

11th Meeting of the Technical Advisory Group of the Raptors MOU

TAG11, on line 25 August 2026



Amendment proposal to Italian Sites listed in Table 3 – Annex 3

- Received from Italy on 13 July 2026
- Shared with TAG on 13 July 2026

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- In accordance with paragraph 8.a) of the Raptors MOU and the provisions of the Site Proposal and Amendment Form, Italy submitted a set of proposals for additions, amendments and removals to Table 3 of the Raptors MOU Action Plan, in view of MOS4.
- Proposals reflect the systematic review of Italy's IBA network carried out on the basis of the updated national IBA inventory (LIPU 2024), which resulted in updated site boundaries, names and codes, new qualifying species records, and the identification of new sites meeting IBA criteria.

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- **All proposed new sites meet international importance criteria** (IBA criteria A4, B1b, B2a, B3, C2, C5, C6) on the basis of Raptors MOU Annex 1 species, with supporting population count data provided for each qualifying species and season.
- With regard to **Special Protection Areas (SPAs)**, the present submission is limited to the verification of administrative changes following the updated national SPA register (MASE, December 2025)
- 591 of the 593 SPAs currently listed in Table 3 were confirmed unchanged, while 2 administrative recodifications were entered in the Form.
- A systematic review of SPA Standard Data Forms, including the assessment of qualifying species and the identification of new SPA candidates, is currently being planned.

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- The review is the result of a coordinated effort between the Min. of Env. and LUIPU - BirdLife Partner in Italy.

IBAS

46 New Sites

18 Name changes

3 Sites merged with other IBA

1 IBA delisted (but still SPA)

SPAs

1 new SPA incorporating existing one

1 name change