

The vulture conservation scene - summary of existing Programmes/Projects

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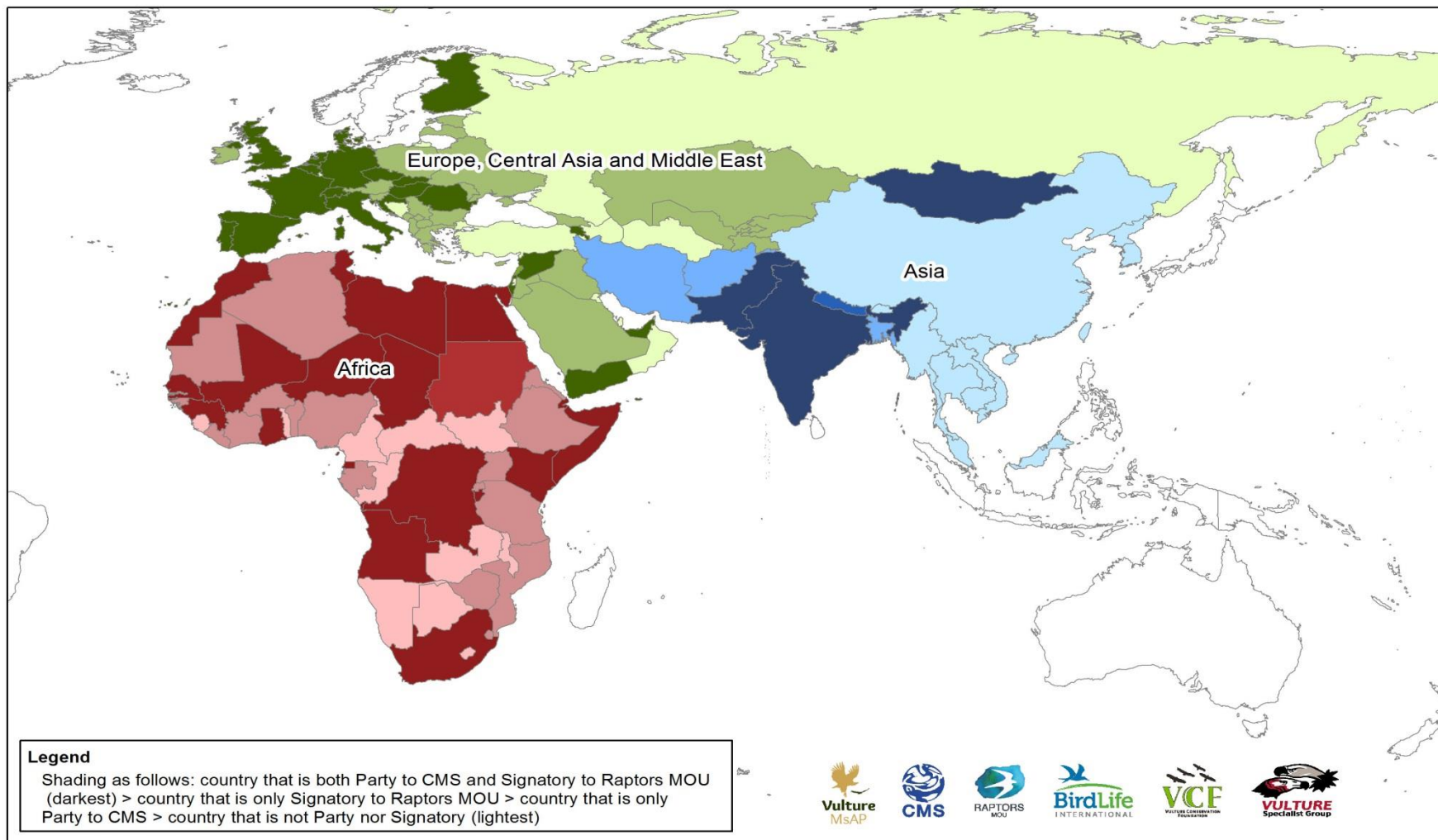
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Vulture MsAP – Geographic scope



