



Joint Meeting of Bern Convention SFPs and CMS MIKT on Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Wild Birds

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REPORT FROM THE RAPTORS MOU



Species

Vultures
Sooty Falcon

Saker Falcon
Steppe Eagle

Threats

Electrocution
NSAIDs

New Signatories

Uganda
Zimbabwe

Vultures

Vulture Multi-species Action Plan (MsAP)

- Vulture MsAP Working Group Notification (December)
- West Africa Vulture Conservation Plan endorsed by CMS Standing Committee
- South Africa Development Community (SADC) Vulture Conservation Strategy
- Regional Vulture Meetings
- Expanding SADC approach to other Regional institutions



<https://www.cms.int/raptors/en/workinggroup/multi-species-action-plan-conserve-african-eurasian-vultures>
<https://www.cms.int/raptors/en/page/west-african-vulture-conservation-action-plan-2023-2043>



Saker Falcon

- 13th CMS Saker Task Force (STF) - May 2024 – Adaptive Management Framework (AMF)
- Policy paper on Governance of AMF drafted
- Discussed with Saudi Falcon Club and other stakeholders cooperation opportunities
- 14th STF meeting 26 May 2025 online
- Questionnaires for Falconers
- Questionnaire on Electrocution

- Report and Proposed Resolution at CMS COP15
- Breeding Populations Monitoring guidance

<https://www.cms.int/raptors/en/workinggroup/saker-falcon-task-force>

Sooty Falcon



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- International Action Plan endorsed by CMS StC
- Egyptian National Workshop on Sooty Action Plan
- WhatsApp groups
- Side events at UNEP and Bahrain at UNCCD COP16
- Birds tagged in Madagascar

- Working Group meeting
- Monography on *Ornis Hungarica* on Sooty Falcon

<https://www.cms.int/raptors/en/page/international-single-species-action-plan-sooty-falcon>



Steppe Eagle

- Steppe Eagle Global Action Plan (StEGAP) process launched
- Questionnaire circulated
- Experts Workshop (6-8 May Astana, KZ)
- Threats (in wintering areas)
 - Trapping
 - Electrocution
 - Poisoning
- Consultation with Working Group
- StEGAP endorsed by CMS COP15

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Addressing Threats



Electrocution

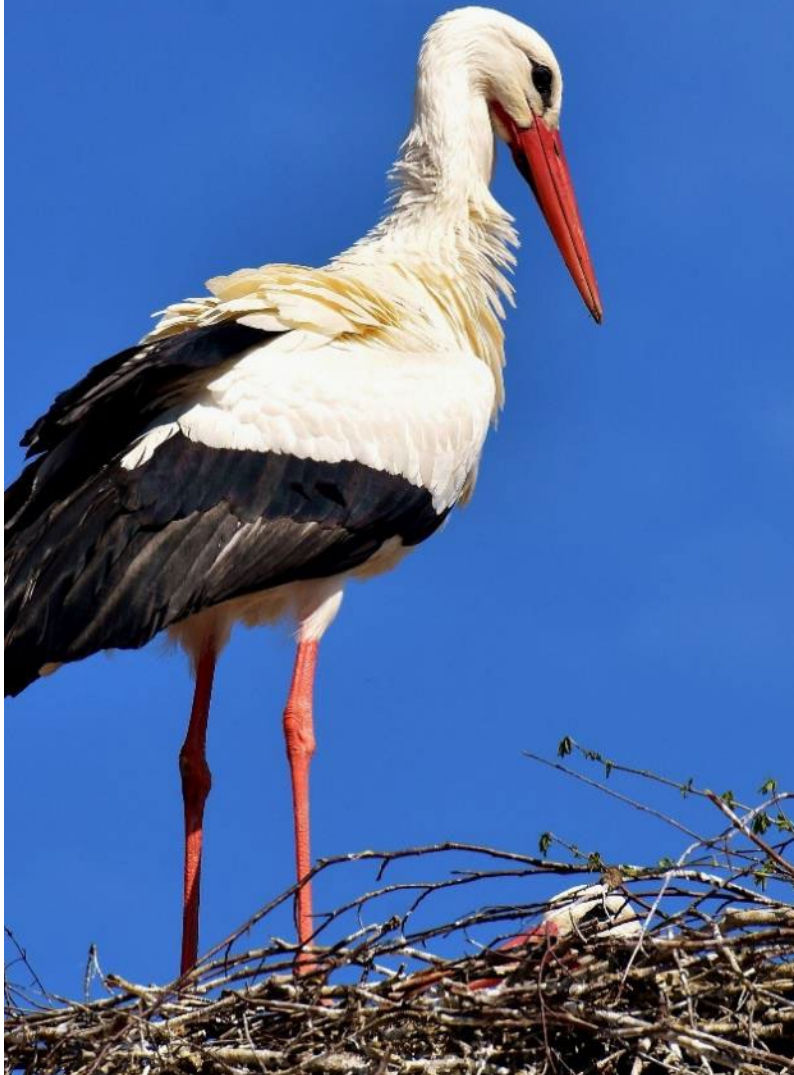
International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) Webinar – 7 November 2024

Grid Infrastructure and Migratory Birds

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0UzqWjsmbT4&t=2s>

IRENA General Assembly 15 – 11 January 2025 - Session on 'Environmental Impacts and Benefits of Renewables'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SrZG0Tyl1GwText>



Non-Steroidal Anti Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)

- CMS Resolution 11.15 (Rev.COP14)
- 2024 Indian National Vulture Conservation Conference https://save-vultures.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Vulture-Outcome-documents_BCSG-NSVC-2024.pdf
- India ban of Nimesulide
- Workshop in Saudi Arabia (April 2024)
- Cooperation with World Organization on Animal Health

