

**Fourth Meeting of the Signatories
of the Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation and
Management of the Middle-European Population of the Great Bustard
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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

(as at 28 November 2017)

1. Welcoming remarks
2. Election of officers
3. Adoption of the agenda and meeting schedule
4. Reports
 - 4.1 Report of the Secretariat
 - 4.2 Reports from Signatories
 - 4.3 Reports from Range States
 - 4.4 Reports from Cooperating Organizations
5. Review of MoU and Action Plan Implementation
 - 5.1 Review of the conservation status of the Great Bustard populations in the agreement area
 - 5.2 Status of development and implementation of national work programmes
 - 5.3 Status of implementation of the Medium-term International Work Programme (2013-2016)
6. Future implementation and further development of the MoU and Action Plan
 - 6.1 Amendment of the MoU's Geographical Scope,
 - 6.2 Amendment of MoU's Action Plan,
 - 6.3 Development of the new Medium-Term International Work Programme 2018-2021
 - 6.4. Adoption of Guidelines:
 - 6.4.1 Guidelines for Monitoring of Population Parameters and of the effects of Management Measures

- 6.4.2 Guidelines for best practice on mitigating impacts of infrastructure development and afforestation of the Great Bustard
 - 6.4.3 Guidelines on Measures to Secure the Successful Wintering of Great Bustards
 - 6.4.4 Guideline on Predator Control Strategies
 - 6.4.5 Study of the different agro-environmental Schemes for the Benefit of the Great Bustard
- 7. Update of the Great Bustard Joint Research Programme
 - 8. Signing ceremony
 - 9. MoU Coordination
 - 10. Date and venue of the next meeting of the Signatories
 - 11. Any other business
 - 12. Closure of the Meeting

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