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Development of a Flyway Action Plan for the Egyptian Vulture

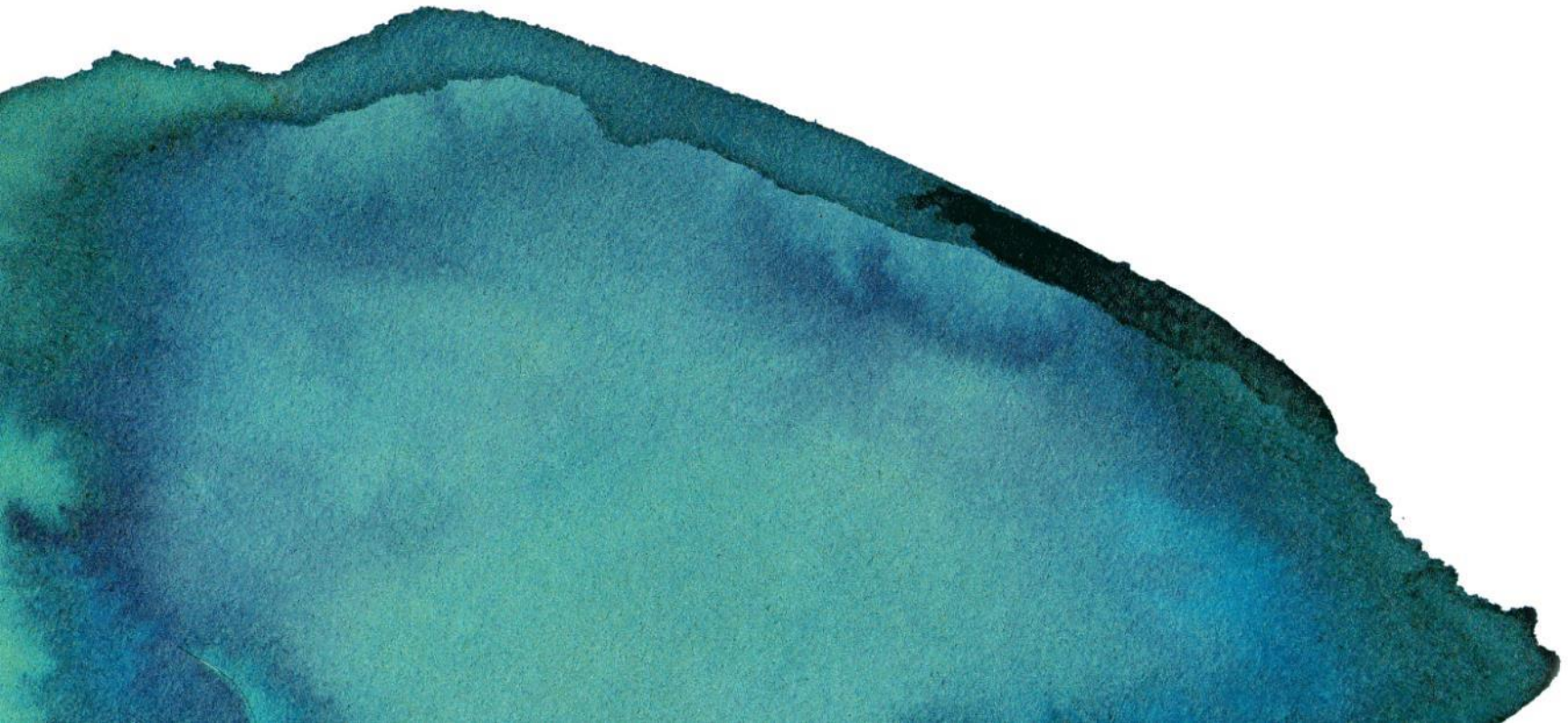
Expert Workshop

6-8 July 2015, Sofia, Bulgaria



Plenary 1

Purpose & Workshop Methodology



Purpose of the workshop

- Flyway Action Plan (FAP) for the conservation of the Egyptian vulture (*Neophron percnopterus*)
- Draft 1 -> Consultation-> Draft 2 -> Submission to Raptors MoU
- Create momentum for implementation
- Establish a Working group to coordinate implementation