Vulture MsAP Range States and Regions



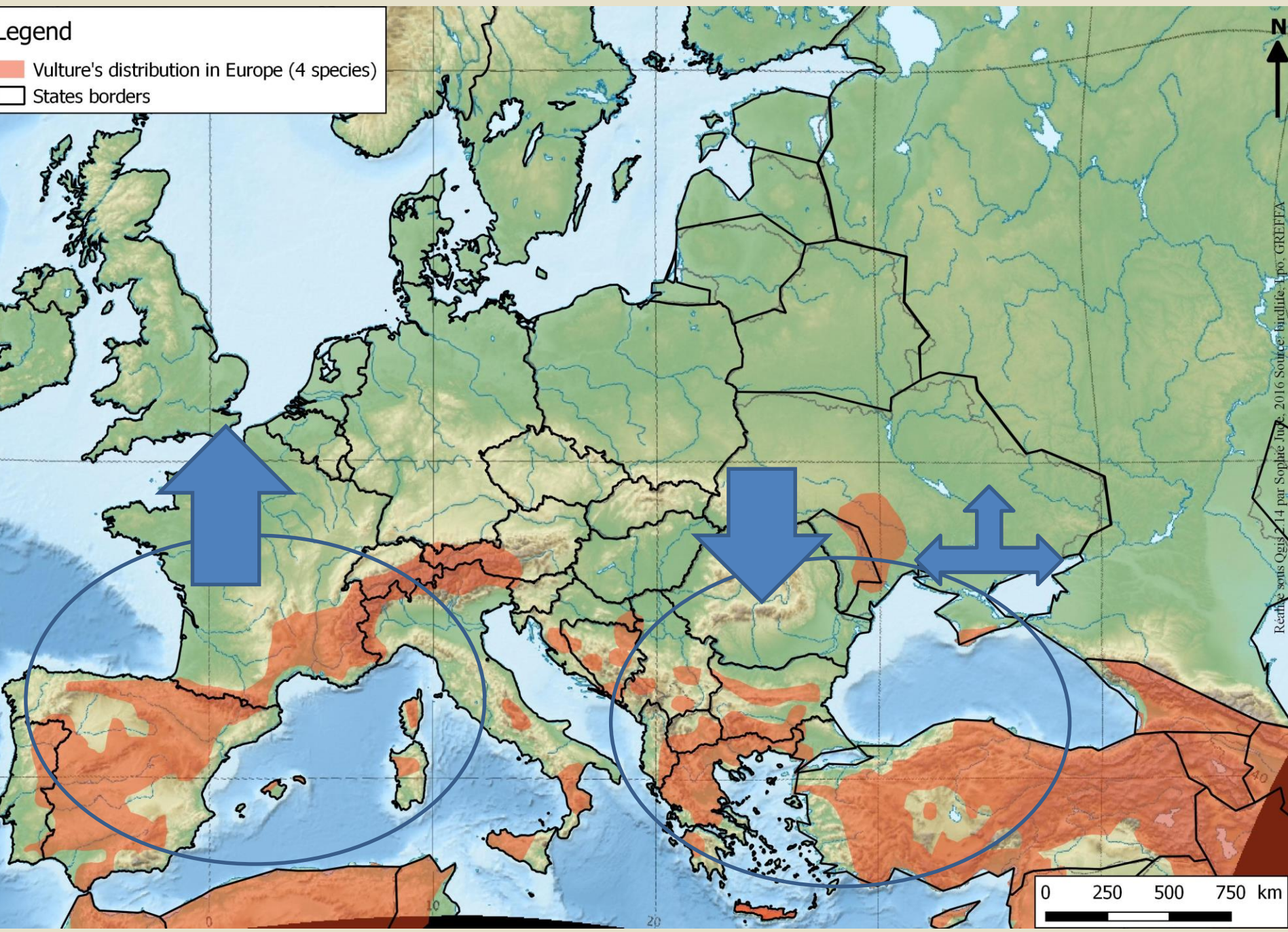


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Legend

■ Vulture's distribution in Europe (4 species)

