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# NEWSLETTER

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"LIFE EUROKITE makes an important contribution to the understanding of the way of life and habitat situation and thus to the cross-border protection of the red kite in Europe. Sustainable coexistence between humans and animals can only be achieved through active involvement of the population in the protection and management of these proud birds."

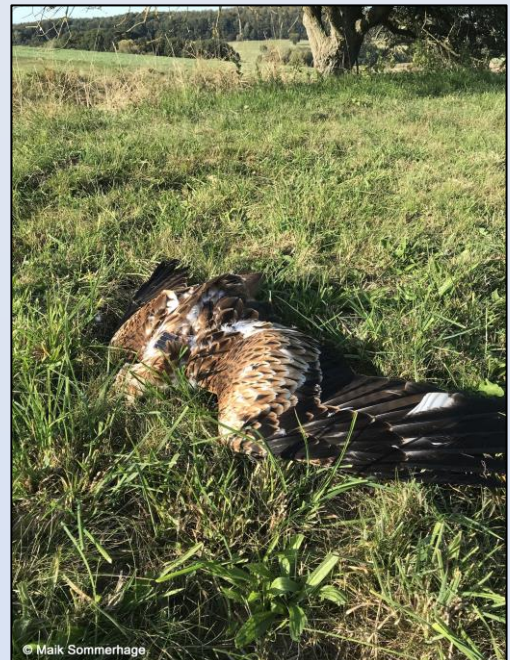
**Simone Schmiedtbauer**  
**Member of the European Parliament–**  
**MEP**

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## LIFE EUROKITE Online Workshop „Actions against illegal poisoning“

On November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020, an online workshop on the subject of "Actions against illegal poisoning" will take place as part of the LIFE EUROKITE project. The member of the European Parliament (MEP) Simone Schmiedtbauer, and Frank Vassen, member of the European Commission, will give welcome speeches. Speakers from different LIFE projects and organisations will present their experiences and results on this topic. Follow the link for the full invitation and agenda.

[LIFE EUROKITE Workshop "Actions against illegal poisoning"](#)



Participation is possible at any time. Please send registrations to Hannah Böing (hannah.boeing@tbraab.at).

## Newsletter now also in French and Spanish!

Together with our partners SEO BirdLife and LPO (Ligue pour la Protection des Oiseaux) we will from now on also publish our newsletter in Spanish and French. In order to register with the mailing list, we ask you to use the following links.

[LIFE EUROKITE Newsletter Französisch](#)

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## Our Blog – „The fascination of Red Kites“



A component of the project should also be this blog in the context of public relations, in which we would like to report in more detail on 12 tagged birds in the future. In the middle of November these birds will be given names, for which we have asked for suggestions via the common social networks.

Among these birds are adult and young birds from two families from Germany (Mahndorf, Saxony-Anhalt) and Austria (Zistersdorf, Lower Austria). There are also two adult birds, one which breeds in North Rhine-Westphalia near Paderborn (Germany) and the other traditionally breeds in southern Sweden. In the coming months and years, we will report on the current whereabouts more closely e.g. about the migration and wintering events. And of course you will also find out how the breeding activities of adult birds go, what the breeding grounds look like, whether there are breeding successes or losses, and in which places our not yet sexually mature birds can be found e.g. where they stay during the summer months.

More informations under <https://www.life-eurokite.eu/de/unsere-voegel/rotmilan-blog.html>

Please note that the blog is currently only available in German. In the future it will be also translated for you.

## Your chance to contribute something to the LIFE EUROKITE!



We are looking for names for some of our Red Kites.

Together with you we want to name our red kites from Zistersdorf and Mahndorf as well as two of our adult red kites. In our blog and in the social networks we want to follow them closely for you.

Write us your suggestions of names in the comments of the post following the link ([www.facebook.com/Namensgebung](https://www.facebook.com/Namensgebung))

until November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and vote for your favorites with a like.

The 10 suggested names with the most likes are then given to our red kites.

We look forward to your suggestions and look forward to the variety of ideas.

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