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Name	Organisation	Location	Work focus	Contact	Full comment
Abdullah Oshoush	fieldfare company	Jordan			Hello everyone Abdullah Oshoush from fieldfare company Jordan
Adam	Horstmann Trust	UK			Hi All, Adam from the Horstmann Trust in the UK
Adam Wentworth		French Pyrenees			hello adam from French Pyrenees
Alan Monroy		Mexico			Hello everybody. I am Alan Monroy from Mexico
Alazar Daka Ruffo		Ethiopia		alazar.ruffo@gmail	Helo everyone. I am Alazar from Ethiopia Please can I get the email of Simon Mickleburgh from Rufford Foundation. My email is:- alazar.ruffo@gmail, from Ethiopia
Alex Blanche	University of British Columbia	Canada	PhD student		Hi everyone! This is Alex Blanche, now a PhD student at University of British Columbia (Canada)
Alexandra Negrut	Rewilding Romania	Romania			Hello! I am Alexandra Negrut from Rewilding Romania
Alfonso Godino		Spain			Hi everybody!!!!!! I am Alfonso Godino from Spain!!!!
Alistair Sinclair	Vulpro	South Africa			Hi everyone. I am Alistair Sinclair with my team from Vulpro South Africa.
Allama Shibli Sadik	Bangladesh Wildlife Center, Gazipur, Forest Department	Bangladesh	Ornithologist		Hello, I am Allama Shibli Sadik, Ornithologist, Bangladesh Wildlife Center, Gazipur, Forest Department, Bangladesh
Aloïse Badji		Senegal	Ornithologist		Hi everyone, Justin Henry from BirdLife South Africa.
Alvaro Camina					Hi everyone Alvaro Camina
Amanda Holland	US Fish & Wildlife Service's Utah Ecological Service Field Office				Hello, Amanda Holland from US Fish & Wildlife Service's Utah Ecological Service Field Office
Ameer Ali		Pakistan	zoologist		Ameer Ali zoologist from Pakistan
Anand Chaudhary	BirdLife				Hi all, I represent BirdLife
Andrea Bonisoli Alquati	Cal Poly Pomona	California	Associate Professor working on the ecology of Turkey Vultures and their exposure to pollutants		Hi everyone, I'm Andrea Bonisoli Alquati, Associate Professor at Cal Poly Pomona, in California, working on the ecology of Turkey Vultures and their exposure to pollutants.
Andreia Garcês	Wildlife Rehabilitation Center UTAD	Portugal			Hi, Andreua Garcês, Wildlife Rehabilitation Center UTAD, Portugal
Andrew Routh	SAVE Technical Advisory Committee	UK	independent wildlife vet		Andrew Routh here, independent wildlife vet based in the UK and member of the SAVE Technical Advisory Committee
Anel Swart	Wildlife ACT	South Africa			Hi, Anel Swart, Wildlife ACT, South Africa

Aniket Pawar	BNHS, India	India			Hello everyone, Aniket Pawar from BNHS, India
Ankit Bilash Joshi	Bird Conservation Nepal	Nepal			Hi Everyone Ankit Bilash Joshi from Bird Conservation Nepal
Arjun Amar	Fitzpatrick Institute of African Ornithology, University of Cape Town	South Africa			Hello - I am Arjun Amar, Fitzpatrick Institute of African Ornithology, University of Cape Town, South Africa
Arockianathan Samson	VCBC Programme	India			Hi everyone Myself Dr. Arockianathan Samson, BNHS from VCBC Programme India
Audrey Delsink	Humane World for Animals	South Africa	Also IUCN SSC AfESG member		Hi all :) Dr Audrey Delsink from Humane World for Animals, Wildlife, South Africa. Also IUCN SSC AfESG member. Fascinated by vultures and elephant/vulture relationships.
Aur�lie Gu�gnard	LPO France	France			Hello everyone, I'm Aurelie Guegnard from LPO France
Batmunkh Davaasuren	Wildlife Science and Conservation Center of Mongolia	Mongolia			Hello everyone, Batmunkh from Wildlife Science and Conservation Center of Mongolia.
Bayarmaa Chuluunbat	Wildlife Science and Conservation Center of Mongolia (WSCC)	Mongolia			Hi everyone, I am Bayarmaa from the Wildlife Science and Conservation Center of Mongolia (WSCC).
Beau Parks	Tulsa Zoo and AZA Raptor TAG	USA			Hi, Everyone. Beau Parks from Tulsa Zoo and AZA Raptor TAG (USA).
Ben Hoffman	African Raptor Centre	South Africa			Hello Ben Hoffman African Raptor Centre South Africa
Benhildah Antonio	BirdLife Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe			Hello everyone I am Benhildah Antonio from BirdLife Zimbabwe
Bettina Boemans		Germany			Hi everyone, Bettina from Germany
Bharathidasan subbaiah	South India vulture action group	Arulagam	Secretary of the organisation.		greetings from Arulagam. Bharathidasan.S Secretary of the organisation. South India vulture action group
Bhupal Nepali	Bird conservation Nepal (BCN)	Nepal			Hi ! everyone . I am Bhupal Nepali at Bird conservation Nepal (BCN) from Nepal
Bikash Puri	Agriculture and Forestry University	Nepal	Ph.D. Student		Hello everyone, I am Bikash Puri from Nepal. I am a Ph.D. Students at Agriculture and Forestry University.
Boaz Loya	College of African Wildlife Management	Mweka Tanzania			Boaz Loya, from College of African Wildlife Management Mweka Tanzania
Borut Rubinic	RCU	Saudi Arabia			Hello everyone, I am Borut Rubinic from RCU, Saudi Arabia
Brent Coverdale		KZN, South Africa			Hi everyone, Brent Coverdale from KZN, South Africa

Brian Otiego	Nature Kenya		I support Nature Kenya's vulture conservation program.	email: otiegobrian@gmail.com	Hello, Brian Otiego here. I support Nature Kenya's vulture conservation program. I am expressing my interest in joining VSG. email: otiegobrian@gmail.com
Bushra Allah Rakha		Pakistan			Hi everyone, I am Dr. Bushra Allah Rakha from Pakistan
Campbell Murn	Hawk Conservancy Trust				Hi, Campbell Murn from Hawk Conservancy Trust
Can Yeniyurt	WWF-Turkey	Turkey			Hello everyone, I'm Can Yeniyurt from WWF-Turkey
Carlos Grimaldos		Colombia			Hola mi nombre es Carlos Grimaldos, soy de Colombia, Málaga Santander.
Caroline Moore	San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance		Veterinary Scientist - Disease Investigations		Caroline Moore: Morning! Caroline Moore, Veterinary Scientist - Disease Investigations at San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance
Catherine Warui	Kenya Wildlife Service	Kenya			Hello everyone. I am Catherine Warui from Kenya Wildlife Service.
Chaiyan Kasorndorkbua	Kasetsart U raptor research and conservation medicine	Thailand	veterinarian		Hello from Thailand. Chaiyan Kasorndorkbua, veterinarian at Kasetsart U raptor research and conservation medicine.
Cher Fajardo	Detroit Zoo	USA			Hello! Cher Fajardo from the Detroit Zoo, USA
Chris Beirne	Osa Conservation	Costa Rica			Chris Beirne - Osa Conservation in Costa Rica.
Claire Bracebridge	The Peregrine Fund	Tanzania			Good Afternoon. Claire Bracebridge, The Peregrine Fund, Tanzania
Claudia Feltrup-Azafzaf		Tunisia			Hi everyone, Claudia Feltrup-Azafzaf from Tunisia here
Cloé Pourchier	Sahara Conservation	Niger and Chad			Hello, Cloé Pourchier from Sahara Conservation - working in Niger and Chad
Corinne Kendall	The Peregrine Fund				Corinne Kendall, The Peregrine Fund
Courtney Torregrosa	Turtle Back Zoo	USA			Hi Everyone, Courtney from Turtle Back Zoo in USA
Damien Nkubana	SACOLA/Rwanda	Rwanda			Happy to be here! SACOLA/Rwanda
Dara Brodey	Rewilding Apennines	central Apennines in Italy			We monitor Griffon vultures and poisoning cases.
Dariusz Górecki		Poland			Hi Dariusz Górecki from Poland
Dau Lal Bohra					Dr Dau Lal Bohra
David Barber	Hawk Mountain Sanctuary	USA			Hi everyone, David Barber from Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, USA
David Dimitrie	Detroit Zoological Society		Director of Conservation		David Dimitrie, Director of Conservation at the Detroit Zoological Society
Dianne Van Dien		Missouri, USA	I'm a nature writer, editor, and vulture enthusiast.		Hi all! Dianne Van Dien from Missouri, USA. I'm a nature writer, editor, and vulture enthusiast.
Dimitrios Vasilakis		Greece			Hi to everyone. Dimitrios Vasilakis from Greece
Dimitrios Vasilakis	Greek Ministry of Environment, Greek Forest Service,		Project Manager of Rhodope Vulture Life project		Hi to everyone, Dimitrios Vasilakis, Project Manager of Rhodope Vulture Life project on behalf of Greek Ministry of Environment, Greek Forest Service, Didymoticho Forest Service.

