

**INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE  
ON RESTORATION OF  
CONSERVATION-RELIANT SPECIES AND HABITATS  
6<sup>th</sup> November 2020, Faculty of Biology**

**PROGRAMME SUMMARY**

Time	ORAL PRESENTATIONS
	Host – Assist. Prof. Atanas Grozdanov
10:00 – 10:20	<p><b>RICHARD ZIN<sup>1</sup>, Theresa Walter<sup>2</sup>, Elena Kmetova-Biro<sup>1</sup></b>  <i>1-Austrian Ornithological Centre / Fieldstation Seebarn, c/o Konrad Lorenz Institute of Ethology, University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna, Savoyenstrafse 1, 1160 Vienna, AUSTRIA</i>  <i>2-Conservation Medicine Unit, Research Institute of Wildlife Ecology, University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna, Savoyenstrafse 1, 1160 Vienna, AUSTRIA</i>  <b>THE SUCCESSFUL RESTORATION OF URAL OWL (STRIX URALENSIS) IN AUSTRIA</b></p>
10:20 – 10:40	<p><b>H.PESHEV<sup>1</sup>, Elena Kmetova-Biro<sup>2</sup>, Emilian Stoyanov<sup>1</sup>, George Stoyanov<sup>3</sup>, Ivelin Ivanov<sup>4</sup>, Atanas Grozdanov<sup>5</sup></b>  <i>1-Fund for Wild Flora &amp; Fauna, 49 Ivan Mikhaylov Str., office 327, P.O.Box 78, 2700 Blagoevgrad, BULGARIA, <a href="http://www.fwff.org">www.fwff.org</a>, <a href="mailto:pirin@fwff.org">pirin@fwff.org</a></i>  <i>2-Department of Environmental Sciences and Policy, Central European University, Nador u. 9. 1051 Budapest, Hungary, <a href="mailto:ekmetova@greenbalkans.org">ekmetova@greenbalkans.org</a></i>  <i>3-Birds of Prey Protection Society, 23 Golyam Bratan Str., 1618 Sofia, BULGARIA, <a href="http://www.bpps.org">www.bpps.org</a>, <a href="mailto:bpps@abr.bg">bpps@abr.bg</a></i>  <i>4-Green Balkans – Stara Zagora, 9 Stara Planina Str., 6000 Stara Zagora, BULGARIA, <a href="http://www.greenbalkans.org">www.greenbalkans.org</a>, <a href="mailto:officesz@greenbalkans.org">officesz@greenbalkans.org</a></i>  <i>5-Department of Zoology and anthropology, Faculty of Biology, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, 8 Dragan Tsankov Blvd, 1164 Sofia, BULGARIA, <a href="mailto:atanas_grozdanov@biofac.uni-sofia.bg">atanas_grozdanov@biofac.uni-sofia.bg</a></i>  <b>ASSESSMENT OF THE RELATIVE SEASONAL AND SOJOURN USAGE OF THE GRIFFON VULTURE (GYPS FULVUS) LOCAL REINTRODUCTION SITES IN BULGARIA FROM BALKANS REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE</b></p>
10:40 – 11:00	<p><b>IVANKA LAZAROVA<sup>1,2</sup>, Ivailo Klisurov<sup>1</sup>, Rusko Petrov<sup>1</sup>, Yana Andonova<sup>1</sup>, Andrew Dixon<sup>1</sup></b>  <i>1-Green Balkans – Stara Zagora NGO, 9 Stara Planina Str., 6000 Stara Zagora, Bulgaria</i>  <i>2-Trakia University- Stara Zagora, Studentski grad, 6015 Stara Zagora”</i>  <b>REINTRODUCTION OF THE SAKER FALCON (FALCO CHERRUG) IN BULGARIA – RESULTS FROM THE ONGOING SECOND ESTABLISHMENT PHASE 2015-2020</b></p>

