

## **Sooty Falcon: A Regional Knowledge Exchange for Collaborative Conservation**

*(Online, 19 November 2025)*

### **PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

*(Prepared by the Coordinating Unit of the Raptors MOU)*

19 November 2025, 10:00 – 12:50 (UTC+04:00, or UAE time)

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Speaker / Organization</b>
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome and Introduction	<i>Rouba Abou Atieh, Coordinating Unit, CMS Raptors MOU</i>
10:10 – 10:15	The International Sooty Falcon Action Plan	<i>Umberto Gallo-Orsi, Raptors MOU</i>
10:15 - 12:10	National Updates	
	Bahrain	<i>Abdulla Al Kaabi</i>
	Egypt	<i>Mohamed Habib</i>
	Israel	<i>Meidad Goren</i>
	Jordan	<i>Fares Khoury</i>
	Libya	<i>[TBC]</i>
	Madagascar / migration	<i>Munir Virani</i>
	Oman	<i>[To be confirmed]</i>
	Saudi Arabia – Norther Red Sea	<i>Ricardo O. Ramalho</i>
	Saudi Arabia – Red Sea Global	<i>Licia Calabrese</i>
	Saudi Arabia – RC Al Ula	<i>Borut Rubinic</i>
UAE	<i>[To be confirmed]</i>	
12:10 – 12:20	Guest Presentation: The Eleonora’s Falcon – Parallels and Lessons Learned	<i>Thomas Hadjikyriakou</i>
12:20 – 12:50	Open Discussion: Research Priorities for Conservation and Next Steps	<i>All Participants</i>