO	Montagu's Harrier	breeding	2–3 pairs (2024)		New IBA Area: 1,086 ha. 0% ZPS. Additional Annex 1 MOU species recorded at site (below IBA quantitative thresholds)
Sella di Marcellinara	N	IBA	IBA 401	38°48'51"N 16°22'15"E	NO	European Honey-buzzard	passage	13,830–14,000 ind. (2023)	A4, B3a, C2, C6	New IBA Area: 15,396 ha. 0% ZPS.
Parco nazionale dell'Aspromonte e zone limitrofe dal passo della limina alla costa meridionale.	N	IBA	IBA 402	38°10'18"N 15°57'28"E	NO	European Honey-buzzard	passage	18,000–25,000 ind. (2023)	A4, B3a, C2, C6	New IBA (Area: 98,088 ha. 3.2% ZPS.
Parco nazionale dell'Aspromonte e zone limitrofe dal passo della limina alla costa meridionale.	N	IBA	IBA 402	38°10'18"N 15°57'28"E	NO	Black Kite	passage	2,500–3,000 ind. (2023)	C2, C6	New IBA (Area: 98,088 ha. 3.2% ZPS.
Parco nazionale dell'Aspromonte e zone limitrofe dal passo della limina alla costa meridionale.	N	IBA	IBA 402	38°10'18"N 15°57'28"E	NO	Western Marsh-harrier	passage	2,500–3,000 ind. (2023)	C2, C6	New IBA (Area: 98,088 ha. 3.2% ZPS.
Parco nazionale dell'Aspromonte e zone limitrofe dal passo della	N	IBA	IBA 402	38°10'18"N 15°57'28"E	NO	Peregrine Falcon	breeding	No data (2023)		New IBA (Area: 98,088 ha. 3,2% ZPS. Additional Annex 1 MOU

limina alla costa meridionale.										species recorded at site (below IBA quantitative thresholds)
Alto Molise	N	IBA	IBA 387	41°41'25"N 14°19'01"E	NO	Red Kite	breeding	20–25 pairs (2024)	C6	New IBA Area: 50,960 ha. 1.6% ZPS.
Alto Molise	N	IBA	IBA 387	41°41'25"N 14°19'01"E	NO	European Honey-buzzard	breeding	8–12 pairs (2024)	C6	New IBA Area: 50,960 ha. 1.6% ZPS.
Monte Origlio-Bosco Cuccaro	N	IBA	IBA 391	41°00'34"N 15°25'28"E	NO	Black Kite	breeding	8 pairs (2024)	C6	New IBA Area: 765 ha. 0% ZPS.
Monte Origlio-Bosco Cuccaro	N	IBA	IBA 391	41°00'34"N 15°25'28"E	NO	Red Kite	breeding	4 pairs (2024)	C6	New IBA Area: 765 ha. 0% ZPS.
Li Calici e Torrente Sàlsola	N	IBA	IBA 392	41°36'37"N 15°31'46"E	NO	Montagu's Harrier	breeding	2–4 pairs (2024)	C6	New IBA Area: 6,178 ha. 0% ZPS.
Li Calici e Torrente Sàlsola	N	IBA	IBA 392	41°36'37"N 15°31'46"E	NO	Lesser Kestrel	breeding	57–65 pairs (2024)	C6	New IBA Area: 6,178 ha. 0% ZPS.
Li Calici e Torrente Sàlsola	N	IBA	IBA 392	41°36'37"N 15°31'46"E	NO	Lanner	breeding	2 pairs (2024)		New IBA Area: 6,178 ha. 0% ZPS. Additional Annex 1 MOU species recorded at site (below IBA quantitative thresholds)
Li Calici e Torrente Sàlsola	N	IBA	IBA 392	41°36'37"N 15°31'46"E	NO	Red Kite	breeding	4 pairs (2024)		New IBA Area: 6,178 ha. 0% ZPS. Additional Annex 1 MOU species recorded at site

