

16 - 18 MARCH 2018

20 years of Bearded Vulture in Italy after the extinction

ALTA VALTELLINA - SONDRIO



20 anni di Gipeto in Italia dopo l'estinzione



Friday 16th

Guided tour in Val Braulio, first breeding site of the Bearded Vulture in Italy

- 09:00 - 12:00** For children of the primary school
- 14:00 - 17:00** Open to all (Meeting point: Piazza V Alpini, Bormio). We will reach the site with our cars. (the site will be reached by own cars)

Accommodation of the observers for the “XXVIII Simultaneous Census of Golden Eagle and Bearded Vulture”

- 19:00** Meeting point at Guest house of Valfurva (Municipal kindergarten, Via San Nicolò, 107). Price: 15 € / person (sleeping bag required)
- 20:00** Dinner with typical products of Valtellina and specialties from all the regions of the meeting participants. Price: 10 € / person

Saturday 17th

XXVIII Simultaneous Census of Golden Eagle and Bearded Vulture in Stelvio NP

- 07:00** Meeting point for observers at Park Warden stations
- 09:00 - 14:30** Simultaneous Census
- 16:00 - 17:30** Buffet for the observers at Supermercato “Le Corti” in Bormio
- 18:30 - 19.30** Guided tour to the permanent exhibition “*The Bearded Vulture, a famous stranger*” at Centro Visitatori of Stelvio NP in Valfurva (Piazza Forba 4)

- 20:10** Dinner offered by Parco Nazionale dello Stelvio (only for observers, speakers and guests)





Sunday 18th

Symposium “Twenty years of Bearded Vulture in Italy”

SALA CONGRESSI “BORMIO TERME”, Via Stelvio 14 - Bormio - SO

08:00 – 08:40 Registration

08:40 – 08:50 Greetings from Parco Nazionale dello Stelvio and ERSAF Lombardia. Directors: Alessandro Meinardi (Lombardia), Hanspeter Gunsch (South Tyrol) & Claudio Ferrari (Trento)

08:50 - 10:00: Roundtable - Twenty years later, full speed ahead!

From extinction to reintroduction in the Alps: the history of the international project and the Italian role in the conservation of the Bearded Vulture, twenty years later the first wild born

Moderators: *Enrico Bassi & Antonio Mingozzi*

Celebrations: Hans Frey, Paolo Fasce, Francesco Framarin, Luca Giraudò,

Heinrich Haller, David Jenny, Wolfgang Platter & Alberto Ricci

Presentation of the movie by Hohe Tauern National Park “Lea, free again”. Collaboration: Parco Nazionale dello Stelvio and Provincia di Sondrio

10:00 - 11:00: Session I - Captive breeding, releases and censuses

Moderators: *Paolo Fasce & Marie Zimmermann*

10:00 - 10:15 Hans Frey - The captive breeding of Bearded Vulture in the European Endangered Species Program (EEP). Adopted strategies for Alps, Central Massif, Andalusia and Corsica

10:15 - 10:30 Franziska Loercher - How genetics may help the conservation of the Bearded Vulture in Europe and the Italian contribution to the wild population

10:30 - 10:45 Mirco Lauper - The distribution of the breeding pairs in the Alps and the IOD (International Observation Day) results

10:45 - 10:55 Roberto Lardelli - Ornitho.ch/Ornitho.it, a tool to support the field monitoring for identification of new territories in Switzerland and Italy

10:55 - 11:00 Questions and discussion

11:00 - 11:15 *Coffee break*



11:15 - 12:40 Session II - The Bearded Vulture calls, Italy answers

Moderators: Fulvio Genero & Ilka Champly

- 11:15 - 11:30** Luca Giraudo - Alpi Marittime Natural Park, a pioneer in the reintroduction of Bearded Vulture in Italy. Upgrade on national distribution of the territories
- 11:30 - 11:45** Paolo Fasce, Laura Fasce, Christian Chioso & Martino Nicolino - Evolution and reproductive trend of Bearded Vulture within Italian Western Alps
- 11:45 - 12:00** David Jenny - The breeding nucleus in the Central Eastern Alps
- 12:00 - 12:20** Enrico Bassi, Federico Capelli & Andrea Roverselli - Parco Nazionale dello Stelvio: from source-area to field research lab
- 12:20 - 12:40** Questions and discussion. Photo of the participants

12.50 - 14.10 Light lunch at Ristorante Bar delle Terme (15 €)

14:20 - 15:20: Session III - Bearded and Griffon Vulture, brothers forever

From the abyss of quasi-extinction to Italian projects of reintroduction and conservation.

Moderators: Hans Frey & Luca Giraudo

- 14:20 - 14:30** Fulvio Genero - Importance of corridors and European projects of reintroduction for Griffon Vulture
- 14:30 - 14:40** Fulvio Genero - Upgrade on Griffon Vulture distribution in Italy: which future?
- 14:40 - 14:55** Fiammetta Berlinguer - Implementation of farm feeding stations in Sardinia: a tool to protect Griffon vultures through the control of carcass salubrity and the mitigation of poisoning events (project LIFE Under Griffon Wings)
- 14:55 - 15:10** Mario Posillico - Griffon Vulture project in Abruzzo: 25 years later
- 15:10 - 15:20** Questions and discussion
- 15:20 - 15:35** *Coffee break*

15.35 - 16.55 **Session IV - Threats and conservation**

Moderators: Franziska Loercher & Luca Pedrotti

- 15:35 - 15:45** Luca Giraud - Red alarm, diclofenac is back in veterinary use
- 15:45 - 16:00** Marie Zimmermann - Vulture conservation in France: feeding places and mitigation of ski cables and powerlines
- 16:00 - 16:15** Alessandro Andreotti - Contrasting the use of lead in hunting ammunition to protect wildlife and human health. Regulatory and management aspects
- 16:15 - 16:30** Ilka Champly - Actions to solve the risk of saturnism in France and update of the lead-free ammunition test
- 16:30 - 16:45** Enrico Bassi, Maria Ferloni & Luca Pedrotti - Saturn against or against Saturn; passive resignation or real action against lead in hunting ammunition?
- 16:45 - 16:55** Questions and discussion
- 16:55 - 17:05** Enrico Albertini & Camillo Sandri - The activity of italian breeding centres: Montowl (LC) and Parco Natura Viva (VR)
- 17:05 - 17:15** Movie by Parco Nazionale dello Stelvio "Kids in action towards a future for Bearded Vultures"

Conclusions and greetings

Presentations by Italian authors will be held in Italian and subtitled in English. Talks of foreign authors will be in English, with a short simultaneous translation in Italian.

For accommodation, please contact booking@bormio.eu Tel 0039 (0)342903300, referring to Bearded Vulture Symposium (Bearded Vulture in italian is "Gipeto")

In a few days, the Definitive Program and the Registration Form will be on line at the link:
<http://lombardia.stelviopark.it/news/>

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