



# 01 OCTOBER 2019

 AUDITORIUM

 ATLANTIC ROOM

## EVENT SCHEDULE

scientific programme

8:00	Registration	
9:00	Welcome	
10:00	<b>François Sarrazin</b> Restoration and conservation of scavenger populations	
10:30	<b>Franziska Lörcher</b> Bearded Vulture reintroduction in Europe	
11:00	Coffee Break	
11:30	<b>Orr Spiegel</b> Vulture foraging movements as a mixed strategy and its dependency on social information	
12:00	<b>Olivier Duriez</b> Flight and foraging decision making in Griffon Vultures	
12:30	Questions & discussion	
12:40	<b>Pascual López-López</b> Spatial and temporal variability and flexibility in migration of a globally endangered avian scavenger across three continents	
12:55	<b>Andrea Santangeli</b> Priority areas for conservation of Old World vultures	
13:10	Questions & discussion	
13:15	Lunch & Poster session I	
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14:45	<b>Daniel Hegglin</b> GPS tracking in vulture conservation: science, surveillance and communication	<b>Juan Carlos del Moral</b> National census of vultures in Spain
15:00	<b>Marina Garcia-Alfonso</b> Conservation through the spatial ecology of the Canary Egyptian Vulture	<b>Carlos Pacheco</b> Vultures in Portugal: an historical perspective
15:15	<b>Clémentine Bougain</b> GPS tracking and ground-searches for nests of the globally endangered Egyptian Vulture ( <i>Neophron percnopterus</i> ) reveal a large, apparently intact population in Oman	<b>Sylvia Zakkak</b> Long-term trends in population size and breeding success of Endangered Cinereous Vulture in Dadia-Lefkimi-Soufli Forest National Park, NE Greece
15:30	Questions & discussion	Questions & discussion

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15:40 **Typhaine Rousteau**  
Assessment of the potential recovery of a reintroduced species, the Cinereous Vulture in France, by modeling the breeding habitat suitability.

15:55 **Jon Morant Etxebarria**  
Movements and population structure of a unique wintering population of the globally endangered Egyptian Vulture south-western Europe

16:10 **Ohad Hatzofe**  
Location-aware alert system for wildlife poisoning using GPS tagged vultures

16:25 **Questions & discussion**

16:30 **Coffee break**

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17:00 **Ruth García Jiménez**  
How do juvenile Bearded Vultures use supplementary feeding stations?

17:05 **Natasha Peters**  
Factors affecting movement and foraging behaviour of the critically endangered African White-backed vultures in Southern Tanzania

17:10 **Louis Phipps**  
Movements and space use of Egyptian Vultures tracked from the Douro Valley

17:15 **Natividad Aguilera-Alcalá**  
Do transhumant livestock and vultures move together?

17:20 **Questions & discussion**

17:30 **Carlota Viada Sauleda**  
Terrasse Plan: a multispecies recovery, conservation and monitoring plan for the Balearic Island raptors

17:35 **Sidi Imad Cherkaoui**  
Vultures are under severe decline in Morocco

17:40 **Kulojyoty Lahkar**  
Conservation issues of critically endangered *Gyps* vultures in Assam, India

17:45 **Eleftherios Kapsalis**  
Use of veterinary drugs affecting vultures: Current status in the Balkans

17:50 **Questions & discussion**

18:15 **Orr Spiegel**  
Demonstration of *move* and *moveVis R* software packages for analyzing tracking data

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**Fiammetta Berlinguer**  
How is LIFE going Under Griffon Wings? An update on the status of the Griffon Vulture [*Gyps fulvus*] population in Sardinia

**Nikos Kassinis**  
Griffon Vultures of Cyprus – legacy of conservation past and looking to the future

**Joaquim Teodósio**  
LIFE Rupis – Conservation of Egyptian Vulture and Bonelli's Eagle in the Douro Valley

**Questions & discussion**

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**Juan Jiménez**  
News from the Maestrazgo Bearded Vulture project

**Toni Wegscheider**  
Bearded and Griffon Vultures in Germany - Possibilities of Bavarian Conservation Supports for the Eastern Alps

**Samuel Infante**  
The return of Cinereous Vulture in Portugal after 40 years extinct

**Volen Arkumarev**  
Individual identification of Egyptian Vultures based on black facial marks

**Questions & discussion**

**Saša Marinković**  
Evaluation of changes in the size of the migratory part of the population of juvenile Eurasian Griffon Vultures

**José María Fernández-García**  
Long-term recovery of vulture populations: insights from Gipuzkoa (Northern Spain)

**Justo Martín**  
The value of international cooperation for monitoring raptor populations in the Western Mediterranean: lessons learned from Atlas Programme in Morocco

**Francis Martens**  
A comparative study of bird flight height: man vs photogrammetry

**Questions & discussion**



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- INDIAN ROOM
- PERSIAN ROOM

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- 09:00 **Iñigo Fajardo**  
What can wildlife crime analysis do for vulture conservation?
- 09:30 **André Botha**  
Making progress towards the conservation of sub-Saharan African vultures within the framework of the CMS Vulture MsAP
- 10:00 **Chris Bowden**  
Coordinating a regional response to the Asian Vulture Crisis, including the creation of the 'SAVE' consortium, with updates on where things stand
- 10:15 **Questions & discussion**
- 10:25 **David de la Bodega Zugasti**  
25 years of illegal poisoning in Spain
- 10:40 **Marta Herrero**  
Monitoring NSAIDs in carrion and vultures after diclofenac registration for veterinary use in Spain
- 10:55 **Questions & discussion**
- 11:00 **Coffee break**

