

International Workshop: Population Status and Problems of Conservation of the Saker Falcon



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International Conferences/Workshops on the Conservation of the Saker Falcon (*Falco cherrug*)

1-2. Dec. 2021

**Online (Budapest, Hungary),
Focus on European Action Plan
revision (*Prommer et al.*)**

24. Sept. 2023

Almaty, Kazakhstan

**Focus on East-European & Asian
populations**

12-15. Oct. 2023

Stara Zagora, Bulgaria

**Focus on Central- and South-European
populations**

**International
Saker Falcon
Conference and Workshop**
1-2 December 2021

Organizers:
Herman Ottó Institute Nonprofit Ltd.
MME/Birdlife Hungary

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**Start of registration:
1st of May**

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Saker Falcon *Falco cherrug* Global Action Plan (SakerGAP)

including a management
and monitoring system,
to conserve the species



Kovács et al. (2014)



International Action Plan for the Saker Falcon (*Falco cherrug*)



1st REVISION

European Single Species Action Plan



Prommer et al. (in prep.)

Aims

The main aim of the conference is to update the status of the threatened Saker Falcon populations, therefore the organizers invite presenters to summarize the status of national or regional populations between 2019 and 2023.

The focus of the workshop will be on the Asian and East-European breeding populations of the species, but presentations from Central and South Europe are also welcomed.

A similar event will be organized in October 2023 in Bulgaria, which will focus on the European populations.

The results of the two complementary workshops can help researchers to update the status and conservation strategies of the Saker Falcon worldwide.

Resolutions

1. Updating the global status?
2. Recognition of the SakerGAP as the international document that guides international conservation plans
3. Acknowledgement of the STF as the International CMS forum where science provides guidance to innovative conservation practices for the implementation of the SakerGAP
4. Welcome the Mongolia (and China) efforts to conserve the species by retrofitting powerlines and providing artificial nests
5. The resolution should include calls for Participations of scientists to the SFT
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2. Establishing monitoring schemes for the species in all range states
3. Further research on the migration pathways of the species in CA (by means of e.g. tagging and genetic research)
4. Identification of electrocution hotspots
5. Improve law enforcement to control illegal taking and trade
6. Call for CMS Parties to continue supporting the work of the STF and its work on AMF and Electrocution."
7. in research special attention should be given to the impact of climate change (pro and contra) and disappearing food base that together may fundamentally change the distribution range of sakers.