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Annual Bearded Vulture Meeting 2015

21-22 November 2015
Université de Corse, Corte, Corsica



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Saturday 21 November

08:00 - 09:00 - Registration

09:00 - 09:45 - Welcome addresses

- Mr. Jacques Costa, President of the board, Parc Naturel Régional de Corse
- Mr. Philippe Porruncini, Director PNRC
- Antoine Orsini, representative of Mairie de Corte and member of the scientific council PNRC
- S.E.M. Fautrier, Fondation Prince Albert II
- Video message of SAS le Prince Albert II de Monaco
- Mr. Daniel Hegglin, President, Vulture Conservation Foundation

Session I: Key note presentations

09:45 - 10:15

Corsica: history of the Corsican population and conservation challenges
- *Julien Torre (PNRC) & Jean-François Seguin (PNRC)*

10:15 - 10.35

Corsica: Importance of the Corsican population - the emergency action plan
- *Franziska Lörcher (VCF)*

10:35-10.55

Corsica: The Corsican mouflon and deer. Opportunities to increase the natural food base of the bearded vulture
- *Pierre Benedetti (ONCFS), Stevan Mondoloni (PNRC) & Julien Torre (PNRC)*

10:55 - 11:20 - Questions and discussion

11:20 - 11:45 - Coffee break

11:45 - 12.05

The decline in the Bearded Vulture in southern Africa and recent conservation efforts; Captive Breeding
- *Dr. Sonja Krüger (Ezemvelo KwaZulu-Natal Wildlife, South Africa) & Ms. Shannon Hoffman (African Birds of Prey Sanctuary, South Africa)*

12:05 - 12.25

Andalusia – first breeding in the wild
- *Pakillo Rodriguez*

12:25 - 12:45

Lead poisoning – the follow up from Annecy
- *José Tavares (VCF)*

12.45 - 13:00 – Questions and discussion

13.00 - 14:30 - Lunch

Session II: Alpine reintroduction project - overview

14:30 - 14:50

General update on the Alpine Bearded vulture project – 2015 releases, number of breeding pairs
- *Dominique Waldvogel (SWILD)*

14:50 - 15:10

International Observation Day – Best practices and results of long-term simultaneous census in the Stelvio National Park (2004-2015)
- *Enrico Bassi (Stelvion NP) & Dominique Waldvogel (SWILD)*

15:10 - 15.30

The bearded vulture EEP – a model for vulture restoration programmes
- *Alex Llopis Dell (VCF) & Hans Frey (VCF)*

15:30 - 15.50

Conservation work of a modern zoo - Ostrava Zoo and the Bearded Vulture Reintroduction Project
- *Adéla Obračajová (Ostrava Zoo)*

15:50 - 16:10 – Questions and discussion

16:10 - 16.30 – Coffee break

Session III: Alpine reintroduction project – regional updates

16:30 - 16:45

Evolution of the population in the Italian Western Alps
- *Paolo Fasce*

16:45 - 16:55

Current situation in the Southern and South-Western Alps and release 2015 in Alpi Marittime (Mercantour & Alpi Marittime)
- *Monique Perfus (Mercantour NP) & Luca Giraud (Alpi Marittime NP)*



16:55 - 17:10

Current situation in Écrins
- *Christian Couloumy (Écrins NP)*

17:10 - 17:25

Current situation in the Central Alps (Southern Grisons, Stelvio & South Tyrol)
- *David Jenny (SOI, SPB), Enrico Bassi (Stelvio NP), Paolo Trotti (Stelvio NP) & Klaus Bliem*

17:25 - 17:40

Current situation in Austria - an update
- *Ferdinand Lainer & Michael Knollseisen (Hohe Tauern NP)*

17:40 - 17:55

Current situation in the west (Grand Causses, Baronnies & Vercors)
- *Raphaël Neouze (LPO), Julien Traversier (VEB), Christian Tessier (VEB) & Benoît Betton (Vercors NP)*

17:55 - 18:10

New ringing methods: First experiences
- *Etienne Marlé (ASTERS)*

18:10 - 18:25

Satellite telemetry: an update
- *Daniel Hegglin (VCF-SWILD)*

18:25 - 19:00 - Questions and discussion

19:00-20:00 - Films: The Corsican bearded vulture (FR3, 1999) & the release of bearded vultures in Alpi Marittime in 2015 (Enrico Gombala, 2015)

Saturday evening

Dinner offered to all participants by the PNRC, with a music group from Corsica

Sunday 22 November

Session IV: Bearded vulture conservation in Europe - challenges & opportunities

09:00 - 09:20

GYHELP LIFE project - news from the project
- *Marie Heuret (ASTERS)*

09:20 - 09:40

GYPCONNECT project - plans for the project
- *Pascal Orabi (LPO) & Raphael Néouze (LPO)*

09:40 - 10:00

Decreasing the risk of collision in High Tension lines for the bearded vulture in France - a summary
- *Yvan Tariel (LPO)*

10:00 - 10:20

News from elsewhere in Europe & North Africa - Crete, Turkey, Caucasus, Morocco, Algeria
- *Alex Llopis Dell (VCF)*

10:20 - 10:40

Update from the Pyrenees, including projection of a film on the Andorra pair
- *Martine Razin (LPO), Angel Bonada (PACT-Andorra) & Alex Llopis Dell (VCF)*

10:40 - 11:00 - Questions and discussion

11:00 - 11:20 - Coffee break

11:20 - 11:40

Update on diclofenac
- *José Tavares (VCF)*

11:40 - 12:00

Bearded vulture and vulture conservation - where do bearded vultures fit in the big picture
- *José Tavares (VCF)*

Session V: Conclusions

12:00 - 12:20

Bearded vulture reintroduction plan in Europe - update & release plans for 2016
- *José Tavares (VCF)*

12:20-12:40 - Questions and discussion

12:40 - 13:00

Conclusions
- *José Tavares (VCF)*

13:00 - 13:10 - Concluding remarks

Fieldtrip - Sunday pm

Dinner

