

LESSER KESTREL BALKAN EXPERT WORKSHOP

Project: Better Life for Lesser Kestrel in South-East Balkans

LIFE for Lesser Kestrel LIFE19 NAT/BG/001017

SEPT
18-21
2022

Sunday 18.09.2022

Whole day	Arrival of the participants	Hotel Svilena, Svilengrad, Bulgaria
Whole day	Registration	Hotel Svilena, Svilengrad
Whole day	Uploading presentations, checking compatibility with the host software, installation of posters	Hotel Svilena, Svilengrad
20:00	Welcome dinner	Restaurant Mosta, Svilengrad

Monday 19.09.2022

08:00-9:00	Breakfast	Hotel Svilena, Svilengrad
09:00-09:15	Official opening	
09:15-09:45	Welcome speeches:	
	– Official representative of Municipality of Svilengrad;	
	– Gradimir Gradev, Project manager LIFE for Lesser Kestrel LIFE19 NAT/BG/001017	
	– Elena Miteva, Director of Historical Museum Svilengrad	
09:45-10:15	Guest lecturer: Pepe Antolín (Spain)	
	Prototype building to naturally breed a colony of <i>Falco naumanni</i> applying new releasing techniques	
10:15-10:45	Guest lecturer: Davide Scridel & Giacomo Assandri (Italy)	
	Potential threats posed by the wind power industry on the lesser kestrel: a continental-scale assessment	
10:45-11:15	Guest lecturer: Bourgeois Mathieu (France)	
	The new lesser kestrel actions plan in France (2021-2030)	
11:15-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30-11:45	Press conference	
11:45-12:30	Celebration of European Green Belt Day – Opening of Great Return Exhibition.	The lobby of the municipal administration of Svilengrad
13:00-14:00	Lunch	Restaurant Mosta, Svilengrad
	BULGARIA	
14:15-14:30	Gradimir GRADEV: Simeon Marin, Elena Kmetova-Biro: Action plan for the conservation of the Lesser Kestrel (<i>Falco naumanni</i>) in Bulgaria (2021 – 2030). Development, challenges and results	Hotel Svilena, Svilengrad
	Gradimir Gradev, Simeon Marin, Elena Kmetova-Biro	
14:30-14:45	Gradimir GRADEV: The abundance and distribution of Lesser Kestrel after restoration in Bulgaria up to 2021	
	Gradimir Gradev, Simeon Marin, Svetla Dalakchieva, Rusko Petrov, Yordanka Vasileva, Stilyana Yaneva	
14:45-15:00	Hristina KLISUROVA: PR activities in the process of the reintroduction of the Lesser kestrel as a breeding species in Bulgaria – promotion, educational initiatives, work with the media	
	Hristina Klisurova & Rusko Petrov	
15:00-15:15	Stefan DIMITROV: The Nature and Cultural-Historical Heritage in the Municipality of Svilengrad	



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GREECE

15:15-15:30 | **Eleftherios KAKALIS:** A GIS – Mapping approach for assessing habitat suitability for Lesser Kestrel (*Falco naumanni*) in North Greece

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15:30-15:45 | Eleftherios Kakalis, Konstantinos Vlachopoulos, Miltos Gletos, Chara Agaoglou

15:45-16:00 | **Athanassios SFOUGARIS:** Evaluation of the Lesser Kestrel population and habitat in Kilkis area, Northern Greece

Athanassios Sfougaris, Konstantinos Vlachopoulos, Maria Makri

16:00-16:15 | **Anna KAZAZOU:** Anima rehabilitation data

Anna Kazazou & Grigorios Markakis

16:15-16:30 | **Coffee break**

REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA

16:30-16:45 | **Emanuel LISICHANETS:** Lesser Kestrel in North Macedonia

SERBIA

16:45-17:00 | **Slobodan MARKOVIC:** Observations of Lesser kestrel (*Falco naumanni*) in Serbia in the 21st century

Slobodan Marković, Vukas Vučković, Vladan Vučković

TURKEY

17:00-17:15 | **Murat DENİZ:** Lesser Kestrel in Turkey

Murat Deniz, Nigar Aldemir, Erdem Köse

17:15-17:30 | Celebration of European Green Belt Day 2022 Presentation of results from the Plein Air and the The Living Exhibition.

Part of European Heritage Days

17:30-17:45 | **Dinner**

Restaurant Mosta, Svilengrad

Tuesday 20.09.2022

08:00-9:00 | **Breakfast**

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09:00-09:30 | Field trip to a mural depicting of Lesser Kestrels in Svilengrad

Svilengrad

09:30-10:00 | Field trip Lesser Kestrel Adaptation and Release Module in Levka

Levka

10:00-11:00 | Packed Lunch

Stara Zagora

11:00-12:00 | Field trip Wildlife Rehabilitation and Breeding Centre in Stara Zagora

Stara Zagora

12:00-13:00 | Arrival in Hotel Svilena

Hotel Svilena, Svilengrad

13:00-14:00 | **Dinner**

Restaurant Marica, Svilengrad

Wednesday 21.09.2022

08:00-9:00 | **Breakfast**

Hotel Svilena, Svilengrad

09:00-10:00 | Poster session

10:00-11:00 | Closing workshop

11:00-12:00 | **Lunch**

Restourant Marica, Svilengrad

12:00-13:00 | Departure

Hotel Svilena, Svilengrad

13:00-14:00 | Steering group meeting – Parallel meeting /Only members of group/

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14:00-15:00 | **Whole day**



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Asterisks (*) indicate the presenting authors.

