An NGO focusing on rehabilitation of wild animals and operates the main First Aid Station for wildlife in Greece.
Each year:

- We rehabilitate 3,000-4,000 wild animals
- Respond to thousands of citizens for issues concerning wildlife
- Recruiting hundreds of Volunteers
- 150 Volunteers today
Good and successful collaborations with:

- NGO’S
- Forestry department
- Authorities
- Universities
- Stakeholders
Good and successful collaboration
Good and successful collaborations with:

✓ Greek Hunting association
✓ Instant Action and Fire Department
  and
✓ any organization or individual

......in order to address threats to wildlife
ANIMA has an active role in raising awareness concerning wildlife crime while it participates in actions to tackle it.
• Engages in Social media and events (69,500 FB fans)
• Trains people for first aid actions and raising awareness about the local wildlife crime issues
• Informs the public authorities and stakeholders of the reasons of wildlife admissions
• Holds data regarding the wildlife crime
• Supports organized raids to illegal open markets
• Rehabilitates animals, victims of wildlife crime & releases them back to nature
• Trains people to use “paratiro”- citizen science app
• Receives complaints concerning wildlife crime
Widlife Crime

Cases of:
- Poaching
- Trapping and illegal trading
- Poisoning
Illegal hunting

- Receive and rehabilitate victims of poaching
- X-ray all suspected cases possibly from poaching
Illegal hunting victim admissions per month

Total of period 2005-2017

- January: 300
- February: 200
- March: 75
- April: 10
- May: 10
- June: 5
- July: 5
- August: 5
- September: 25
- October: 25
- November: 25
- December: 25
Illegal hunting victim categories

- Birds of prey: 85%
- Waders: 5%
- Seabirds: 5%
- Waterbirds: 3%
- Other: 1%
- Passerines: 1%
- Mammals: 0%
Illegal hunting

FACTS

• Majority of cases are admitted during the legal hunting season
• Only some victims are game animals
• Shot birds increases along with the increase of hunting intensity
• Numbers are reduced during the off hunting season
• 84% of shot birds are Birds of prey
Trapping & Trading

- Collaboration with the Forestry Departments, the Hellenic Ornithological Society and the Hellenic Hunters Confederation
- The majority of the species are songbirds (Schistos open market)
- Rehabilitation of those birds, not ready for immediate release
- Handling of all complaints about illegal trapping, selling in pet-shops and open markets, online and newspaper advertisements
- Notification of relevant authorities
Trapping & Trading
Trapping & Trading

- Receives or is called to rescue wild animals that are exotic and are kept as pets
- In contact with the CITES committee concerning such incidents
Poisoning

- Birds poisoned due to poisoned carcass consumption
- The majority of the incidents concern scavengers and birds of prey
Poisoning victims categories

- Seabirds: 61%
- Birds of prey: 20%
- Waders: 5%
- Waterbirds: 4%
- Other: 3%
- Reptiles: 2%
- Passerines: 2%
- Mammals: 3%
Griffon vulture named “Loukas”

The bird was found by the Mountaineering Club in Lasithi, Crete. Was provided first aid, sent to the Natural History Museum of Crete and then to ANIMA. The bird was rehabilitated and released to its natural environment.
ANIMA operates a citizen science project for the collection of data on incidents of sick and injured wild animals in the whole Greek territory.

PARATIRO runs through an electronic platform and through an application.

An up to date tool to fight wildlife crime.
THANK YOU!

For life and freedom

www.wild-anima.gr
www.facebook.com/anima.gr