	Didymoticho Forest Service				
Diolinda Mundoza	Gorongosa National Park	Mozambique	focusing on vulture conservation		Hello everyone, my name is Diolinda Mundoza. I am from Mozambique and currently work at Gorongosa National Park, focusing on vulture conservation.
Dionigi Secci	Forestas Agency	Sardinia-Italy			Hello everyone, I' Dionigi Secci from Sardinia-Italy, Forestas Agency
Domingas Matlombe			PhD Student inf biodiversity, genetics and Evolution. I'm working with African vultures and illegal trade.	domyguilherme@gmail.com	Hi all, I'm Domingas Matlombe, PhD Student inf biodiversity, genetics and Evolution. I'm working with African vultures and illegal trade. This is my personal email for anything domyguilherme@gmail.com
Dominic Chesire		Kenya	I'm working for the second largest windfarm in Kenya, implementing Shutdown on demand for Vultures (White-backed and Ruppell's), other Raptors and flocking species.		Hi everyone, I'm Dominic Chesire from Kenya. I'm working for the second largest windfarm in Kenya, implementing Shutdown on demand for Vultures (White-backed and Ruppell's), other Raptors and flocking species.
Douglas Joho		Zimbabwe			Hello Doug from Zimbabwe
Eduardo Iñigo Elias					Hi everyone this is Eduardo Iñigo Elias
Eduardo Santos	LPN	Portugal			Hi everyone, I'm Eduardo Santos from LPN in Portugal
EK		Singapore	vulture enthusiast		EK Singapore, vulture enthusiast
Eleanor Comley	African Parks	Liwonde National Park, Malawi			Hi everyone. El Comley, working for African Parks in Liwonde National Park, Malawi
Elena Kmetova		Bulgaria			Hi an great to see so many friends, Elena Kmetova here, Bulgaria
Emily Denstedt	Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS)	Africa			Hi all. Emily Denstedt from Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) in Africa.
Enikő Anna Tamás		Hungary			Hi, I am Enikő Anna Tamás from Hungary.
Enrique Martínez Gonzalo	GREFA Spain	Spain			Hi everyone. I´m Enrique from GREFA Spain
Esayas Embaye Kidane		Tigray, Ethiopia			
Estelle Sandhaus	Santa Barbara Zoo				Hello everyone, this is Estelle Sandhaus from the Santa Barbara Zoo
Eunice Kamau	Lewa Wildlife Conservancy	Kenya			Hi everyone, Eunice Kamau from Lewa Wildlife Conservancy in Kenya
Eva van Dijk		Netherlands	PhD student working on the social cognition and social structure of Rüppell's vultures.	If anyone is interested to connect, reach me on esjvandijk@gmail.com	Eva van Dijk: Hi! I'm a PhD student in the Netherlands working on the social cognition and social structure of Rüppell's vultures. I work closely together with multiple Dutch zoos housing RVs and I am, for example, looking into their hierarchy, social bonds, the complexity of their relations, pair bond formation and maintenance, and much more. We're also developing voluntary behavioural tasks to test specific cognitive abilities, use Bluetooth

					proximity loggers for tracking social bonds and have branched out into studying their vocal communication, including through the use of audio play-back experiments. If anyone is interested to connect, reach me on esjvandijk@gmail.com
Fadzai Matsvimbo	BirdLife International, Africa team				Fadzai Matsvimbo, BirdLife International, Africa team
Faith Achieng	The Peregrine Fund	Kenya			Hi Everyone. I'm Faith Achieng - The Peregrine Fund - Kenya
Fatima Bravo				fatima.bravo.zavala@gmail.com	Thank you all the presenters and organizers, it's amazing all the work behind. Great event. fatima.bravo.zavala@gmail.com
Felix Löflath		Germany	master's thesis about the movement ecology of the cinereous vulture		Hello, I am Felix, a biology student from Germany, making my master's thesis about the movement ecology of the cinereous vulture
Fiona Evans	Ol Jogi Wildlife Conservancy	Kenya			Fi Evans, Ol Jogi Wildlife Conservancy, Kenya - It's good to be here!
Fiona Fern		UK, South Africa	researching vultures in South Africa for my PhD		Hi everyone. I'm Fiona from the UK but researching vultures in South Africa for my PhD
Fiona Fern		South Africa	My PhD in S.Africa is focusing on disease in vultures with a focus on bird flu	ffern.researcher@gmail.com or find me on LinkedIn Fiona Fern	My PhD in S.Africa is focusing on disease in vultures with a focus on bird flu - feel free to connect ffern.researcher@gmail.com or find me on LinkedIn Fiona Fern
Foxfeather Zenkova	Foxloft Vulture Conservancy				Greetings! Foxfeather Zenkova from Foxloft Vulture Conservancy
Franziska Lörcher	Pro Bartgeier and Vulture Conservation Foundation	Switzerland			Hi everyone! Franziska Lörcher - Pro Bartgeier and Vulture Conservation Foundation - based in Switzerland
Fulvio Genero	Vulture Conservation Foundation	Italy			Hello, Fulvio Genero (Italy) from Vulture Conservation Foundation
Genriyetta Pulikova		Kazakhstan			Hello. I am Genriyetta Pulikova from Kazakhstan
George Ndiritu	Karatina University	Kenya			Hey All..... George Ndiritu, Karatina University, Kenya,
Giovanni Leonardi		Sicily, Italy			Hi everyone, Giovanni Leonardi, Sicily, Italy
Giulia Bressan		Italy	animal behavior student		Hi, I'm Giulia, animal behavior student from Italy
Göran Falemo		Sweden			Göran Falemo, from Sweden
Halle Shaanika	Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism	Namibia	Senior Conservation Scientist		Halle Shaanika, Senior Conservation Scientist, Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism, NAMIBIA
Hany Tatwany		Saudi Arabia			Greetings from Saudi Arabia SA, this is Hany Tatwany
Heather Sardis		Massachusetts US	conservation volunteer		Hi all, I'm Heather Sardis, conservation volunteer in Massachusetts US

Hemanta Dhakal		Nepal	Working in conservation and research of vultures for morethan 15 years and now I working on Slender-billed Vulture as a part of my PhD . I am tagging 10 individuals of SBV in Nepal.	hdforecology@gmail.com	Namaste From Nepal , I am Hemanta Dhakal, Working in conservation and research of vultures for morethan 15 years and now I working on Slender-billed Vulture as a part of my PhD . I am tagging 10 individuals of SBV in Nepal. Good to se you all here I work in Slender-billed Vultures in Nepal hdforecology@gmail.com
HITESH KUMAR				hiteshgurehaya76@gmail.com	
Holger Kolberg	Vultures Namibia	Namibia			Hello, Holger Kolberg, Vultures Namibia
Ibrahim Alhasani	BirdLife International - Middle East				Ibrahim Alhasani from BirdLife International - Middle East
Ingela Jansson		Ngorongoro, Tanzania	working on lion research, conflict and coexistence		Hi all, I'm Ingela, working on lion research, conflict and coexistence in Ngorongoro, Tanzania
Isaya Masolele		Tanzania			Hi to all, Am Isaya Masolele from Tanzania 🇹🇿 😊
Iván Gutiérrez		Portugal			Hi Everyone, Iván Gutiérrez, from Portugal
Jack Willis	ACCB Cambodia	Cambodia			Hello everyone, Jack Willis from ACCB Cambodia
Jacopo Cerri	Mammal Research Institute	Poland			Hi you all. Jacopo Cerri from the Mammal Research Institute, Poland.
Jacqui Gray	African Raptor Centre				Hi Everyone, Jacqui from African Raptor Centre
Jade Gava		France	vet student		Hello! I'm Jade GAVA vet student from France
Jamie McKaughan	Hawk Conservancy Trust				Hi everyone, I'm Jamie McKaughan from the Hawk Conservancy Trust
Jeannot Kat		Senegal			Jeannot; from Senegal
Jemima Parry-Jones	SAVE/ International Centre for Birds of Prey		Chair of SAVE,CEO of the International Centre for Birds of Prey		Hello one and all - Jemima Parry-Jones Chair of SAVE,CEO of the International Centre for Birds of Prey
Jeremie Berlioux	Nature Foundation and CACN	Kyrgyzstan			Good evening, Jeremie Berlioux, Nature Foundation and CACN, Kyrgyzstan
Jesse Johnson	University of California Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz			Hi everyone, I'm Jesse Johnson from University of California Santa Cruz
Jezrishaz Carr		Malaysia			Hello, everyone. Jezz from Malaysia.
Jill Marvin	Zoo de Granby	Québec, Canada			Bonjour, Jill Marvin, Zoo de Granby, Québec, Canada
John wanyoike	Kipeto Energy	Kenya			Hi John wanyoike from Kipeto Energy Kenya
Jon Maxwell	Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust	NW Zimbabwe	vet and current PhD student on Whitebacked vultures		Hi Everyone, I am Jon Maxwell a vet and current PhD student working with Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust in NW Zimbabwe on Whitebacked vultures

