



Newsletter

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Welcome,

To our eighth e-newsletter on the [Egyptian Vulture New LIFE project](#). Get acquainted with the most exciting activities for conserving the Egyptian vulture of 22 partners from 14 countries and 3 continents from August to December 2022.

*Season's greetings and best wishes for 2023 for the people and vultures!
Egyptian Vulture New LIFE team*

NEOPHRONOLOGY

Research



[A new article about the breeding biology of the Egyptian Vulture in the Beypazarı area, Turkey](#)

MONITORING

Breeding



Using trail cameras to monitor Egyptian vulture nests in Bulgaria to identify early age mortality in Egyptian vulture chicks



Three Egyptian vultures were tagged with [transmitters in the Eastern Rhodopes](#).



[Record number of Egyptian Vultures](#) counted during the annual Balkan pre-migration count

Migration



2022 Sarımsazı Raptor Count Completed



Egyptian Vulture
Migration Monitoring On
Antikythira Island,
[Greece 2022](#)

INVESTIGATION AND MITIGATION OF THREATS

Poisons



The Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Bulgaria formed two anti-poison
dog units



[A national workshop tackles adverse effects of veterinary drug diclofenac in Jordan](#)



[Validation workshop on Vulture Poisoning held in Ethiopia](#)



[Stakeholders workshop on vulture poisoning and use of veterinary drugs organized in Nigeria](#)



[Don't Let Wild Animals get Poisoned!](#)



[Training seminars for vets "The veterinary forensic necropsy in practice"](#)



Kuki, the first poison bait sniffer dog in Greece, retired after 8 years of [action](#)



The training of vets on necropsy in cases of wildlife poisoning continued in Thessaly and Epirus

Energy infrastrucutre



Pilot retrofitting of hazardous powerlines in Jordan to prevent bird mortality



RSCN, NEPCO sign MoU to protect migratory birds



[Safe Migration Route for Migratory Soaring Birds](#)

Direct persecution & trafficking



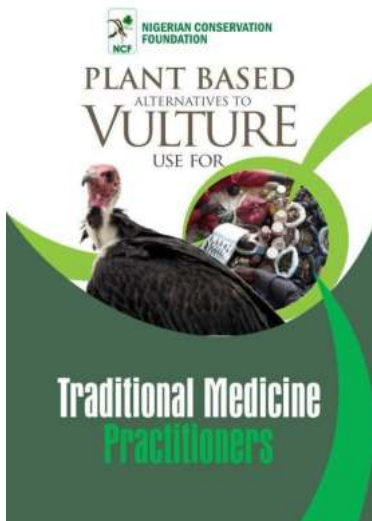
[The success of the Egyptian vulture New LIFE project in Niger](#)



[A globally endangered Egyptian vulture, which visited 22 countries on three continents, was killed by poachers in Bulgaria](#)



[Develop local capacity to combat illegal killing and trafficking of birds along the flyway.](#)



A guide for Plant-based alternatives
[to vulture use for traditional medicine](#)
 practitioners

Supplementary Feeding & Nest Guarding



For ten years we have been guarding the nests of the globally endangered
 Egyptian vulture in Bulgaria



Taking care of the wild Egyptian
[vultures continues!](#)



[New Vulture Restaurant in Northern](#)
 Bulgaria

REINFORCEMENT PROGRAMME

Captive Breeding Pool



Adults Egyptian Vultures were transported from Lebanon to Prague bringing new hope for the species' recovery



Flying Qalamoon, an Egyptian Vulture, successfully from Syria to Prague Zoo



Anahita in Prague Zoo

Experimental programme



Reinforcement of the Egyptian vulture population in Bulgaria

CAMPAIGNS

Mile for the Egyptian vulture



More than 50 000 people ran thousands of miles from the start of the "A mile for the Egyptian vulture" campaign



Adi Solomon and Sky – the three majestic Egyptian vultures connected more than 300 People From 16 Countries During The International Vulture Awareness Day 2022



Celebrating the
[International Vulture](#)
Awareness Day with
Dropulli Run



Egyptian Vulture New
LIFE project on the
[Istanbul Marathon](#)

Fly with the Vulture



The Cuckoo's Horse is everywhere in Konitsa!

Environmental education



["School with No Walls" in Lebanon](#)



Education programs help youngsters and Egyptian vultures establish a stronger relationship



The impact of awareness actions for the Egyptian vulture on students [from Thrace](#)

NETWORKING & SHARING EXPERIENCE



Egyptian Vulture Online Conference was held on 8th and 9th November

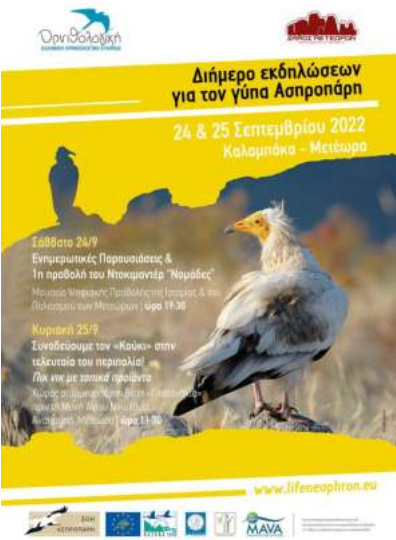
EVENTS



The Egyptian culture in the spotlight of the European Heritage Days 2022



An Event Dedicated To The Cuckoo's Horse Of Epirus In Kefalovriso_ Greece



Two-day event in Kalampaka for the Egyptian culture



We celebrated International Vulture Awareness Day in three cities in Bulgaria



["Egyptian Vulture New LIFE" project took part in the 30th celebration of European Birdwatch](#)



[BSPB celebrated World Migratory Bird day at the Sofia Zoo](#)

