

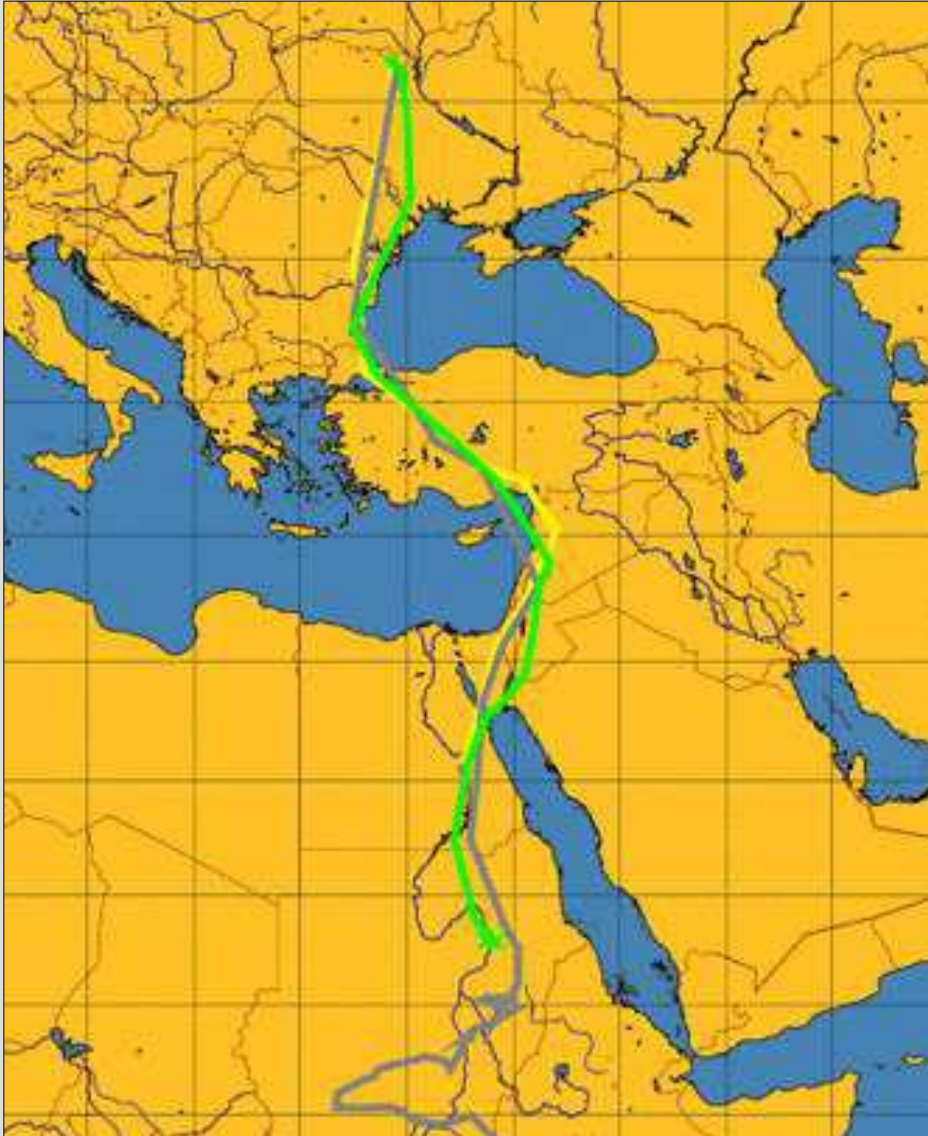
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On-the-spot appraisal mission 2018

