**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** |
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| **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 |
| 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 |