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Saker Falcon Global Action Plan (SakerGAP) – Overview and progress

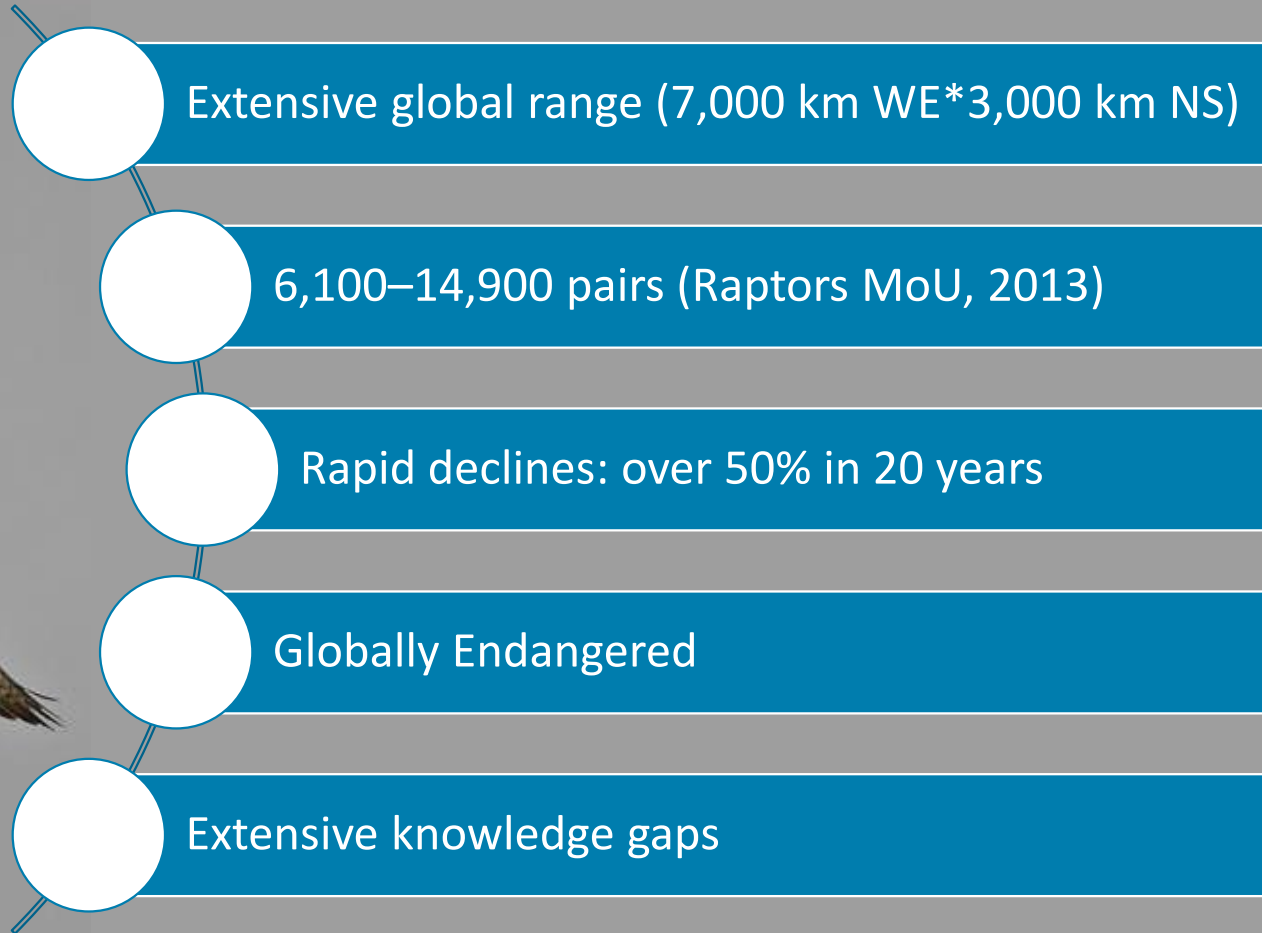
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Saker Falcon (*Falco cherrug*)



Development of the Saker Task Force

2008

- Cop 9 - Rome
- Discussion on listing Saker Falcon

2011

- COP 10 – Bergen
- Saker in App I (Mongolia App II)
- Resolution 10.28 - **Saker Task Force established**

2012 - 14

- Saker Task Force
- Development of the **Saker GAP**

SakerGAP 2014 – 2024



Adopted by CMS COP11 in Nov 2014 along with Resolution 11.18

Holistic, inclusive approach which incorporates sustainable use for falconry purposes

