

**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*)**

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## **PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

*(as of 9 February 2018)*

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
  - 4.5 Results of the Scientific Symposium (12-13 March 2018)
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 implementation of the Medium-term International Work Programme
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 Great Bustard and of the effects of management measures

- 6.4.2 Guidelines for best practice on mitigating impacts of infrastructure development and afforestation on 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 (*Otis tarda*)
  - 6.4.6 Guidelines for capturing and radio-tracking Great Bustards
  - 6.4.7 Guidelines for Reinforcement and Reintroduction of the Great Bustard *Otis tarda*
- 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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