

# AQUILA a-LIFE

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The Bonelli's Eagle (*Aquila fasciata*) is a medium-sized raptor, which was reintroduced on the island of Mallorca after its extinction due to direct persecution during the sixties and seventies.

Overall, the actions carried out within the AQUILA a-LIFE project in Mallorca aims to ensure the natural evolution of the population of this species.

The bird tracking allows us to identify possible threats to this and other species and try to minimize them.

Picture: Francisco Márquez



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drowned animal? Contact the  
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In case you find a bird of prey on a floating platform, please, contact us. Your information will be included in our database and used to improve our conservation measures in the future.

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## FLOATING BIRD-SAVER PLATFORM



## AN IRRIGATION POND, A RISK TO BIRDS

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The irrigation ponds and water troughs are very attractive for birds and other animals to drink or bathe.

Some animals, especially exhausted or injured birds can't get out and they drown.



Picture: Joan Cesari

Do you have an irrigation pond?

MAKE IT ANIMAL FRIENDLY!



## BIRD SAVERS

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One purpose of the Fundació Natura Parc, within the European Project AQUILA a-LIFE, is decrease global and local threats for Bonelli's Eagles, as well as for other species.

This floating platform, made with reused material, allow a bird which has dropped into the water, get out, dry and fly again, helping them to survive to this kind of accidents.

## BUILD YOUR OWN BIRD-SAVER FLOATING PLATFORM

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### REQUIRED MATERIAL:

- Two reused wooden pallets
- One Porexpan plate
- 1 cm x 1 cm hole light metal mesh
- One shrubby branch or a small trunk to use as a perch

### STEPS:

1. Introduce the Porexpan plate into the wooden pallet to make it enable to float up.
2. Use boards of the other wooden pallet to cover the upper, lower and side slots of the first pallet to avoid birds or other fauna get trapped. The wooden pallet with the Porexpan plate must be completely closed.
3. In one side of the floating platform put a metal mesh, part of it submerged into the water. Fasten the branch or trunk in the middle of the pallet to be used by the birds as a post.

