



LIFE06 NAT/H/000096
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3304 EGER, Sánc u. 6.



CONSERVATION OF THE SAKER FALCON (*FALCO CHERRUG*) IN EUROPE

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SHARING THE RESULTS OF THE LIFE06 NAT/H/000096 “CONSERVATION OF THE *FALCO CHERRUG* IN THE CARPATHIAN BASIN” PROJECT

Bükk National Park Directorate
Eger, Hungary
16-18 September 2010



Hungarian partners: Aggteleki-, Balatoni-, Duna-Dráva-, Duna-Ipoly-, Fertő-Hanság, Órség-, Hortobágyi-, Kiskunsági-, Körös-Maros National Park Directorate, E-misszió Environmental Association, MME/BirdLife Hungary, Provértes Nature Conservation Public Fund

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PROGRAMME

15 September (Wednesday)

12:00 – Arrival

16 September (Thursday)

07:30 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 09:40 Opening: Welcome by József DUSKA (*Director of Bükk National Park*)

09:40 – 10:00 László HARASZTHY, János BAGYURA: Status of the Saker Falcon in Hungary and Historic Conservation Efforts

RESULTS OF THE LIFE06 NAT/H/000096 "CONSERVATION OF FALCO CHERRUG IN THE CARPATHIAN BASIN" PROJECT (*Chair: József Fidlóczky, LIFE Project Manager, Bükk National Park Directorate*)

10:00 – 10:20 József FIDLÓCZKY, János BAGYURA, Mátyás PROMMER: Overview of the LIFE06 NAT/H/000096 project's results

10:20 – 10:40 Jozef CHAVKO, Lucia DEUTSCHOVÁ: Population of Saker Falcon (*Falco cherrug*) in Slovakia Between 2000 and 2010 in Connection to the Actions Implemented within the LIFE06 NAT/H/000096 Project

10:40 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:20 Péter FEHÉRVÁRI, János BAGYURA, Márta BELÉNYESI, Mátyás PROMMER, József FIDLÓCZKY: Modelling the Spatial Distribution of Saker Falcons in Hungary

11:20 – 11:40 Mátyás PROMMER, János BAGYURA: Satellite-tracking Sakers – Evaluating Sakers' Post-fledging Dispersal, Migration, Roaming and Habitat Use from a Conservation Point of View

11:40 – 12:00 Ervín HAPL, Michal AMBROS, Michal ADAMEC, Stanislav HARVANČIK: Restitution of Suslik (*Spermophilus citellus*) in Slovakia within the LIFE06 NAT/H/000096 Project

12:00 – 12:30 Press Conference

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch



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- 14:00 – 14:15 József FIDLÓCZKY, Mátyás PROMMER: Overview of the LIFE06 NAT/H/000096 Project's communication
- 14:15 – 14:25 József FIDLÓCZKY: Introducing the new Bulgarian-Hungarian-Romanian and Slovak-Saker Conservation LIFE09NAT/HU/000384-Nature Project
- 14:25 – 14:45 Opening the Poster Section
- 14:45 – 15:00 *Coffee Break*
- 15:00 – 17:00 Round table discussion: *Supervising the European Saker Action Plan – When, How, Who?*
- 17:00 – 19:00 Free Programme (Sightseeing)
- 19:00 – 20:00 *Dinner*
- 20:00 – 20:30 A Bird Returns - Presentation of the Project Film

17 September (Friday)

SAKERS IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE (*Chair of the session: Mátyás Prommer, BirdLife Hungary*)

- 09:00 – 09:20 Václav BERAN, Vlasta ŠKORPIKOVÁ, Martin VALÁŠEK: Saker Falcon in the Czech Republic
- 09:20 – 09:40 Slobodan PUŽOVIĆ, Marko TUCAKOV, Nikola STOJNIĆ: Current Status and Conservation of Saker Falcon *Falco cherrug* in Serbia
- 09:40 – 10:00 Dimitar GRADINAROV, Petar IANKOV: BSPB Saker Conservation Activities in Bulgaria
- 10:00 – 10:20 Yuriy MILOBOG, Vitaliy VETROV: Current Data on Distribution and Numbers of *Falco cherrug* in Ukraine and Moldova
- 10:20 – 10:40 *Coffee Break*
- 10:40 – 11:00 Dimitar GRADINAROV, Petar IANKOV, Mladen GRAMATIKOV, Mátyás PROMMER, József FIDLÓCZKY: Satellite-Tracked Saker Falcon (*Falco cherrug*) Highlights Threats In Staging Area Abroad



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11:00 – 11:20 Dimitar RAGYOV: Southeast European Saker Falcon Network - Scope and Findings

RELATED STUDIES (*Chair of the session: Lucia Deutschová, Saker Conservation LIFE Project, Raptor Protection of Slovakia*)

11:20 – 11:40 Xiangjiang ZHAN, Andrew DIXON, Michael BRUFORD, János BAGYURA, Jozef CHAVKO: Population Genetic Structure of the Sakers Across Eurasia

11:40 – 12:00 Xiangjiang ZHAN, Michael BRUFORD, János BAGYURA, Jozef CHAVKO: Study on the Turnover Rates of Saker Falcons

12:00 – 13:30 *Lunch*

13:30 – 13:50 Andrew DIXON: Falconry Hybrids and Saker Conservation: Friend or Foe?

13:50 – 14:10 Elena KMETOVA: Saker Falcon Re-introduction in Bulgaria: Preparatory Activities

14:10 – 14:30 *Coffee Break*

14:30 – 16:30 Round table discussion: Falcon Hybrids and Saker Conservation
and/or
Re-introduction of Saker: Human Intervention or Natural Processes?

16:30 – 17:00 Discussing and Accepting the Conference Statement

17:00 – 19:00 Free Programme

19:00 – *Dinner*

18 September (Saturday)

Excursion

The excursion starts in the morning and ends at about 3:00 pm. Further details about the excursion including means of transportation in field will be announced at the registration desk.



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