



© Bruno Berthemy

Experience from other countries on fighting against wildlife crime

Jovan Andevski
Vulture Conservation Foundation



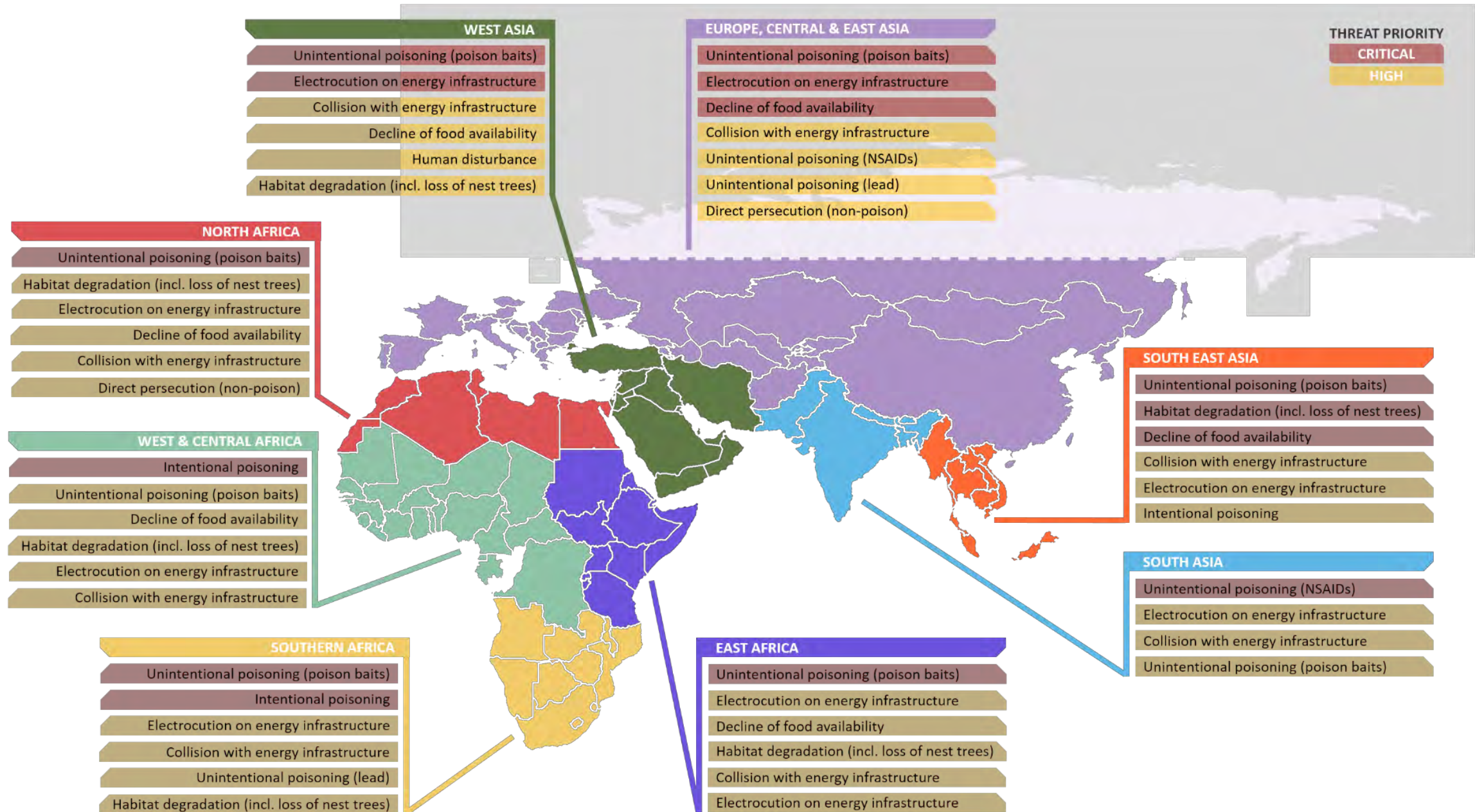
EURONATUR



THE VCF



Vulture MsAP – Threats to Vultures



WILDLIFE CRIME



© Α. Σιδιρόπουλος/ΟΡΝΙΘΟΛΟΓΙΚΗ



STUDY ABOUT THE ILLEGAL USE OF POISON IN THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE BALKAN PENINSULA



Aim:

- To provide a clear and up-to-date overview into the current situation
- To establish a baseline for monitoring the impact that actions implemented
- Monitoring of the change in perception about this practice among key stakeholder groups and socio-economic impact.
- Authors: VCF, AOS, PPNEA, ODNP, FWFF, BSPB, BIOM, HOS, MES, BPSSS.

Between 2000 to 2020, the study period, 1046 wildlife poisoning events!



COOPERATION WITH RELEVANT GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES

- **Securing engagement of the relevant governmental authorities** in the region against illegal wildlife poisoning by:
 - increasing their capacity through provision of specialized training programmes.
 - formalizing National Anti-poisoning Working Groups (NAWG) in target countries.
 - Adopt national protocols for investigation of wildlife crime
 - Adopt national road-maps/strategies



Fighting wildlife crime, together.



WILDLIFE CRIME ACADEMY



	Cohort 1	Cohort 2
Level 1	June 2021	May 2022
Level 2	November 2021	October 2022
Level 3	April 2023	



SUPPORT & COLLABORATION

- BalkanDetoxLIFE
 - LIFE Safe for Vultures
 - LIFE for Vultures
 - Egyptian Vulture New LIFE
 - IKB MAVA
-
- Vulture Conservation Foundation
 - Junta de Andalucía
 - Ministry for the ecological transition
 - European Commission & MAVA