										(below IBA quantitative thresholds)
Valle Carapelle	N	IBA	IBA 393	41°19'19"N 15°36'42"E	NO	Montagu's Harrier	breeding	2–4 pairs (2024)	C6	New IBA Area: 4,589 ha. 0% ZPS.
Valle Carapelle	N	IBA	IBA 393	41°19'19"N 15°36'42"E	NO	Lesser Kestrel	breeding	30-40 pairs (2024)		New IBA Area: 4,589 ha. 0% ZPS. Additional Annex 1 MOU species recorded at site (below IBA quantitative thresholds)
Fiume Ofanto	N	IBA	IBA 394	41°06'34"N 15°45'00"E	NO	Black Kite	breeding	17–22 pairs (2024)	C6	New IBA Area: 41,845 ha. 0% ZPS.
Fiume Ofanto	N	IBA	IBA 394	41°06'34"N 15°45'00"E	NO	Red Kite	breeding	3–4 pairs (2024)	C6	New IBA Area: 41,845 ha. 0% ZPS.
Fiume Ofanto	N	IBA	IBA 394	41°06'34"N 15°45'00"E	NO	Lesser Kestrel	breeding	65–80 pairs (2024)	B1b, C6	New IBA Area: 41,845 ha. 0% ZPS.
Valle del Basentello	N	IBA	IBA 395	40°54'30"N 16°09'57"E	NO	Lesser Kestrel	passage	5,000 ind. (2024)	A4	New IBA Area: 28,281 ha. 0% ZPS.)
Valle del Basentello	N	IBA	IBA 395	40°54'30"N 16°09'57"E	NO	Lesser Kestrel	breeding	50 pairs (2024)		New IBA Area: 28,281 ha. 0% ZPS. Additional Annex 1 MOU species recorded at site (below IBA quantitative thresholds)

Muro Lucano	N	IBA	IBA 398	40°43'37"N 15°27'33"E	NO	Lanner Falcon	resident	0–2 pairs (2024)	C2, C6	New IBA Area: 22,514 ha. 14.6% ZPS.
Muro Lucano	N	IBA	IBA 398	40°43'37"N 15°27'33"E	NO	Red kite	breeding	1-5 pairs (2024)		New IBA Area: 22,514 ha. 14.6% ZPS. Additional Annex 1 MOU species recorded at site (below IBA quantitative thresholds)
Montescaglioso	N	IBA	IBA 399	40°31'45"N 16°40'00"E	NO	Lesser Kestrel	breeding	350–500 pairs (2024)	B1b, B3a, C2, C6	New IBA Area: 3,438 ha. 0% ZPS.
Montescaglioso	N	IBA	IBA 399	40°31'45"N 16°40'00"E	NO	Lanner Falcon	resident	1 pair (2024)	C2, C6	New IBA Area: 3,438 ha. 0% ZPS.
Dorsale dei Peloritani	N	IBA	IBA 407	38°07'37"N 15°25'20"E	NO	Raptor Bottleneck	passage	40,000– 50,000 ind. (2005– 2019)	B3c,C5	New IBA replacing IBA 153 (MOU code 2828) requested to be removed simultaneously. Area: 49,159 ha. 79.3% ZPS.
Dorsale dei Peloritani	N	IBA	IBA 407	38°07'37"N 15°25'20"E	NO	European Honey- buzzard	Passage	25000- 35000 ind. (2005– 2019)	A4,B3a,C2	New IBA replacing IBA 153 (MOU code 2828) requested to be removed simultaneously. Area: 49,159 ha. 79.3% ZPS.

