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**CONCERTED ACTION
FOR THE
ASIAN POPULATION OF THE GREAT BUSTARD (*Otis tarda*)***

Proposed Activities for 2020-2023

Updating [UNEP/CMS/Concerted Action 12.8](#)

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Timeframe
<p>Concerted action should commence immediately with cooperation among CMS Parties and non-Party Range States. Main dates are:</p> <p>May 2017. Conference in Ulaanbaatar</p> <p>July 2017. Discussion of Concerted Action at Sessional Committee of Scientific Council in Bonn</p> <p>October 2017. Approval of Concerted Action at COP12 in Manila</p> <p>2018. New conference to review progress, hosted by China (pending, still to be implemented)</p> <p>2019. Update on progress discussed at Sessional Committee of Scientific Council</p> <p>Late 2019: Completion of first draft of revised Action Plan for Great Bustards in Asia</p> <p>2020: Invite Democratic People’s Republic of Korea to join on Great Bustard conservation activities because there is a lack of knowledge about wintering status of the species in this country. Great Bustards used to commonly winter there</p> <p>2020: Begin consultation process on Action Plan and development of final draft</p> <p>February 2020. Review and extension of Concerted Action on the Great Bustard in Asia at CMS COP13</p> <p>Mid-2020: Finalize revised Action Plan and begin implementation.</p> <p>2021: Conference to review progress on implementation of Concerted Action and Action Plan.</p> <p>2023: Submission of Action Plan for adoption at CMS COP14.</p>