

**Zum Thema** About 60 % of the Red Kite world population breed in Germany, especially in Sachsen-Anhalt, Thüringen and eastern and southern Niedersachsen. The area around the Harz mountains belongs to the worldwide „density center“ of this species. So Germany has got a special responsibility for the protection of the Red Kite population in an international context.

In 2006 a Red Kite census was carried out in Niedersachsen (Lower Saxony). So there is a current basis for assessing the conservation status of this species. New findings concerning biology and threats can help to improve conservation measurements.

With international support, the symposium aims to enhance communication between Red Kite experts all over Europe and to bring the efforts for the conservation of this species to more success.

**Date** 10th.-11th. October 2007

**Place** Camp Reinsehlen  
D-29640 Schneverdingen

Dipl.-Biol. Thorsten Krüger, Staatliche Vogelschutzwarte Niedersachsen (NLWKN), Hannover  
Dipl.-Biol. Jann Wübbenhorst, Lüneburg

**Participation fee** 115,- €  
(incl. lunch and dinner)

**Who can participate?** all who are interested in Red Kite conservation

## Program

### Wednesday, 10th October 2007

- 10.00 Introduction  
Jann Wübbenhorst, Thorsten Krüger
- 10.15 **The Red Kite as a „priority species“ in Germany and Central Europe**  
Dipl.-Biol. Ubbo Mammen, Halle, Germany
- 11.00 **The Red Kite in France: distribution, population development, threats**  
Aymeric Mionnet, Ligue pour la Protection des Oiseaux (LPO), Mission Rapaces, Vitry-le-François, France
- 11.45 coffee break
- 12.00 **The Red Kite in Spain: distribution, population development, threats**  
Iris Cardiel, Instituto de Investigación de Recursos Cinegéticos (IREC), Ciudad Real, Spain
- 12.45 lunch break
- 14.15 **Distribution, population development, breeding success and wintering of the Red Kite in Switzerland**  
Dr. Adrian Aebischer, Fribourg, Switzerland
- 15.00 **Distribution, population development and threat situation of the Red Kite in Lower Saxony, Germany in 2006**  
Andreas Klein, Matthias Fischer, Knut Sandkühler, Biodata, Braunschweig, Germany
- 15.45 coffee break

16.15 **Feeding ecology and reproduction of Red Kites in Belgium**  
Paul Voskamp, Tongeren, Belgium;  
Stef van Rijn, Lochem, The Netherlands

17.00 **Satellite tracking studies of migration and wintering behaviour of Red Kites from Thuringia, Germany**  
Thomas Pfeiffer, Weimar,  
Prof. Dr. Bernd-Ulrich Meyburg, Berlin, Germany

17.45 **GPS-Satellite-Tracking as a new method in Red Kite research**  
Prof. Dr. Bernd-Ulrich Meyburg, Berlin,  
Thomas Pfeiffer, Weimar, Germany

18.30r Ende des Nachmittagsprogramms

18.45 dinner

20.00 **Traveler between worlds: Results of Red Kite Satellite Tracking**  
Dr. Adrian Aebischer, Fribourg, Switzerland

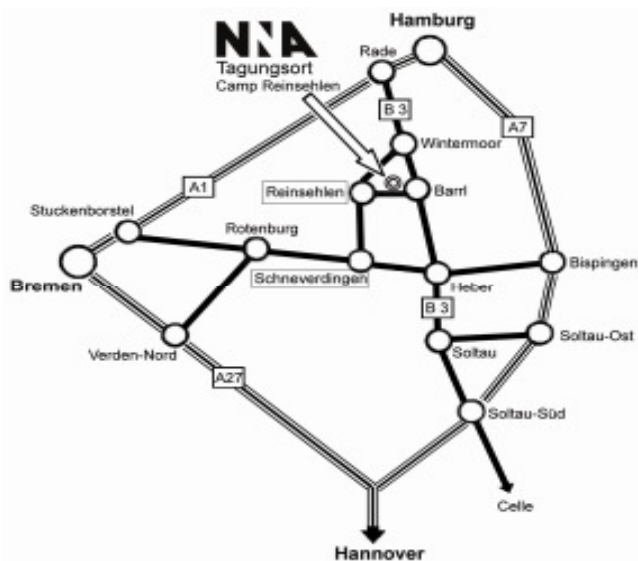
### Thursday, 11th October 2007

09.00 **Habitat use of the Red Kite (*Milvus milvus*) in the Harz region in Sachsen-Anhalt, Germany**  
Prof. em. Dr. Michael Stubbe, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg,  
Dr. Matthias Weber, Heidenau  
Lukas Kratzsch, Halle (Saale), Germany

09.45 **„Red Kite's paradise“? – Population development and perspectives for the Red Kite in the Harz region**  
Bernd Nicolai, Museum Heineanum, Halberstadt  
Dipl.-Biol. Ubbo Mammen, Halle, Germany

- 10.30 coffee break
- 11.00 **The Red Kite and the EU Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)**  
Florian Schöne, Naturschutzbund Deutschland (NABU) e.V., Berlin, Germany
- 11.45 **The Return of the Red Kite to Scotland and England**  
Duncan Orr-Ewing, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB), Edinburgh, Great Britain
- 12.30 lunch break
- 14.00 **Red Kites and wind farms**  
Tobias Dürr, Staatliche Vogelschutzwarte Brandenburg, Germany
- 14.45 **The Red Kite as victim of illegal raptor persecution in Germany**  
Arne Hegemann, Soest  
Hermann Knüwer, Unna  
Jens Brune, Kamen, Germany
- 15.30 **Resümee**  
Thorsten Krüger, Jann Wübbenhorst
- 16.30 end of conference

Anfahrtsskizze:



Conservation demands for Natura-2000 species and habitat types

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