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ATLANTIC ROOM

# EVENT SCHEDULE

scientific programme

# 01 OCTOBER 2019

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 [ <i>Gypaetus barbatus</i> ] reintroduction in the Alps	
11:00	Coffee Break	
11:30	<b>Ran Nathan</b> Movement analysis : advances in analysis of high resolution accelerometry data	
12:00	<b>Olivier Duriez</b> Flight and foraging decision making in Griffon Vulture [ <i>Gyps fulvus</i> ]	
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	
14:45	<b>Juan Carlos del Moral</b> National census of vultures in Spain	<b>Typhaine Rousteau</b> Assessment of the potential recovery of a reintroduced species, the Cinereous Vulture [ <i>Aegypius monachus</i> ] in France, by modeling the breeding habitat suitability
15:00	<b>Carlos Pacheco &amp; Samuel Infante</b> Vulture conservation in Portugal with a focus on Cinereous Vulture [ <i>Aegypius monachus</i> ]	<b>Marina Garcia-Alfonso</b> Conservation through the spatial ecology of the Canarian Egyptian Vulture [ <i>Neophron percnopterus</i> ]
15:15	<b>Sylvia Zakkak</b> Long-term trends in population size and breeding success of Endangered Cinereous Vulture [ <i>Aegypius monachus</i> ] in Dadia-Lefkimi-Soufli Forest National Park, NE Greece	<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
13:30	Questions & discussion	Questions & discussion

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15:40 **Fiammetta Berlinguer**  
How is LIFE going Under Griffon Wings? An update on the status of the Griffon Vulture [*Gyps fulvus*] population in Sardinia

15:55 **Christina Ieronymidou**  
Griffon Vulture [*Gyps fulvus*] of Cyprus – legacy of conservation past and looking to the future

16:10 **Joaquim Teodósio**  
Life Rupis – Conservation of Egyptian Vulture [*Neophron percnopterus*] and Bonelli's Eagle in the Douro Valley

16:25 **Questions & discussion**

16:30 **Coffee break - followed by 5-minute speed talks**

17:00 **Ruth García Jiménez**  
How do juvenile Bearded Vulture [*Gypaetus barbatus*] use supplementary feeding stations?

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

17:10 **Louis Phipps**  
Movements and space use of Egyptian Vulture [*Neophron percnopterus*] 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 Kasalis**  
Use of veterinary drugs affecting vultures: Current status in the Balkans

17:50 **Questions & discussion**

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**Orr Spiegel**  
Mixed movement strategies and long range forays by three vulture species

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

**Jon Morant Etxebarria**  
Movements and population structure of a unique wintering population of the globally endangered Egyptian Vulture [*Neophron percnopterus*] in south-western Europe

**Questions & discussion**

**Juan Jiménez**  
News from the Maestrazgo Bearded Vulture [*Gypaetus barbatus*] project

**Henning Werth**  
Bearded [*Gypaetus barbatus*] and Griffon [*Gyps fulvus*] Vulture in Germany - Possibilities of Bavarian Conservation Supports for the Eastern Alps

**Enrico Bassi**  
Long-term simultaneous surveys and photo-identification: important tools to monitor a reintroduced Bearded Vulture [*Gypaetus barbatus*] population

**Volen Arkumarev**  
Individual identification of Bearded Vulture [*Gypaetus barbatus*] 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 Vulture [*Gyps fulvus*]

**José María Fernández-García**  
Long-term recovery of vulture populations: insights from Gipuzkoa [N 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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09:00	<b>Iñigo Fajardo</b> Wildlife crime and how to fight against it: forensic and judicial aspects	
09:30	<b>André Botha</b> Provisional title: Conservation of vultures in Africa	
10:00	<b>Chris Bowden</b> Coordinating a regional response to the Asian Vulture Crisis, including the creation of the 'SAVE' consortium, with updates on where things stand	
10:15	<b>Questions &amp; discussion</b>	
10:25	<b>David de la Bodega Zugasti</b> 25 years of illegal poisoning in Spain	
10:40	<b>Ignacio Marco Sanchez</b> Monitoring NSAIDs in carrion and vultures after diclofenac registration for veterinary use in Spain	
10:55	<b>Jovan Andevski</b> BAPP: The Balkan Anti-poisoning Project	
11:10	<b>Questions &amp; discussion</b>	
11:15	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11:45	<b>Yael Choresh</b> Exposure of Griffon Vulture [ <i>Gyps fulvus</i> ] in north Israel to environmental contaminants and possible effects on breeding success	<b>Philippe Helsen</b> Genetics as an invisible layer of information to evaluate and improve reintroduction strategies
12:00	<b>Nili Anglister</b> Plasma cholinesterase activity in the Eurasian Griffon Vulture [ <i>Gyps fulvus</i> ] in Israel	<b>Franziska Lörcher</b> Feathers tell a story: Genetic monitoring of Bearded Vulture [ <i>Gypaetus barbatus</i> ] in the Alps
12:15	<b>Ilka Champly</b> Origin of lead and saturnism risks for Bearded Vulture [ <i>Gypaetus barbatus</i> ] in the French Alps	<b>Daniel Hegglin</b> GPS tracking in vulture conservation: science, surveillance and communication
12:30	<b>Questions &amp; discussion</b>	<b>Questions &amp; discussion</b>

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12:40	<p><b>Martin Odino</b> Agrochemical poisonings of birds, including vultures, and predator-scavenger mammals in Kenya</p>	<p><b>Estelle Sandhaus</b> California Condor Nest Management in Southern California</p>
12:55	<p><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</p>	<p><b>Raphaël Néouze</b> Restoration of Bearded Vulture's (<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>) corridor between alps and pyrenees: the program LIFE GYPCONNECT</p>
13:10	<p><b>David Izquierdo</b> Assessing vulture mortality at a continental scale: the benefits of centralized and standardized data</p>	<p><b>Campbell Murn</b> Using known occupancy areas to understand what affects detection probability of big raptors like vultures</p>
13:25	<p>Questions &amp; discussion</p>	<p>Questions &amp; discussion</p>

13:30 Lunch & poster session II

15:00	<p><b>Symposium</b> Energy infrastructure and vultures Facilitated</p>	<p><b>Alex Llopis Dell &amp; Marleen Huyghe</b> Workshop - Captive breeding</p>
	<p><b>Symposium</b> Including: Empowering citizens to reduce raptor mortality due to power lines in the Mediterranean</p>	<p><b>Symposium</b> Supplementary feeding strategies in Europe Opened</p>

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17:00 Coffee break

17:30	<p><b>Symposium</b> Supplementary feeding strategy in Portugal</p>	<p><b>Symposium</b> Balkan Griffon Vulture [<i>Gyps fulvus</i>] Monitoring</p>
	<p>IUCN Vulture Specialist Group Round table</p>	<p>ARTISTS' demonstration and presentation</p>

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09:00	<b>Steffen Oppel</b> Provisional title: Applied research to inform conservation of Egyptian Vulture ( <i>Neophron percnopterus</i> ) along the eastern Mediterranean flyway
09:30	<b>Simon Potier</b> Vision, foraging and collision in raptors
09:45	<b>Álvaro Camiña</b> Vultures and wind energy, is a balance possible? a worldwide perspective
10:00	<b>Ron Efrat</b> What affects the survival probability of reintroduced Griffon Vulture ( <i>Gyps fulvus</i> ) in Israel?
10:15	Questions & discussion
10:30	Coffee break
11:00	<b>Juan Manuel Pérez García</b> Long-term knowledge of home range behaviour of territorial Bearded Vulture ( <i>Gypaetus barbatus</i> ) in Pyrenees through GPS monitoring: lessons to improve management actions
11:00	<b>Elena Kmetova-Biro</b> Current results of the restoration efforts of large vultures in Bulgaria
11:15	<b>Eneko Arrondo</b> Health status and survival rates of Iberian Griffon Vulture ( <i>Gyps fulvus</i> ) through GPS monitoring
11:15	<b>Raphaël Néouze</b> State of reintroduction and conservation program for cinereous vulture in France
11:30	<b>Iván Peragón</b> Brinzola's trip: making use of dependence and dispersion periods to improve Cinereous Vulture ( <i>Aegypius monachus</i> ) population management
11:30	<b>Alexandra Howard</b> Rehabilitation and release success of an African vulture conservation programme
11:45	Questions & discussion
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11:55	<b>Volen Arkumarev</b> Griffon Vulture ( <i>Gyps fulvus</i> ) dependence on feeding stations under high natural food availability conditions
11:55	<b>Alfonso Godino</b> First study of the juvenile dispersion of the Cinereous Vulture ( <i>Aegypius monachus</i> ) in Portugal

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12:10	<p><b>Corinne Kendall</b> Population range and connectivity of three species of Gyps vultures in Africa: A continent-wide perspective</p>	<p><b>Vladimir Dobrev</b> Restocking the Egyptian Vulture (<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>) on the Balkans – preliminary results</p>
12:25	<p>Questions &amp; discussion</p>	<p>Questions &amp; discussion</p>
12:30	<p>Lunch &amp; poster session III</p>	<p>Lunch &amp; poster session III</p>
14:00	<p><b>African-Eurasian Vulture</b> Multi-species Action Plan update &amp; discussion</p>	
15:00	<p><b>Patricia Mateo-Tomás</b> The challenge of managing human-mediated carcasses for vulture conservation</p>	
15:30	<p><b>Ainara Cortes-Avizanda</b> Integrating vulture ecology, conservation biology and stakeholders' perception</p>	
16:00	<p>Questions &amp; discussion</p>	
16:15	<p>Coffee break</p>	
16:45	<p><b>Paula Martin Díaz</b> Rewilding processes shape the use of mediterranean landscapes by a top avian scavenger</p>	
17:00	<p><b>Fátima Domínguez Gigante</b> The role of sanitary policies for carcass management on farmers' perceptions</p>	
17:15	<p>Questions &amp; discussion</p>	
17:20	<p>Closing Session</p>	

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