

ERBFacility  
EUROPEAN RAPTOR BIOMONITORING FACILITY  
COST ACTION 16224

Working Group 4 Workshop

**Building capacity for contaminant sampling and collection of supporting monitoring data for raptors across Europe**

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Session 3 - Introducing the ERBF Proof of Concept study & related projects

**General considerations for motivating a road-kill network - sourcing carcasses**

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# European 100x100 km grid for sample collection:

X	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	O
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	O	X	X	X	O	X	X	X
X	X	O	O	X	X	X	X	X	X
O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	O	X

X
O

← Cell covered by ERBFacility network

← Uncovered cell ← Road-kill network

## Actors within Road-kill network:

- Researchers with funded projects on road-kills
- Researchers who sampled road-kills in the past
- Field technicians sampling road-kills for public administration
- Environmental consultants sampling road-kills
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# How to connect with them:



Transport Working Group  
Connectivity Conservation Specialist Group  
IUCN



IENE  
Infra Eco Network Europe



Editor  
of the Topical Collection on Road Ecology  
on European Journal of Wildlife Research

D'Amico, Ascensão, Gortázar (in press). Calling for data papers in Road Ecology: road-kills and other mortality along linear infrastructures. EJWR.

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- Co-authorship:
  - 1) Proof of concept article
  - 2) A further article on how to integrate ERBFacility network with road-kill network
  
- Re-funding costs (materials for storage, shipping, etc.):
  - 1) Our Labs
  - 2) Looking for further funding.