11:00 – 11:20	<p><b>IVELIN IVANOV<sup>1</sup>, Emilian Stoynov<sup>2</sup>, George Stoyanov<sup>3</sup>, Elena Kmetova- Biro<sup>1</sup>, Hristo Peshev<sup>2</sup>, Iliyan Stoev<sup>1</sup>, Luchezar Bonchev<sup>2</sup>, Simeon Marin<sup>1</sup>, Stamen Stanchev<sup>2</sup>, Zlatka Nikolova<sup>1</sup>, Jovan Andevski<sup>4</sup>, Franziska Lorcher<sup>5</sup>, Nadya Vangelova<sup>2</sup>, Atanas Grozdanov<sup>6</sup></b></p> <p>1- Green Balkans – Stara Zagora, 9 Stara Planina Str., 6000 Stara Zagora, BULGARIA, <a href="http://www.greenbalkans.org">www.greenbalkans.org</a>, <a href="mailto:officesz@greenbalkans.org">officesz@greenbalkans.org</a>  2- Fund for Wild Flora &amp; Fauna, 49 Ivan Mikheylov Str., office 327, P.O.Box 78, 2700 Blagoevgrad, BULGARIA, <a href="http://www.fwff.org">www.fwff.org</a>, <a href="mailto:pirin@fwff.org">pirin@fwff.org</a>  3- Birds of Prey Protection Society, 23 Gohyam Bratan Str., 1618 Sofia, BULGARIA, <a href="http://www.bpps.org">www.bpps.org</a>, <a href="mailto:bpps@abv.bg">bpps@abv.bg</a>  4 – Vulture Conservation Foundation, Wubstrasse 12, CH-8003 Zurich, SWITZERLAND, <a href="http://www.4vultures.org">www.4vultures.org</a>, <a href="mailto:j.andevski@4vultures.org">j.andevski@4vultures.org</a>  5 - Department of Zoology and anthropology, Faculty of Biology, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, 8 Dragan Tsankov Blvd, 1164 Sofia, BULGARIA, <a href="mailto:zootribe@gmail.com">zootribe@gmail.com</a>  * Corresponding author: <a href="mailto:ivanov@greenbalkans.org">ivanov@greenbalkans.org</a></p> <p>FIRST RESULTS FROM THE RELEASES OF CINEREOUS VULTURES (AEGYPIUS MONACHUS) AIMING AT REINTRODUCTION OF THE SPECIES IN BULGARIA – START OF THE ESTABLISHMENT PHASE 2018-2020</p>
11:20 – 11:40	<p><b>GRADIMIR GRADEV<sup>1,2</sup>, Simeon MARIN<sup>1</sup>, Svetla DALAKCHIEVA<sup>3</sup>, Tatyana BILEVA<sup>2</sup>, Yordanka VASILEVA<sup>4</sup>, Stilyana YANEVA<sup>1</sup></b></p> <p>1-Green Balkans – Stara Zagora NGO, 9 Stara Planina Str., 6000 Stara Zagora, Bulgaria  2-Agricultural University of Plovdiv, 12 Mendeev blvd., 4000 Plovdiv, Bulgaria  3-University "Prof. D-r Asen Zlatarov" - Burgas, 1 "Prof. Yakimov" blvd, 8010 Burgas, Bulgaria  4-Wildlife Rehabilitation and Breeding Center - Green Balkans – Stara Zagora NGO, P. Box.: 27, 6006 Stara Zagora, Bulgaria</p> <p>THE NUMBERS AND DISTRIBUTION OF LESSER KESTREL (FALCO NAUMANNI, FLEISCHER, 1818) AFTER RESTORATION IN BULGARIA</p>
11:40 – 12:00	<p><b>Borislava Margaritova<sup>1,2</sup></b></p> <p>1-WWF-Bulgaria  2-Sofia University, “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Faculty of Biology, Department of General and Applied Hydrobiology</p> <p>RE STOCKING OF STURGEON SPECIES (PISCES: ACIPENSERIDAE): AN IMPORTANT TOOL IN CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT IN THE LOWER DANUBE RIVER</p>