Dorsale dei Peloritani	N	IBA	IBA 407	38°07'37"N 15°25'20"E	NO	Western Marsh Harrier	Passage	3000-5000 ind. (2005–2019)	C2	New IBA replacing IBA 153 (MOU code 2828) requested to be removed simultaneously. Area: 49,159 ha. 79.3% ZPS.
Dorsale dei Peloritani	N	IBA	IBA 407	38°07'37"N 15°25'20"E	NO	Peregrine Falcon	breeding	15 pairs (2005–2019)		New IBA replacing IBA 153 (MOU code 2828) requested to be removed simultaneously. Area: 49,159 ha. 79.3% ZPS. Additional Annex 1 MOU species recorded at site (below IBA quantitative thresholds).
Dorsale dei Peloritani	N	IBA	IBA 407	38°07'37"N 15°25'20"E	NO	Golden Eagle	breeding	2 pairs (2005–2019)		New IBA replacing IBA 153 (MOU code 2828) requested to be removed simultaneously. Area: 49,159 ha. 79.3% ZPS. Additional Annex 1 MOU species recorded at site (below IBA

										quantitative thresholds).
Isole Pelagie	N	IBA	IBA 221	35°35'20"N 12°44'50"E	NO	Eleonora's Falcon	breeding	50-60 pairs (2006-2019)	B2a, C6	New site from split up of IBA 168 (MOU 2839). Area: 76.8% ZPS. MOU 2839 site amended simultaneously.
Isole Pelagie	N	IBA	IBA 221	35°35'20"N 12°44'50"E	NO	Booted eagle	breeding	1-2 pairs (2006-2019)	C6	New site from split up of IBA 168 (MOU 2839). Area: 76.8% ZPS. MOU 2839 site amended simultaneously
Trapanese	N	IBA	IBA 403	37°53'10"N 12°40'06"E	NO	Raptor Bottleneck	passage	5,000–10,000 ind. (2023–2024)	B3c, C5	New IBA Area: 25,194 ha. 0% ZPS.
Monti di Santa Ninfa e Gibellina	N	IBA	IBA 404	37°47'40"N 12°54'34"E	NO	Lanner Falcon	resident	1 pair (2024)	C2	New IBA Area: 938 ha. 0% ZPS.
Rocca d'Entella	N	IBA	IBA 405	37°46'40"N 13°08'23"E	NO	Lanner Falcon	resident	1 pair (2024)	C2	New IBA Area: 3,082 ha. 5.7% ZPS.
Rocca d'Entella	N	IBA	IBA 405	37°46'40"N 13°08'23"E	NO	Lesser kestrel	passage	800-1700 ind. (2024)		New IBA Area: 3,082 ha. 5.7% ZPS. Additional Annex 1 MOU species recorded at site (below IBA quantitative thresholds)

Rocche di Ciminna	N	IBA	IBA 406	37°52'06"N 13°32'36"E	NO	Egyptian Vulture	breeding	1 pair (2024)	C6	New IBA Area: 4,226 ha. 24,8% ZPS.
Rocche di Ciminna	N	IBA	IBA 406	37°52'06"N 13°32'36"E	NO	Lanner Falcon	resident	1–2 pairs (2024)	C2	New IBA Area: 4,226 ha. 24,8% ZPS
Pietralunga, Centuripe, Regalbuto, Galliano e Lago di Pozzillo	N	IBA	IBA 409	37°40'20"N 14°35'30"E	NO	Lanner Falcon	resident	2–3 pairs (2024)	B1b, C2	New IBA Area: 32,089 ha. 8% ZPS.
Castel di Judica e Lago Ogliastro	N	IBA	IBA 411	37°24'33"N 14°35'44"E	NO	Lanner Falcon	resident	3–5 pairs (2024)	B1b, C2, C6	New IBA Area: 66,739 ha. 2.9% ZPS.
Castel di Judica e Lago Ogliastro	N	IBA	IBA 411	37°24'33"N 14°35'44"E	NO	Lesser Kestrel	breeding	50–80 pairs (2024)	B1b, C6	New IBA Area: 66,739 ha. 2.9% ZPS.
Caltanissetta Riesi Valle Imera	N	IBA	IBA 412	37°18'08"N 14°01'09"E	NO	Lanner Falcon	resident	4–5 pairs (2024)	B1b, C2, C6	New IBA Area: 30,661 ha. 7.8% ZPS.
Caltanissetta Riesi Valle Imera	N	IBA	IBA 412	37°18'08"N 14°01'09"E	NO	Lesser Kestrel	breeding	100–120 pairs (2024)	B1b, C6	New IBA Area: 30,661 ha. 7.8% ZPS.
Sutera-Milena- Monte Conca	N	IBA	IBA 413	37°30'34"N 13°44'45"E	NO	Lanner Falcon	resident	1–2 pairs (2024)	C2	New IBA Area: 9,116 ha. 15.5% ZPS.
Monte Sara, Fiume Platani e Monte San Nicola	N	IBA	IBA 414	37°25'34"N 13°20'23"E	NO	Lanner Falcon	resident	1–2 pairs (2024)	C2	New IBA Area: 20,962 ha. 7% ZPS.
Colline di Scordia e Militello	N	IBA	IBA 415	37°16'44"N 14°46'03"E	NO	Lanner Falcon	resident	1 pair (2024)	C2	New IBA Area: 7,913 ha. 0% ZPS.
Monti Climiti	N	IBA	IBA 417	37°08'30"N 15°07'56"E	NO	Lanner Falcon	resident	1 pair (2024)	C2	New IBA Area: 3,122 ha. 95.8% ZPS.

