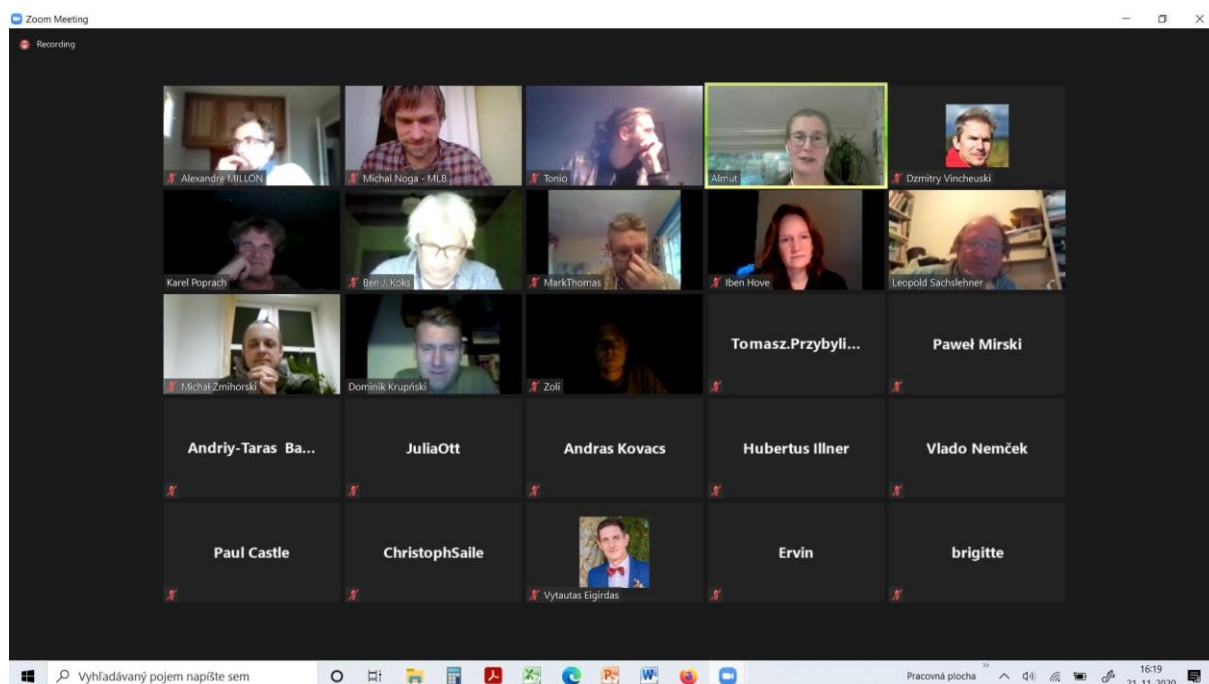


## Report on the implementation of the action

### 4. International Conference in Warsaw (PL) (Event–Public)

International Conference:  
“Research and conservation of the Montagu’s Harrier in Europe”  
21/11/2020



Realized as part of the project:

**"Visegrad partnership helps to protect endangered Montagu's Harrier"**

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Due to the limitations of the COVID-19 pandemic, the International Conference: “Research and conservation of the Montagu's Harrier in Europe” was organized on 21/11/2020 online on the zoom platform. For the purposes of the conference, a thematic website was created at <http://pygargus.pl/conference> (pdf attached), where the registration form, conference program and information about the project, conference organizers and the project sponsor were placed.



Information about the conference was also distributed via e-mail. Information e-mails were sent to potentially interested persons / experts and (11/11/2020) to the mailing list (PDF attached) international-montagus-harrier-network ([monty-network@googlegroups.com](mailto:monty-network@googlegroups.com)).



By 21/11/2020, 27 participants registered (PDF registration forms attached) from 12 countries (including the Netherlands, Ukraine, Spain, Hungary, France, Germany, Great Britain, Lithuania, Sweden, Denmark, Austria, the Czech Republic, ). Not all the participants of the zoom conference had previously registered. Some people joined the meeting directly via the invitation link that was provided in the sent e-mails.