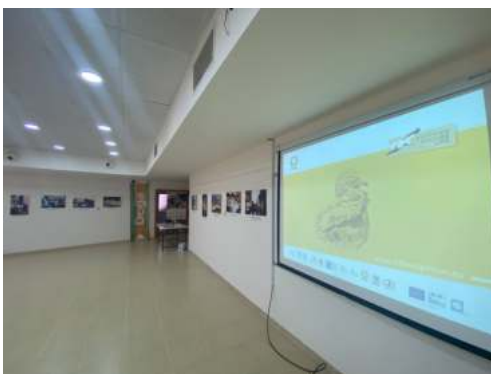


[Two-Day Event dedicated to the Egyptian culture of Meteora!](#)

AWARENESS RAISING



[Egyptian vulture, starring as a movie star around Albania and worldwide on Netflix](#)



[Three Presentations were Held as part of Egyptian Vulture New LIFE Project Activities in 2022](#)

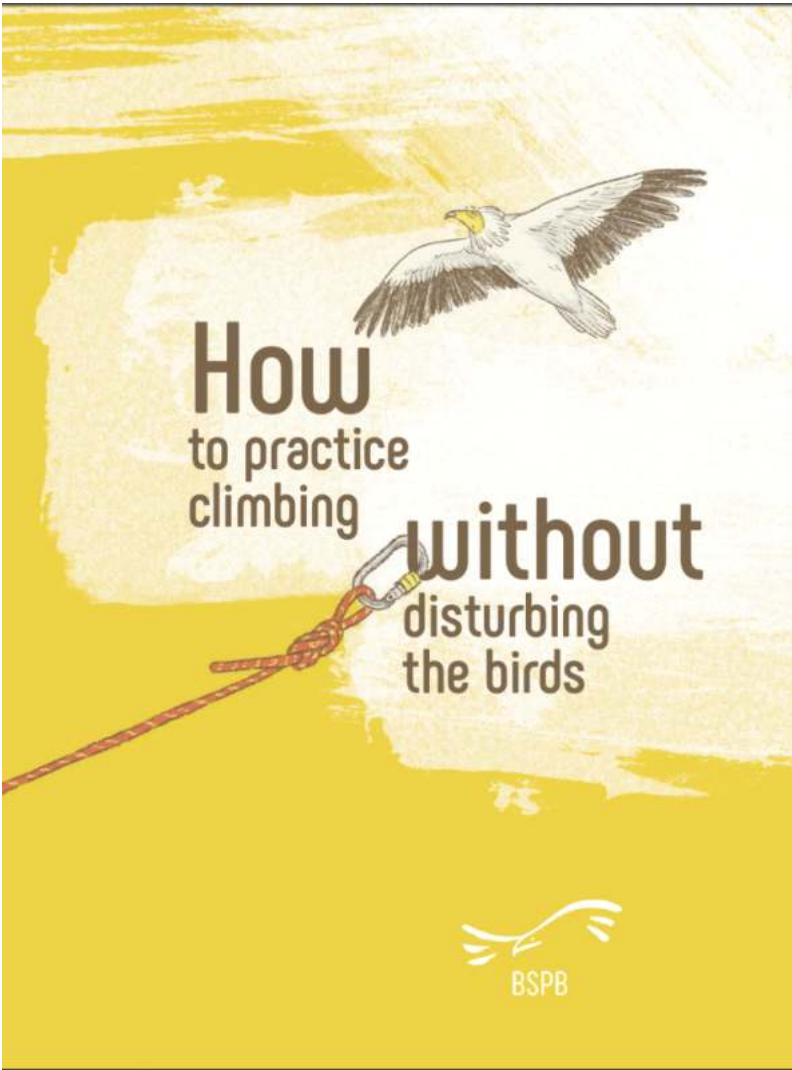


Egyptian vultures
[welcome the Eco
museum's visitors in
Ruse](#)



Egyptian Vulture
Monitoring Tool:
Shepherd's Network

SHARE



[Climbers and birds](#)



Powerlines retrofitting 2022 - RSCN, Jordan



Anti-poison campaign on dangerous pesticides use in Agri-cultural landscapes - NCF



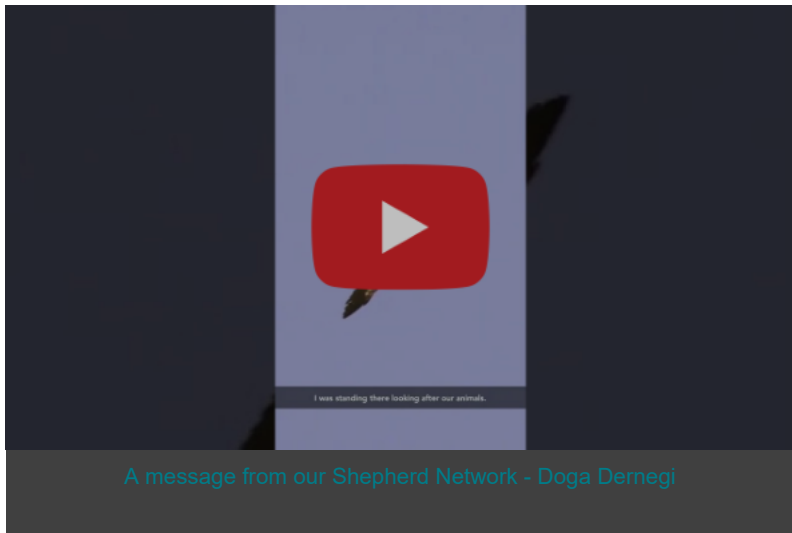
Egyptian vulture mural in Kalambaka, Greece



Egyptian vulture turned into street art - Tepelena, Albania



Anahita, the story continues!



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