Licodia Eubea e Lago Dirillo	N	IBA	IBA 418	37°08'41"N 14°42'38"E	NO	Lanner Falcon	resident	1 pair (2024)	C2	New IBA Area: 2,024 ha. 0% ZPS.
Catena del Marghine e del Goceano	N	IBA	IBA 303	40°25'33"N 08°59'22"E	NO	Northern Goshawk	resident	5 pairs (2024)	C2, C6	New IBA Area: 28,240 ha. 0% ZPS.
Monte Albo	N	IBA	IBA 306	40°30'46"N 09°35'23"E	NO	Northern Goshawk	resident	4 pairs (2024)	C2, C6	New IBA Area: 16,775 ha. 0% ZPS.
Foresta di Marganai	N	IBA	IBA 312	39°23'58"N 08°35'59"E	NO	Northern Goshawk	resident	3 pairs (2024)	C2	New IBA Area: 30,776 ha. 0% ZPS.
Gran Paradiso	A	IBA	2711	45°34'21"N 07°25'22"E	NO					Amendment for change name. Name changed in: Gran Paradiso, Monte Emilius e Mont Avic
Gravine	A	IBA	2800	40°37'49"N 16°54'35"E	NO					Amendment for change name. Name changed in: Gravine, Lago di San Giuliano, Bosco della Manferrara
Maddalena archipelago and Cape Ferro	A	IBA	2808	41°09'47"N 08°56'34"E	NO					Amendment for change name. Name changed in: Sardegna Settentrionale
Asinara island, Piana island and Stintino peninsula	A	IBA	2809	40°56'09"N 08°15'57"E	NO					Amendment for change name. Name changed in: Isola dell'Asinara, Stagni di Pilo e

										Casaraccio, area marina fino all'Argentiera
Cape Caccia and Conte port	A	IBA	2810	40°36'30"N 08°12'03"E	NO					Amendment for change name. Name changed in: Capo Caccia, Punta del Giglio, Porto Conte e Stagno di Calich
Campo d'Ozieri	A	IBA	2812	40°39'37"N 08°58'38"E	NO					Amendment for change name. Name changed in: Campo di Ozieri e pianure tra Tula e Oschiri
Tavolara archipelago, Cape Ceraso and Cape Figari	A	IBA	2813	40°45'25"N 09°46'31"E	NO					Amendment for change name. Name changed in: Arcipelago di Tavolara, Capo Ceraso, Capo Figari e area marina fino a Capo Comino
Coast between Bosa and Alghero	A	IBA	2815	40°25'16"N 08°25'15"E	NO	Northern Goshawk	resident	3 pairs (2024)	C2	Amendment for change name. Name changed in: Entroterra e zona costiera tra Bosa, Capo Marargiu e Porto Tangone