▭ States borders

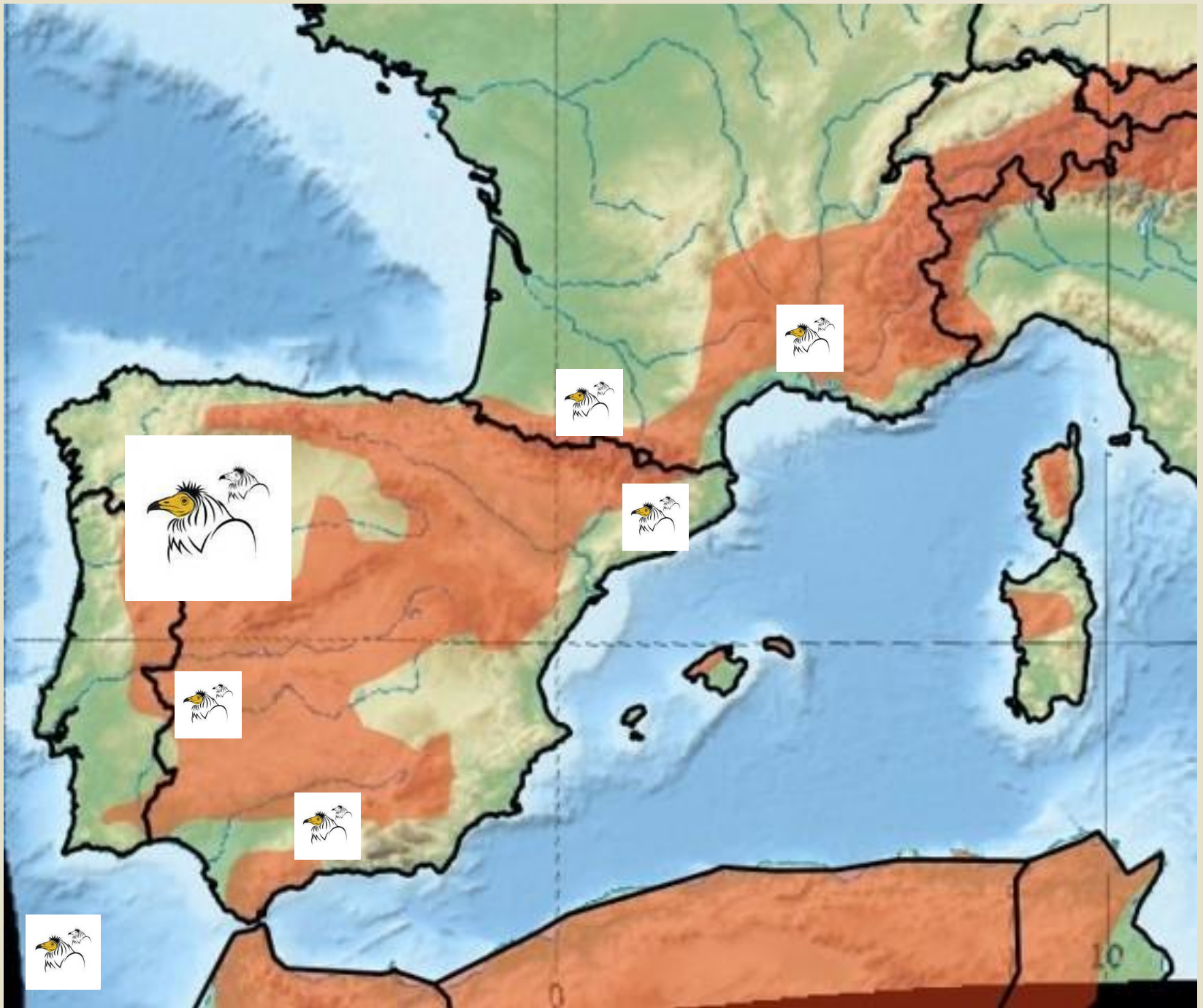


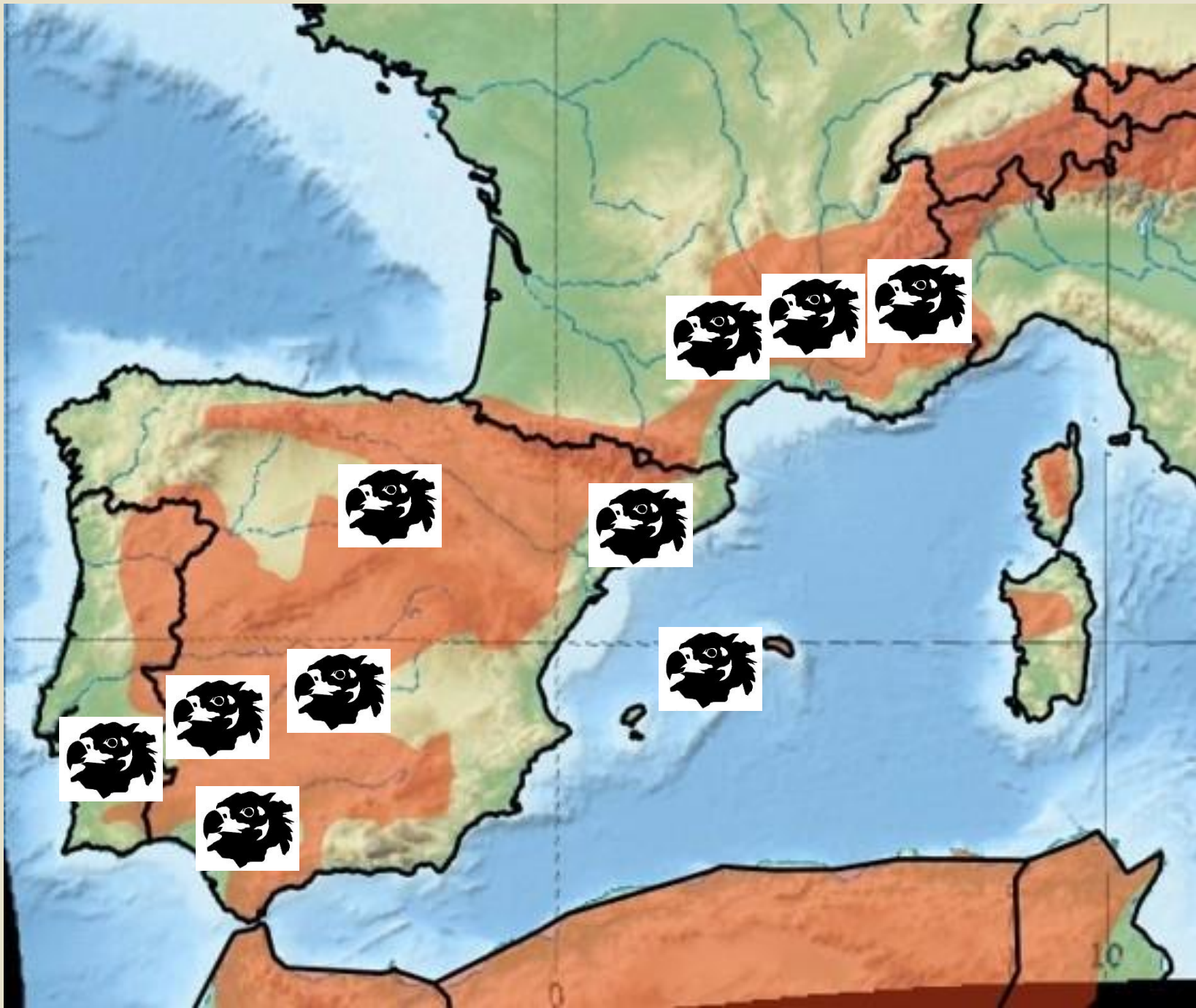
