



# Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals

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## FIRST MEETING OF THE SIGNATORIES TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE CONSERVATION OF SOUTHERN SOUTH AMERICAN MIGRATORY GRASSLAND BIRD SPECIES AND THEIR HABITATS

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Annex 3

### LIST OF PRIORITY ACTIVITIES

Priority actions in order of difficulty of implementation	Impact of actions to improve the conservation status of species
<b>National Actions</b>	
<b>Low difficulty</b>	
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
<b>Medium difficulty</b>	
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
<b>High difficulty</b>	
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	3

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with the species ecological requirements, especially in critical areas for endangered species	
8.3 Promoting and implementing regulations on the use of grasslands invasive alien species	2
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
<b>Regional Actions</b>	
<b>Low difficulty</b>	
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
<b>Medium difficulty</b>	
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
<b>High difficulty</b>	
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

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10.1 Promoting and implementing projects funding and development to implement the action plan	3