Saturday 21 November

08:00 - 09:00 - Registration

09:00 - 09:45 - Welcome addresses
a. Mr. Jacques Costa, President of the board, Parc Naturel Régional de Corse
b. Mr. Philippe Porruncini, Director PNRC
c. Antoine Orsini, representative of Mairie de Corte and member of the scientific council PNRC
d. S.E.M. Fautrier, Fondation Prince Albert II
e. Video message of SAS le Prince Albert II de Monaco
f. Mr. Daniel Hegglin, President, Vulture Conservation Foundation

Session I: Key note presentations

09:45 - 10:15
Corsica: history of the Corsican population and conservation challenges
- Julien Torre (PNRC) & Jean-François Seguin (PNRC)

10:15 - 10.35
Corsica: Importance of the Corsican population - the emergency action plan
- Franziska Lörcher (VCF)

10:35-10.55
Corsica: The Corsican mouflon and deer. Opportunities to increase the natural food base of the bearded vulture
- Pierre Benedetti (ONCFS), Stevan Mondoloni (PNRC) & Julien Torre (PNRC)

10:55 - 11:20 - Questions and discussion

11:20 - 11:45 - Coffee break

11:45 - 12.05
The decline in the Bearded Vulture in southern Africa and recent conservation efforts; Captive Breeding
- Dr. Sonja Krüger (Ezemvelo KwaZulu-Natal Wildlife, South Africa) & Ms. Shannon Hoffman (African Birds of Prey Sanctuary, South Africa)
12:05 - 12:25  
Andalusia - first breeding in the wild  
- Pakillo Rodriguez

12:25 - 12:45  
Lead poisoning – the follow up from Annecy  
- José Tavares (VCF)

12.45 - 13:00  - Questions and discussion

13.00 - 14:30  - Lunch

Session II: Alpine reintroduction project - overview

14:30 - 14:50  
General update on the Alpine Bearded vulture project - 2015 releases, number of breeding pairs  
- Dominique Waldvogel (SWILD)

14:50 - 15:10  
- Enrico Bassi (Stelvio NP) & Dominique Waldvogel (SWILD)

15:10 - 15:30  
The bearded vulture EEP – a model for vulture restoration programmes  
- Alex Llopis Dell (VCF) & Hans Frey (VCF)

15:30 - 15:50  
Conservation work of a modern zoo - Ostrava Zoo and the Bearded Vulture Reintroduction Project  
- Adéla Obračajová (Ostrava Zoo)

15:50 - 16:10  - Questions and discussion

16:10 - 16:30  - Coffee break

Session III: Alpine reintroduction project – regional updates

16:30 - 16:45  
Evolution of the population in the Italian Western Alps  
- Paolo Fasce

16:45 - 16:55  
Current situation in the Southern and South-Western Alps and release 2015 in Alpi Marittime (Mercantour & Alpi Marittime)  
- Monique Perfus (Mercantour NP) & Luca Giraudo (Alpi Marittime NP)
16:55 - 17:10
Current situation in Écrins
- Christian Couloumy (Écrins NP)

17:10 - 17:25
Current situation in the Central Alps (Southern Grisons, Stelvio & South Tyrol)
- David Jenny (SOI, SPB), Enrico Bassi (Stelvio NP), Paolo Trotti (Stelvio NP)
  & Klaus Bliem

17:25 - 17:40
Current situation in Austria - an update
- Ferdinand Lainer & Michael Knollseisen (Hohe Tauern NP)

17:40 - 17:55
Current situation in the west (Grand Causses, Baronnies & Vercors)
- Raphaël Neouze (LPO), Julien Traversier (VEB), Christian Tessier (VEB)
  & Benoît Betton (Vercors NP)

17:55 - 18:10
New ringing methods: First experiences
- Etienne Marlé (ASTERS)

18:10 – 18:25
Satellite telemetry: an update
- Daniel Hegglin (VCF-SWILD)

18:25 - 19:00
Questions and discussion

19:00-20:00

Saturday evening
Dinner offered to all participants by the PNRC, with a music group from Corsica

Sunday 22 November

Session IV: Bearded vulture conservation in Europe - challenges & opportunities

09:00 - 09:20
GYHELP LIFE project – news from the project
- Marie Heuret (ASTERS)

09:20 - 09:40
GYPCONNECT project - plans for the project
- Pascal Orabi (LPO) & Raphael Néouze (LPO)
09:40 - 10:00
Decreasing the risk of collision in High Tension lines for the bearded vulture in France - a summary
- Yvan Tariel (LPO)

10:00 - 10:20
News from elsewhere in Europe & North Africa - Crete, Turkey, Caucasus, Morocco, Algeria
- Alex Llopis Dell (VCF)

10:20 - 10:40
Update from the Pyrenees, including projection of a film on the Andorra pair
- Martine Razin (LPO), Angel Bonada (PACT-Andorra) & Alex Llopis Dell (VCF)

10:40 - 11:00 - Questions and discussion

11:00 - 11:20 - Coffee break

11:20 - 11:40
Update on diclofenac
- José Tavares (VCF)

11:40 - 12:00
Bearded vulture and vulture conservation - where do bearded vultures fit in the big picture
- José Tavares (VCF)

Session V: Conclusions

12:00 - 12:20
Bearded vulture reintroduction plan in Europe - update & release plans for 2016
- José Tavares (VCF)

12:20-12:40 - Questions and discussion

12:40 - 13:00
Conclusions
- José Tavares (VCF)

13:00 – 13:10 - Concluding remarks

Fieldtrip - Sunday pm

Dinner