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NOTIFICATION TO PARTIES AND TO SIGNATORIES TO THE RAPTORS MOU

CONSERVATION OF AFRICAN-EURASIAN VULTURES: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF CMS DECISIONS 14.148-14.151

The CMS Secretariat - Coordinating Unit of the Raptors MOU is pleased to invite submissions of information related to the implementation of CMS Decisions 14.148 to 14.151 concerning the conservation of African-Eurasian Vultures.

- Decision 14.148 encourages Parties, non-Party Range States and relevant stakeholders to carry out activities supporting the conservation of African-Eurasian Vultures and the implementation of the Vulture Multi-species Action Plan (Vulture MsAP).
- Decision 14.149 invites Parties, intergovernmental and non-governmental organisation to submit information to the Secretariat on activities undertaken in support of the Vulture MsAP ahead of the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP15).
- Decisions 14.150 urges West African Parties and Range States for the White-backed vulture (*Gyps africanus*), Griffon vulture (*Gyps fulvus*), Rüppell's vulture (*Gyps rueppelli*), Hooded vulture (*Necrosyrtes monachus*), Egyptian vulture (*Neophron percnopterus*), Lappet-faced vulture (*Torgos tracheliotos*), and White headed vulture (*Trigonoceps occipitalis*), including Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Togo, to implement relevant conservation measures for vultures, particularly those listed in CMS Appendix I and report on their implementation to the Secretariat prior to COP15.
- Decision 14.151 encourages West African Range States and relevant intergovernmental and non-governmental organisations to support implementation of the [West Africa Vulture Conservation Action Plan](#), endorsed by the Standing Committee in its 56th meeting in March 2025 following consultation with the Scientific Council, as per Decisions 14.152 a 14.153.

To facilitate effective analysis, CMS Parties and Raptors MOU Signatories are kindly requested to complete the attached questionnaire and submit responses by **31 July 2025**.

This information will support the Secretariat work under Decision 14.156, which mandates a review of implementation progress and reporting to the Parties at COP15.

To provide support and address any questions related to the questionnaire or COP15 preparations, a Webinar will be held on **15 July 2025**. Details and access links will be shared in due course.

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