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| 11:30 | <b>Philippe Helsen</b><br>Genetics as an invisible layer of information to evaluate and improve reintroduction strategies    | <b>Yael Choresh</b><br>Exposure of Griffon Vultures [ <i>Gyps fulvus</i> ] in north Israel to environmental contaminants and possible effects on breeding success |
| 11:45 | <b>Franziska Lörcher</b><br>Feathers tell a story: Genetic monitoring of Bearded Vultures in the Alps                        | <b>Nili Anglister</b><br>Plasma cholinesterase activity in the Eurasian Griffon Vulture [ <i>Gyps fulvus</i> ] in Israel  |
| 12:00 | <b>Orr Spiegel</b><br>Long range forays by three vulture species - optimal foraging or failed attempts of breeding dispersal | <b>Ilka Champlý</b><br>Origin of lead and saturnism risks for Bearded Vultures in the French Alps   |
| 12:15 | <b>Questions &amp; discussion</b>  | <b>Questions &amp; discussion</b>   |


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12:25	<b>Estelle Sandhaus</b> California Condor nest management in Southern California	<b>Rubén Moreno-Opo</b> Feeding within the crowd: behavioral and conservation implications for European vultures
12:40	<b>Enrico Bassi</b> Long-term simultaneous surveys and photo-identification: important tools to monitor a reintroduced Bearded Vulture population	<b>Elzbieta Kret</b> Sniffing dogs at the service of vultures - results from the operation of the first anti-poison dog units in the Balkans
12:55	<b>Campbell Murn</b> Using known occupancy areas to understand what affects detection probability of big raptors like vultures	<b>David Izquierdo</b> Assessing vulture mortality at a continental scale: the benefits of centralized and standardized data
13:10	Questions & discussion	Questions & discussion
13:15	Lunch & poster session II	
14:45	Supplementary feeding strategies in Europe Symposium Room: AUDITORIUM	Energy infrastructure and vultures Symposium Room: ATLANTIC
		Captive breeding of vultures Workshop Room: INDIAN
16:45	Coffee break	
17:15	Supplementary feeding strategy in Portugal Symposium Room: AUDITORIUM	Griffon Vulture monitoring in the Balkans Symposium Room: INDIAN
		Artists' demonstration and presentation Room: PERSIAN
	IUCN Vulture Specialist Group Round table Room: ATLANTIC	



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- 09:00 **Steffen Oppel**  
Conservation of Egyptian Vultures in eastern Europe – can population reinforcement compensate for diverse threats among continents?
- 09:30 **Ron Efrat**  
What affects the survival probability of reintroduced Griffon Vultures in Israel?
- 09:45 **Questions & discussion**
- 09:55 **Álvaro Camiña**  
Vultures and wind energy, is a balance possible? A worldwide perspective
- 10:10 **Simon Potier**  
Vision, foraging and collision in raptors
- 10:25 **Ricardo Tomé**  
How can the use of turbine shutdown on demand and radar reduce the risk of collision for vultures in wind farms
- 10:40 **Questions & discussion**
- 10:45 **Coffee break**

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11:15	<p><b>Juan Manuel Pérez García</b> Long-term knowledge of home range behaviour of territorial Bearded Vulture in Pyrenees through GPS monitoring: lessons to improve management actions</p>	<p><b>Elena Kmetova-Biro</b> Current results of the restoration efforts of large vultures in Bulgaria</p>
11:30	<p><b>Eneko Arrondo</b> Health status and survival rates of Iberian Griffon Vulture through GPS monitoring</p>	<p><b>Raphaël Néouze</b> Restoration of Bearded Vulture's corridor between Alps and Pyrenees: the program LIFE GYPCONNECT</p>
11:45	<p><b>Lorena Juste</b> Brinzola's trip: making use of dependence and dispersion periods to improve Cinereous Vulture population management</p>	<p><b>Alexandra Howard</b> Rehabilitation and release success of an African vulture conservation programme</p>
12:00	<b>Questions &amp; discussion</b>	<b>Questions &amp; discussion</b>

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12:10 **Volen Arkumarev**  
Griffon Vulture dependence on feeding stations under high natural food availability conditions

12:25 **Corinne Kendall**  
Population range and connectivity of three species of *Gyps* vultures in Africa: A continent-wide perspective

12:40 **Questions & discussion**

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**Alfonso Godino**  
First study of the juvenile dispersion of the Cinereous Vulture (*Aegypius monachus*) in Portugal

**Vladimir Dobrev**  
Restocking the Egyptian Vulture in the Balkans – preliminary results

**Questions & discussion**

12:45 **Lunch & poster session III**

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13:15 **Open meeting during lunch break**  
The Antwerp Zoo Foundation steps up its role in the Cinereous Vulture international recovery efforts

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14:15 **Multi-species Action Plan to Conserve African-Eurasian Vultures: Update and discussion**

15:15 **Patricia Mateo-Tomás**  
The challenge of managing human-mediated carcasses for vulture conservation

15:45 **Paula Martin Díaz**  
Rewilding processes shape the use of mediterranean landscapes by a top avian scavenger

16:00 **Questions & discussion**

16:15 **Coffee break**

16:45 **Ainara Cortés-Avizanda**  
Integrating vulture ecology, conservation biology and stakeholders' perception

17:15 **Fátima Domínguez Gigante**  
The role of sanitary policies for carcass management on farmers' perceptions

17:30 **Jovan Andevski**  
Vulture status and anti-poisoning work in the Balkan Peninsula

17:45 **Questions & discussion**

18:00 **Closing Session**

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