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Report on implementation of the SakerGAP

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Background: SakerGAP



- CMS Res.10.28: Saker Falcon Task Force at CMS COP10 (2011)
- SakerGAP adopted at CMS COP11 (2014)
 - CMS Res.11.18: extended remit of the Task Force to oversee implementation
- Goal: to re-establish a healthy and self-sustaining wild Saker Falcon population throughout its range, and to ensure that any use is sustainable
- Available on www.cms.int/raptors > Publications
- Implementation 2015-2024

Report on activities since TAG2

- SakerGAP endorsed by Raptors MoU MOS2; several official reports to CMS; recruitment of two part-time consultants
- Steering Group established
- Status Update Questionnaire (Dec 2017) → draft Summary Report & Analysis
- Flagship Proposals: excellent progress by collaborating partner organizations and experts



Report on activities since TAG2



- STF online telecom (March 2018)
- SakerGAP session at Summit for the Flyways (April 2018): discussion on sustainable use, need for scaled-up implementation, pledge to combat electrocution
- Draft SakerGAP Implementation Plan 2018-2020 (March 2018)
 - Comprehensive Implementation Plan (in draft)

Implementation Plan: Key Tasks 2018-20



Plan the Saker Falcon Adaptive Management Framework (AMF)

Links to Objective 5 & integral part of the SakerGAP

- Priority task for the STF and need to agree the next steps
- Convene a small sub-group to develop ideas & outline proposals (Jan 2019)
- Share initial ideas with wider STF for input (March 2019)
- Draft plan and framework for wider input (June 2019)
- Review next steps for AMF (Aug 2019)



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Monitoring, research & data management

Intrinsically linked to a functional AMF and contributes to all Objectives in the SakerGAP



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- Convene a small sub-group to develop ideas & outline proposals (Jan 2019)
- Design a monitoring and research plan – outline for STF input (March 2019)
- Monitoring and research plan – final (June 2019)
- Develop a proposal for data storage & management to inform AMF (June 2019)
- Meta-analysis of satellite tagged data? (Dec 2019)

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Combatting electrocution

Electrocution is a key threat and this workstream contributes to Objective 1

- Convene a small sub-group to develop ideas & key work required (Jan 2019)
- Produce a short summary report on the current state of play regarding electrocution and Saker Falcon, outlining current work and achievements to date (Flagship proposal) (April 2019)
- Identify all key Power Companies in key range states (April 2019)
- Identify priority areas for mitigation measures (June 2019)
- Using list of key Power Companies undertake targeted awareness raising (Sept 2019)

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Stakeholder communication

Links to Objective 5 & integral part of effectively implementing SakerGAP

- Saker Falcon newsletter (pdf) or e-newsletter with contributions from STF members (three times a year - Feb/Jun/Oct)
- Establish an STF online discussion forum for exchanging ideas and updates (April 2019)
- SakerGAP blog: invite projects/Range States to contribute (monthly)
- Agree priority list of range states for the development and support of National Species Action Plans (Mar 2019)
- Compile list of conferences/COPs/MOSs etc. and what STF can contribute (Mar 2019)
- Convene STF teleconferences at least twice each year (April & October)
- Compile a list of other projects, initiatives & international agreements with clear synergy with SakerGAP objectives (June 2019)

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Fundraising plan

Integral component of effectively delivering all Objectives of the SakerGAP

- Develop a list of key funding opportunities for project grants for circulation to STF members (April 2019)
- Identify potential corporate funders (April 2019)
- Identify possible funding opportunities in all Priority Range States (May 2019)
- Develop a draft fundraising plan for STF (June 2019)



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