Jonathan Eveso	Max Planck Institute of Animal Behavior, Germany	Nigeria/ Germany	PhD student . I study the movement behavior of Vultures.	LinkedIn.com/jonathaneveso or jeveso@ab.mpg.de	Hi Everyone. I am Jonathan Eveso, a Nigerian PhD student at the Max Planck Institute of Animal Behavior, Germany. I study the movement behavior of Vultures. Kindly connect with me on LinkedIn.com/jonathaneveso or jeveso@ab.mpg.de
Jorge Safara		Portugal			Hi everyone! Jorge Safara from Portugal
Josephine Zisadza	Zimbabwe Parks and Wildlife Management Authority	Zimbabwe			Hello everyone.... Josephine Zisadza- Zimbabwe Parks and Wildlife Management Authority
Josh Mazza and Shelby Radcliffe	African Lion Safari	Ontario Canada			Hi everyone, Josh Mazza and Shelby Radcliffe from Ontario Canada, African Lion Safari
Juan José Iglesias-Lebrija	GREFA	Madrid Spain			Hi, I-m Juan José Iglesias-Lebrija, GREFA from Madrid Spain
Jugdernamjil Nergui	Wildlife Science and Conservation Center of Mongolia	Mongolia			Hello everyone, Jugdernamjil Nergui from the Wildlife Science and Conservation Center of Mongolia
Juliet King	Conserve Global/Rift Valley Conservation	Kenya			Hi - I'm Juliet King from Conserve Global/Rift Valley Conservation in Kenya
Juliet Waiyaki	Kenya Bird of Prey Trust	Kenya	raptor veterinarian		Hello everyone, Juliet Waiyaki from Kenya Bird of Prey Trust , raptor veterinarian
Justo Martin			independent biodiversity consultant. I am working with several species of vultures in Spain and northern Africa, mainly focused on the impact of power lines and renewables energy projects.	My contact is https://www.linkedin.com/in/justomartinmartin	Hello, I am Justo Martin, independent biodiversity consultant. I am working with several species of vultures in Spain and northern Africa, mainly focused on the impact of power lines and renewables energy projects. I'm sharing here a manual published on this issue with IUCN,; also, a recently published guidance tool for good practices in bird conservation in the development of renewable energies. My contact is https://www.linkedin.com/in/justomartinmartin
Kane Colston	University of Bristol	Bristol, UK			Hi all. Kane from the University of Bristol, UK
Kara Fadden		Central CA	biologist with California Condors		Hello I am Kara Fadden. I'm a biologist with California Condors in Central CA!
Karikalan Mathesh		India	NSAIDs safety testing and diseases on vultures		Hello everyone Dr Karikalan Mathesh from India, working on NSAIDs safety testing and diseases on vultures
Kartik shastri	Ahmedabad, India	India	runing stray birds and animal hospital	kartikgyps@gmail.com	Hello i am kartik shastri from india saveing vultures last 35 years and runing stray birds and animal hospital at ahmedabad.india
Kateřina Nováčková	Ostrava Zoo	Czech Republic			Hi, I'm Katerina Novackova from Ostrava Zoo, Czech Republic.
Katie Fallon	Avian Conservation Center of Appalachia	West Virginia, USA			Hi everyone - Katie Fallon here, Avian Conservation Center of Appalachia in West Virginia, USA
Kerri Wolter	Vulpro	South Africa			Hi everyone. Kerri Wolter from Vulpro in South Africa

Kevin Graham	Dallas Zoo	Dallas			Hello everyone, Kevin Graham from Dallas Zoo
Kevin Shaw		South Africa			Hi Everyone. Kevin Shaw from South Africa
Khadananda Paudel	Bird Conservation Nepal	Nepal			Hi everyone, Good evening from Nepal. I am Khadananda Paudel from Bird Conservation Nepal.
Khimanand Balodi		Uttarakhand, India.			Hello everyone, Khimanand Balodi from Uttarakhand, India.
Kim Gray	Dallas Zoo		Sr Curator		Hi All, Kim Gray (Sr Curator) from Dallas Zoo.
Krishna Bhusal	Biodiversity Research Institute, University of Oviedo, Spain	Nepal	PhD student		Namaste Everyone, I am Krishna Bhusal from Nepal, PhD student at Biodiversity Research Institute, University of Oviedo, Spain and working under the SAVE umbrella in Asia
Kudzanai Dhlwayo		Zimbabwe			Hello everyone. Kudzanai Dhlwayo. Zimbabwe
Laith Al-Obeidi		Iraq			Hi everyone I'm Laith Al-obeidi from Iraq
Laith El-Moghrabi		Jordan			hello everyone, this is Laith El-Moghrabi from Jordan
Laura Antiquario	Aree Protette Alpi Cozie	Italy			Hello everyone, Laura Antiquario, Aree Protette Alpi Cozie, Italy
Laurie Goodrich	Hawk Mountain	PA USA			Laurie Goodrich, Hawk Mountain, PA USA
Laxman Prasad Poudyal		Nepal		https://www.birdsofnepal.org/	Hi Everyone, LAXMAN PRASAD POUDYAL FROM NEPAL https://www.birdsofnepal.org/
Leeroy Moyo	BirdLife Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe			Good afternoon everyone. Leeroy Moyo from BirdLife Zimbabwe (Zimbabwe)
Lila Karta		Greece	antipoison dog handler		Hi everyone, i m Lila Karta from Greece! I working for NECCA and i m antipoison dog handler.
Lina Celis	Parque Jaime Duque Foundation	Colombia	conservation of the Andean condor		buenos dias a todos Hi, my name is Lina Celis from Colombia, and we work with the Parque Jaime Duque Foundation on the conservation of the Andean condor.
Linda van den Heever	BirdLife South Africa	South Africa			Hi Everyone, Linda van den Heever, BirdLife South Africa
Lindy Thompson	Endangered Wildlife Trust	South Africa			Lindy Thompson: Hi everyone, this is Lindy Thompson from the Endangered Wildlife Trust in South Africa.
Lior Shaul	reintroduction and monitoring of endangered raptors program	Israel	MSc student working on Raptors mortality		Hello everyone, I'm Lior, Member of reintroduction and monitoring of endangered raptors program in Israel, and a MSc student working on Raptors mortality
Liz Komen	NARREC	Namibia			Liz @NARREC – Namibia Liz Komen from Namibia
Loredana Carta		Sardinia			Hello from a rainy and windy south Sardinia! Loredana
Lovelater Sebele	BirdLife International				Hello. Lovelater Sebele, BirdLife International
Lucas Jacquier	Paris-Saclay University	France	PhD student working on vulture dispersal		Hello everyone, I am Lucas Jacquier a french PhD student working on vulture dispersal at Paris-Saclay University

Lucy Keatts	WCS Health Program		veterinarian and Associate Director of the WCS Health Program		Hi Everyone! Lucy Keatts, veterinarian and Associate Director of the WCS Health Program. We work to understand and address health threats to vultures in Asia, Africa and Latin America
Luis Matos		Portugal	enthusiast in wildlife but mainly in vultures, sometimes doing volunteer work in Wildlife Recovery centers		Hi. I'm Luis Matos from Portugal, enthusiast in wildlife but mainly in vultures, sometimes doing volunteer work in Wildlife Recovery centers
Lusine Aghajanyan	CACN VWG, Scientific center of Zoology and Hydroecology, Armenia	Armenia			Hi everyone, Lusine Aghajanyan, CACN VWG, Scientific center of Zoology and Hydroecology, Armenia
Lydia Clark	Digby Wells Environmental				Hi All, this is Lydia Clarke from Digby Wells Environmental here
Lynette Francey		Kasane, Botswana			Hi Everyone, I am Lyn Francey from Kasane, Botswana.
Maarten Vis	Rotterdam Zoo	The Netherlands			Hi everyone, Maarten Vis from Rotterdam Zoo, The Netherlands
Madelyn Morgan	Zoo Atlanta	Atlanta, Georgia, USA			Hi everyone! I am Madelyn Morgan from Zoo Atlanta in Atlanta, Georgia, USA!
Mahi Washim	University of South Alabama	USA	PhD student focusing on AI and ecoinformatics. I am very interested in collaborative research with U.S.-based researchers and can contribute advanced data analysis, visualization, machine learning, and LLM-based research support.	You can reach me at: mahiwashim@gmail.com	Hello, my name is Mahi. I am currently a PhD student at the University of South Alabama, USA, focusing on AI and ecoinformatics. I previously worked full-time with IUCN Bangladesh on vulture conservation in South and Southeast Asia, including during my second master's degree at Northern Arizona University. I am very interested in collaborative research with U.S.-based researchers and can contribute advanced data analysis, visualization, machine learning, and LLM-based research support. I would be happy to discuss potential collaboration opportunities. You can reach me at: mahiwashim@gmail.com
Mahra Alhanaee	Mohamed bin Zayed raptor conservation fund	UAE			Hi everyone I'm Mahra Alhanaee from Mohamed bin Zayed raptor conservation fund (UAE)
Maia Sarrouf Willson	Environment Society of Oman	Oman			Maia Sarrouf Willson, Environment Society of Oman
Malyasri Bhattacharya		Western Himalayas, India	I did my Phd on Breeding and movement ecology of Gyps bengalensis currently working on conservation and community engagement	Feel free to connect me.malyasri@gmail.com	Hi everyone I am Malyasri Bhattacharya from Himachal Pradesh India

