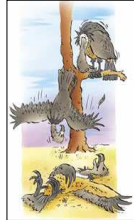


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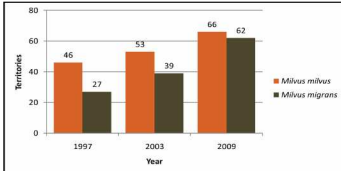
- need for sentinels
- raptors as sentinels (habitat & environmental health)
- timeliness of a raptor monitoring network
- limitations of existing networks



Aim


strengthen contribution of raptor R&M in Europe to biodiversity, environmental & human health benefits, including:

- maintenance/recovery of raptor populations, habitats
- reduced chemicals threats to ecosystem, human health



Year	Milvus milvus	Milvus migrans
1997	46	27
2003	53	39
2009	66	62


Objectives



1. Europe-wide network for monitoring *for* and *with* raptors
2. Consensus on Europe-wide priorities & needs
3. Spread best practices, build capacities
4. Web-based database, inter-operable data, analytical outputs for user needs

Activities / schedule

- WP1 – Networking
- WP2 – Inventory
- WP3 – Identification of user needs
- WP4 – Prioritisation
- WP5 – Setting best practice
- WP6 – Capacity-building
- WP7 – Web-based database
- WP8 – Fundraising



Workshop in Scopello 2010

- 7 & 9th October 2010
- focus: **networking and awareness raising of the program**



Workshop in Murcia 2012



- 9 & 10th February 2012
- focus:
Inventory of existing raptor monitoring activities in Europe

2 questionnaires: existing R&M

- FOR raptors
- WITH raptors
- Call for national coordinators for "FOR raptors - questionnaire"
- many countries are covered by national coordinators
- missing NC's:
Iceland, UK, Denmark, Netherlands, Bulgaria, Serbia, Macedonia, Albania, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey, Moldova, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Lithuania, Switzerland

Next steps: Best practice

- Monitoring *for*
 - guidelines, protocols, data management and reporting, statistical approaches
- Monitoring *with*
 - Guidelines, protocols, analytical QA & QC, data management & reporting, intercalibration, statistical approaches



Next steps: Capacity-building

- Where are key skills?
- Where is training mostly needed?
- Methods for knowledge transfer
- Exchange visits

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