



Memorandum of Understanding
on the Conservation of
Migratory Birds of Prey in
Africa and Eurasia

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Fourth Meeting of the Technical Advisory Group | 13-15 December 2021

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA AND MEETING SCHEDULE

SUMMARY TIMINGS

Country (Time Zone)	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	13 December 2021	14 December 2021	15 December 2021
UK (GMT)	UTC	09:00 – 12:00	09:00 – 12:15	09:00 – 12:15
France, Hungary, Spain (CET)	UTC +1	10:00 – 13:00	10:00 – 13:15	10:00 – 13:15
Finland (EET)	UTC +2	11:00 – 14:00	11:00 – 14:15	11:00 – 14:15
Zimbabwe (CAT)	UTC +2	11:00 – 14:00	11:00 – 14:15	11:00 – 14:15
South Africa (SAST)	UTC +2	11:00 – 14:00	11:00 – 14:15	11:00 – 14:15
Madagascar (EAT)	UTC +3	12:00 – 15:00	12:00 – 15:15	12:00 – 15:15
Saudi Arabia (AST)	UTC +3	12:00 – 15:00	12:00 – 15:15	12:00 – 15:15
UAE (GST)	UTC +4	13:00 – 16:00	13:00 – 16:15	13:00 – 16:15
India (IST)	UTC+ 5:30	14:30 – 17:30	14:30 – 17:45	14:30 – 17:45
Mongolia (ULAT)	UTC +8	17:00 – 20:00	17:00 – 20:15	17:00 – 20:15

SUMMARY MEETING SCHEDULE (all times quoted are Abu Dhabi UTC +4)		
DAY 1: MONDAY 13 DECEMBER 2021	DAY 2: TUESDAY 14 DECEMBER 2021	DAY 3: WEDNESDAY 15 DECEMBER 2021
13:00 – 1. Welcome and introductions	13:00 – Introduction to day 2	13:00 – Introduction to day 3
13:15 – 2. Adoption of the Agenda	13:05 – 4. Raptor Conservation Strategies	13:05 – 6.3 Raptor Safe Zones
13:20 – 3. Updates since the Third Meeting of TAG 3.1 Review of Actions from the Third Meeting of TAG		13:25 – 6.4 Pilot Site Network Analysis
13:35 – 3.2 Report from the Coordinating Unit		13:35 – 6.5 Conservation Status Assessment Report
13:50 – 3.3 Report from the CMS Secretariat		13:50 – 6.6 Proposed National and Cooperating Partner report forms
	14:00 – 5. Review of TAG Membership	14:00 – 6.7 Horizon scanning and emerging issues
14:10 – BREAK	14:30 – BREAK	14:20 – BREAK
14:25 – 3.4 Updates from TAG members	14:45 – 6. TAG Work Plan 6.1 Review of the TAG Work Plan (2016-2020)	14:35 – 6.7 Horizon scanning and emerging issues continued
14:55 – 3.5 Report on implementation of the SakerGAP	15:00 – 6.2 Amendments to the MOU 6.2.1 MOU text changes and amendments to the Action Plan and Table 2	
15:25 – 3.6 Report on implementation of the Vulture MsAP	15:35 – 6.2.2 Changes to the species list	15:20 – 6.8 Development of TAG Work Plan until MOS4
	15:45 – 6.2.3 List of important sites for migratory birds of prey	
		15:45 – 7 Any other business
		16:05 – 8 Adoption of the List of Actions 9 Closure of the meeting
16:00 – End of day 1	16:15 – End of day 2	16:15 – End of day 3

DAY 1: MONDAY 13 DECEMBER 2021				
Time (Abu Dhabi UTC +4)	Agenda Item	Related Work Plan Activity	Relevant Documents	Expected Outcome
13:00 – 13:15	<p>1. Welcome and introductions</p> <p>The Chair will open the meeting. The Head of the Coordinating Unit will introduce the Coordinating Unit members. Tine Lindberg-Roncari will outline meeting protocols. The Chair and Vice-Chair will lead a tribute to Nick Williams and Jean-Marc Thiollay including a one-minute silence.</p>			
13:15 – 13:20	<p>2. Adoption of the Agenda</p> <p>The Chair will invite the meeting to review the Provisional Agenda and Provisional Annotated Agenda and Meeting Schedule and make any proposals for amendment prior to their adoption. The TAG Terms of Reference are available as UNEP/CMS/Raptors/TAG4/Inf.2.</p> <p>TAG members will be given the opportunity to suggest any additional topics to be discussed under Agenda Item 7 (Any other business).</p>		<p>Doc 2.1 – Provisional agenda</p> <p>Doc 2.2 – Provisional Annotated Agenda and meeting schedule</p> <p>Inf 2 – TAG Terms of Reference</p>	Adoption of the Agenda and schedule
13:20 – 13:35	<p>3. Updates since the Third Meeting of TAG</p>			
	<p>3.1. Review of Actions from the Third Meeting of TAG</p> <p>The Coordinating Unit will present a summary review of progress on Actions from TAG3.</p>		Doc 3.1 – Review of actions from TAG3	Note taken and any outstanding actions discussed
13:35 – 13:50	<p>3.2. Report from the Coordinating Unit</p> <p>The Coordinating Unit will present a short summary of key developments related to the Raptors MOU since December 2018.</p>		Doc 3.2 – Report from the Coordinating Unit	Note taken