Marc Ruddock	Golden Eagle Trust				Inspirational work over many years from the VSG - great frameworks for wider utility across species. Hello from Ireland [Marc Ruddock, Golden Eagle Trust]
Marcella Giornetti	BirdLife Malta	Malta			Hi all, Marcella Giornetti from BirdLife Malta
María Catalina Porras Peña	California Condor Reintroduction Program, Sierra de San Pedro Martir National Park	Baja California, México	Program Coordinator Working for the last 23 years with the California condor reintroduction program in the Sierra San Pedro Martir National Park	maria.porras@undp.org	Hi everyone, this is Maria Catalina Porras, Program Coordinator of the California Condor Reintroduction Program in the Sierra de San Pedro Martir National Park in Baja California, Mexico. Thanks to all presenters, maria.porras@undp.org, in Baja California, México. Working for the last 23 years with the California condor reintroduction program in the Sierra San Pedro Martir National Park.
Mariama Ba	University of Dakar	Senegal	PhD student. My research focuses on vultures in urban areas, particularly the Hooded Vulture.	mariamadioulde1.ba@ucad.edu.sn	Hello, I'm Mariama, a young PhD student at the University of Dakar, Senegal. My research focuses on vultures in urban areas, particularly the Hooded Vulture. It's a pleasure to connect with you all, and feel free to contact me at mariamadioulde1.ba@ucad.edu.sn. feel free to contact me (mariamadioulde1.ba@ucad.edu.sn)
Marti Jenkins	California condor breeding facility at the Oregon Zoo				Hello everyone from the California condor breeding facility at the Oregon Zoo
Mary Davies	RSPB				Hi! Mary Davies from RSPB
Maswai Alex	Kenya Wildlife Service	Kenya			Hi everyone, Maswai Alex, Kenya Wildlife Service Kenya
Matthew Schurch	Humane World for Animals	South Africa			Hello, Dr Matthew Schurch, Humane World for Animals South Africa
Mayank Judal			PhD student working on vertebrate scavenging	judalmayank0073@gmail.com	Hello Everyone, Mayank Judal here. PhD student working on vertebrate scavenging. Let's connect judalmayank0073@gmail.com
Mengistu Wondafrash	EWNHS	Ethiopia			This is Mengistu Wondafrash from EWNHS, Ethiopia
Meri Bruhn	North Carolina Aquarium	Pine Knoll Shores, USA	avian ambassador Trainer and Educator		Hi. Meri Bruhn avian ambassador Trainer and Educator from North Carolina Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores, USA
Michelle Giles		Central Kentucky, USA	vulture enthusiast		Michelle Giles. A vulture enthusiast watching from Central Kentucky, USA
Miguel D. Saggese	Western U	California, USA and Buenos Aires, Argentina	Raptor Veterinarian, Conservationists and Ornithologist		Hello, Miguel D. Saggese, Western U, California, USA and Buenos Aires, Argentina. Raptor Veterinarian, Conservationists and Ornithologist
Mohamed Ali		Egypt	Ornithologist Expert		hi every one, Mohamed Ali from Egypt, Ornithologist Expert
Mohamed Amezian	GREPOM/BirdLife Morocco				Hi, Mohamed Amezian, from GREPOM/BirdLife Morocco
Mohammed Shobrak		Saudi Arabia			Hi Vultures lovers Happy new year Mohammed Shobrak, Saudi Arabia
Mohd Rehan		India			Hello I'm Rehan from India

Msafiri Mgumba	The Peregrine Fund	Tanzania			Hi all, I am Msafiri Mgumba, I work for The Peregrine Fund from Tanzania, It is my first time to attend the meeting, I am looking forward to learning more from you group members. Thanks
Mthokozese Nsizwane	Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment	South Africa			Hi everyone, Mthokozese Nsizwane from Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment in South Africa.
Muhammad Farooq		Pakistan			Dr. Muhammad Farooq, From Pakistan
Muhammadsoleh Oev		Tajikistan			Hi everyone, I am Muhammadsoleh Oev from Tajikistan.
Muhumuza Christopher	Avian conservation Uganda	Uganda			Muhumuza Christopher: Hi everyone am Christopher from uganda Avian conservation Uganda
Nadia Opperman	Vulpro				Good afternoon everyone, Nadia Opperman from Vulpro.
Nambirajan	Sálim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History (SACON), India		ecotoxicologist		Hello everyone, I'm Nambirajan, an ecotoxicologist from the Sálim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History (SACON), India.
Natalie Berry	University of California Santa Cruz	California			Hi everyone! I am Natalie Berry, a student at University of California Santa Cruz, and I'm super excited to learn more about vultures!
Nathan Compton	Dallas Zoo				Hello, Nathan Compton from Dallas Zoo
Nicholas Masters	Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust	UK/Jersey	wild animal veterinarian		Hi All. Nic Masters - wild animal veterinarian now at Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust (UK/Jersey).
Nitish Agrawal			founder - The Last Vulture		Hello everyone! I'm Nitish Agrawal, founder - The Last Vulture. I have been monitoring and associating with communities in central India for vulture conservation and ecotourism since last 5 years.
Nyambayar Batbayar	WSCC	Mongolia			Hi everyone, I am Nyamba from WSCC of Mongolia
Oliver Gray-Read	NatureLife Cambodia	Cambodia			Hello everyone, Oliver Gray-Read from NatureLife Cambodia
Olivier Duriez		France			Hello? Olivier Duriez, France
Osama Al Nouri & Nabegh Ghazal Asswad	IFAW MENA Office				Osama Al Nouri & Nabegh Ghazal Asswad from IFAW MENA Office
Oumar Guisse	BirdLife International		Preventing Extinctions Programme Assistant, where I support conservation projects for threatened species, particularly vultures, in West Africa.		Hi, I'm Oumar Guisse. I work at BirdLife International as a Preventing Extinctions Programme Assistant, where I support conservation projects for threatened species, particularly vultures, in West Africa.
Oun Khassawneh		Jordan	biologist		Hi everyone, I am Oun Khassawneh A biologist from Jordan.
Pablo Plaza		Argentina			Hi everyone, Pablo Plaza from Argentina
Parker Tech		South Dakota, United States	I'm not a researcher or anyone of extreme importance, however, I've had the honor to		I'm not a researcher or anyone of extreme importance, however, I've had the honor to work with three vulture species, turkey, yellow-headed, and king. Turkey vultures were my favorite bird as a kid (and

			work with three vulture species, turkey, yellow-headed, and king.		arguably still are) and I have such a strong long love for them. Whenever anyone asks something or accuses them of something, for example, they carry disease or they will kill little dogs or whatever, I'm happy to step in and re-educate. I'm in South Dakota, United States.
Partap Singh		Bikaner, India.			Hi. I am Partap Singh from Bikaner, India.
Pascal Murhula		Senegal	Master's Student in Ornithology I am conducting research on the Rüppell's vulture (<i>Gyps rueppelli</i>), with a focus on its reproduction in Senega		Pascal Murhula – Master's Student in Ornithology I am conducting research on the Rüppell's vulture (<i>Gyps rueppelli</i>), with a focus on its reproduction in Senega
Paula Ferrer Olivero		Spain	veterinarian		Hi everyone! I'm Paula, veterinarian from Spain Thank you very much for reaching out. A year and a half ago, I was responsible for the rescue center at the Córdoba Argentina Biodiversity Park, where I worked with raptors and other wildlife species. I later moved to Spain, where I am currently working with exotic animals while continuing to seek opportunities related to wildlife. I was particularly interested in attending this meeting, as I highly value the opportunity to engage with specialists and remain continuously updated in the field.
Paulo Monteiro	SPEA (Portugal)	Portugal	Work in Aegyptius Return project.		Hello. Paulo Monteiro from SPEA (Portugal). Work in Aegyptius Return project.
Percy Avari		India	veterinarian		Hello Everyone, My name is Percy Avari, I am a veterinarian from India, I have been working for Vultures since more than two decades. I work currently closely with SAVE as a volunteer predominately for Advocacy and anything else that I can support with
Peter Njoroge	National Museums of Kenya	Kenya			Hello, Peter Njoroge, National Museums of Kenya
Petr Vrana	Ostrava zoo	Czechia			Hello everyone, I'm Petr Vrana from Ostrava zoo, Czechia
Philipp Löflath		Munich	Biology student		Hello! Philipp Löflath, Biology student from Munich
Philippe Helsen	Centre for Research and Conservation / University of Antwerp	Belgium			Hi all,, Philippe Helsen - Centre for Research and Conservation / University of Antwerp - Belgium
philista Malaki	Section National Museums of Kenya	Kenya	Head of ornithology supporting research and conservation of vultures in Kenya	pmalaki@musuems.or.ke or phillistamalaki@gmail.com	philista Malaki, Head of ornithology in Section National Museums of Kenya supporting research and conservation of vultures in Kenya pmalaki@musuems.or.ke or phillistamalaki@gmail.com
Prajjwal kumar	Centre for Business Leadership on Nature Restoration (UN-GCNI)		Ornithologist	prajjwal.sim@gmail.com	Hello, Prajjwal kumar, Ornithologist, Centre for Business Leadership on Nature Restoration (UN-GCNI), prajjwal.sim@gmail.com