										New species added
Pantelleria and Isole Pelagie	A	IBA	2839	36°47'18"N 11°59'30"E	NO					Amendment for change name. Name changed in: Pantelleria (IBA 168). The lines below are insert for data update of IBA Pantelleria species.
Pantelleria		IBA	2839	36°47'18"N 11°59'30"E	NO	Booted Eagle	breeding	1–2 pairs (2010-2019)	C6	
Pantelleria		IBA	2839	36°47'18"N 11°59'30"E	NO	European Honey-buzzard	passage	7,000–10,000 ind. (2010-2019)	A4, B3a, C2	
Pantelleria		IBA	2839	36°47'18"N 11°59'30"E	NO	Eleonora's Falcon	breeding	0 pairs (2010-2019)		
Palmas Gulf wetlands	A	IBA	2846	39°03'32"N 08°30'38"E	NO					Amendment for change name. Name changed in: Stagni del Golfo di Palmas e Stagni di Porto Pino
Arezzo heathlands	A	IBA	2861	43°40'17"N 11°39'41"E	NO					Amendment for change name. Name changed in: Pratomagno e brughiere aretine
Biviere and Plain of Gela	A	IBA	2876	37°06'25"N 14°15'06"E	NO					Amendment for change name.

										Name changed in: Biviere, Piana e Golfo di Gela
Daunia mountains	A	IBA	2884	41°30'21"N 15°04'52"E	NO					Amendment for change name. Name changed in: Monti della Daunia e Valle del Fortore
Tarvisio forest and Giulie pre-Alps	A	IBA	24236	46°21'33"N 13°25'33"E	NO					Amendment for change name. Name changed in: Foresta di Tarvisio, Prealpi Giulie, Cividalese e Alta Val Torre
Bassa Modenese	A	IBA	24271	44°53'20"N 11°00'17"E	NO	Red-footed Falcon	breeding	3-5 pairs (2010-2020)	C6	Amendment for change name. Name changed in: Bassa Modenese e Valli di Novellara. New species added.
Orti - Bottagone	A	IBA	24276	42°58'16"N 10°35'51"E	NO	Osprey	breeding	1 pair (2019-2020)	C6	Amendment for change name. Name changed in: Padule Orti-Bottagone e Torre del Sale. New species added
Susa and Chisone valleys	A	IBA	2713	45°03'28"N 07°03'00"E	NO					Amendment for change name, IBA code. Name

										changed: Alpi Cozie (merge ex IBA 024 Valle di Susa e Val Chisone).
Adamello-Brenta	A	IBA	2733	46°06'12"N 10°40'24"E	NO					Amendment for change name, IBA code. Name changed: Adamello-Brenta, Monte Bondone e Giudicarie
Valle Bertuzzi and Goro lagoon	A	IBA	2741	44°44'36"N 12°11'01"E	NO	Montagu's Harrier	breeding	11–15 pairs (2024)	C6	Amendment for change name, IBA code. Name changed: Valli di Comacchio e Bonifiche Del Mezzano, Valle Bertuzzi, Bosco della Mesola e Sacca di Goro. New qualifying species added
Valle Bertuzzi and Goro lagoon	A	IBA	2741	44°44'36"N 12°11'01"E	NO	Western Marsh-harrier	breeding	10–13 pairs (2024)	C6	Amendment for change name, IBA code. Name changed: Valli di Comacchio e Bonifiche Del Mezzano, Valle Bertuzzi, Bosco della Mesola e Sacca di Goro.

