

BIRD CONSERVATION PROGRAMME 2022







513



The number of **artificial nests** placed on MAVIR's high-voltage transmission towers increased by three. Currently, **513** of them help the brooding of protected birds of prey.



63% of the saker falcons nesting in Hungary, 109 pairs, brooded on MAVIR's towers and raised 286 chicks.



An additional 358 bird diverter assemblies were installed on the high-voltage transmission lines of MAVIR, all with the help of drones. Currently, **14 110 bird diverters** indicate the risk of collision to birds.



MAVIR presented its bird protection activities to the public with the help of **4 short videos** in 2022, and we held **52 awareness-raising presentations** on bird conservation.



We monitored the lives of birds with **23 camera traps**, a 0-24-hour camera image and **satellite transmitters installed on six individuals**.



Ornithologists analysed nearly **6 000 hours of video material**, in which the composition of prey taken by falcons into man-made nests was examined. The saker falcon, reality show' was followed from **111 countries** in 2022 as well and was liked by more than five hundred thousand people.



Our employees rescued **several damaged protected birds along the transmission lines**, and all of them survived thanks to our bird rescuers.



In the framework of the LIFE Danube Free Sky project, ornithologists used **poison-detection dogs** to investigate the demise of birds under transmission line sections, a total of **80 km long**, in order to plan protection against collision.



In the framework of the LIFE Danube Free Sky project, specialists installed **358 bird diverters** on the high-voltage transmission line above the Little Danube in Százhalombatta using drones controlled from boats.



We followed the migration of **5 birds of prey** during the year with the help of **satellite trackers placed** on the birds.