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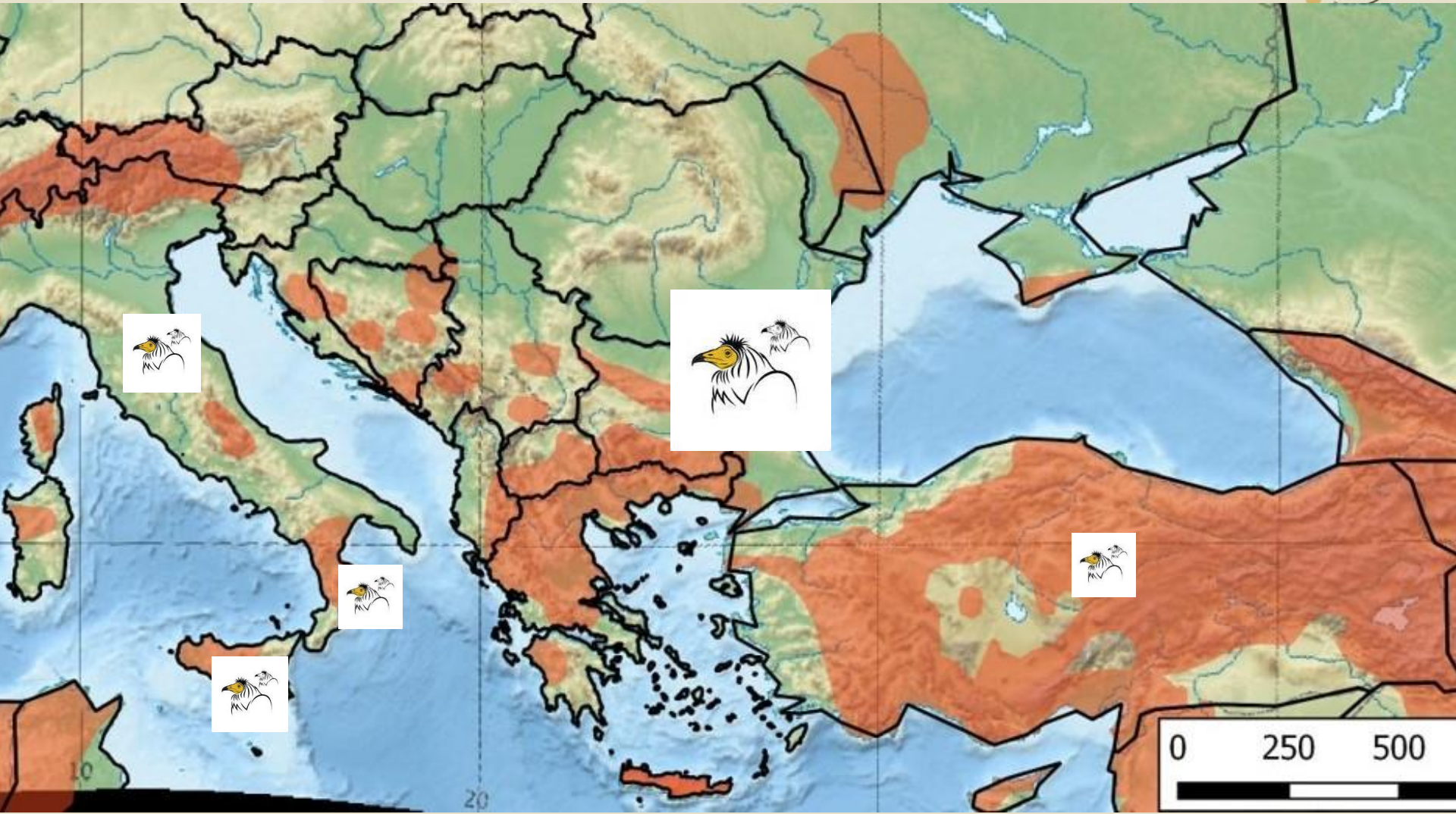
