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## Subject: LIFE09 NAT/HU/000384 Falco cherrug B-H-R-S - Visit to the project on 17 June 2014

Dear Mr. HORVÁTH,

Thank you for welcoming the technical desk officer Mr László Bécsy, the financial desk officer Ms Päivi Rauma and the external monitor Mr Andrej Bača in your premises and the project areas in Hungary on 17 June 2014.

I acknowledge the progress of the project in several study, conservation, monitoring and dissemination actions. I expect the information on their results and the related deliverables with the Final Report. During the last months of the project, please take all the necessary measures to keep the tight deadlines of the delayed installation of nest boxes (action C2), the related insulation of dangerous electric pylons (C4) and the repatriation of ground squirrels (C3) especially in Romania. In your Final Report please clearly explain the reasons of the above mentioned delays in years 2013-2014 in Romania.

I wish to congratulate you and your team for the well done financial management. Furthermore, please send the following documents together with the final report for verification:

- A copy of salary table (SOR) for year 2012
- Tender documents and contract to justify the selection of GA Magyarorszag as a subcontractor

After having heard about the expected savings in the project budget, I encourage you to use the eventually available money for further installation of the new heads of pylons where possible (action C4) in order to reach the maximum targets set for this action originally.

Please assist the external monitoring team in the last visits to the project areas in Romania, Bulgaria and Slovakia in autumn 2014. Assuming the addendum with the prolongation request is signed, I expect your Final Report latest by 31 March 2015. Please use the new template available at the Commission website and consult the preparation of the report with the external monitoring team.

Yours sincerely,

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