R P Saran		Jodhpur Rajasthan	currently working with Vulture in Thar desert from last 20 year's		Hello friends my self Dr R P Saran from Jodhpur Rajasthan , currently working with Vulture in Thar desert from last 20 year's
Rachid El Khamlichi	AMPOVIS Morocco	Morocco			Hello, Rachid El Khamlichi, AMPOVIS Morocco
Rajkumar Devaraje Urs	Wildlife Conservation Foundation - India	India			Hi, everyone, Rajkumar Devaraje Urs from Wildlife Conservation Foundation - India 😊
Ramesh Kumar		Thar desert of Rajasthan, India			Hello everyone, this is Ramesh Kumar from the Thar desert of Rajasthan, India
Ramesh Kumar	Central Asian Conservation Network				Hi Everyone, Ramesh from Central Asian Conservation Network
Raqib Valli		Kenya			Hello! Raqib Valli, from Kenya
Rebecca Bishop	Gorongosa National Park	Utah, USA/ Mozambique	I focus on White-headed and White-backed Vulture research.	rbishopwildlife@gmail.com	Hello! This is Rebecca Bishop from Utah, USA. I work in Gorongosa National Park, Mozambique. Didn't include my contact info before - I am Rebecca Bishop and I focus on White-headed and White-backed Vulture research in Gorongosa National Park, Mozambique. My contact info is rbishopwildlife@gmail.com
Regi Broeren	University Tasmania		currently working on Wedge-tailed eagles and Masked owls		Hi everyone, I'm Regi Broeren - University Tasmania - currently working on Wedge-tailed eagles and Masked owls. Great to see all the vulture enthusiasts here.
Riccardo Chessa	Forestas Agency	Sardinia			Hello. It's Riccardo Chessa, from Forestas Agency, Sardinia
Richard Cuthbert	World Land Trust		involvement in Asia vulture issues		Hi All, Richard Cuthbert, ex RSPB with involvement in Asia vulture issues, now at World Land Trust
Rob Martin	BirdLife International	Cambridge, UK	Red List Team Manager		Hi, Rob Martin, Red List Team Manager at BirdLife International, based in Cambridge, UK
Robin Ryan	Naples, FL USA		Animal Operations Manager		Robin Ryan - Animal Operations Manager, Naples, FL USA. Very neat to see so many different countries and people in this meeting!
Roger Parry	Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust	Zimbabwe	I coordinate our Vulture work in NW Zimbabwe		Hi Everyone. I am Roger Parry from Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust - Zimbabwe. I coordinate our Vulture work in NW Zimbabwe
Roger Safford	BirdLife International				Hi, Roger Safford from BirdLife International
Rohan Shringarpure	WWF-India	India			Hello, I'm Dr Rohan Shringarpure from WWF-India
Rosa Martinez Valverde		Spain	avian veterinarian and vulture enthusiast		Hi! Rosa from Spain, avian veterinarian and vulture enthusiast
Rosa Xavier		Portugal	vulture lover		Hi, everyone! I'm Rosa Xavier, a vulture lover from Portugal.
Ruben Portas		Namibia	working on vultures in Namibia		Hello, Ruben Portas working on vultures in Namibia
Sachin Ranade	BNHS India	India			Hello everyone, Sachin Ranade from BNHS India
Şafak Arslan	Doğa Derneği (BirdLife in Türkiye)	Türkiye			Hi everyone, Şafak Arslan from Türkiye. Doğa Derneği (BirdLife in Türkiye)
Saint Guillaume ODOUKPE		Côte d'Ivoire			Hello everyone, I am Saint Guillaume ODOUKPE from Côte d'Ivoire

Sandi Willows-Munro	University of KwaZulu-Natal	South Africa	I work on vulture genetics.		I am Sandi Willows-Munro from University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. I work on vulture genetics.
Sandra Agyemang	A.P. Leventis Ornithological Research Institute (APLORI), Nigeria/ University of Cape Coast-Ghana	Ghana	I'm currently working on Transboundary Vulture trade in West Africa.	Email: sandraagyemang06@gmail.com / sagyemang002@stu.ucc.edu.gh LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/in/sandra-agyemang-1926b6196	Hello, Sandra Agyemang, Ghana. MSc Conservation Biology student at A.P. Leventis Ornithological Research Institute (APLORI), Nigeria. M. Phil Wildlife Management, University of Cape Coast-Ghana. I'm currently working on Transboundary Vulture trade in West Africa. Email: sandraagyemang06@gmail.com / sagyemang002@stu.ucc.edu.gh LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/in/sandra-agyemang-1926b6196?utm_source=share&utm_campaign=share_via&utm_content=profile&utm_medium=ios_app
Sandra Goded		Northern Ghana	working on vulture conservation in Northern Ghana for the last 7 years, studying their abundance, trends and breeding ecology.	Email: miyenunda@hotmail.com . LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/in/sandra-goded-mill%C3%A1n-34bb27255/ https://pnaghana.org/	Hello, Im Sandra Goded. I have been working on vulture conservation in Northern Ghana for the last 7 years, studying their abundance, trends and breeding ecology. We are increasingly having poisoning events in West Africa aimed directly to vultures for selling their parts for traditional beliefs, just yesterday one in Burkina with 30 Hooded vultures dead. We have been working on environmental education with local communities and tagging vultures to understand this and other threats. Anyone interested happy to contact. Email: miyenunda@hotmail.com. LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/in/sandra-goded-mill%C3%A1n-34bb27255/ Hello again, Im Sandra Goded again. I forgot to add that we have an NGO for our project to study and conserve vultures in Ghana, in case anyone wants to check: https://pnaghana.org/
Santi Xayyasith		Laos			Hi everyone, I'm Santi from Laos
Sara Cabezas	SEO	Spain			Hi all, this Sara from SEO in Spain
Sashi Kumar		India			
Sebastian Kohn	Fundacion Condor Andino	Ecuador/Peru			Hi Everyone! I am Sebastian Kohn, researcher from Fundacion Condor Andino Ecuador/Peru
Serge Angali		Dakar	KBA Regional Focal Point for Africa		KBA Regional Focal Point for Africa based in Dakar
Sergey Sklyarenko	CBK (Association for the Conservation of Biodiversity of Kazakhstan)		Science Director		Sergey Sklyarenko, ACBK (Association for the Conservation of Biodiversity of Kazakhstan), Science Director
Séverin Tchibozo		Republic of Benin		https://www.linkedin.com/in/s%C3%A9verin-tchibozo-85506851/ , s.tchibozo@crgbbj.org or tchisev@yahoo.fr	Séverin TCHIBOZO: Séverin Tchibozo from Republic of Benin, https://www.linkedin.com/in/s%C3%A9verin-tchibozo-85506851/ , s.tchibozo@crgbbj.org or tchisev@yahoo.fr

Shahid Khan	Shahid from Environment Agency Abu Dhabi, UAE	Abu Dhabi, UAE			Hello ! Shahid from Environment Agency Abu Dhabi, UAE
Shamsudeen Fagbo		Saudi Arabia			Evening to you all. Shamsudeen Fagbo from Saudi Arabia
Shannon Hoffman	Bred 4 the Wild , Bearded Vulture Breeding Programme	South Africa/Lesotho	Managing Director	shannon@bred4thewild.com	Shannon Hoffman, Managing Director of the Bred 4 the Wild , Bearded Vulture Breeding Programme, South Africa/Lesotho. Contact shannon@bred4thewild.com
Shelby Wee	BirdLife International				Hi All, Shelby from BirdLife International
Shivangi Mishra	University of Calgary, Canada		postdoc researcher		Hello everyone, I'm Shivangi Mishra, a postdoc researcher at the University of Calgary, Canada. I'm very much looking forward to learning from this community, following the group's work, and engaging in discussions around vulture research, conservation challenges, and collaborative efforts across regions.
Simeon Marin	Green Balkans	Bulgaria			Hi! Simeon Marin from Green Balkans, Bulgaria.
Simon Mickleburgh	The Rufford Foundation		We have funded vulture work in South Asia and Africa		Hi all from Simon Mickleburgh at The Rufford Foundation. We have funded vulture work in South Asia and Africa.
Sonia Antoine		switzerland	vet in a wildlife rescue center		Hello from switzerland, Sonia Antoine vet in a wildlife rescue center
Sonika Kushwaha	Indian Biodiversity Conservation Society	India			Good evening Gypsophils, Sonika from Indian Biodiversity Conservation Society, India
Sonja Krüger		South Africa	IUCN VSG member and Ecologist		Hello. Sonja Krüger IUCN VSG member and Ecologist from South Africa
Soumya Chakraborty	Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre	Rajabhatkhaw a, West Bengal, India			Hi I am Soumya Chakraborty from Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre, Rajabhatkhawa, West Bengal, India.
Spencer Gonza	Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust	Zimbabwe	We do Vulture Research and Conservation.		Hello everyone, I'm Spencer Gonza from Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust, Zimbabwe. We do Vulture Research and Conservation.
Sreymom Muth	NatureLife Cambodia	Cambodia			Hello! I'm Sreymom Muth, NatureLife Cambodia.
Stella Egbe		Nigeria			Hi all, I am Stella Egbe from Nigeria
Sumit Singh		India			hello everyone..Sumit Singh from India
Surya raj		Tamilnadu India	wildlife biology student		
Tarryn Liddell	Mugie Conservancy				Hi everyone, Tarryn Liddell from Mugie Conservancy
Taylor Rubin	Queens College in NYC	NYC	PhD student		Taylor Rubin: Hi everyone! Taylor Rubin, PhD student at Queens College in NYC
Tebogo Mashua	national Depart of Forestry, Fisheries	South Africa			Tebogo Mashua, national Depart of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE), SOUTH Africa

