

Second meeting of Signatories of the Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation of the Southern South American Migratory Grasslands Birds and its Habitats

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LIST OF PRIORITY ACTIVITIES

Priority actions in order of difficulty of implementation	Impact of actions to improve the conservation status of species
National Actions	
Low difficulty	
1.3 Including the grassland bird conservation component in the management plans for PA	1
4.3 Establishing a knowledge baseline on abundance distribution and conservation status of species	3
3.4 Undertaking comparative studies on grasslands under different types of management	1
7.4 Developing, producing awareness materials on the species and their environments	3
7.3 Promoting awareness raising campaigns and assessment of species and their environments	3
Medium difficulty	
3.6 Promoting demographic studies	3
4.4 Promoting/conducting epidemiological studies; and studies on human activities impact on bird populations	2
7.2 Developing educational campaigns to discourage illegal trade of species	3
7.6 Promoting and circulating appropriate practices on prescribed fire management	3
11.1 Promoting agreements and/or alliances with universities and scientific and conservation institutions	1
High difficulty	
1.1 Identifying, proposing and creating potential areas for creation of PAs, seeking regional representativeness and complementarity	3
1.2 Encouraging the creation of private APs	3
2.1 Promoting, developing and/or strengthening financial and/or market incentives, economic alternatives for producers managing grasslands in a manner consistent with the species ecological requirements, especially in critical areas for endangered species	3
8.3 Promoting and implementing regulations on the use of grasslands invasive alien species	2

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9.1 Developing and implementing control programs to prevent illegal capture and trade	2
9.4 Environmental licenses enforcement and monitoring in areas of importance for the species	3
10.1 Promoting and implementing projects funding and development to implement the action plan	3
12.1 Capacity building on species identification aimed at regulatory agents	2
Regional Actions	
Low difficulty	
3.1 Analyzing the representativeness (GAP Analysis) of the species in the existing protected area system in the region	2
4.3 Establishing a knowledge baseline on abundance distribution and conservation status of species	3
4.2 Promoting a single monitoring protocol for each species or group of species	3
7.1 Developing a logo that identifies the MOU and its objectives	1
7.5 Promoting organization of symposia on grassland birds in national/international ornithology meetings, conservation meetings and agricultural sector meetings	1
13.3 Promoting sharing of technical and scientific knowledge between actors in the MoU	3
Medium difficulty	
4.1 Developing and implementing an international banding programme	3
9.3 Assessing species illegal trade volume and geographic scale	1
5.1 Promoting development of a single protocol for information systematization	1
13.7 Seeking financial support to implement the MoU coordination meetings	2
High difficulty	
1.1 Identifying, proposing and creating PAs seeking regional representativeness and complementarity	2
13.5 Promoting the creation of a PA "regional network" to connect common activities/ management protocols	3
3.3 Improving the state of knowledge on migration routes and species habitat needs	3
9.3 Assessing species illegal trade volume and geographic scale	1
10.1 Promoting and implementing projects funding and development to implement the action plan	3