<https://www.cms.int/raptors/en/page/non-steroidal-anti-inflammatory-drugs-and-vultures>



Expanding
commitment

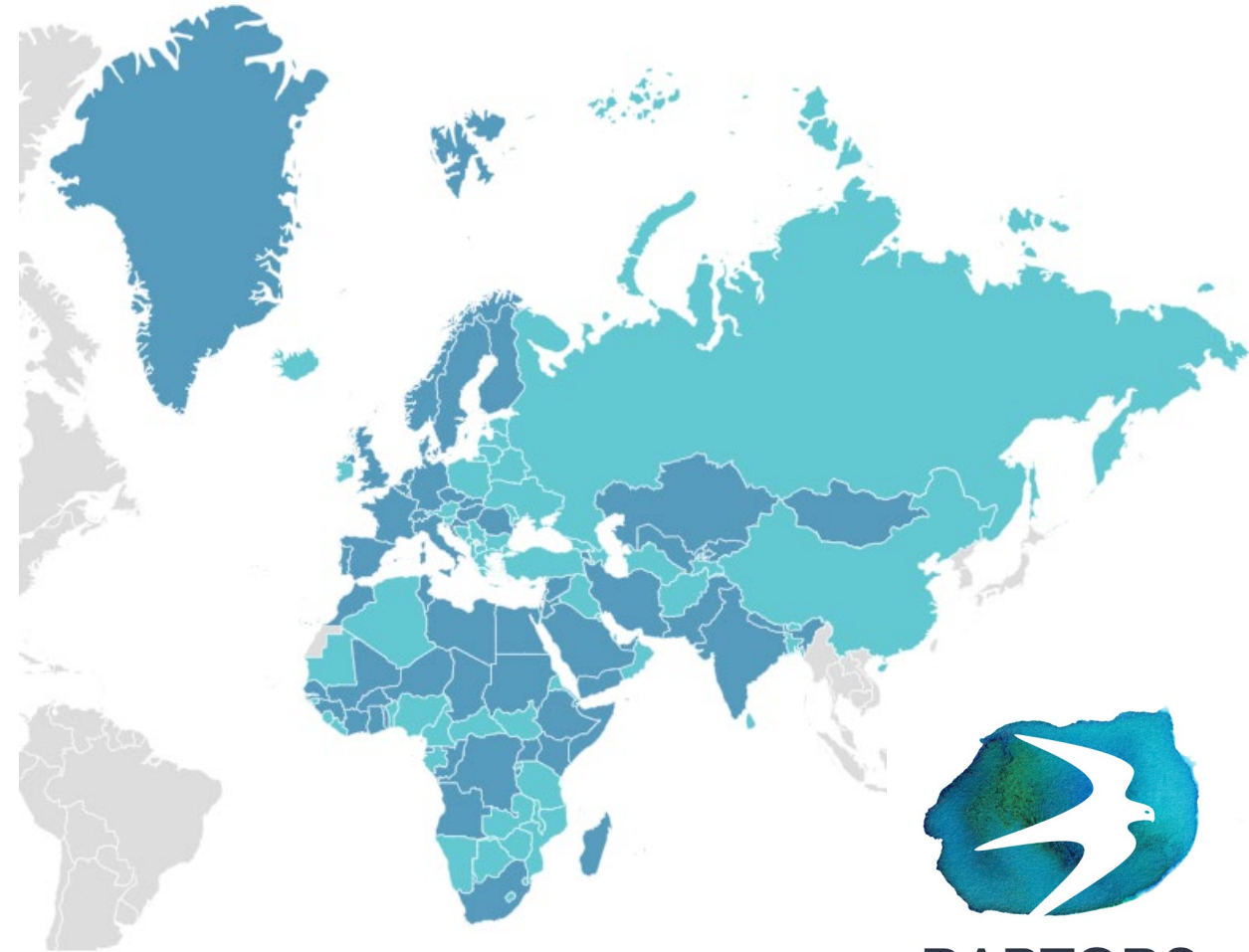
New Signatories

Uganda is the 65th Signatory to the Raptors MOU (March 2025)

Zimbabwe is signing the Raptors MOU (22 May 2025)



> 50% of Range States are Signatories

Bahrain has announced plans to sign

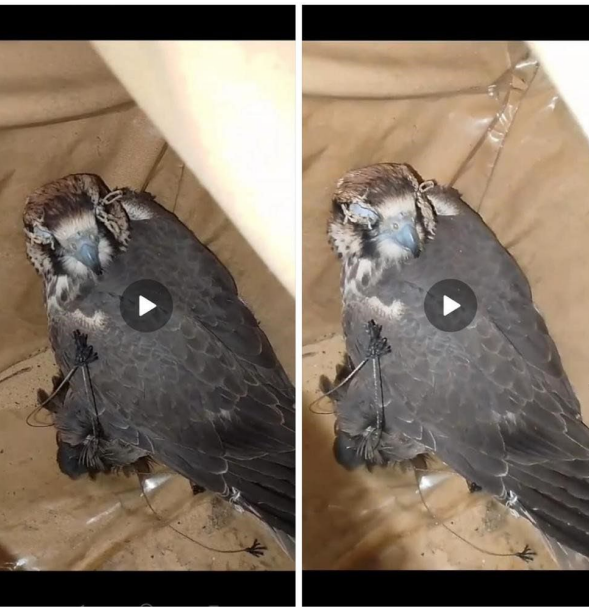






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Trapping of raptors in the Mediterranean continues

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- Strengthen Enforcement
- Monitor of Social Media
- Increase Awareness



THANK YOU!

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