										New qualifying species added
Valle Bertuzzi and Goro lagoon	A	IBA	2741	44°44'36"N 12°11'01"E	NO	Western Marsh-harrier	wintering	4-5 ind. (2024)		Amendment for change name, IBA code. Name changed: Valli di Comacchio e Bonifiche Del Mezzano, Valle Bertuzzi, Bosco della Mesola e Sacca di Goro. Additional Annex 1 MOU species recorded at site (below IBA quantitative thresholds)
Valle Bertuzzi and Goro lagoon	A	IBA	2741	44°44'36"N 12°11'01"E	NO	Red-footed falcon	breeding	12-20 pairs (2024)	A1,C1,C6	Amendment for change name, IBA code. Name changed: Valli di Comacchio e Bonifiche Del Mezzano, Valle Bertuzzi, Bosco della Mesola e Sacca di Goro. New qualifying species added
Valle Bertuzzi and Goro lagoon	A	IBA	2741	44°44'36"N 12°11'01"E	NO	Lesser Kestrel	breeding	45–60 pairs (2024)	C6	Amendment for change name, IBA code. Name changed: Valli

										di Comacchio e Bonifiche Del Mezzano, Valle Bertuzzi, Bosco della Mesola e Sacca di Goro. New qualifying species added
Ortazzo and Ortazzino	A	IBA	2753	44°21'47"N 12°19'02"E	NO					Amendment for change name, IBA code. Name changed: Ortazzo, Ortazzino, Pineta di Classe e ripristini delle ex cave Valle Scandiana
Marchesato and River Neto	A	IBA	2805	39°08'46"N 16°55'31"E	NO					Amendment for change name, IBA code. Name changed: Marchesato e fiume Neto, valle del fiume Trionto e Punta Alice
Cuglieri coast	A	IBA	2817	40°10'44"N 08°28'59"E	NO					Amendment for change name, IBA code. Name changed: Costa di Cuglieri e Monte Ferru

River Po: from Ticino mouth to Boscone island	A	IBA	24104	44°57'39"N 10°39'42"E	NO					Amendment for change name, IBA code. Name changed: Fiume Po dalla Dora Baltea al Delta del Po (ex IBA 199).
Bassa Parmense	A	IBA	24268	44°50'58"N 10°15'03"E	NO	Montagu's Harrier	breeding	6–9 pairs (2024)	C6	Amendment for change name, IBA code. Name changed: Medio e basso corso del Fiume Taro e Bassa Parmense. New qualifying species added
Bassa Parmense	A	IBA	24268	44°50'58"N 10°15'03"E	NO	Red-footed Falcon	breeding	85–135 pairs (2024)	A1, C1, C2, C6	Amendment for change name, IBA code. Name changed: Medio e basso corso del Fiume Taro e Bassa Parmense. New qualifying species added
Bassa Parmense	A	IBA	24268	44°50'58"N 10°15'03"E	NO	Western Marsh-harrier	breeding	4–6 pairs (2024)	C6	Amendment for change name, IBA code. Name changed: Medio e basso

										corso del Fiume Taro e Bassa Parmense. New qualifying species added
Valli Bolognesi	A	IBA	24269	44°36'28"N 11°45'00"E	NO					Amendment for change name, IBA code. Name changed: Pianura Centro-Orientale Bolognese e Valli D'argenta
Albegna river valley	A	IBA	24272	42°39'21"N 11°29'36"E	NO	Red Kite	breeding	40–50 pairs (2015-2019)	B2a, C6	Amendment for change name, IBA code. Name changed: Valli dell'Albegna e del Fiora. New qualifying species added.
Albegna river valley	A	IBA	24272	42°39'21"N 11°29'36"E	NO	Black Kite	breeding	2–8 pairs (2015-2019)		Amendment for change name, IBA code. Name changed: Valli dell'Albegna e del Fiora. New qualifying species added. (below IBA quantitative thresholds)

