

1 – Priority areas and topics outside of Europe?

Middle East, Arabian Peninsula – Illegal Killing and Trapping, (Taking and Trade)
Windfarms, Electrocutation

Northern African Coastal Countries – (Illegal) Killing, Electrocutation

Sahel Zone – specifically Wadi Fira and Lake Chad – key stopover sites, high food availability (spend 3 – 4 weeks there), Electrocutation, Desertification

Rainforest Zone, particularly Kongo River Basin – Trapping, Electrocutation

Wintering areas, Angola, Botswana, Namibia, South Africa – Wintering, Electrocutation

2 – Main knowledge gaps?

Hunting legislations on the flyway countries

Pesticide use - types and areas, Quelea and Locust control activities

Habitat changes and use over time – satellite images

Level of enforcement and compliance to existing legislations

Impact of illegal killing

Key sites and habitats identification

3 – How can we fill the gaps?

Desk study on existing hunting legislations – CMS reporting

Increasing satellite tracking efforts and resources

Satellite image analyses

Gather information on agriculture development projects and Quelea and Locust control activities, Database for all migratory bird species (FAO data),

Gathering all available data on European Roller on OrnithoDatabase

Ringling recovery studies

Capacity building - MSc and PhD studies on European Rollers

4 – What could you / your organisation contribute?

MME BirdLife Hungary provides analysed data of the eastern migration route of E. Rollers; perhaps a coordinator for the a European Roller Information Working Group

Hungarian Rural Ministry: Guidance for safe pylons for power lines

South African Authorities: Experience from South Africa on safe Pylons design and promote over Africa

BirdLife can promote collaborative work with African organisations

CMS: AEMLAP Working Group; adoption of Flyway AP by the Parties and tasking Parties to implementation

5 – The 3 most important actions to expand the ISAP to a Flyway-ISAP?

Filling knowledge gaps on migration, habitats used, key sites, threats, sites of increased mortality, pesticide use

Recommendation on Pesticide use in the Flyway range

Expanding the concepts and collaboration of Tunis AP and Task Force on Illegal Killing (MIKT) to the whole African Region

6 – Barriers to expansion?

Downlisting of the European Roller by IUCN to *Least Concern* in 2015

7 – How can we better share information?

Coordinator for Information Exchange Working Group on European Roller

Shared electronic workspace for the EU LIFE Project