



**LIFE06 NAT/H/000096 Conservation of *Falco cherrug*
in the Carpathian basin**

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REQUESTS TO AUTHORS

submitting articles for the Conference Proceedings of the international conference “**Conservation of the Saker Falcon (*Falco cherrug*) in Europe - Sharing Results of the LIFE06 NAT/H/000096 Project (Conservation of *Falco cherrug* in the Carpathian Basin)**” held on 16th -18th September 2010, Bükk National Park Directorate, Eger, Hungary.

Dear Colleagues, please read our requests before sending your papers.

Basic information:

- First of all, we are expecting full articles of the presentations and posters presented on the conference. However, articles on topics (projects, researches) not presented in the conference, but having strong relevance to Saker Falcon and its conservation, are also welcome.
- Articles related to Saker Falcon within its European range are preferred; however we will consider including articles from the Asian range too. (Please, indicate if you would like to see articles from the Asian range as well, when replying or sending your article.)
- **Please, keep in mind that articles not focusing on Saker Falcon will be refused without any further consideration.**
- The papers for publication should be original, not published before and not submitted elsewhere.

Send your paper, pictures, photographs, graphs etc to saker.conference@gmail.com

The deadline for submitting articles is: 04 January 2011

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