



RAPTORS
MOU

MOS 3

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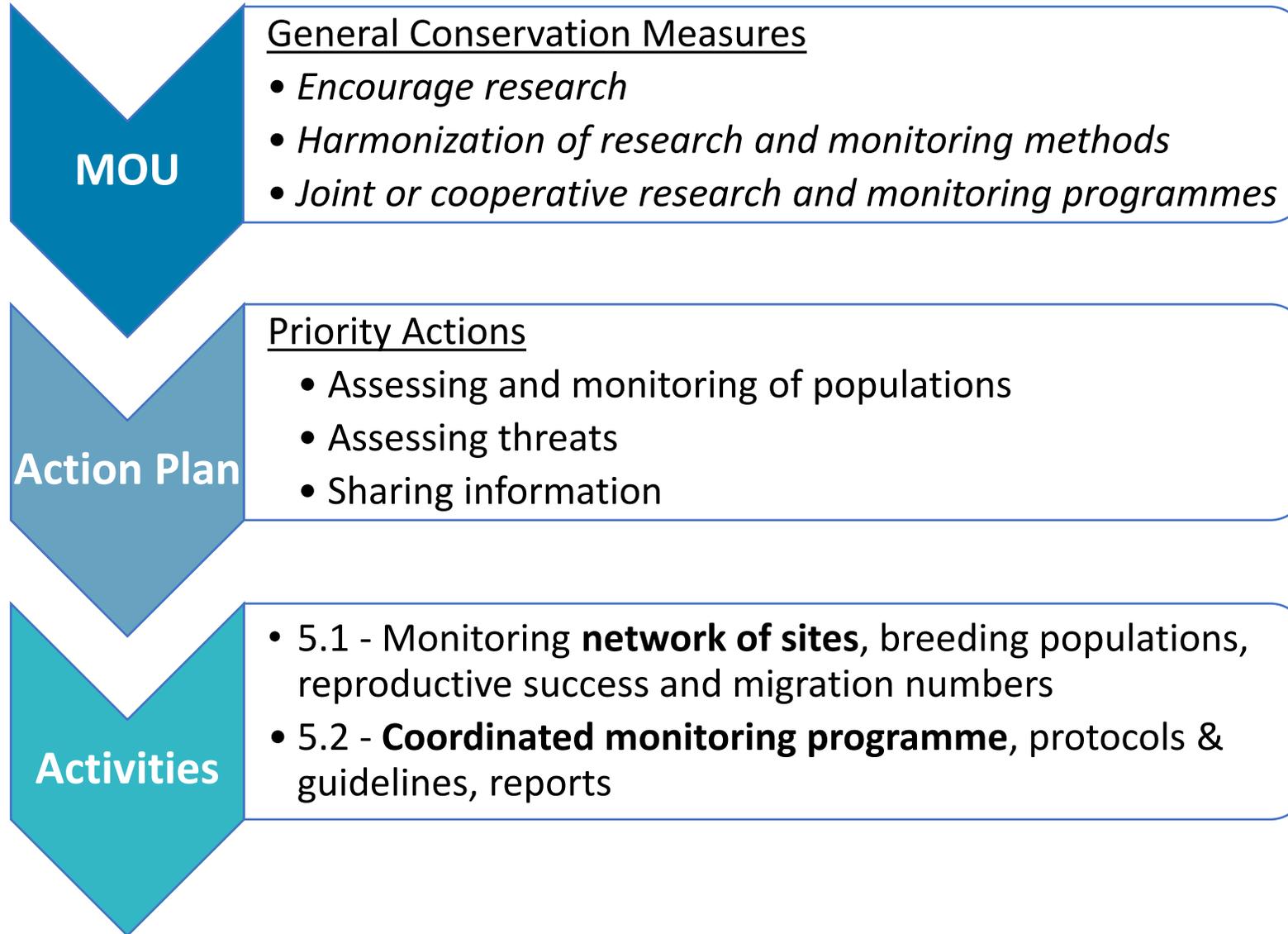
**Coming together for the
conservation of birds of prey**



STRENGTHENING THE MONITORING OF LISTED SPECIES

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Coordinating Unit

6.4 - encourage Signatories to improve cooperation by organizing conferences and workshops on monitoring, research and conservation activities

National Monitoring

Signatories

- 16 out of 20 → Some Assessments done
- 14 out of 20 → Systematic and coordinated national monitoring programmes

Cooperating Partners

- BirdLife International → Red List Authority for Birds
- The Peregrine Fund → Assessment of trends of raptors (Africa and global)
- IUCN Vulture SG → Assessment of all Migratory Vultures

Flyway-scale Monitoring Network

East African –Eurasian Flyway

- 37 species of soaring birds
- > 1 million birds
- 53 known bottleneck sites



Site name	Country	Key Raptors species	Raptors MOU Signatory
Bourgas	Bulgaria	Lesser Spotted Eagle	N
Bab-el-Mandeb	Djibouti (Yemen)	Steppe Eagle, Eurasian (Steppe) Buzzard, Egyptian Vulture, Eastern, Imperial Eagle, Greater Spotted Eagle, Lesser Spotted Eagle, Long-legged Buzzard, European Honey-buzzard	Y (Y)
Ras Mohammed	Egypt	Steppe Eagle, Levant Sparrowhawk, Eurasian Buzzard (Steppe)	Y
Suez (Galala)			
Batumi	Georgia	European Honey-buzzard, Eurasian Buzzard (Steppe), Black Kite, Eurasian Sparrowhawk, Levant Sparrowhawk, Lesser Spotted Eagle, Greater Spotted Eagle, Booted Eagle.	N
Eilat	Israel	Lesser Spotted Eagle, Steppe Eagle, Honey Buzzard, Levant Sparrowhawk	Y
Northern Valleys			
Ras El Matn	Lebanon	Levant Sparrowhawk, Lesser Spotted Eagle	Y
Bosphorus	Turkey	Egyptian Vulture, Lesser Spotted Eagle, European Honey-buzzard, Levant Sparrowhawk	N
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Aims of the project

- Monitoring
 - Common methodologies and protocols
 - Target species for each site
- Address threats at sites
 - Identify threats
 - Define and implement actions
- Build capacity
 - Monitoring, site protection, avitourism
- Raise awareness
 - Locally and internationally
- Develop income-generating activities
 - Avitourism



Regional / Flyway Monitoring

Complementary to the Bottleneck Site Network

- Non congregatory species
- Regional cooperation
- Capacity building



Video presentation from Sergey Dereliev,
AEWA will share their approach to monitoring

Actions(s) requested

The meeting is invited to:

- a. **Note** the contents of this report and to seek any clarifications, if required;
- b. **Invite** the relevant countries **to support the development of the Network;**
- c. **Encourage non-Signatories** to join the initiative and the Raptors MOU;
- d. Ask the Coordinating Unit, subject to the availability of resources, to **pursue the development of the network** of sites; and
- e. Ask the Coordinating Unit, to facilitate the **development of regional monitoring programmes.**

Thank you for your attention

