



ERBFacility
EUROPEAN RAPTOR BIOMONITORING FACILITY
COST ACTION 16224

SECOND GENERAL MEETING (GM2)
Third Management Committee Meeting (MC3)
Working Group 4 Meeting

Museo Storia Naturale 'La Specola', Via Romana 17, Florence 50125
Tuesday 5th to Friday 8th March 2019

PROGRAMME



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WELCOME

Welcome to this Second General Meeting (GM2), Third Management Committee Meeting (MC3) and Working Group 4 Meeting of the COST Action *European Raptor Biomonitoring Facility* (ERBFacility.CA.16224).

GM2 brings together the ERBFacility community of Management Committee (MC) members and additional key resource persons active in the analytical, collections and field arenas in relation to the monitoring of contaminants in raptors.

60+ participants are attending GM2 from 20+ COST Member Countries, of which 35+ MC members and substitutes are attending MC3. This includes a multidisciplinary community of field ornithologists and ecologists, curators (from natural history museums, environmental specimen banks and others) and ecotoxicologists. Around 15-20 participants, mainly from the field arena, are attending the WG4 meeting.

The opening plenary on Day 1, Tuesday 5th March PM, provides a recap of the objectives and rationale for the Action. The remainder of Day 1 is dedicated to reviewing progress made by Working Groups 1&2 (Analysis Arena) since the last General Meeting in Ciudad Real in February 2018, and discussion of the work plan priorities for these Working Groups for Grant Period 3 (GP3 - 1/5/19-30/4/20).

On Day 2, Weds 6th March, the morning session is dedicated to reviewing progress made by Working Group 3 (Collections Arena) since the last General Meeting, and discussion of the work plan priorities for WG3 in GP3. The afternoon session is dedicated to reviewing progress made by Working Group 4 (Field Arena) since the last General Meeting, and discussion of the work plan priorities for WG4 in GP3. The General Meeting will conclude with a brief wrap up.

The ERBFacility Management Committee meets on Day 3, Thurs 7th March AM (invited MC Members and Substitutes only). Please see the separate agenda for this meeting.

Working Group 4 (invited participants only) will meet on Day 3, Thurs 7th March PM and Day 4, Friday 8th March (please see separate programme for this meeting).

Looking forward to lively and productive meetings and benefiting from your knowledge and experience in taking forward the European Raptor Biomonitoring Facility.

The Organising Committee

Guy Duke, Chair ERBFacility
Al Vrezec, Vice-Chair ERBFacility
Richard Shore, Chair WG1
Antonio Garcia-Fernandez, Chair WG2
Paola Movalli, Chair WG3
Chris Wernham, Chair WG4

Local Organiser

Fausto Barbagli, Museo di Storia Naturale 'La Specola'

PROGRAMME

Date/time	Session	Speaker
Tuesday 5th March		
12:30-14:00	<i>Welcome lunch – venue to be advised</i>	
ERBFacility GENERAL MEETING 2 (GM2)		
14:00-14:30	Registration	
14:30-15:00	Welcome, Overview of ERBFacility and progress since GM1	Guy Duke, Chair ERBFacility Fausto Barbagli, Museo La Specola
WG1&2 (Analysis Arena)		
15:00-15:15	WG1&2 Introduction	Richard Shore, Chair WG1 & Antonio Garcia-Fernandez, Chair WG4
15:15-15:30	Review of lead contamination in raptors in Europe (STSM)	Laura Monclús Anglada
15:30-15:45	Review of veterinary drugs in avian scavengers (STSM)	Marta Herrero
15:45-16:00	Review of organic contaminants in raptors in Europe (STSM)	Soledad Gonzalez Rubio
16:00-16:30	Prioritisation of species, matrices, compounds (Feedback from WGs1-4 meeting Thessaloniki, 4-6 Feb 2019)	Richard Shore, Antonio Garcia-Fernandez
16:30-17:00	<i>Refreshments</i>	
17:30-18:30	WG1&2 – Priorities for GP3 - discussion	Richard Shore, Antonio Garcia-Fernandez
20:00	<i>Dinner – venue to be advised</i>	
Wednesday 6th March		
ERBFacility GENERAL MEETING 2 (GM2) (cont.)		
09:30-09:40	Recap Day 1, Overview Day 2	Guy Duke
WG3 (Collections Arena)		
09:40-09:55	WG3 Introduction	Paola Movalli, Chair WG3
09:55-10:10	Review of Existing Raptor Collections (STSM)	Gloria Ramello
10:10-10:40	Review of Existing Raptor Collections Scoping the Framework for the European Raptor Specimen Bank (Feedback from WG3 Meeting Brussels, 10-11 Dec 2018)	Paola Movalli
10:40-11:00	WG3 Priorities for GP3 – Plenary discussion	Paola Movalli & Guy Duke
11:00-11:30	<i>Refreshments</i>	
11:30-12:30	WG3 Priorities for GP3 – Plenary discussion (cont.)	Paola Movalli & Guy Duke
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch – venue to be advised</i>	
WG4 (Field Arena)		
14:30-14:45	WG4 Introduction	Chris Wernham, Chair WG4
14:45-15:00	Review of raptor ringing effort across Europe (STSM)	Abigail Maiden
15:00-15:15	Review of constraints for the collection and sharing of raptor	Maria Dulsat Masvidal

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	samples and contextual data in Europe (STSM)	
15:15-15:30	Review of protocols to inform best practice guidance for sample and contextual data collection for Peregrine and other falcons (STSM)	Lucie Michel
15:30-16:00	Best practice guidance (Feedback from WG4 meeting, Thessaloniki, 6-8 Feb 2019)	Chris Wenham / Al Vrezec
16:00-16:30	Refreshments	
16:30-17:30	WG4 Priorities for GP3 – Plenary discussion	Chris Wernham / Al Vrezec
17:30-18:00	Wrap up	Guy Duke
18:00	<i>END of GM2</i>	
Thursday 7th March		
ERBFacility Management Committee Meeting 3 (MC3) <i>(Invited MC Members / Substitutes only)</i>		
09:30-12:30	Third ERBFacility Management Committee Meeting	
12:30	<i>END of MC3</i>	
ERBFacility WG4 Meeting <i>(invited WG4 members only)</i>		
14:00-17:00	WG4 Meeting (Session 1)	
17:00	<i>END of WG4 Day 1</i>	
ERBFacility Core Group Meeting <i>(invited Core Group Members only)</i>		
17:30	Core Group meeting	
19:30	<i>END of CG meeting</i>	
Friday 8th March		
ERBFacility WG4 Meeting (cont.) <i>(invited WG4 members only)</i>		
09:00-12:30	WG4 Meeting (Session 2)	
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00-16:00	WG4 Meeting (Session 3)	
	<i>END of WG4 meeting</i>	

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