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## Invitation to the European Roller International Conference 19.01-21.01.2017, Kecskemét, Hungary

BirdLife Hungary / MME is running a project titled „Conservation of the European Roller in the Carpathian Basin”, project code: LIFE13/NAT/HU/000081. It is funded by the European Union LIFE+ programme, and it started in September 2014 and will continue until March 2020. The aim of the project is to strengthen the European roller population in the Carpathian basin, and to ensure the long term conservation of the species in the area.

The project actions include:

- undertaking demonstrative habitat reconstructions and installing nest boxes,
- promoting bird friendly agricultural management methods, as part of the Farmers for Rollers programme,
- mapping the migration routes, and identifying the wintering areas by applying satellite tags on birds,
- promoting and applying bird friendly insulation methods on electric pylons,
- raising public awareness in order to attain more support for the species.

In order to achieve best results in roller conservation across Europe, the International Species Action Plan (ISAP) needs to be reviewed and updated in every 10 years. The next review is due in 2018, and BirdLife Hungary is taking lead in it as part of the current LIFE+ project. The conference will provide a great opportunity to ensure that the updated ISAP will align with the soon to be made International Flyway Action Plan (IFAP), which will be released in April 2017. We would like to invite all roller conservation experts to join this conference, and share their knowledge and experience.

### Language:

The official language of the workshop is English.

### Financing of travel, accommodation, catering expenses:

Travel, accommodation, and catering will be fully covered by the LIFE13/NAT/HU/000081 project budget for the duration of the meeting.

### Provisional agenda:

19.01.2017 – 15 minute presentations introducing the status of rollers in each participating country

20.01. 2017 – workshop ISAP, IFAP

21.01. 2017 – field trip





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**Please respond to this invitation before the 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2016 by e-mailing Gabriella Goczó at [goczogabriella@mme.hu](mailto:goczogabriella@mme.hu) to secure your place.**

Your presence at the conference is important to us. We look forward to seeing you there.

dr Béla Tokody *Project Coordinator*

dr Gergő Halmos *Managing Director of BirdLife Hungary*





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**Venue:** The workshop will take place in Granada Hotel and wellness centre, Kecskemét, Hungary  
(<http://granadahotel.hu/granada-conference-wellness-and-sport-hotel/>)

### Workshop agenda:

19 January 2017, Thursday			
08:00-08:45	Registration		
08:45-09:00	Welcome and introduction by Gergő Halmos (MME BirdLife Hungary) Facilitator: Ian Fisher (RSPB)		
Presentations by countries			
9:00-09:20	Northern Europe	Poland	Jaroslav Krogulec, Andrei Gorski
9:20-09:40		Latvia	Edmunds Racinskis, Ieva Mardega
9:40-10:00		Belarus	Maxim Tarantovich, Ivan Russkikh
10:00-10:20		Lithuania	Milda Sniaukstiene, Laimonas Sniauksta
10:20-10:40		Ukraine	Tetiana Kuzmenko, Ganna Kuzo
10:20-10:40	Coffee break		
10:40-11:00	Southern Europe	Albania	Erald Xeka
11:00-11:20		Bosnia-Herzegovina	Goran Topic, Mirko Šarac, Biljana Rankovic
11:20-11:40		Bulgaria	Svetoslav Spasov
11:40-12:00		Croatia	Sanja Barisic, Vesna Tutiš
12:00-12:20		Cyprus	Christina Leronymidou
12:20-12:40		Italy	Angelo Meschini, Daniela Cigana
12:40-13:00		Montenegro	Jelena Popovic
13:00-14:00	Lunch break		
14:00-14:20	Middle-East Europe	Austria	Bernard Wieser, Michael Tiffenbach
14:20-14:40		Hungary	Orsolya Kiss, Béla Tokody
14:40-15:00		Slovenia	Gregor Domanjko
15:20-15:40		Romania	Attila Nagy, Lőrinc Bárbos Lőrinc, Szilárd Daróczi, Róbert Zeitz
15:40-16:00		Serbia	Ottó Szekeres, Dimitrij Radisic
16:00-16:20	Coffee break		
16:20-16:40	South-West Europe	France	Timothée Schwartz
16:40-17:00		Spain	Anna Folch, Juan Rodriguez-Ruin, Francesco Valera, Ferran Gonzales
17:00-17:20		Portugal	Ines Catry
17:20-17:50	CMS Instruments and Background for the European Roller Action Plan by Tilman Schneider		
18:00	Dinner		