11:00 – 12:20	<p><b>DIANA ZLATANOVA<sup>1</sup>, Elitsa Popova<sup>1</sup>, Kostadin Valchev<sup>2</sup>, Nikola Doykin<sup>3</sup>, Valentin Zlatanov<sup>4</sup></b>  <i>1-Department of Zoology and anthropology, Faculty of Biology, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", bul. Dragan Tsankov" 8 , Sofia 1164 Bulgaria</i>  <i>2-Balkani Wildlife Society, Sofia, Bulgaria</i>  <i>3-Nature Park "Vitosha", str. Antim I 17., 1303 Sofia, Bulgaria</i>  <i>4-Advanced Wildlife Technologies and Management, Sofia, Bulgari</i></p> <p>LONG-DISTANCE DISPERSAL OF BALKAN CHAMOIS  RUPICAPRA RUPICAPRA BALCANICA – IMPLICATIONS FOR RESTORATION PROJECTS</p>
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RS-1	<p><b>Hristo Peshev, Emilian Stoynov, Nadya Vangelova, George Stoyanov, Ivelin Ivanov, Zlatka Nikolova, Atanas Grozdanov</b>  REINTRODUCTION OF THE GRIFFON VULTURE (GYPS FULVUS) IN KRESNA GORGE, SOUTHWEST BULGARIA – RESULTS FROM THE ONGOING ESTABLISHMENT PHASE 2010-2020</p>
RS-2	<p><b>Ivelin Ivanov, Emilian Stoynov, Elena Kmetova- Biro, Luchezar Bonchev, Iliyan Stoev, Hristo Peshev, Simeon Marin, Zlatka Nikolova, Nadya Vangelova, Atanas Grozdanov</b>  REINTRODUCTION OF THE GRIFFON VULTURE (GYPS FULVUS) IN EASTERN BALKAN MOUNTAINS, BULGARIA – COMPLETION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT PHASE 2009-2020</p>
RS-3	<p><b>George Stoyanov, Hristo Peshev, Elena Kmetova–Biro, Ivelin Ivanov, Nadya Vangelova, Zlatka Nikolova, Tamara Lazarova, Emilian Stoynov</b>  RESULTS OF THE REINTRODUCTION OF GRIFFON VULTURE (GYPS FULVUS) IN VRACHANSKI BALKAN NATURE PARK, NORTHWEST BULGARIA – COMPLETION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT PHASE 2010-2020</p>
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RS-5	<p><b>Theresa Walter, Elena Kmetova-Biro, Richard Zink</b>  THE SAKER FALCON (FALCO CHERRUG) IN AUSTRIA: IN FAVOUR OF NEST BOXES?</p>
RS-6	<p><b>Yordan Koshev, Maria Kachamakova, Svetoslav Spasov, Dimitra-Lida Rammou</b>  REINFORCEMENT OF THE KEY STONE SPECIES EUROPEAN GROUND SQUIRREL IN ZAPADNA STRANDZHA NATURA 2000 SITE, BULGARIA</p>

<b>RS-7</b>	<b><u>Ventseslav Delov, Yana Velina, Kiril Vulchev, Elena Tasheva</u></b> ASSESSMENT OF THE POSSIBILITIES FOR REINTRODUCTION OF A MEDITERRANEAN MONK SEAL ( <i>MONACHUS MONACHUS</i> ) BASED ON AN ANALYSIS OF THE CHANGES IN THE FACTORS THAT LED TO ITS EXTINCTION
<b>RS-8</b>	<b><u>Daniela Simeonovska-Nikolova, Venislava Spasova, Krastio Dimitrov, Katerina Zareva-Simeonova</u></b> IS THERE A FUTURE FOR THE ROMANIAN HAMSTER, <i>MESOCRICETUS NEWTONI</i> IN BULGARIA?
<b>RS-9</b>	<b><u>Boryanka Traykova, Marina Stanilova</u></b> MULTIPLICATION AND GROWTH ACCELERATION OF <i>LILIUM RHODOPAEUM</i> DELIP. USING IN VITRO AND HYDROPONIC TECHNOLOGIES
<b>RS-10</b>	<b><u>Ivan Traykov, Anita Tosheva</u></b> MACROPHYTE REINTRODUCTION IN A SMALL SANDPIT LAKE AFTER HABITAT RESTORATION
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<b>RH-1</b>	<b><u>Neli Doncheva and Kostadin Valchev</u></b> EXPERIENCE FROM RIPARIAN FORESTS RESTORATION PROJECTS IN BULGARIA