

Fourth Meeting of the Signatories of the Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation and Management of the Middle-European Population of the Great Bustard (*Otis tarda*)

Bad Belzig, Germany, 14 – 15 March 2018

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GUIDANCE FOR THE REPORT AT MOS4 FOR THE GREAT BUSTARD ACCORDING TO AGENDA ITEM 4.2 (REPORT OF SIGNATORIES)

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The Signatories are asked to give a **short presentation** about the Great Bustard in their respective countries. The presentation should be about **5 to 10 minutes** long. Although not required, PowerPoint will be available to the presenters. The report should include the following:

- **Population status and trend:**
 - Including monitoring actions and breeding attempts (if applicable). Also wintering and passage birds
- **Population Potential:**
 - Including available habitat, its protection status and possible carrying capacity
- **Country-specific threats:**
 - Emphasizing the most important threats out of: habitat loss, habitat fragmentation, loss of eggs and chicks, predation, collision with power lines, human disturbance, pesticides, illegal hunting and other
- **Country-specific actions:**
 - Including past, on-going and future projects and scientific studies
- **Cross-border cooperation:**
 - Including possible communication between neighbouring countries about sightings, migration etc., how could communication be improved

Range states are encouraged to prepare equivalent presentations, if possible.