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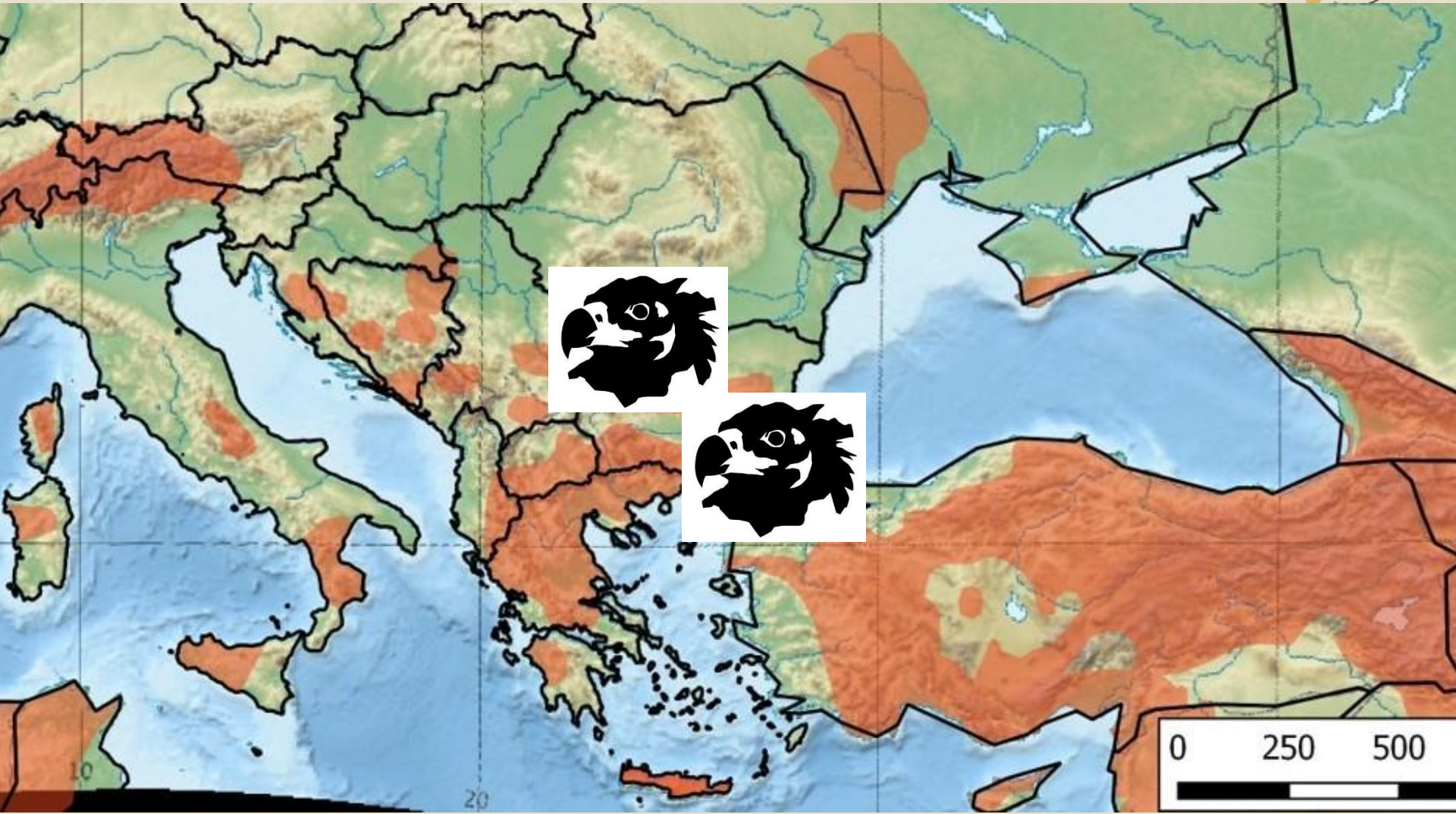