	and the Environment (DFFE)				
Teddy Chikwane	NMU South Africa	South Africa	PhD student with current research around carcasses and scavengers (Vultures)	https://teddychikwane.wixsite.com/chiefteddy/projects https://www.linkedin.com/in/teddychikwane/	Hi Everyone, I am Teddy, A PhD student at NMU South Africa, with current research around carcasses and scavengers (Vultures). https://teddychikwane.wixsite.com/chiefteddy/projects This might be the one chance to connect with other Vulture Researchers on Vultures in Southern Africa n around the world. Here is my linked in: https://www.linkedin.com/in/teddychikwane/
Travis DeVault	University of Georgia				Hi folks. I'm Travis DeVault from the University of Georgia, UGA
Umberto Gallo-Orsi	Raptors MOU	Abu Dhabi			This is Umberto Gallo-Orsi from the Raptors MOU in Abu Dhabi
Vaclav Straub	Zlin zoo	Czech republic			Hi all, Vaclav from Zlin zoo Czech republic
Vaclav Straub			I would like to ask you if here is somebody from Republic of South Sudan. I need the contact there due the bird monitoring possibilities.	please contact me on: straub@zoozlin.eu	Dear colleagues. I would like to ask you if here is somebody from Republic of South Sudan. I need the contact there due the bird monitoring possibilities. If yes, please contact me on: straub@zoozlin.eu
Victoria Saravia	BirdLife Greece	Greece			Hi everybody! Victoria Saravia from BirdLife Greece
Wanangwa Phiri	Lilongwe Wildlife Trust	Malawi			Hi everyone. Wanangwa Phiri. Lilongwe Wildlife Trust. Malawi.
Warren Goodwin	IUCN VSG				Hi, Warren Goodwin IUCN VSG.
Wasima Begum		Assam, India			Hello everyone, myself Wasima from Assam, India
Watter AlBahry	Nature Conservation Egypt 'NCE'	Egypt	we are so happy great conservation effort at Eastern Europe Balkan and Africa going well , we happy to be part of that with our colleagues from Birdlife Bulgaria during our Galala Raptor count 2022 , also we have many good records of Egyptian Vulture , Griffon Vulture , Cinereous Vulture , last spring 2025 we have new record for Egypt Rüppell's Griffon	For more info you can visit our Website https://natureegypt.org/ for more info about Galala Raptor Count : https://www.facebook.com/galalaobservatory	Hi everyone this is Watter AlBahry from Nature Conservation Egypt Nature Conservation Egypt 'NCE' we are so happy great conservation effort at Eastern Europe Balkan and Africa going well , we happy to be part of that with our colleagues from Birdlife Bulgaria during our Galala Raptor count 2022 , also we have many good records of Egyptian Vulture , Griffon Vulture , Cinereous Vulture , last spring 2025 we have new record for Egypt Rüppell's Griffon ... We are looking forward to have more Cooperation with all partners and colleagues from Africa and Europe to protect these birds, which are important both globally and locally. at Eurasian-African Flyway For more info you can visit our Website https://natureegypt.org/ for more info about Galala Raptor Count : https://www.facebook.com/galalaobservatory
Wu Heqi	Kunming institute of zoology	China			Hello every, I am Wu Heqi from Kunming institute of zoology, the CAS, China.
Yael Choresch		Israel			Hello, Yael Choresch from Israel
ZEHRA KAHRAMAN				kahramanzehra37@gmail.com	kahramanzehra37@gmail.com thank you

LINKS FROM THE PRESENTATIONS POSTED TO THE CHAT

VULTURE MSAP	https://www.cms.int/sites/default/files/document/cms_cop12_doc.24.1.4_annex3_vulture-msap_e.pdf
Midterm Implementation review of the MSAP	https://raptors.cms.int/sites/default/files/publication/MTIR%20Report_Final_V2.pdf
West African Vulture Conservation Action Plan	https://www.cms.int/sites/default/files/document/cms_stc56_doc.19_west-african-vulture-conservation-action-plan_e.pdf
Vulture Specialist Group website	https://www.iucnvsg.org/
International Vulture Awareness Day	https://vultureday.org/
SAVE	https://www.save-vultures.org
African Wildlife Poisoning Database	https://africanwildlifepoisoning.org/
African Wildlife Poisoning Database	https://awpd.cloud/
To sign up as a Friend of the VSG	send an email to vsg-cat-taras@outlook.com

OTHER SHARED LINKS/INFORMATION

These exchanges are as entered into the chat or Q&A section. We have not edited or confirmed any of these details.

VULTURE NEWS

Q&A

Fiona Fern

What are the submission/publication costs?

Volen Arkumarev

There are no costs for submission/publication, it is completely free of charge!

Arockianathan Samson

'@Volen Arkumarev

and members of the IUCN Vulture Specialist Group,

Vulture News is an extremely important journal for addressing vulture conservation issues and for publishing short observations and field-based insights contributed by vulture researchers across the world. It serves as a unique and dedicated platform for sharing specialist knowledge on vultures.

I would like to respectfully request consideration toward obtaining recognized indexing and rating platforms such as Scopus, Web of Science, or Scientific Journal Rankings (SJR). Achieving such indexing would significantly enhance the journal's academic visibility and credibility. This step would encourage a larger number of academic researchers to target Vulture News for manuscript submission, thereby strengthening its role as a leading specialist journal for vulture conservation research and applied conservation science. With improved indexing, Vulture News can further bridge the gap between field-based conservation work and academic research, benefiting both practitioners and the global vulture conservation community. Thank you for your continued efforts toward vulture conservation and for maintaining this vital journal.

JOURNAL OF RAPTOR RESEARCH

CHAT

01:32:34 **Miguel Saggese:** Just want to share that the Journal of Raptor Research is preparing an issue focused on vultures. Deadline for submissions is March 31, 2026. For more information please visit <https://rapt.kglmeridian.com/>

03:08:21 **Evan McWreath:** Vulture Special RRF:

Authors are invited to submit to the Journal of Raptor Research at <https://www.editorialmanager.com/raptorresearch/> by **31 January 2026.

Manuscripts must meet Journal of Raptor Research standards and will be subject to the typical peer-review process. Please see JRR Information for Contributors, www.journalofraptorresearch.org, for instructions on submission. Contact the Editor with any questions, journalofraptorresearch@gmail.com.

Q&A

Sonja Krüger

You are invited to submit a manuscript to a special issue of the Journal of Raptor Research (JRR) focused on the Ecology and Conservation of Vultures. The manuscript submission deadline is 31 March 2026. Instructions here: <https://rapt.kglmeridian.com/>

Manuscripts will be published Early Online as they are completed, and will consolidated into a print issue when all are ready

Answered Live

FUNDING

CHAT

01:39:00 **Simon Mickleburgh:** The Rufford Foundation is very happy to consider funding of vulture work!

Q&A

Nitish Agrawal

I also want to add, the monitoring and surveys that are done in the last 5 years are not funded by any agencies till now. My wife and I have invested hundred thousand rupees. We are actively looking for funding if possible, we would love to share descriptive details if anyone is interested.

Contact: nitishagrawal08@gmail.com

ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE

CHAT

01:59:25 **Justo Martín:** Hello, I am Justo Martin, independent biodiversity consultant. I am working with several species of vultures in Spain and northern Africa, mainly focused on the impact of power lines and renewables energy projects. I'm sharing here a manual published on this issue with IUCN, <https://iucn.org/resources/publication/wildlife-and-power-lines> ; also, a recently published guidance tool for good practices in bird conservation in the development of renewable energies, <https://rm.coe.int/inf45rev-2025-guidance-tool-for-good-practices-in-bird-conservation-in/4880296384> . My contact is <https://www.linkedin.com/in/justomartinmartin>

02:03:41 **ALVARO CARDENAL:** On condors and wind energy we published two papers available on request alvaro.camina.cardenal@gmail.com

Q&A

Anonymous Attendee

how solar energy is affecting Vultures? are there any published evidences?

Jose Tavares

Hi - thanks for the question. Several ways - destruction of foraging habitat, and also disturbance to nearby colonies during construction or maintenance if too close to breeding colonies. José Tavares

Genriyetta Pulikova

Is enough 1.5 km buffer zone (between nest and wind turbine) for bird protection?

Jose Tavares

No, absolutely not. Some of the work we are doing is precisely about this. We suggest buffers of 8km for wind towers and 2km for solar plants

Regi Broeren

Hi Jose Tavares,

Regarding: "No, absolutely not. Some of the work we are doing is precisely about this. We suggest buffers of 8km for wind towers and 2km for solar plants." Do you have a clear reference for this recommendation?

Jose Tavares

Yes, for windfarms see report in our website - www.4vultures.org under project LIFE AEGYPIUS Return.

ALVARO CARDENAL

Regi There are no general rules about distances, it depends from multiple factors like food availability distribution and its relationship with the colonies or nests. IF you have a specific case for which to consult, be free of contacting me. For your information, in Spain, around 1,000 griffons collide with turbines per year.

ALVARO CARDENAL

Unless the PV (Photovoltaic) Plant be quite close, or overlaps (destroy nests) - habitat loss. The main threat comes from the Overhead Transmission line which may cause collisions. Other evidences remain very uncertain. This also happens to other bird species

PLASTIC

CHAT

02:18:05 **Ruben Portas:** sorry but could someone share the link of the study that found plastic on pellets?

02:19:01 **Sergio Lambert:** Yes, sure, here there are two papers: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S026974912201956X>

02:19:22 **Sergio Lambert:** <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0048969720359507>

02:32:23 **Amanda Holland:** In response to Ruben Portas request, this is not likely the only paper on plastics found in pellets, but sharing as it found 30% plastic in black and turkey vulture pellets:

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/358600273 Diets of Black Vultures and Turkey Vultures in Coastal South Carolina USA with a Review of Species' Dietary Information](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/358600273_Diets_of_Black_Vultures_and_Turkey_Vultures_in_Coastal_South_Carolina_USA_with_a_Review_of_Species'_Dietary_Information)

Q&A

Malyasri Bhattacharya

My question to Sergio, so wonderful work! how was the plastic contamination being quantified in your study.

