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1. What is your name? Juan de Marcken
2. If you have a job title, what is it?
3. What is the name of your organization and country? Belgium Environnement Departement Etterbeek Brussels
4. Based on numbers, what would you say are the top 5 raptors in your area? 1-falco tinninculus( european kestrel)2-accipiter nisus( european sparrowhawk,kind of sharpshin hawk ,only bigger)3-buteo buteo (common busard)4-goshawk ,(accipiter gentilis) and peregrine falcon.
5. Are there any endangered raptors in your area? If so, which ones are they and why are they endangered? circus pygargus,( montagu's harrier-)
6. Are there any programs in your area that help to protect raptors? If yes, briefly tell us what they are. All raptors are protected plus nest surveillance takes place.
7. Is your organization funded by the government or private donations? If neither, from what source is funding received? In my case I work for the government but organisations are funded by private donors and somme by gouvernements as well.
8. Does your government recognize the importance of maintaining/improving the status of birds of prey? If so, in what way do they support it? yes,through legislation.
9. Do you have programs to educate the public? If yes, what kinds or please give examples. no except through access to video cam on some nesting sites the rest is entirely on private initiatives.
10. Is there anything else that you would like to share or comment on about raptors in your area? Yes my country is one of the most densely populated in Europe, and it is an interesting place to study birds of prey adaptability to very dense human habitat .
11. May we have permission to print this email interview on our website? yes