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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
- Maire de Corte
- 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 pastoralism. Opportunities to increase the natural food base of the bearded vulture  
- *Pierre Benedetti (ONCFS) & 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, update on genetics  
- *Dominique Waldvogel (SWILD) & Franziska Lörcher (VCF)*

**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 (VCF) & Hans Frey (VCF)*

**15:30 - 15.50**

Conservation work of a modern zoo - Ostrava Zoo and the Bearded Vulture Reintroduction Project  
- *Adéla Obraajová (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 Giraudo (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) & ??? (RTE - Réseau de Transport Electrique)*

**10:00 - 10:20**

News from elsewhere in Europe & North Africa - Crete, Balkans, 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 & 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**

