



RAPTORS  
MOU

# MOS 3

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



# REPORT OF THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP

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Chair, Technical Advisory Group



# Introduction

- **Established** with an interim membership at MOS1 (2012)
- **Formal membership** at MOS2 (2015)

## Mandate

to serve and assist the Signatories in the effective implementation of the Raptors MOU, including its Action Plan



TAG1 2014



TAG2 2015

# Main tasks of the TAG



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- Provide expert advice, and make recommendations on the implementation of the Raptors MOU
- Analyse scientific advice and assessments concerning Annexes 1, 2 and 3 of the Action Plan
- Comments on proposals to amend the MOU text which have a technical content;
- Report to the Meeting of Signatories
- Carry out any other tasks referred to it by the Meeting of Signatories

# TAG meetings

## Formal meetings

TAG3 - Sempach, December 2018

TAG4 - online December 2021

TAG5 – online December 2022

## Informal meetings

April 2021

April 2022



TAG3 2018



# Amendments to the MOU

Text of the MOU,

Annex 1 - Action Plan and Table  
2 (Activities)

Annex 2 – Geographical scope

April 2021

May 2021

TAG4



# Amendments to the MOU – Species list



# Review Migration status of species

*Glaucidium brodiei* Collared Owlet

*G. cuculoides* Asian Barred Owlet

*Athene superciliaris* White-browed Owl

*Otus semitorques* Japanese Scops-owl

*O. lettia* Collared Scops-owl

*O. bakkamoena* Indian Scops-owl

*O. spilocephalus* Mountain Scops-owl

*Strix butleri* Omani Owl

*Aquila fasciata* Bonelli's Eagle

*Sagittarius serpentarius* Secretarybird

*Gypohierax angolensis* Palm-nut Vulture



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# Amendments to the MOU – Site list

MOS2:

TAG submitted an expanded list of sites

TAG3

- Reviewed the comments received by MOS2
- Considered sites proposed by 2 Signatories

# Looking ahead

## Review of the TAG's TOR

- Agenda Point 15.1

## New Membership

- Agenda Point 15.2

## TAG5 - New TAG work plan

- Agenda Point 15.3





# Action requested

The meeting is invited to:

- a. Note the contents of this report and seek any clarifications, if required

# Thank you for your attention

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