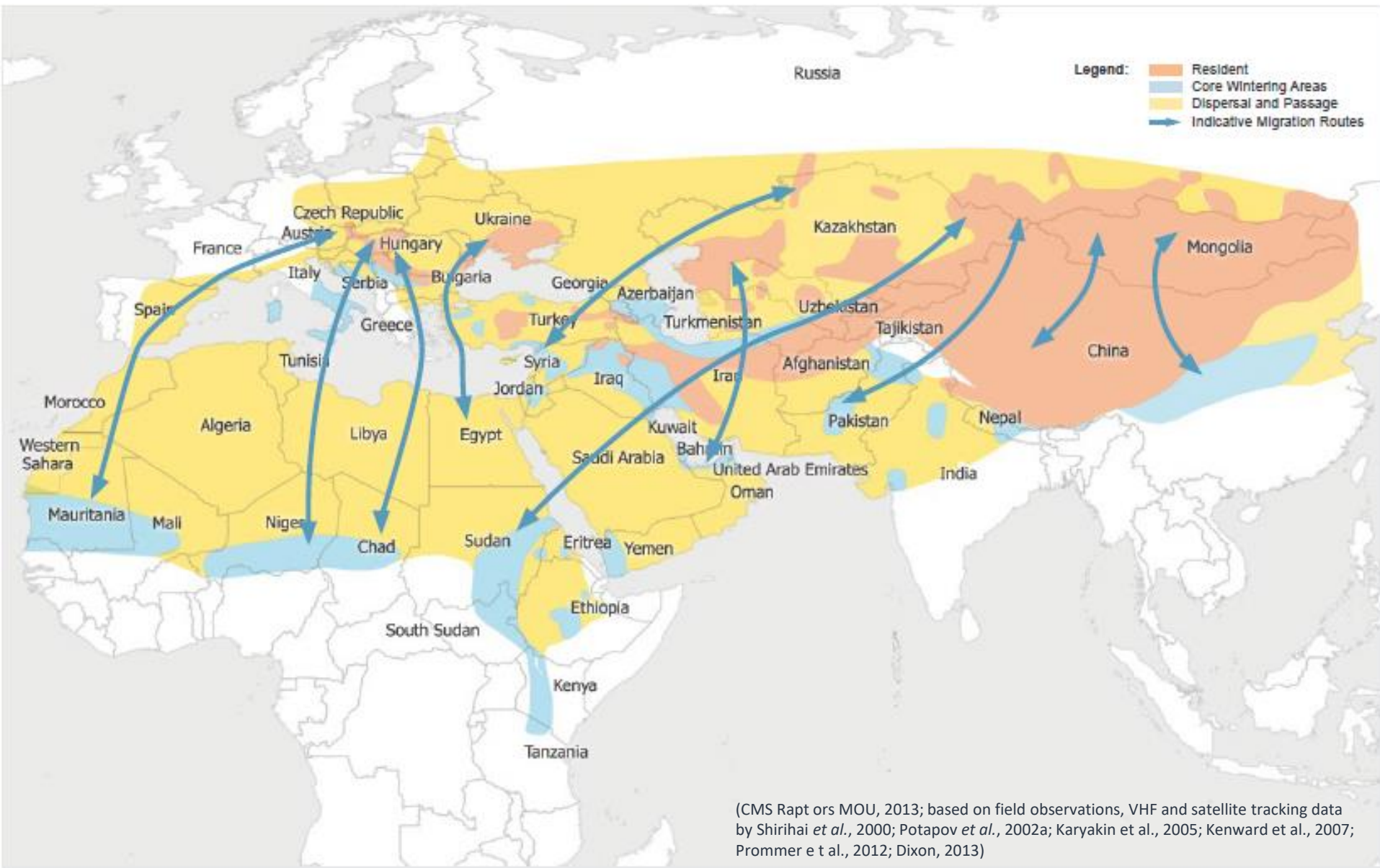
Covers whole range, life cycle and seasons

Focuses on threats, knowledge gaps and actions

Incorporates an Adaptive Management Framework

Based on extensive consultation with stakeholders

Distribution map of the Saker Falcon



(CMS Raptors MOU, 2013; based on field observations, VHF and satellite tracking data by Shirihai *et al.*, 2000; Potapov *et al.*, 2002a; Karyakin *et al.*, 2005; Kenward *et al.*, 2007; Prommer *et al.*, 2012; Dixon, 2013)