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### 20 January, Friday

09:00-09:10	<b>Bioclimatic modelling of the distribution area of the European Roller: preliminary results</b> by Orsolya Kiss, Béla Tokody, and Zsolt Végvári
09:10-10:10	Group work session: overview of the threats (groups: South-West Europe, Middle-East Europe, South-Europe and Cyprus and Israel, North-Europe)
10:10-11:10	Group work session: overview of the actions (groups: South-West Europe, Middle-East Europe, South-Europe and Cyprus and Israel, North-Europe)
11:10-11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:30-13:00	Presenting the results of the group work sessions, discussions
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>
14:00-17:00	<b>International Flyway Action Plan Session</b> Facilitator: Alex Ngari (Flyways Officer/Coordinator of AEML) Kenya Two presentations: Israel, South-Africa El Haviv (Israel) Linda van den Heever (South-Africa)
18:00	<b>Dinner</b>

### 21 January, Saturday

09:00-16:00	<b>Field programme</b> - visiting the Great Bustard Reserve near Dévaványa. Lunch at a typical Hungarian wayside inn.
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We are looking forward to seeing you in Kecskemét, Hungary!





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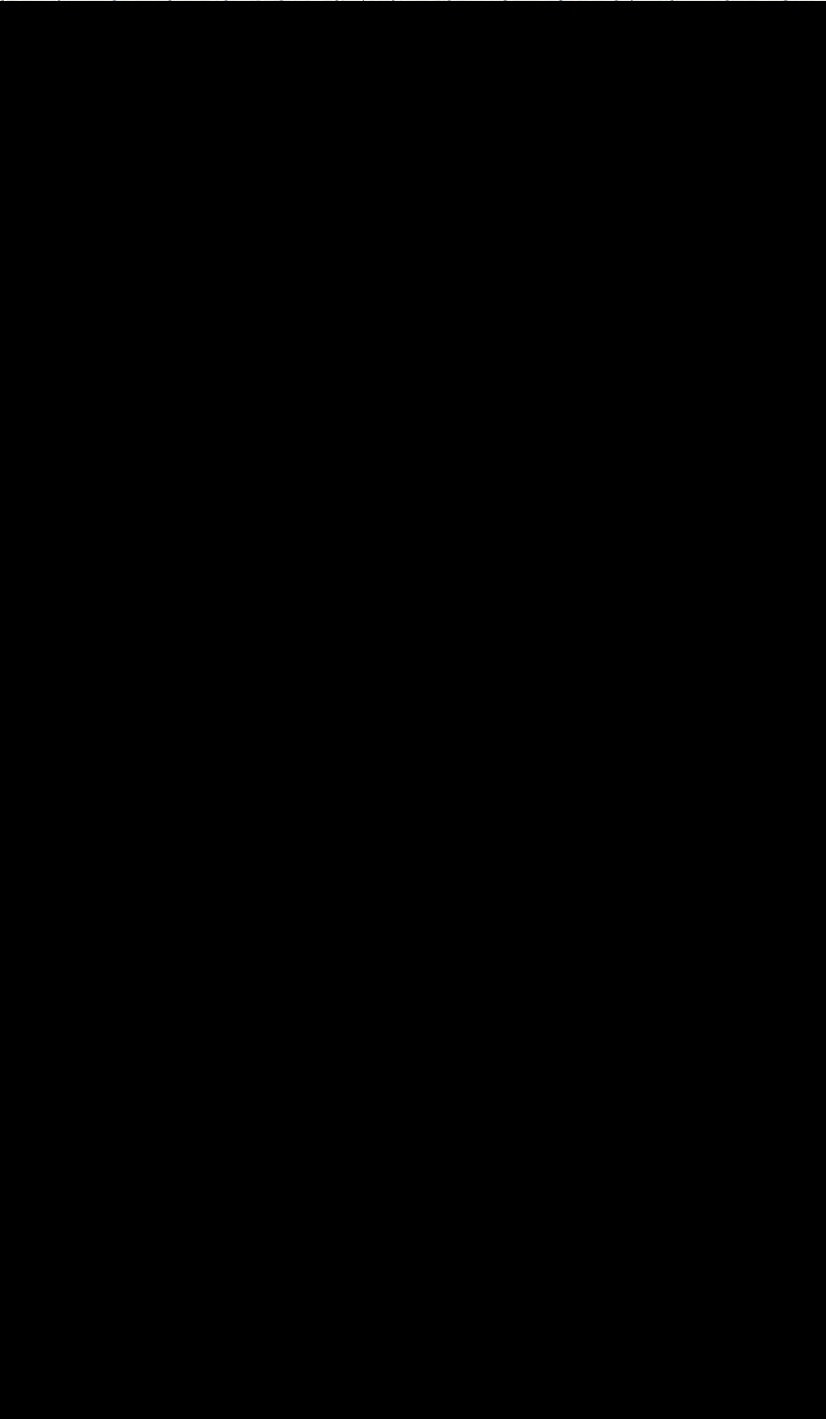
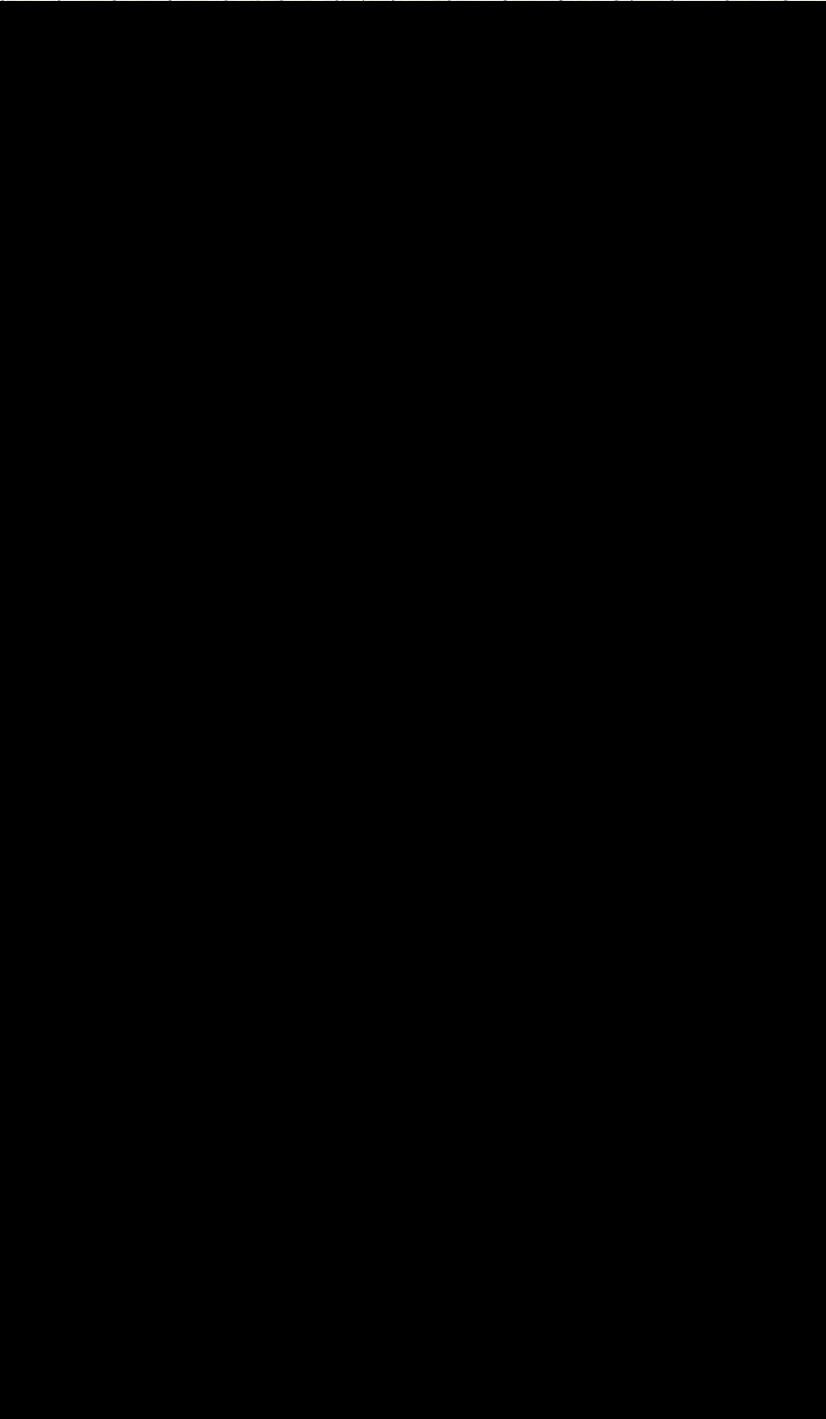
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