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“Via Pontica” flyway



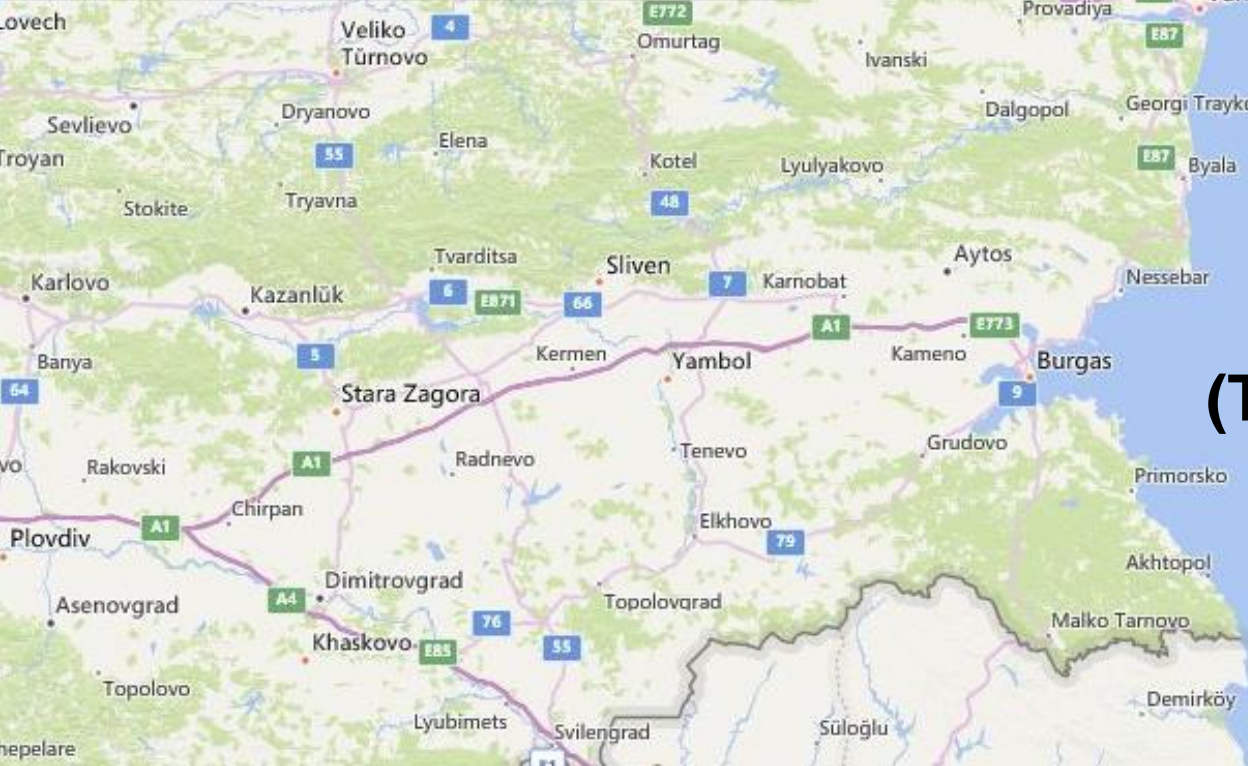
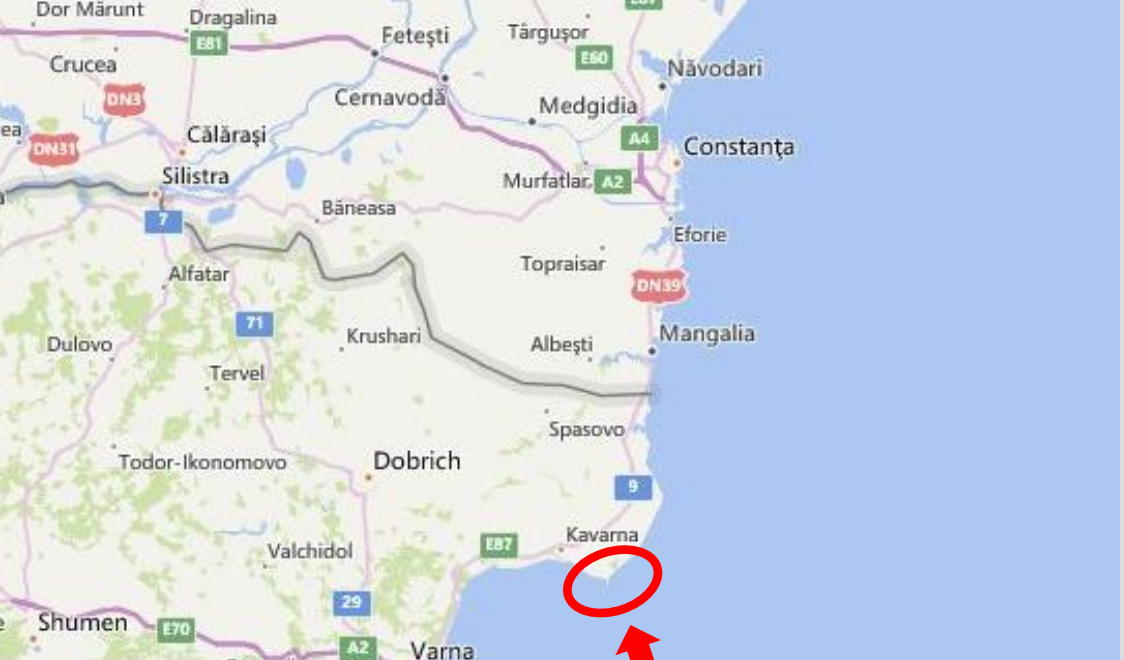
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- Mission report: **T-PVS/Files(2018)25**
- Draft Committee Recommendation **T-PVS(2018)11**
- Following up Recommendation **No. 130 (2007)**
- Also ECJ Decision in Case **C-141/14 (2016)**