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Europe - Summary of existing Programmes/Projects

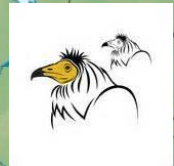
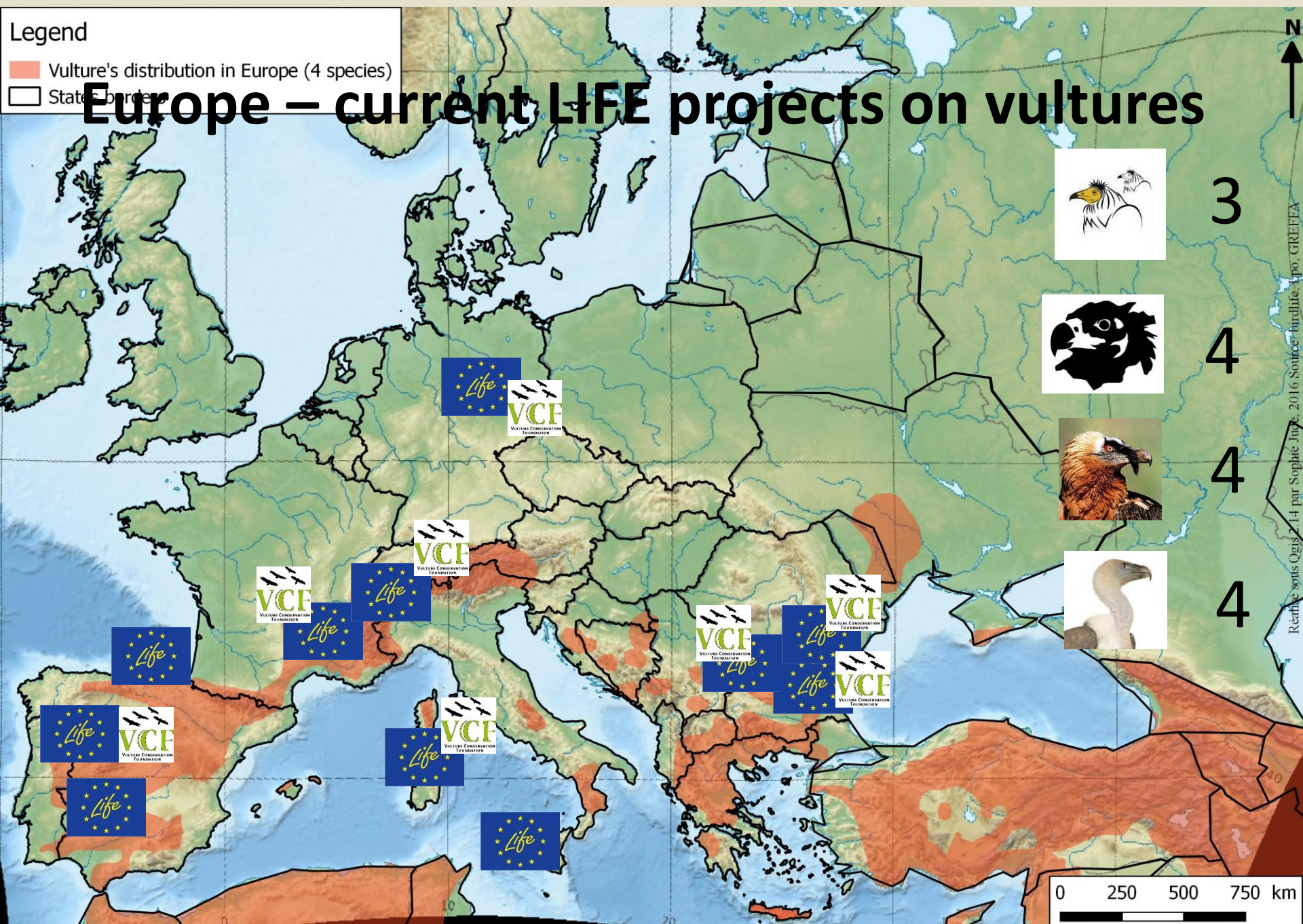