Sergio Lambert

Dear Malyasri, here you will find the methods on the plastic pollution project: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S026974912201956X>

Mayank Judal

@ Malaysri, Hello I am planning to start our work on plastics in Vultures in Gujarat. Would love to discuss methodolgy with you and collaborate.

DOGS AS A THREAT TO VULTURES

CHAT

02:24:33 **Mayank Judal:** Sharing the publication related to Egyptian vultures and dogs:
[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/395205481 Egyptian vulture avoidance of feral dogs at cow carcasses implications for conservation at Indian cattle dumping sites?_sg%5B0%5D=mqHZXBYahcKTFiSDGclo9URmufLYYawcexPyx0zovsHlvpYZY12UpUT4236acL-q5bOWwKq2iiE9chBPSdcf80ORUE3-HavugsmamPA.KRFbS3etkYEV0akUwYODGJS4TD2m2qRghXb83PFNFJJduHj55lR6aLJoZp5EQNeFICIQG-aW5qShiW_oUWhtTQ&_tp=eyJjb250ZXh0ljp7ImZpcnN0UGFnZSI6ImhvbnWUiLCJwYWdlIjoicHJvZm1sZSI6InByZXZpb3VzUGFnZSI6InByb2ZpbGUjLCJwb3NpdGlvbil6InBhZ2VDb250ZW50In19](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/395205481_Egyptian_vulture_avoidance_of_feral_dogs_at_cow_carcasses_implications_for_conservation_at_Indian_cattle_dumping_sites?_sg%5B0%5D=mqHZXBYahcKTFiSDGclo9URmufLYYawcexPyx0zovsHlvpYZY12UpUT4236acL-q5bOWwKq2iiE9chBPSdcf80ORUE3-HavugsmamPA.KRFbS3etkYEV0akUwYODGJS4TD2m2qRghXb83PFNFJJduHj55lR6aLJoZp5EQNeFICIQG-aW5qShiW_oUWhtTQ&_tp=eyJjb250ZXh0ljp7ImZpcnN0UGFnZSI6ImhvbnWUiLCJwYWdlIjoicHJvZm1sZSI6InByZXZpb3VzUGFnZSI6InByb2ZpbGUjLCJwb3NpdGlvbil6InBhZ2VDb250ZW50In19)

Q&A

Rajkumar Devaraje Urs

threat from stray dog poisoning is a new issue to be addressed in India.

Chris Bowden

Although not so new, this (and poisoning of larger carnivores eg tigers, leopards is similar) and both need more attention as threats to highlight the risks and illegality of doing this - and the knock-on impacts. So yes, agree this needs more attention.

Sebastian Kohn

I see that dogs are a problem for vultures worldwide, yet we do not list them as a direct threat, they are usually listed in the unintentional poisoning category... Should we list them as a separate threat?

In Ecuador we have data of direct attacks on Andean condors and other wildlife, competition for carrion sites and of course unintentional poisoning events.

Answered Live

Malyasri Bhattacharya

My question to Sergio, so wonderful work! the same thing is happening in some parts of Asia how vultures are dying by secondary poisoning where people wanted to kill dogs and unintentionally vultures are dying. In such cases what have you done other than awareness generation?

Ohad Hatzofe

In Israel stray dogs (feral dogs) are culled by the government were according to GPS tracking - vultures are foraging and landing in order to prevent illegal poisoning.

Rajkumar Devaraje Urs

With Supreme court intervention with regard to stray dog matter, deciding the fate, focus is needed in fringe villages of vulture nesting and roosting area. Note on canine distemper and disease spreading that threat vultures.

SURVIVAL RATES OF CAPTIVE BRED VULTURES

CHAT

02:32:45 **Olivier Duriez:** regarding Survival rates of released vultures, we analysed it in France on griffon and cinereous vultures: there is a decrease in Survival by c. 10% in the first year after release, but then Survival rates are similar between released birds and wild-born birds

02:33:25 **Olivier Duriez:** Rousteau et al 2022 Ecosphere

02:33:54 **Olivier Duriez:** Mihoub et al 2013 Oryx

Q&A

Marc Ruddock

Being involved in reintroductions in Ireland I have often wondered what is the survival rate of captive bred vultures like compared to translocated birds? Do these survive well once released as shown by tracking?

Answered Live

Ohad Hatzofe

Survival rates of captive hatched Griffon vultures is better than translocated rehabilitated birds, unless the rehabilitation is after Carbamates or organophosphorus poisoning. With the last - the rehabilitation is of 100% success.

Sonika Kushwaha

Shouldn't we focus more on community involvement and habitat protection rather than focusing on captive breeding in India now?

Kerri Wolter

Our captive bred survival success rate is on par with that of rehab released or wild bred birds. Our programme is very successful

IVAD IN THE AMERICAS

CHAT

02:42:04 **Ivan Vining:** I was surprised no mention for IVAD from the Americas presenters. I believe the participation has decline at least in the US.

02:44:44 **Estelle Sandhaus:** Ivan, re: USA: we had some indication last year that perhaps USA zoos were not reporting into the main IVAD website and yet are still holding events. The AZA Africa Vulture SAFE program is planning outreach this year to ensure institutions are registering!

REPORTING DEAD VULTURES IN INDIA

CHAT

03:00:10 **Chris Bowden:** India dead vulture contact points: SACON for NSAIDs analysis: nambirajan_k@yahoo.co.in Or for IVRI Dr Karikalan or Dr Pawde: karyvet11@gmail.com or cwlincharge@gmail.com

Q&A

Dr Dau Lal Bohra

1. what's status dead animals management system development in South Asia.
2. Testing facility of dead animals and vultures

Dr Dau Lal Bohra

Answered Live – Chris Bowden: Testing needs resourcing as can be costly and off-putting for getting this done. Needs Govt or other commitment.

CAREERS IN VULTURE CONSERVATION

Q&A

Lennard Faber

Hi! What would you recommend for someone who wants to get involved in Vulture Conservation, or Conservation in general. I have an 8 year background in zookeeping, captive breeding and bird rescue & rehabilitation, but I've found it really difficult to get a foot into anything conservation related without a University Degree. Thanks!

Answered Live

Cherie Acevedo

Hello! My name is Cherie Acevedo, I am a wildlife biologist living in Valencia Spain looking to integrate myself with vulture conservation efforts in any way that I can. I have experience with translocation studies, telemetry, nest monitoring, and GIS. I plan on getting involved in IVAD this year and of course the Conference in 2027, but I was wondering if anybody can point me towards current projects here in Spain that have a need for volunteers or research technicians?

Answered Live

YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN THE VSG

Q&A

Dembo Jatta

I registered with VSG as a youth member, but I have not had any engagement beyond newsletters. Is there a system in place for youth participation?

Answered Live

Scott Tidmus

Can we use the process and programs for IVAD to help expnd more into the younger generations. Most are already doing this in some degree. It's already being done in a non-specific way!

PRE-FLEDGE MORTALITY

Q&A

Estelle Sandhaus

Valdimir - The 14 dead griffon vulture chicks in Bulgaria - were these pre-fledge?

Valdimir Dobrev

Yes, they died prior to fledgling, unfortunately we couldn't collect the birds and take samples

Estelle Sandhaus

@Valdimir - thank you. We are continuing to manage and investigate nest failure in California condors in the Southern California. population in th USA. Would be interested for our teams to chat. esandhaus@sbzoo.org

Valdimir Dobrev

Hi Estelle, yes, sure , we will be happy to chat. This is my mail: vd.dobrev@gmail.com

COLLABORATION IN ASIA

Q&A

Dr. Muhammad Farooq

I am from Pakistan, Is any collaborative work possible on the conservation of vultures?

Chris Bowden

Please write to me with more details of areas you have in mind? We will try to connect/assist. Chris.Bowden@rspb.org.uk

Arockianathan Samson

In India, several states such as Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, and Tamil Nadu are already conducting vulture population surveys at nesting sites and carcass dumping grounds. This is a positive step, but should these efforts now be expanded and standardized across the country to develop a unified national monitoring protocol? If similar surveys are implemented throughout India, could this approach provide close to 90% accuracy in estimating actual vulture populations and thereby strengthen conservation and management practices?

Carcass dumping grounds are critical for vulture survival, yet they are increasingly vulnerable due to the growing stray dog population. How can these sites be better managed to ensure safe access for vultures?

Although several veterinary drugs are banned, their continued availability in the market remains a concern. Why do such drugs still persist in veterinary use, and how can enforcement be further strengthened?

Emerging threats from NSAIDs such as flunixin and the continued use of the banned drug nimesulide raise serious conservation concerns. Should stricter monitoring and regulation of veterinary pharmaceuticals be urgently implemented?

Power line collisions and electrocution continue to cause fatal mortality in vultures and other large birds. Are existing mitigation measures sufficient, or is there a need for wider adoption of bird-safe power infrastructure?

Deliberate poisoning remains a major challenge in certain regions of India. What stronger preventive and legal measures are required to address this issue?

Railway line collisions are emerging as an additional but poorly documented threat. Should this risk be formally incorporated into national vulture monitoring and mitigation frameworks?

Overall, with multiple threats acting simultaneously, are vultures in India facing an unprecedented conservation crisis that demands immediate, coordinated national action?

Mayank Judal

@Arockianathan Samson, sharing our work from Gujarat on dog issue at carcass dumping sites. Hope you'll find it of interest

<https://www.researchgate.net/publication/395205481> Egyptian vulture avoidance of feral dogs at cow carcasses implications for conservation at Indian cattle dumping sites

Ankit Bilash Joshi

American Black Vulture was sighted feeding with the wild vulture in Nepal and also seen in India. Is this sighting in 2022, is it possibly from captivity or trafficking?