**Breedingbiology**  
Site fidelity

Photo: Piter Hancz

Tarka

Photo: András Keresztes

A semicolony (2–3 pairs)

"Tarka" Male, 8 cy

- 6 years ago in the very same nesting habitat (500 m)
- with the same female in the past two years

":27" Male, 6 cy

- 2 years ago in the very same nesting habitat (500 m)
- with the same female in the past two years

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2-4 Imm. females breed successfully annually (3x1, 1x2, 1x5)

2cy female successfully bred within 15 m from its fledging site

The conference on November 21, 2020 was attended by 38 top experts (zoom report attached) in the protection and research of the Montagu's harrier in Europe. Seven speakers represented the countries of the Visegrad Group: Karel Poprach (Czech Republic), Dominik Krupiński, Tomasz Przybyliński, Michał Żmihorski, Paweł Mirski (Poland), Michal Noga (Slovakia), Zoltan Turny (Hungary). One speaker represented Eastern Europe - Dmitry Vintechuski (Belarus), and three Western Europe - Almut Schlaich, Tonio Schaub (Netherlands) and Alexandre Milloun (France). Among the participants of the meeting were also representatives of other European countries, including Lithuania, Ukraine, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Austria, Great Britain and Spain. The conference started at 10:30 AM and lasted 404 minutes until 5:13 PM.



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# Montagu's Harriers and wind turbines: results from GPS-tracking in the Netherlands and new research opportunities 2020-2023

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The conservation of the Montagu's harrier in France.pptx - PowerPoint

1 The conservation of the Montagu's harrier in farming landscapes

2 A brief history of the Network

3 MHR in France: Population size & distribution

4 The extent of the protection #1

5 The extent of the protection #2

## The conservation of the Montagu's harrier in farming landscapes:

Insights from the French volunteers' network

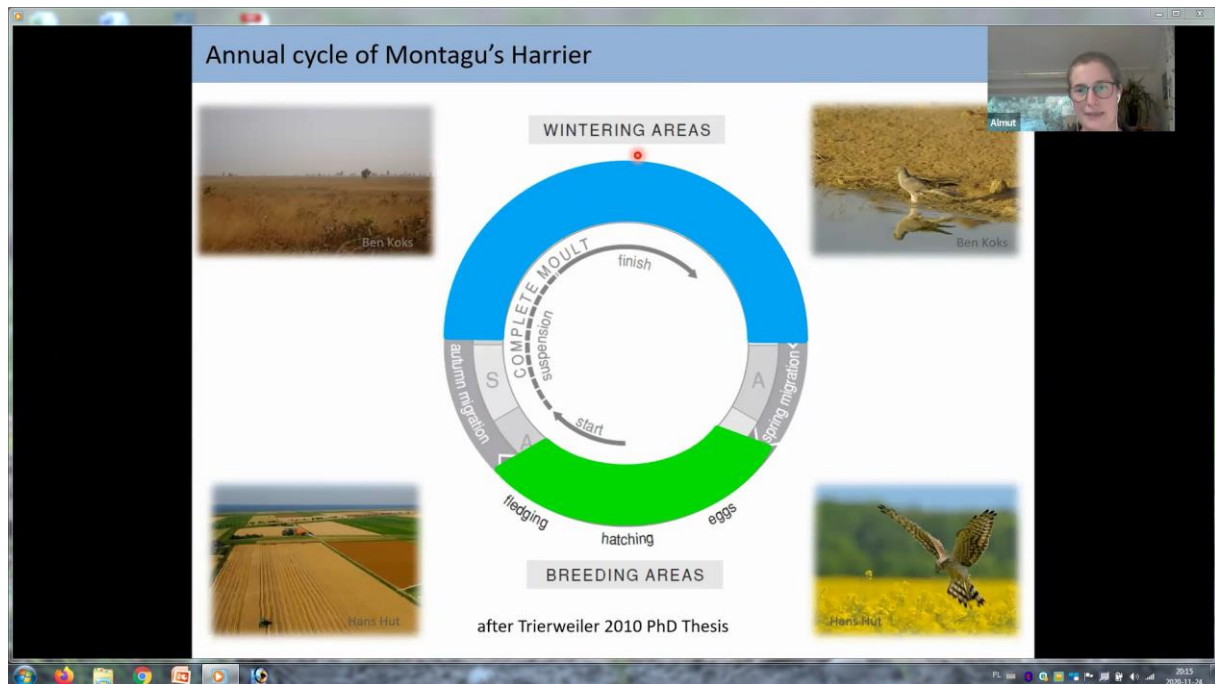
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The organization of the conference made it possible to present the activities carried out under various projects, including the project "Visegrad partnership helps to protect endangered Montagu's Harrier", as well as an opportunity to exchange experiences and discuss the protection and research priorities of the Montagu's harrier in Europe and at wintering grounds in Africa.



10 presentations (except the first two) have been recorded (attached) and will be made public on the YouTube channel of Wildlife Society "Stork" and on the conference website <http://pygargus.pl/conference>

The other two presentations (PDF attached) will also be posted on the website conference. Information posts about the conference were also placed on two fan pages of the Wildlife Society "Stork" on Facebook. Both posts had reach of **2,194** followers.

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