



Online-Workshop (Microsoft Teams) “Actions against illegal Poisoning”

12. November 2020 9:00-13:15



Dear All,

First of all, thank you for your interest in the LIFE EUROKITE project.

The core idea of LIFE EUROKITE is to use telemetry technology to identify the spatial habitat use of the target species (Red Kite, Imperial Eagle, White-tailed Eagle, Saker Falcon and Black Kite) and quantify the key reasons of mortality of bird of prey species in the EU. Many raptor species are frequent victims of illegal human activity. Use of poison-baits in the countryside is one of the most widely used predator eradication methods worldwide and is a significant threat to biodiversity in the European Union. With this Online-Workshop “Actions against illegal Poisoning” we want to get a general overview about the poisoning situation in different countries in Europe and we want to discuss with you the further steps, which need to be undertaken to reduce poisoning in whole Europe.

For more information about the LIFE Eurokite project, please visit www.life-eurokite.eu.

All the best,

The LIFE EUROKITE Team

For any questions please contact Andreas Gärtner (andreas.gaertner@tbraab.at).

Agenda

Please note that the workshop will be recorded to ease the preparation of the meeting minutes! As soon as you attend the workshop you agree with this.

Nr.	Time	Item	Who
1	09:00 – 09:30	Welcome speech Welcome speech Introduction round	Simone Schmiedtbauer (MEP) Frank Vassen (Policy Officer, DG Environment, European Commission) Werner Falb-Meixner (MEGEG)
2	09:30 – 10:30	Keynote speeches (each 10-15') Experiences and results of actions against poisoning within LIFE projects	
	09:30 – 09:45	LIFE ANTIDOTO , LIFE PLUTO LIFE07 NAT/IT/000436 , LIFE13 NAT/IT/000311	Anna Cenerini (Project Manager)
	09:45 – 10:00	LIFE PANNONEAGLE LIFE15 NAT/HU/000902	Marton Arvay (Project Manager)
	10:00 – 10:15	LIFE+ VENENO LIFE08 NAT/E/000062	David de la Bodega Zugasti (Project Coordinator)
	10:15 – 10:30	LIFE EUROKITE LIFE18 NAT/AT/000048	Rainer Raab (Technical Manager)
3	10:30 – 10:50	Coffee Break	

4	10:50 – 11:50	Keynote speeches (each 10-15') Experiences and results of actions against poisoning of organisations	
	10:50 – 11:05	BIRDLIFE Europe & ENEC European Network against Environmental Crime	Willem Van Den Bossche (Senior European Nature Conservation Officer)
	11:05 – 11:20	IMPEL European Union Network for the Implementation and Enforcement of Environmental Law	John Visbeen (Team Leader Expert Team Nature Protection)
	11:20 – 11:35	RSPB Royal Society for the Protection of Birds	Duncan Orr-Ewing (Head of Species and Land Management for RSPB Scotland)
	11:35 – 11:50	FACE European Federation for Hunting and Conservation	Cy Griffin (Senior conservation Manager)
5	11:50 – 12:10	Coffee Break (You can use the time to write down questions in the chat for clarification)	
6	12:10 – 13:15	Discussion - 5 main questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The most relevant poisons in Europe? (e.g. Carbofuran, Aldicarb) - The most effective actions against poisoning? (e.g. Andalusian strategy) - The most relevant obstacles? (Identification of offenders) - Best practice of reducing available illegal poison? - How to avoid lead ammunition in entire Europe not only in wetlands? 	Discussion Moderator Andreas Gärtner (Project Administrator LIFE EUROKITE) All presentations, questions and answers will be sent after the meeting by E-Mail to collect additional information to prepare final proceedings of the meeting.

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