



Virtual Winter Meeting

Saturday 29th January
2022

Programme times are GMT

**10.30 Introduction & welcome – Rob Sheldon,
OSME Chairman**

10.40 Egyptian Vultures in Uzbekistan - Anna Ten

**11.10 Saving the Taldykol Wetlands, Kazakhstan -
Ruslan Urazaliyev**

**11.30 Syrian Serin conservation, Lebanon - Fouad
Itani**

**11.50 OSME Youth Development Fund in Turkey -
Melisa Soyleur**

**12.10 The OSME Youth Development Fund: plans for
2022 - Tomas Axen Haraldsson**

**12.20 Closing comments – Rob Sheldon, OSME
Chairman**

All welcome!

Free to attend

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Anna Ten

Anna Ten is an ornithologist, who has worked for many years in the Uzbekistan Society for the protection of Birds. She now works for the Institute of Zoology in Uzbekistan. Her work includes investigating the migration routes and wintering sites of Egyptian Vulture *Neophron percnopterus* breeding in Central Asia.



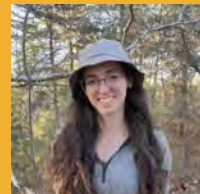
Ruslan Urazaliyev

Ruslan Urazaliyev is a scientific researcher in the Association for the Conservation of Biodiversity of Kazakhstan (ACBK), BirdLife Partner in Kazakhstan. He has 12 years of experience in the field of bird surveys. He focuses on endangered and key steppe bird species, IBA conservation and wetland management.



Fouad Itani

Fouad Itani is a naturalist with 15 years of experience working on bird conservation issues. He is the President of the Association for Bird Conservation in Lebanon, Chairman of the Awareness and Guidance Committee at the Middle East Sustainable Hunting Centre, a wildlife photographer and bird recorder for Lebanon.



Melisa Soyleur

Melisa Soyluer is an undergraduate student at the Department of Biological Sciences in Middle East Technical University, Turkey and a member of Simurg Bird Sanctuary. Her research interests are avian functional ecology and conservation of endangered species.



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