Monte Grappa	A	IBA	IBA 339	45°52'20"N 11°47'42"E	NO	European Honey- buzzard	breeding	25-30 pairs (2024)	C6	Amendment for change name, IBA code. IBA 054 (Monte Grappa) merged with IBA 055 (Piave river) into IBA 339 Fiume Piave, Maserot e Monte Grappa. MOU 2744 IBA 055 (Piave river) proposed for simultaneous removal.
Monte Grappa	A	IBA	IBA 339	45°52'20"N 11°47'42"E	NO	European Honey- buzzard	passage	5,000– 6,000 ind. (2024)	B3a, C2	See line above
Monte Grappa	A	IBA	IBA 339	45°52'20"N 11°47'42"E	NO	Black Kite	breeding	4–7 pairs (2024)		See line above
Monte Grappa	A	IBA	IBA 339	45°52'20"N 11°47'42"E	NO	Peregrine Falcon	breeding	5-6 pairs (2024)		See line above
Fiumara di Atella	A	IBA	24287	40°54'34"N 15°36'43"E	NO					Amendment for change name, IBA code Name changed: Fiumara di Atella e Monte Vulture.
Mount Beigua	A	IBA	2715	44°27'54"N 08°39'41"E	NO	Short-toed Snake- eagle	Passage	3183 ind. (2017- 2020)	A4	New qualifying species added
Mount Beigua	A	IBA	2715	44°27'54"N 08°39'41"E	NO	European Honey- buzzard	Breeding	15-20 pairs (2017- 2020)	C6	New qualifying species added

Mount Beigua	A	IBA	2715	44°27'54"N 08°39'41"E	NO	European Honey- buzzard	passage	max 5000 ind. (2017- 2020)	A4, B3c, C5	New qualifying species added
Ligurian Alps	A	IBA	2717	44°02'02"N 07°42'34"E	NO	European Honey- buzzard	breeding	10–20 pairs (2017- 2020)	C6	New qualifying species added
Lagorai mountains	A	IBA	2734	46°11'27"N 11°35'28"E	NO	Black Kite	breeding	10–12 pairs (2024)	C6	New qualifying species added
Punte Alberete and Valle della Canna, Pineta San Vitale and Pialassa della Baiona	A	IBA	2752	44°30'40"N 12°13'23"E	NO	Montagu's Harrier	breeding	3–5 pairs (2023- 2024)	C6	New qualifying species added
Diaccia Botrona	A	IBA	2765	42°45'45"N 10°56'12"E	NO	Osprey	breeding	2 pairs (2015- 2019)	C6	New qualifying species added
Sirente, Velino and Duchessa mountains	A	IBA	2785	42°09'20"N 13°32'46"E	NO	European Honey- buzzard	breeding	2–10 pairs (2013- 2019)	C6	New qualifying species added
Picentini mountains	A	IBA	2791	40°47'01"N 15°03'19"E	NO	European Honey- buzzard	breeding	3–5 pairs (2010- 2019)		New qualifying species added (below IBA quantitative thresholds) Lanner has been updated as C2, C6.
Dolomiti di Pietrapertosa	A	IBA	2802	40°33'07"N 16°07'57"E	NO	Lanner Falcon	breeding	1 pair (2010- 2019)	C2	New qualifying species added
Agri Valley	A	IBA	2803	40°16'29"N 16°02'11"E	NO	Egyptian Vulture	breeding	1 pair (2005- 2019)	C6	New qualifying species added.

Agri Valley	A	IBA	2803	40°16'29"N 16°02'11"E	NO	Booted Eagle	breeding	1 pair (2005-2019)	C6	New qualifying species added.
Agri Valley	A	IBA	2803	40°16'29"N 16°02'11"E	NO	Griffon Vulture	breeding	1–3 pairs (2005-2019)		New qualifying species added. (below IBA quantitative thresholds)
Nebrodi	A	IBA	2829	37°55'39"N 14°42'41"E	NO	Egyptian Vulture	breeding	1 pair (2009-2019)	C6	New qualifying species added.
Nebrodi	A	IBA	2829	37°55'39"N 14°42'41"E	NO	Griffon Vulture	breeding	35 pairs (2009-2019)	C6	New qualifying species added.
Alpi Apuane	A	IBA	2855	44°02'42"N 10°14'49"E	NO	European Honey-buzzard	breeding	5–15 pairs (2024)	C6	New qualifying species added.
Argentario, Orbetello Lagoon and Burano Lake	A	IBA	9582	42°26'10"N 11°16'20"E	NO	Osprey	breeding	1 pair (2015-2019)	C6	New qualifying species added.
Gargano Promontory and Capitanata Wetlands	A	IBA	9583	42°35'45"N 14°43'59"E	NO	Montagu's Harrier	breeding	11 pairs (2024)	C6	New qualifying species added.
Gargano Promontory and Capitanata Wetlands	A	IBA	9583	42°35'45"N 14°43'59"E	NO	Lesser Kestrel	breeding	205 pairs (2024)	B1b, C6	New qualifying species added.
Circeo National Park and Pontine islands	A	IBA	24285	41°48'24"N 13°45'25"E	NO	Raptor migration passage	passage	3000-5000 ind. (2015-2019)	B3c,C5	New qualifying species added
Lake Bolsena	R	IBA	2857		NO	-	-	-	-	IBA 099 delisted from the updated I. Site area fully covered by active SPA