Arockianathan Samson

@Ankit - Yes, it is highly likely that the American Black Vulture sighted feeding with wild vultures in Nepal and later in India (2022) originated from captivity, most probably linked to illegal wildlife trafficking or the exotic pet trade.

The American Black Vulture is not native to Asia, and there is no natural migratory route that could explain its presence in the Indian subcontinent. Such sightings strongly suggest human-mediated movement, either through escape or release from captivity. Similar cases have been documented globally where non-native raptors appear far outside their natural range due to the illegal pet trade.

Therefore, this record should not be interpreted as a natural range expansion, but rather as an anthropogenic introduction, which also raises concerns about biosecurity, disease transmission, and impacts on native vulture species.

Dr R P Saran

Make a global vulture conservation plan and team who really knows and involved in vulture conservation work. Otherwise we are just sharing and transferring only overview about present global status of vulture. we are from Rajasthan india and working for vultures since last 20 year's in Thar desert of Rajasthan India. my opinion is that right now there is urgent need to make a global vulture conservation plan and team who really works on ground

Dr R P Saran

whatever the information about vulture status and conservation plan in India shared by Chris , I'm I am not agreed with that, that was only overview and slide presentation ground information was missing. is such type of information was shared than how we all save our most important scavenger of nature.

COLLABORATION IN AFRICA

CHAT

01:43:52 **Vaclav Straub:** Dear colleagues. I would like to ask you if here is somebody from Republic of South Sudan. I need the contact there due the bird monitoring possibilities. If yes, please contact me on: straub@zoozlin.eu

01:53:26 **Andre Botha:** We conducted some work related to the tracking of vultures in South Sudan in December 2024. Happy to talk further by e-mail. havewingstofly@gmail.com

Q&A

Mariama Ba

Thank you, Darcy, for these valuable insights. What are your thoughts on the tagging of vultures in Senegal to better understand their distribution and assess the threats they face?

Michael Adams

Hi All, are there any specific groups that you are able to highlight to reach out to for information/collaboration in Africa (specifically considering places like Burkina Faso and Senegal which suffer from data scarcity?)

Mohamed Amezian

For the past decade, the Egyptian Vulture population in Morocco is stable (around 10 pairs) not decreasing.

Liz Komen

some thing not discussed but relevant in southern africa is attention to the veterinary fraternity on safe carcass disposal

COLLABORATION IN EUROPE

Q&A

Msafiri Mgumba

What are the poisoning motivations of vultures in Europe?

Jose Tavares

Thanks - like elsewhere - human-wildlife conflict, usually against predators (wolf, lynx, jackal, etc) that prey on livestock or game species

Loredana Carta

Good evening, I'm Loredana, an environmental hiking guide in southern Sardinia. My English isn't perfect, but I understand the great work you're doing. Congratulations! I'd like to know if, as a guide, I can help raise awareness on this topic, and if there are any projects to involve ordinary people like me who, perhaps working in the area, could lend a hand to your work. My email is aspassoconlindigena@gmail.com. Thanks! Loredana

USE OF DRONES

Q&A

Bharathidasan Subbaiah

dear Vladmir
How do drones usage affect vultures

Valdimir Dobrev

Hello,

There are more studies coming out regarding the effect of drones on birds of prey, we use it in Bulgaria to monitor EVs and is all about the period it should be done, and the manner. Essentially, we use drones to record breeding outcome and we only use drones when chicks are more than 20-30 days old, and parents are absent. Nevertheless, the new drones are very powerful and now allow monitoring from hundred meters away from the nest

DATA AND MONITORING PROTOCOLS

Q&A

Nitish Agrawal

Hi, I wanted to know where to find vulture mortality data (especially for India)!

Chris Bowden

There is currently no common or published source I'm aware of. There have been some efforts by Vibhu Prakash and others to pull information together and this urgently needs publishing. However, note caution is needed interpreting this due to the differing detectability of each mortality cause. Do contact me directly on this topic. This is again something where more wild vulture tagging and mortality monitoring is needed to get objective data but so far very little available in India.

Arockianathan Samson

Standardized vulture monitoring protocols are essential to assess the actual population status of vultures in India and to guide effective conservation and management decisions.

Answered Live – Chris Bowden: Road transects highlighted as a key standardised option where densities of vultures are high enough.

Boaz Loya

What is being done to synchronise data from the governments or other Private organisations with works on conservations? it is in most countries that data are handled by government? then do you have access to them for reporting? otherwise it could be underrepresentation.

Answered Live

Ivan Vining

Mr. Lambertini, with so little information on both on yellow-headed vultures, what amount of decline could happen without being detected?

Ivan Vining

Is there any attempt to standardize vulture data and research for the Americas?

Nitish Agrawal

In continuation to the question for collaborative data on vulture mortality in India, if there is no such detailed data, how we can only jump on illegal use of NSAIDs and why not food availability. People have changed the dumping process where earlier they preferred open dumping now preferring to bury them. Illegal use might be there but there is no trace of medicines found till now where we did our surveys. Yes counter drugs are available but yet the resident vulture population in this region has almost tripled since the last 5 years. I still wonder why we are not focusing on providing safe food by targeting safe food supply areas like regulated cattle shelters, individuals, etc?

Mayank Judal

'@ Nitish Agrawal We are doing surveys on scavenger perception and carcass dumping practises in Gujarat and noted the same that people are changing the disposal and shifted to burying. This has resulted into reduction of food available to vultures. Right now dumping sites related to shelters are important and sometimes only available food source for vultures but sadly there is dearth of research on it.

Valdimir Dobrev

Dear Mayank, your study is quite interesting, do you also register the northern breeders wintering in Gujarat

Mayank Judal

'@ Valdimir Dobrev Yes, wintering northern breeders are included; happy to share details separately.

BELIEF-BASED USE

Q&A

Fiona Fern

How do you begin to tackle belief based while avoiding being the foreigner appearing and telling populations their cultural beliefs aren't correct?

Answered Live

Roger Safford

Do we have new information on the drivers (or uses of vultures or their body parts) for trade outside Africa?

NSAIDS IN EUROPE

Q&A

Sachin Ranade

Which NSAIDs are used in veterinary sector in Europe? Are any of those a threat to vultures?

Jose Tavares

Hi there - thanks for the question. Several NSAIDS are legally sold in Europe, but usually with strict regulation and restrictions (only vet prescription and usage, rules on withdrawal, etc). Those seem to work well and to prevent them entering the vulture food chain. So far only 1 vulture has provenly died due to Diclofenac in Europe

Additional Response

Chris Bowden

Despite challenging the EU on allowing licensing of diclofenac for veterinary use, and modelling publications demonstrating the risks posed to vultures, there are no comprehensive NSAID bans so far. In Spain there is now some monitoring of livestock carcasses, and some dead vultures have been checked. So far one diclofenac and already 3 flunixin vulture mortality cases have been confirmed despite the challenges to get tissues tested, and it has also been demonstrated that despite the rules and directives these drugs do already reach the vulture food chain at least at low levels. Although as Jose says, there are not many cases so far, this is an area which needs close monitoring, and it is very frustrating when vulture-safe options (meloxicam and tolfenamic acid) are readily available and equally affordable alternatives.

AIRCRAFT COLLISIONS

CHAT

02:29:00 **Hemanta Dhakal:** Egyptian Vultures keep on striking with planes in Pokhara International Airport. any step IUCN Vulture Specialist Group can do to help us raise this issue more loudly to Nepal Government..We tried but cannot make them listen ..

Additional Response

Chris Bowden

Need to clarify which measures are expected of government? If this is a case of shifting dump sites or other Egyptian Vulture food sources, then this could be the subject of a VSG letter. But we'd need full information before engaging, and to know that other avenues have been pursued. But this is possible.

02:59:35

Sebastian Kohn:

You can see our work at: www.fundacioncondor.org in Ecuador and Peru with condors and king vultures

Q&A

Hemanta Dhakal

what could be best way to reduce collision risk of Egyptian Vultures with planes in nepal. 3 EV died in last 3 years due to collision in Pokhara International Airport, Nepal

Jose Tavares

Hi Hemantha - very difficult. Methods against bird strike usually focus on birds that forage or concentrate on the immediate airport area. Much more difficult when strikes occur higher or in the approach. One possibility would be to see if there is any attraction site (rubbish dump or abattoir) in the vicinity, see if there are EVs there, and if anything can be done. Tagging local EVs would also be useful to see their movement pattern. Hope this helps! José Tavares

OTHER

Q&A

Emily Denstedt

Can we get a link to that global threats map shown during the last presentation? from the 2017 study

Jose Tavares

Hi Emily - yes, please see the Vulture Multi-species Action Plan - [link](#) in the chat above.

Anonymous Attendee

Cat where is your vulture shirt from it looks amazing

Additional Response

Cat Taras

It looks like the website I ordered it from (back in 2022) no longer exists! I'd love to make a space for everyone to share their favourite vulture merch though – I'll have a think about a good way to do that.

Shannon Hoffman

Sergio, a good percentage of the South American research/project work was listed as "Fossil". Can you briefly expand on what this means?

Sergio Lambert

Yes, those are papers on fossil records from condors or new vultures.

Lila Karta

what about migratory routes and the threats there by shooting?