



## INTERNATIONAL BEARDED VULTURE MONITORING

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**Dear mr. Max Muster!**

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### **Alpine Bearded Vulture Observation Days 10./11. October**

For everybody interested in the Bearded Vulture we want to invited for this years Alpine Observation Days. The reason behind is that each year the Alpine observer network tries to synchronously count as many birds as possible. Last year we were able to observer **96** different birds (Report [here](#)).

The event will be held between 10th & 11th of October 2009. In case of bad weather conditions the observation period is extended until 18th of October.

You may participate as **observer by chance** or as one of the **IBM-Scouts**. When you plan to do some hiking in the Alps and you equip yourself with binoculars, camera and writing utensils we are thankful if you send us the observations of Bearded Vultures you had by chance.



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In case you want to spend some hours at a certain point (please provide us with your coordinates) we recommend the **IBM-Scouts** to use our identification guide:

**German; French; Italian**

For the **IBM-Scouts** the observation time shall be 10:30 & 15:30, at least the focal time between 11:30 & 13:30 must be used for intensive monitoring.

It is important to provide us with all details about your observation. The info shall be given via the web:

For observations in Switzerland please use this [Link](#).

For the rest of the Alps please use this [Link](#).

More hints how to observe Bearded Vultures can be found at the Swiss homepage:

**English; German; French; Italian**.

Please pay special attention to marking pattern (bleached feathers, colour rings, moulting pattern etc.). Note your observations immediately and prepare a rough sketch of the silhouette. Any pictures are of huge value to identify individuals.

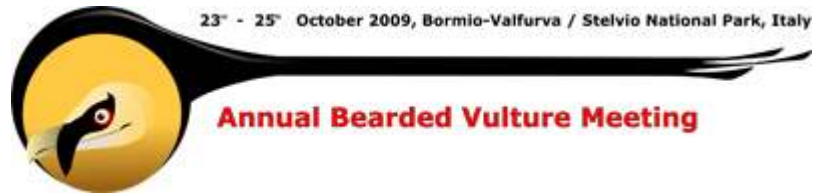
Please find further details for the monitoring in the French Dauphine [here](#).

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**Annual Information Meeting 2009 in Bormio**

## Invitation for the members of the IBM Steering Committee

Dear Members of the IBM,  
I am glad to invite you on behalf of **Hohe Tauern National Park** to our next IBM Steering Committee in Bormio on 23rd of October (program & route to Bormio). Thanks to the Stelvio National Park we have the opportunity to meet before the official part of the Annual Information Meeting.



Recently I was informed that the Province of Sondrio (I) is interested in our activities and maybe will join the IBM network. Therefore I would like to ask for your understanding that a representative of Sondrio Province Administration **Maria Ferloni** will participate without a vote.

Sincere regards  
Richard Zink  
EGS/Hohe Tauern NP

**The meeting will be in Sant'Antonio Valfurva - "Baita dal Parco" Visitor Centre of Stelvio NP and starts at 15:00.**

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The Steering Committee is made up of one representative of each IBM-Member: Mercantour, Ecrins-, Vanoise, Regione Valle d'Aosta, Stelvio and Hohe Tauern National Park, Alpi Marittime Nature Park and A.S.T.E.R.S., Foundation Pro Bartgeier, VCF and ALPARC.

### Preliminary Agenda for the IBM Steering Committee

**Workshop I** (for members only) 15:00 - 17:00

- Definition of Aims & monitoring duties
- Structures: Steering Committee / Advisory Board of VCF;
- Finances & Convention & Annex (German-French; German-Italian;)
- Miscellaneous

COFFEE BREAK 17:15 - 17:30

**Workshop II** (for everybody) 17:30 - 18:30

- New Demands on data base (software) upgrade;
- How to use the IBM data base - exchange of experiences between users.

**Please carefully go through the documents (underlined issues) and prepare yourself for the meeting. This will help to save time which is essential since we will be short in time again unfortunately.**

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### Miscellaneous

#### New Vulture Webpage

Dear friends,

It is a pleasure to inform you about the new Balkan Vulture Action Plan website. The website provides regular updates such as informational material, news, summaries of the projects, studies, the applications forms, etc. Currently most of the downloadable material is for members only. If you are directly involved in the BVAP projects please send a member request.

The responsible for the content and regular update is Jovan Andevski. In case you have any comments please contact Jovan Andevski.

Hopefully the new website will strength the data exchange and networking between the people, NGOs, Administrations and Institutions involved in to the Balkan Vulture Action

Plan.

Best regards,  
Juan José Sánchez Artés  
VCF Vice President

### New Vulture Book



Recently a new book about the european vulture species was published. Please find more information [here](#).

### Spanish Marking Pattern

Please find here the current (2009) Spanish (Aragon, Andalusia, Navarra) **Bearded Vulture marking pattern** distributed by Martine Razin and our Spanish colleagues. The date beside the silhouettes is the last contact with the bird. The letters Es / Fr stand for Spain / France, the letters T / R mean territorial / reproducing.

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