

FOURTEENTH MEETING OF THE SAKER FALCON TASK FORCE (STF14)

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Membership of the Saker Falcon Task Force

| | Country / Organization | Name | Role | Organization |
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| 1. | Armenia | Karen Aghababyan | Executive Director | BirdLinks Armenia |
| 2. | Armenia | Sevak Baloyan | Head of the Animal Resources Management Division, | Bioresources Management Agency, Ministry of Nature Protection |
| 3. | Bahrain | Adel Mohamed Al Awadhi | Deputy General Coordinator | Al Areen Wildlife Park and Reserve |
| 4. | BirdLife International | Vicky Jones | Flyways Science Coordinator | BirdLife International |
| 5. | China | Xiangjiang Zhan | Director | Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences |
| 7. | CITES | Thea Carroll | Chief | Science Unit, CITES Secretariat |
| 8. | CMS Scientific Council | Fernando Spina | CMS Appointed Councillor for Connectivity | CMS Scientific Council |
| 9. | CMS Secretariat | Ivan Ramirez | Head | Avian Species Unit CMS Secretariat |
| 11. | European Union | Iva Obretenova | Nature protection policy officer, | DG Environment, Unit D3 Nature Protection, European Union |
| 12. | FACE | David Scallan | Secretary General | The European Federation of Associations for Hunting & Conservation (FACE) |
| 13. | IAF | Adrian Lombard | Chair, Advisory Committee | International Association for Falconry and Conservation of Birds of Prey (IAF) |
| 14. | IAF | Julian Mühle | CEO | International Association for Falconry and Conservation of Birds of Prey (IAF) |
| 15. | IAF | Janusz Sielicki | Vice President | International Association for Falconry and Conservation of Birds of Prey (IAF) |

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| 16. | IAF | Omar F. Ahmad | Executive Officer - MENA region | International Association for Falconry and Conservation of Birds of Prey (IAF) |
| 17. | India | Suresh Ramani Kumar | Scientist | Department of Endangered Species Management, Wildlife Institute of India |
| 18. | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | Mohammad Asghari Tabari | bird expert | Wildlife Research Bureau, Iranian Department of Environment |
| 19. | Iraq | Ali Ne'ama Salman | Ornithology researcher | |
| 20. | Iraq | Samer Adnan Hani | Director | Biodiversity Department |
| 21. | IUCN-CEM | Robert Kenward | IUCN-Commission on Ecosystem Management | IUCN |
| 22. | Kazakhstan | Nurlan Kh. Ongarbayev | Executive director | Biodiversity Research and Conservation Center (BRCC) |
| 23. | Kazakhstan | Sergey Sklyarenko | Science Director | Centre for Conservation Biology, Association for the Conservation of Biodiversity of Kazakhstan |
| 24. | League of Arab States | Nermine Fawaz Talaat Wafa | Head | Programs & Environmental Multilateral Conventions of Biodiversity & Combatting Desertification, League of Arab States |
| 25. | MBZ Raptor Conservation Fund | Andrew Dixon | Head of Science | Mohamed bin Zayed Raptor Conservation Fund |
| 26. | Mongolia | Nyambayar Batbayar | Director | Wildlife Science and Conservation Center of Mongolia |
| 27. | Mongolia | Purev Tsogtaiskhan | Head | Environmental Assessment and Auditing division, Ministry of Environment, Green Development and Tourism |
| 28. | Qatar | Zayed Al-Ali, Al-Maadeed | Contract Superintendent, RasGas Company Ltd. | Qatar Falcon Club |
| 29. | Russian Federation | Elvira Nikolenko | Director | Siberian Environmental Center |

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| 30. | Russian Federation | Igor Karyakin | Ornithologist, | Ecological Center “Dront” (Russia, N. Novgorod) / Siberian Environmental Centre |
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| 32. | Saudi Arabia | Abdullah bin Hassan Alsuhaibany | | Saudi Bird Conservation Association |
| 33. | Saudi Arabia | Bandar Ibrahim Alfaleh | Director of Permits and Legislations Department | National Center for Wildlife |
| 34. | Saudi Arabia | Jaber Haressi | Ornithological Researcher | National Center for Wildlife |
| 35. | Saudi Arabia | Mátyás Prommer | Nature Conservation Expert | Tilad Environmental Consultancy |
| 36. | Saudi Arabia | Mohammed Shobrak | Consultant & Board member at the National Centre for Wildlife | National Center for Wildlife |
| 37. | Saudi Arabia | Younis Abdulwasae Radwan | Assistant Project Manager | Haddad Project, Saudi Falcon Club |
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| 40. | Slovakia | Peter Puchala | Zoologist | Administration of Malé Karpaty PLA, State Nature Conservancy of Slovak Republic |
| 41. | Slovakia | Zuzana Guziová | | Raptors Protection of Slovakia, RPS |
| 42. | Tajikistan | Neimatullo Safarov | Head | Research Laboratory for Nature Protection, National Center for Biodiversity and Biosafety |
| 43. | Ukraine | Maxim Gavrilyuk | Associate Professor | Department of Ecology and Agrobiology, Cherskasy National University / Ukrainian Society for the Protection of Birds (USPB) |

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| 44. | United Arab Emirates | Salim Javed | Division Director - Terrestrial Biodiversity | Terrestrial and Marine Biodiversity, Environmental Agency Abu Dhabi (EAD) |
| 45. | United Arab Emirates | Shaikha Al Dhaheri | Secretary General | Environmental Agency Abu Dhabi (EAD) |
| 46. | Uzbekistan | Aleksandr Grigoryants | Acting Head | Inspection of State Biological Control, State Committee on Nature Protection of the Republic of Uzbekistan |
| 47. | STF Chair | Colin Galbraith | Chair of the Board | NatureScot |
| 48. | STF | András Kovács | Specialist Technical Advisor for the CU of the Raptors MoU | |
| 49. | Raptors MOU | Umberto Gallo-Orsi | Head | Raptors MOU Coordinating Unit, CMS |
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