13:50 – 14:10	<p>3.3. Report from the CMS Secretariat</p> <p>The Head of the CMS Avian Team, Ivan Ramirez will present a summary of key CMS-led initiatives and relevant CMS COP13 outcomes.</p> <p>The Chair will open the floor for discussion.</p>		Doc 3.3 – Report from CMS secretariat including key resolutions (included as <i>background documents</i>).	Actions to promote synergies between the CMS-led activities and the Raptors MOU identified.
14:10 – 14:25	BREAK			
14:25 – 14:55	<p>3.4. Updates from TAG members</p> <p>TAG members will be invited to share brief updates on their relevant work.</p>			
14:55 – 15:25	<p>3.5. Report on implementation of the SakerGAP</p> <p>The Chair of the Saker Task Force, Colin Galbraith will present a short summary of progress relating to the Saker Falcon Task Force and implementation of the SakerGAP and present the plans for the future.</p> <p>The TAG Chair will open the floor for discussion.</p>		Doc 3.5 – Report on implementation of the SakerGAP	Feedback given on SakerGAP implementation and the way forward
15:25 – 16:00	<p>3.6. Report on implementation of the Vulture MsAP</p> <p>The TAG Vice-Chair will present a short progress summary on the VMsAP implementation and future activities.</p> <p>The Chair will open the floor for discussion.</p>	Activity 6.14	Doc 3.6 – Report on implementation of the Vulture MsAP	Feedback given on Vulture MsAP implementation and the way forward
END DAY 1				

DAY 2: TUESDAY 14 DECEMBER 2021				
Time (Abu Dhabi UTC +4)	Agenda Item	Related Work Plan Activity	Relevant Documents	Expected Outcome
13:00 – 14:00	Introduction to day 2 The Chair to welcome participants to day 2 of the meeting.			
	4. Raptor Conservation Strategies The Coordinating Unit will introduce the item, including update on the status of strategies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Shimmings will present the lessons learnt in implementation of the Norwegian national strategy. • Sabine Herzog will present the Swiss Strategic Guidelines and Management Priorities for Raptors – experiences and outlook. • Humbulani Mafumo will outline the South African experience in developing their National Vulture Conservation Strategy. • David Stroud will present how monitoring and reporting drives actions for waterbirds within AEWA. • The Vice-Chair will lead the discussion on how to engage signatories in a more effective way and make some proposals. 	Activity 6.17	Doc 4 – Raptor Conservation Strategies Annex A – Summary table of National and Regional Raptor Conservation Strategies and Action Plans	Way forward identified on how to engage and support Signatories to develop national/regional strategies
14:00 – 14:30	5. Review of TAG Membership The Coordinating Unit will outline the status of TAG membership. The Chair will open the floor for discussion.		Doc 5 – Status of TAG membership	Note taken
14:30 – 14:45	BREAK			