- Almost all main range countries
- main funders: LIFE & regional governments-protected areas
- LIFE: 70+ projects on vultures since 1992, 5 billion €
- Currently 11 LIFE projects
- Identified gap areas for action:
 - Croatia-Serbia (linkage west-east)
 - Balkans more widely
 - Turkey
 - Caucasus

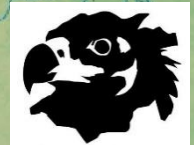
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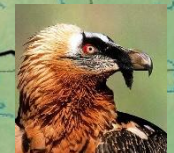
Europe – current LIFE projects on vultures



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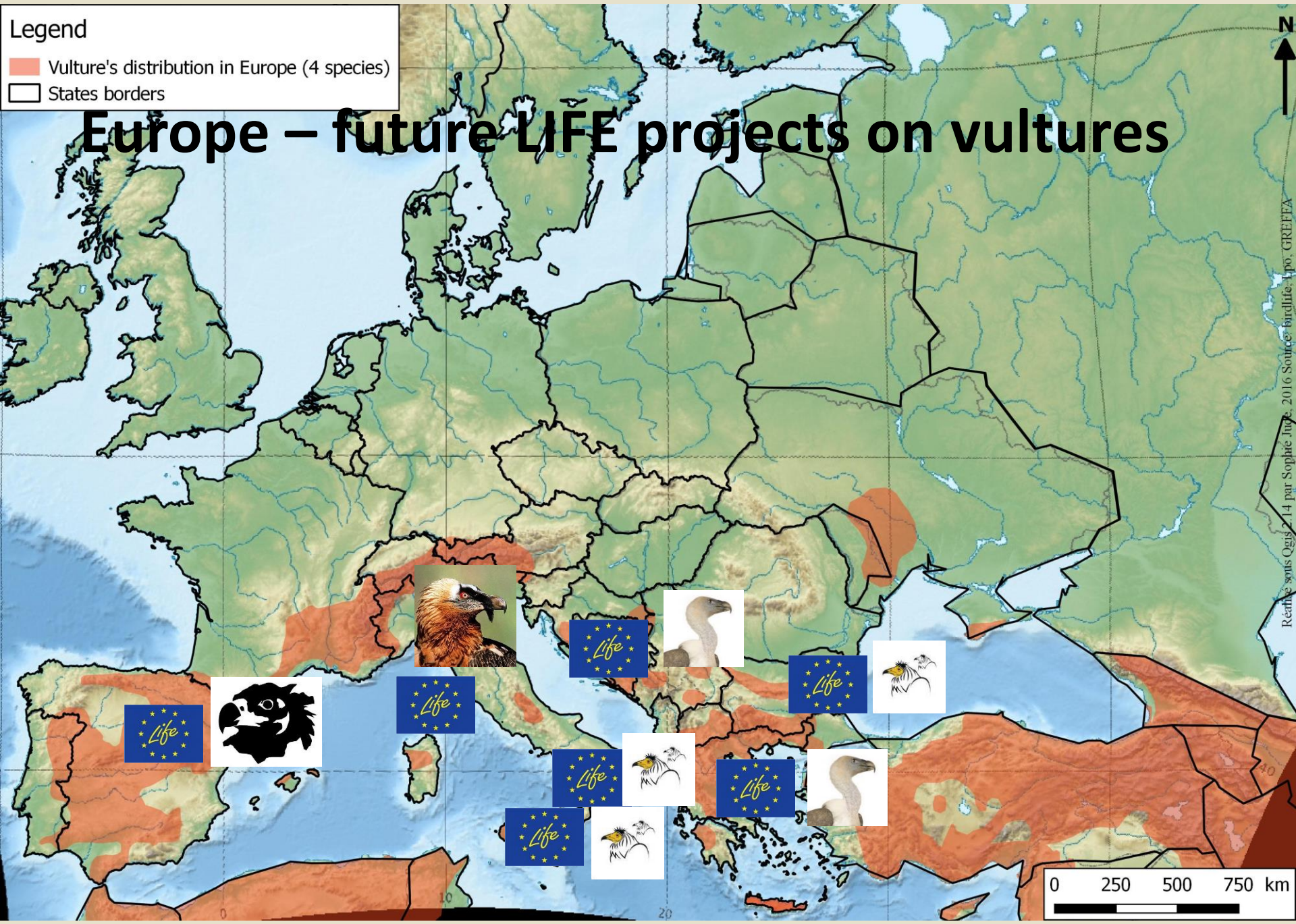
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Europe – future LIFE projects on vultures