SakerGAP – Threats and Objectives



SakerGAP – Main progress to date



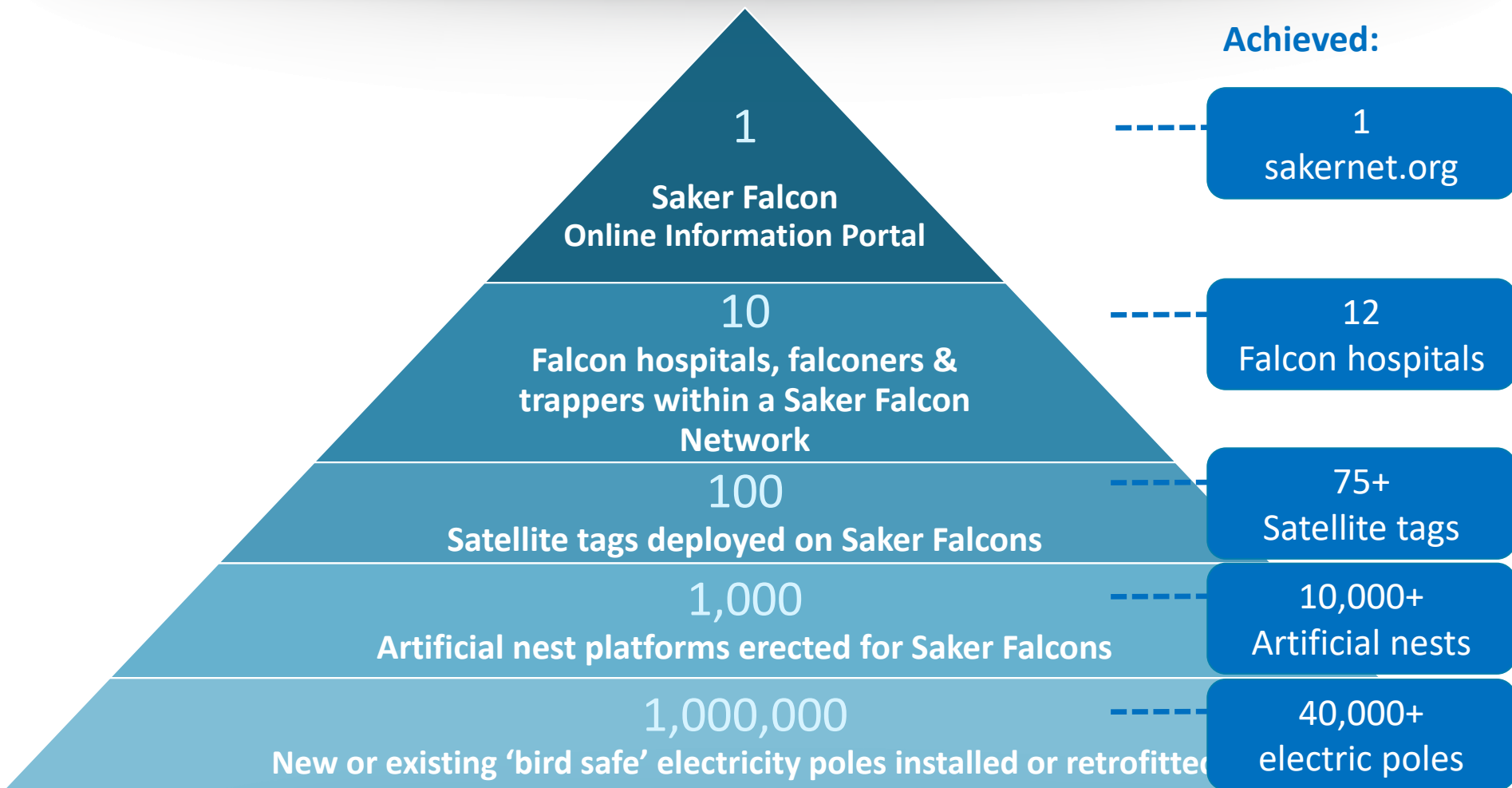
Questionnaires to all Range States issued in Dec 2017 seeking update on progress implementing the SakerGAP and future plans

Preparation of a detailed Implementation Plan

Establishment of an Electrocution and an Adaptive Management Framework Discussion Groups within the Saker Falcon Task Force (STF, 2021)

Significant progress on the Flagship Projects by Range States and supporting organisations

SakerGAP – Progress in Flagship proposals



SakerGAP – Next Steps



Coordinate the work of the Electrocutation and the Adaptive Management Framework Discussing Groups

Promote wider implementation at the National level

Support stakeholder engagement

Enhance fundraising and resource mobilisation

STF Steering Group to report to CMS CoP (2023)

Thank you for your attention!