EURO NATUR



LIFE SAFE FOR VULTURES

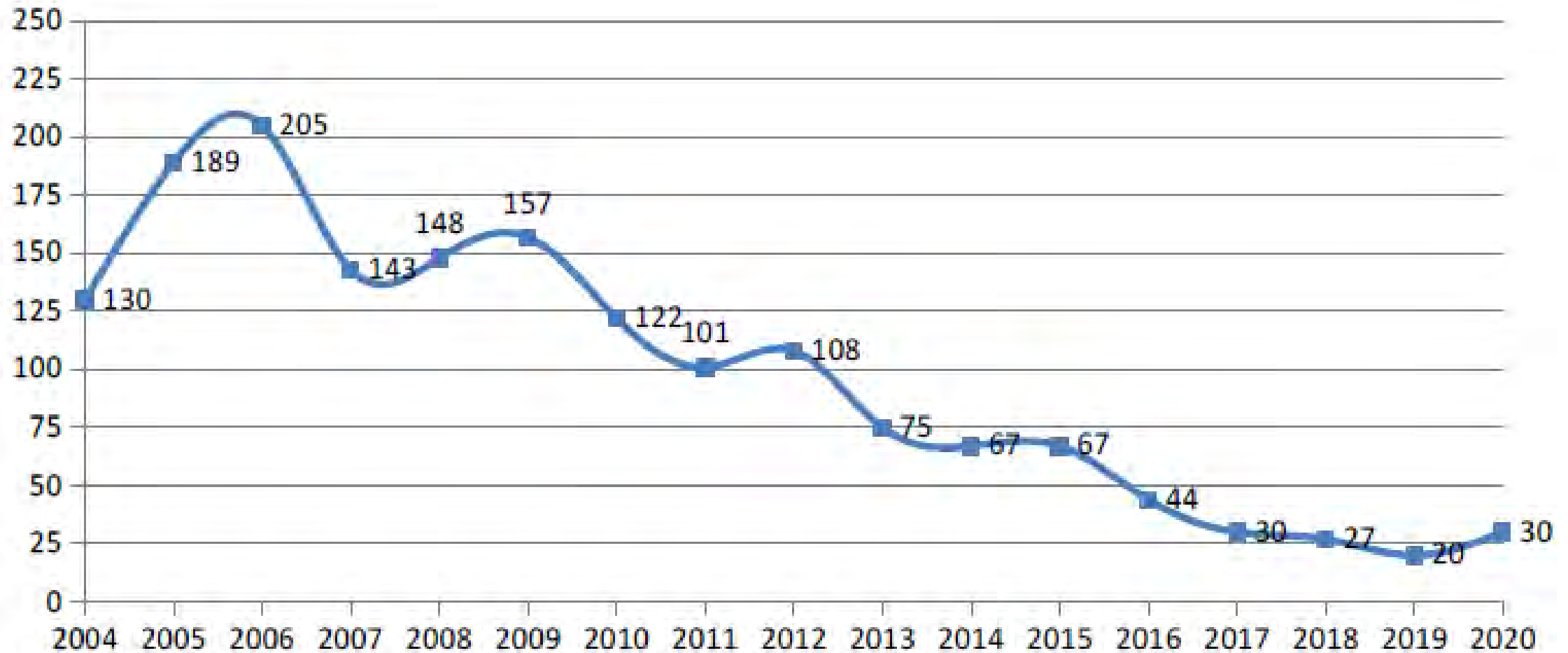


LIFE VULTURES



Why Spain?

Poisoning incidence reduced 90% in 20 years!



PROSECUTORS AGAINST ENVIRONMENT AND WILDLIFE CRIME

8th of November 2023, Madrid



euronatur





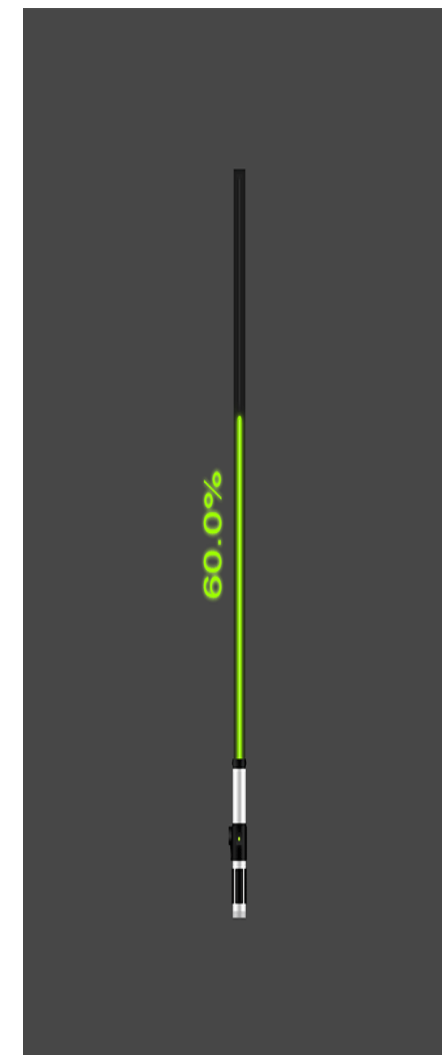
NATIONAL TRAINING COURSES

7-9th of May 2024, Sassari



SCOREBOARD -EVALUATION

Categories	Criteria
CATEGORY I: OPERATIONAL CAPACITIES	Criteria 1. National anti-poisoning working group
	Criteria 2. Operational protocols
	Criteria 3. Anti-poisoning road map (strategy/action plan)
	Criteria 4. Training
	Criteria 5. Information
CATEGORY II: PERFORMANCE	Criteria 1. Responsiveness
	Criteria 2. Investigation
	Criteria 3. Forensic necropsy
	Criteria 4. Forensic toxicology
	Criteria 5. Management
	Criteria 6. Judicial proceedings
CATEGORY III: PREVENTION	Criteria 1. Prevention - livestock
	Criteria 2. Prevention - hunting



SCOREBOARD - RESULTS

2022



Thank you!



© Bruno Berthemy

Contact Email: j.andevski@4vultures.org

www.4vultures.org

