

## OUR WORK

### Policy & Advocacy

We are working with relevant policies on the national and EU level, with advocating solutions from which birds and biodiversity benefit. Our policies are always based on data and sound science.



### Education

Education has always been a vital part of our work. More than 2000 children participate yearly in „MME Birdwatching School” and „MME Birdwatching Kindergarten”. Every year, more than 3500 volunteers experience the practice of nature conservation in MME’s summer camps. With the regular educational events and presentations MME attracts more than 10.000 people yearly from naturalists to landowners. Hundreds of different materials are published every year from periodicals through leaflets to audio and data CDs.

### Bird Friendly Garden Program

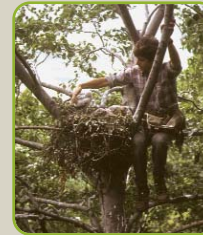
The Bird Friendly Garden Program of MME is open for all nature-lovers and for those who want to act for nature conservation in their close-by environment. Gardens are being developed according to the data and photographs provided by the prospective member. There are more than 3600 Bird Friendly Gardens registered all over Hungary, with school gardens, nurseries, hotels and private gardens among them.

## JOIN US! HELP US!

Please contact us for membership details or become a member online at our website: [www.mme.hu](http://www.mme.hu)

*Please, contribute to our nature conservation activities!*

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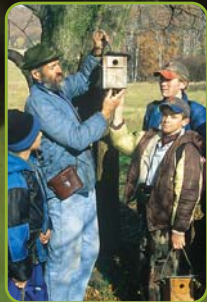
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## WHAT IS MME/BIRDLIFE HUNGARY?

MME / BirdLife Hungary is the oldest and largest nature conservation NGO in Central-Eastern Europe, with almost 10.000 members, a nationwide network of 30 local groups, hundreds of volunteers and more, than 100 conservational actions and projects each year.



## OUR OBJECTIVE



MME is the leading non-profit, apolitical, charitable, nature conservation organization in Hungary. The Society undertakes practical work to conserve Hungary's biodiversity based on sound scientific research. MME advocates effective conservation of birds and their habitats by government at a national and local level and supports this work through educational programmes and its membership, which is open to all who share our goals. MME works internationally as a member of the BirdLife International Partnership.

### Sites

MME coordinates the Important Bird Areas program in Hungary. SPAs were identified and designated based on our IBA database. We collect data on the state of sites, raise public awareness and work with conservation cases concentrating on IBA and Natura 2000 areas.



## OUR WORK



### Species Conservation

The cornerstones of our conservation work are long running species conservation programmes. We focus our work on species of which Hungary holds an important part of the European or global population. We have programmes for the conservation of the Great Bustard, Saker, Imperial Eagle and Red-footed Falcon. We monitor their population, develop and deliver practical conservation methods, work together with stakeholders and raise public awareness of the species.



### Monitoring & Bird ringing

We collect data on the state of birds and their habitats in Hungary, which is coordinated by our Monitoring Centre. MME is running the Bird Ringing Scheme in Hungary, managing the national ringing database and coordinating the CES and Actio Hungarica migration monitoring projects.