Workshop objectives

Day	Tasks
1	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Share experience: status, trends, threats and knowledge across the range2. Lessons learned from conservation experience so far3. Critical review of national and international conservation activities
2	<ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Develop shared view on conservation strategy for the target population5. Review knowledge base and identify gaps to fill (target population)6. Review threats, causes and stakeholders
3	<ol style="list-style-type: none">7. Draft strategy: objectives and priority actions8. Propose coordination and implementation mechanism9. Take action on immediate priorities (low hanging fruit) to keep momentum

Workshop Methodology

Guiding principles

- *Seize the day – we have a unique opportunity to work together*
- *Respect the opinion and perspective of others*
- *Focus on the facts*
- *Seek shared interests and shared benefits*
- *Keep an open mind*
- *Tackle the problem, not the stakeholder*
- *Seek win-win solutions and practical actions*



Meeting best practice

- *We are here to work and will stay focused on the tasks*
- *We have different cultures, habits and language abilities*
- *We respect everyone's time and efforts*
- *We are all here to make a contribution to nature*

Workshop Methodology

Two types of working modes:

Plenary

- General presentations
- Speakers stick to time
- Panel Q & A sessions
- Chair gives the floor
- Use microphone
- Present yourself when you speak
- No bilateral discussions please

Working groups

- Four regional groups:
 - WG1: Balkans, Turkey
 - WG2: Central Asia, Caucasus
 - WG3: Middle East, Arabian p.
 - WG4: Africa
- Group facilitators
 - WG1: Lenke Balint
 - WG2: Elizabeth Ball
 - WG3: José Tavares
 - WG4: Ian Fisher
- Build group consensus
- Group speaker (prepare report)

Workshop Programme

DAY 1 (6 July 2015)	
08:30 - 09:00	Registration (Registration desk next to the Hall 3, 2nd floor)
09:00 - 10:00	Morning Plenary 1 (Conference hall 3, 2nd floor)
09:00 - 10:00	Opening of the Workshop (Conference hall 3, 2nd floor)
10:00-10:30	Coffee/Tea break (Lobby bar, 2nd floor)
10:30-12:30	Morning Plenary 2 (Conference hall 3, 2nd floor)
12:30-14:00	Lunch (Restaurant, 1st floor)
14:00-15:30	Afternoon Session 1 (Conference hall 3, 2nd floor)
15:30-16:00	Coffee/Tea break (Lobby bar, 2nd floor)
16:00-17:40	Afternoon Session 2 (Conference hall 3, 2nd floor)
17:40	Closing of the day
18:00-21:00	Satellite event on Lesser spotted Eagle

DAY 2 (7 July 2015)	
09:00-11:00	Morning Session (Conference hall 3, 2nd floor)
11:45-12:30	Working Groups 1 (Conference halls 3, 203, 204, 206; 2nd floor)
12:30-14:00	Lunch (Restaurant, 1st floor)
14:00-15:30	Working Groups 2 (Conference halls 3, 203, 204, 206; 2nd floor)
15:30-16:00	Coffee/Tea break (Lobby bar, 2nd floor)
16:00-17:30	Afternoon Session (Conference hall 3, 2nd floor)
17:30	Closing of the day
18:30-22:30	Social event outside Sofia: Evening trip and dinner

Workshop Programme

DAY 3 (8 July 2015)	
09:00-9:20	Morning Session 1 (Conference hall 3, 2nd floor)
09:20-11:00	Working Groups 1 (Conference halls 3, 203, 204, 206; 2nd floor)
11:00-11:30	Coffee/Tea break (Lobby bar, 2nd floor)
11:30-12:00	Working Groups 2 (Conference halls 3, 203, 204, 206; 2nd floor)
12:00-12:30	Morning Session 2 (Conference hall 3, 2nd floor)
12:30-14:00	Lunch (Restaurant, 1st floor)
14:00-15:30	Afternoon Session 1 (Conference hall 3, 2nd floor)
15:30-16:00	Coffee/Tea break (Lobby bar, 2nd floor)
16:00-16:30	Afternoon Session 2 (Conference hall 3, 2nd floor)
16:30-17:30	Presentations by guest speakers and documentaries (Conference hall 3, 2nd floor)
17:30	Closing of the workshop