Coordination meeting for black vulture reintroduction projects in Europe

Date: 27.02.2014
Hour: 10:00 am
Place: GREFA, Monte del Pilar, s/n (close to the Majadahonda’s Railway Station)
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Objectives of the meeting
1. To map out the current and planned reintroduction projects on black vultures in order to detail the number of birds needed, the timing of the requirements
2. Agree roles and responsibilities among all NGOs active on reintroduction projects relative to the projects, the Spanish ministry and to the regional administrations (Juntas) in Spain (the only donor country)

Agenda
Day 1:
✓ 10.00-10.15 - Introduction by Ernesto & José
✓ 10.15-11.00 - The perspective from the regional administrations (Junta de Andalucia, Junta de Extremadura)

Session 1 – current reintroduction projects
✓ 11.00-11.20 - The reintroduction project in France – current developments and requirements for the future - LPO Grands Causses & Association Vautours en Baronnies
✓ 11.20-11.40 - The reintroduction project in Catalonia - current developments and requirements for the future – GREFA
Session 2 - Planned reintroduction projects

- 11.40-12.00 - Reintroduction of black vultures in the Balkans - what has already been done and what are the future plans – Green Balkans & FWFF

Coffee break 12.00-12.15

- 12.15-12.35 - Reintroduction of back vultures in the Iberian System – GREFA
- 12.35-12.55 - Potential new projects in France - LPO & Association Vautours en Baronnies
- 12.55-13.15 Potential new project in Croatia – Goran Susic & Fulvio Genero via VCF

Session 3 – The supply side

- 13.15-13.35 - Tracking black vultures in Spain. Large colonies as a sink – GREFA
- 13.55-14.15 - News from the black vulture EEP – VCF

Lunch 14.15-15.30

- 15.30-15.50 - Availability of birds from the wild, the situation with rehabilitation centers and regional administrations in Spain – GREFA
- 15.50-16.10 - Other sources of sustainable production of black vultures-GREFA and others
- 16.10-16.25 - The FWFF's project for Kresna Gorge

Session 4 – The way forward

- 16.10-18.00 - Discussion facilitated by GREFA and VCF

Dinner in a restaurant 20.30

Day 2:

9.00 - Breakfast in GREFA

10.30 - Presentations of conclusions to the Environmental Ministry

Participants:

Administrations: