Project Update: August 2007

The study of the Short-toed Eagles has become a major issue and spreading like a fire in a haystack! All started because of your kindest support. I give you here a summary of the major things that happened since last update:

- 1. Due to cooperation with Hawk-Watch International, I had 4 Satellite transmitters fitted to 4 Short-toed Eagles; All transmitters worked fine, and we managed to track those eagles through their migration route, for the first time in the world through the eastern Mediterranean route! (see attached newsletter). Now we will broadcast this migration route online on this website: www.birds.org.il
- 2. 1 have launched my own website about my research : http://www.jbo.org.il/STEagles/home%20ste.htm There is also with credits including R.S.G а page : http://www.jbo.org.il/STEagles/Funfing.htm And also on: http://hoveroverus.info/category/personal/sameh-darawshi/
- T.V interviews in high rated programs, a third one is planned, and a few journal articles about the research (see link and attachments): <u>http://news.nana10.co.il/Article/?ArticleID=506989&TypeID=1&sid=126</u>
- 2. A new collaboration with Professor Michael Ovadia to reveal if the Short-toed Eagle has an immunity towards poison of snakes or not!

It appears that Birds have not been ever tested for this immunity before, and the Short-toed Eagle is the best candidate. I hope in a few days I will have answers.