										IT6010055 Lago di Bolsena, already listed in Table 3.
Peloritani mountains	R	IBA	2828		NO	-	-	-	-	IBA 153 Peloritani mountains replaced by IBA 407 (Dorsale dei Peloritani) in the updated Italian IBA inventory 2024. New Site for IBA 407 submitted simultaneously.
Manferrara forest	R	IBA	2852		NO	-	-	-	-	IBA 138 Manferrara forest was merged into enlarged IBA 139 (Gravine) in the updated Italian IBA inventory. IBA 139 remains listed in Table 3 under MOU code 2800.
Piave river	R	IBA	2744		NO	-	-	-	-	IBA 055 Piave river merged with IBA 054 (Monte Grappa) into IBA 339 in the updated Italian

										IBA inventory (LIPU 2024). MOU entry 2873 amended simultaneously.
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Explanatory notes

- a) **Site Name (International)** - Indicate the internationally used site name.
- b) **New site, Amendment or Removal** - Indicate whether the site is a new proposed site (N) or an amendment (A) to, or a removal (R) of an existing Table 3 site.
- c) **Site Type(s)** - Indicate any statutory and non-statutory designations (e.g., National Park, Nature Reserve, Community Management Area, IBA with international importance for raptors).
- d) **Site Code(s)** - Indicate which sites codes apply, if any. If multiple site types apply, specify which site type relates to which code.
- e) **Geographic Coordinates** - Provide the coordinates of the approximate centre of the site expressed in degrees, minutes, and seconds of latitude and longitude (e.g., in the format: 01°24'15"S 104°16'12"E or 010°30'15"N 084°51'28"W).
- f) **Site Boundary Provided?** - If available, provide site boundary in electronic format (e.g. JPEG), GIS file with attribute table, or scanned hard copy of boundary on map. Specify in this column Y=yes or N-no, and if Y, describe how it has been provided (e.g. e-mailed to Coordination Unit in X form).
- g) **Species listed in Annex 1 of the Raptors MOU for which the site is important** - Provide the list of those species. For multiple species, use a separate row for each, repeating the site name/code in each row.
- h) **Season** - Indicate if each species is breeding/non-breeding/passage/resident at the site. Where, for example, a resident and passage population of the same species is present, repeat the species' name in another row and fill in separate season and count data.
- i) **Supporting Count Data** - Please provide count data (no. of individuals) for Raptors MOU Annex 1 species at the site and date of count.
- j) **International Criteria Met** - Specify which international criteria are met by Raptors MOU Annex 1 species at the site.

Addendum 1

COMMENTS OF THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP (TAG)

The Technical Advisory Group (TAG) of the Raptors MOU reviewed Italy's proposal at its eleventh meeting, held online on 25 August 2026.

The TAG considered the proposal comprehensive and supported the proposed amendments.

The TAG noted that the information submitted by Italy also identified the presence of species listed in Annex 1 to the Raptors MOU at certain sites in numbers below the applicable thresholds of international importance. The TAG recommended that, in such instances, the species concerned should not be included as a qualifying population for the site in Table 3.