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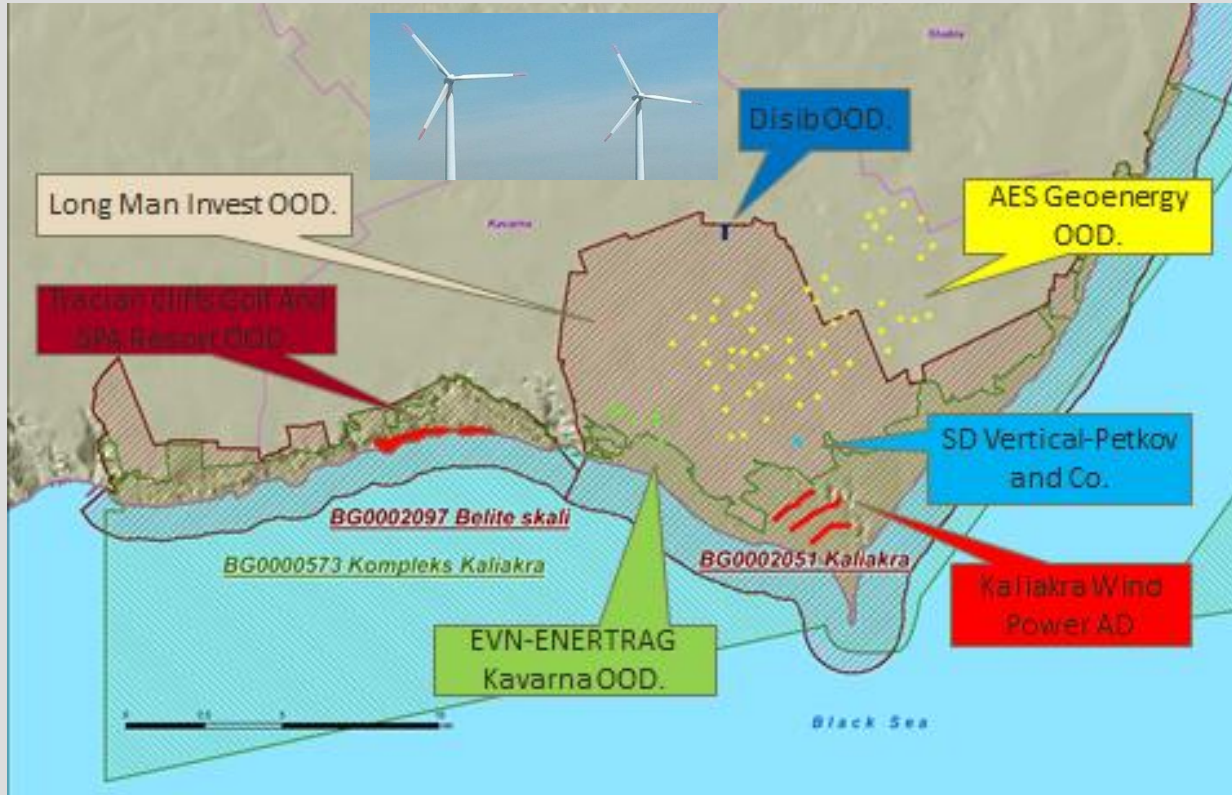
- **Round-table meetings**
- **Central government, local government, residents, landowners, windfarm operators, tourism developers, scientists, NGOs**
- **Guided site visits**





Kaliakra
(This time: Bern only)

- **Progress with Recommendation No. 130**
- **Action in response to ECJ Decision**
- **Positive advances made:**
 - **Kaliakra SPA extended to match the IBA**
 - **No further windfarms in SPAs / SACs**
 - **Unimplemented consents now time-limited**
 - **Perverse incentives withdrawn**
 - **Attention to assessment processes**



Addressing the already constructed windfarms at Kaliakra

- Assessment & monitoring

Addressing the already constructed windfarms at Kaliakra (cont)

- **Moving blade collisions: Early Warning System**
- **Other impacts; mitigation**
- **Integrated Management Plan**
- **Turbine removal**
- **Offsetting / habitat compensation**



- **Report revised in response to comments**
- **10 actions suggested (now in the draft Committee Recommendation, T-PVS(2018)11)**

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- ✈ **Species conservation actions**
- ✈ **Support and capacity-building**

Draft Committee Recommendation (T-PVS(2018)11)

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Thank you !!