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Europe - other initiatives (multi-national, partnerships, etc)



- Egyptian Vulture Flyway Action Plan
- EUROSAP: 2 European actions plans
- Many national species action plan & scavenger action plans
- A proposal for an EU ACTION PLAN to prevent illegal poisoning of wildlife (European Network against Environmental Crime ENEC)
- Bern Convention Tunis Action Plan to eradicate illegal killing, trapping and trade of wild birds (2013-2020)
- Plataforma Tendidos
- Plataforma SOS Venenos
- Réseau SAGIR
- Balkan Vulture Action Plan

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Elsewhere in the Middle East and Asia...



Central Asia and Middle East



Asia

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Middle East & Asia



- SAVE – consolidated vulture conservation programme
- Number of other small scale vulture conservation activities in South Asia

SAVE initiatives:

Advocacy, national vulture surveys, NSAID monitoring

VSZ initiatives – Hayana, UP, Assam, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Jharkhand, Gujarat

Breeding/release programme (4 centres)

Additional work /initiatives

Uttar Pradesh University studies

Pune (Maharashtra) studies

VSZ/monitoring – coastal Maharashtra (SNM), Rajasthan

Breeding centres (CZA) – (3 additional centres)

Middle East & Asia

- South Asia countries: national vulture action plans
- Geographical gaps: Saudi Arabia (Lappet-faced vulture), South-East Asia
- Significant knowledge gaps
- Research and monitoring rather than conservation (except for SAVE)
- Limited funding opportunities

Existing Projects & Initiatives - Africa



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Africa - Summary of existing Programmes/Projects

- 48 Projects/Initiatives focused on Vultures & Threats
- 18 Countries
- Primarily by NGO's, Private individuals
- Some work within government departments, provincial or local authorities

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Africa - Summary of existing Programmes/Projects



Country	No of Projects	Focus	Responsible
Botswana	6	S, M, R, T, A&E	NGO's
Burkina Faso	1	A&E	NGO
Cape Verde	2	S, M	Govt, NGO
Ethiopia	1	S,M	Univ, NGO
Ghana	1	S, M, R, T, A&E	Univ
Guinea-Bissau	2	S,M	Univ
Kenya	3	S, M, R, T, A&E	NGO's, KWS
Lesotho	2	S, M, T	NGO's, Govt
Morocco	1	T	IUCN, NGO
Mozambique	1	S,M, T	NGO, Govt
Namibia	5	S, M, R, T, A&E	NGO, MET
Niger/Chad	1	S, M	NGO
South Africa	14	S, M, R, T, A&E	NGO, Govt, Pship
Swaziland	1	S, M, R	Univ
Tanzania	2	S, M, R, T	NGO's, Govt
Uganda	1	S, M, R	Univ
Zambia	2	S, M, T	NGO's, Govt
Zimbabwe	2	S, M, T	NGO, Govt

Focus key:

- S – Species
- M – Monitoring
- R – Research
- T – Threats
- A&E – Awareness & Education

Africa - Summary of existing Programmes/Projects



Multi-national initiatives/projects/partnerships

- Pan-African Vulture Summit (2012)
- BirdLife Africa Partnership Vulture Strategy (2015)
- Bearded Vulture Task Force - Southern African range (2006)
- Cape Vulture Task Force - Species' global range (2006)
- BirdLife Poisoning Prevention Programme - Kenya, Zimbabwe, Botswana (2015)
- EWT Poisoning Prevention Training (2014)
- CMS PWG strategy for the prevention of poisoning of wild birds – Southern Africa (2015)
- Sahel Ecological Survey – Sahara Conservation Foundation (2012)
- African Raptor Databank – HabitatInfo (2012)
- Wing-tagging of southern African Vultures - 7 countries (2006)

Africa - Summary of existing Programmes/Projects

- 18 out of 48 range countries (<40%)
- Substantial gaps in terms of focused action
- Knowledge gaps
- Limited government support and involvement in projects
- Critical need in West- and North Africa
- Identified gap areas for action:
 - North Africa – Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia
 - West Africa – Nigeria, Cameroon, Mali, Burkina Faso
 - East Africa – Ethiopia, Sudan, Somalia
 - Southern Africa – Mozambique, Angola, Zambia, Malawi