14:45 – 15:00	<p>6. TAG Work Plan</p> <p>6.1. Review of the TAG Work Plan (2016-2020)</p> <p>The Coordinating Unit will present a short overview of the status of activities in the TAG Work Plan 2016-2020. Major activities as identified by the Chair and Vice Chair are allocated separate agenda items as below.</p>		<p>Doc 6.1 – Review of the TAG Work Plan 2016-2020</p> <p>Annex A – Workplan with status updates</p>	Current TAG work plan reviewed
15:00 – 15:35	<p>6.2. Amendments to the MOU</p> <p>The Coordinating Unit will introduce the proposed amendments to the MOU text, the Action Plan (Annex 3 Table 2), the species list (in Annex 1) and categorization (in Annex 3, Table 1 of the MOU), the sites list (Annex 3 Table 3) and describe the consultation process before MOS3.</p>			Note taken of the process
	<p>6.2.1. MOU text changes and amendments to the Action Plan and Table 2</p> <p>Dave Pritchard will present the overall text changes to the MOU and to the Action Plan.</p> <p>The Chair will open the floor for discussion.</p>	Activity 6.18	<p>Doc 6.2a – Explanation of proposed amendments to the MOU text</p> <p>Annex A – Proposed amendments to the MOU text</p> <p>Annex B – Proposed amendments to the Range State list</p> <p>Annex C - Proposed amendments to the Action Plan</p>	Amendments to the MOU text and to the Action Plan agreed
15:35 – 15:45	<p>6.2.2. Changes to the species list</p> <p>Vicky Jones will present the proposed changes to the species lists and species proposal form for Signatories.</p> <p>The Chair will open the floor for discussion.</p>	Activity 1.1a Activity 1.2	<p>Doc 6.2.b – Summary of the changes to the species list</p> <p>Annex A – Supporting information on <i>Milvus migrans</i> and <i>Milvus aegyptius</i></p> <p>Annex B – Proposed amended Annex 1</p> <p>Annex C – Reminder of the purpose of Table 1</p> <p>Annex D – Proposed amended Table 1 of Action Plan</p> <p>Annex E – Species proposal form for Signatories</p>	Amendments to Annex 1 and Table 1 of the Action Plan agreed Species proposal form for Signatories agreed

<p>15:45 – 16:15</p>	<p>6.2.3. List of important sites for migratory birds of prey</p> <p>Vicky Jones will present the proposed updated list of sites.</p> <p>The Chair will open the floor for discussion.</p>	<p>Activity 1.1b</p>	<p>Doc 6.2.c – Amendments to the sites list (Table 3)</p> <p>Annex A – Summary of proposed amendments to the sites list (Table 3)</p> <p>Annex B – Species added to Annex 1 at MOS2</p> <p>Annex C – Table 3 with amendments highlighted</p>	<p>Amendments to Table 3 agreed</p>
<p>END DAY 2</p>				

DAY 3: WEDNESDAY 15 DECEMBER 2021				
Time (Abu Dhabi UTC +4)	Agenda Item	Related Work Plan Activity	Relevant Documents	Expected Outcome
13:00 – 13:25	Intro to day 3 The Chair to welcome participants to day 3 of the meeting.			
	6.3. Raptor Safe Zones The Vice Chair will present an overview of Vulture Safe Zones and invite TAG to discuss whether the Raptors MOU should promote the wider concept of Raptor Safe Zones.	Activity 2.5	Doc 6.3 – Raptor Safe Zones	Way forward on promoting Raptor Safe Zones agreed
13:25 – 13:35	6.4. Pilot Site Network Analysis Vicky Jones will present the site network pilot analysis report.	Activity 2.5	Doc 6.4 – Pilot site network analysis report Annex A – Table identifying potential site network gaps	Note taken
13:35 – 13:50	6.5. Conservation Status Assessment Report Vicky Jones will present the concept for the new report and TAG will be asked to comment on the proposal.	Activity 2.3	Doc 6.5 –Conservation Status Assessment Report Concept Annex A – Key content for the new Conservation Status Assessment Report	Concept agreed upon
13:50 – 14:00	6.6. Proposed National and Cooperating Partner report forms Dave Pritchard will present the process to develop the National and Cooperating Partner reporting forms.	Activity 6.16	Doc 6.6 – National and Cooperating Partner Reporting Annex A: National report form Annex B: Cooperating partner report form	National and Cooperating partner report forms agreed
14:00 – 14:20	6.7. Horizon scanning and emerging issues The Chair will present emerging issues of importance for the Raptors MOU and for conservation of migratory birds of prey. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fernando Spina will present the upcoming Eurasian African Bird Migration Atlas project	Activity 6.15	Doc 6.7 – Raptor Conservation and Management issues: Horizon scanning	Areas of future work for TAG identified

14:20 – 14:35	BREAK			
14:35 – 15:20	Horizon scanning and emerging issues continued <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miguel Ferrer invited to present on species reintroductions • Arjun Amar invited to present on tackling wildlife conflicts • The Chair will open the floor for discussion 	Activity 6.15	Doc 6.7 – Raptor Conservation and Management issues: Horizon scanning	Areas of future work for TAG identified
15:20 – 15:45	6.8. Development of TAG Work Plan until MOS4 TAG will be invited to comment on future areas of work identified. TAG will be asked to suggest ways forward in advancing implementation of the work plan.			Future areas of work identified, and ways forward identified to advance implementation
15:45 – 16:05	7. Any other business			
16:05 – 16:15	8. Adoption of the List of Actions		List of meeting actions	List of actions adopted
	9. Closure of the meeting			
END DAY 3				