

## ADDENDUM 1

**SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS**  
(arising from ScC-SC4)

**ACTION PLANS FOR BIRDS**

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**RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP13**

- Recommended for adoption.

**COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC SECTIONS/ INCLUDING POSSIBLE PROPOSALS FOR TEXT REVISION**

- Comment regarding the Action Plan for the Yellow-breasted Bunting: consider moving to a Multi-species Action Plan covering other species of declining migratory buntings.
- Comment regarding reporting: identification of a mechanism for reporting on implementation of the Action Plans both for Parties and for non-Parties was recommended.

Text Revisions:

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- a) bring the action plans to the attention of all Range States and relevant intergovernmental organizations, invite those Range States that are not yet Parties to ratify or accede to the Convention (or at least support the relevant action plan) and to report on the implementation of these action plans, and monitor the implementation of these action plans during the intersessional period up to the 14th meeting of the Conference of the Parties;
- b) coordinate with the Secretariat of the East Asian-Australasian Flyway Partnership (EAAFP) for the implementation of the Baer's Pochard ~~and~~, Far Eastern Curlew, Dalmatian Pelican and White-headed Duck Action Plans, and with the Secretariat of the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA) for the Dalmatian Pelican and White-headed Duck Action Plans during the intersessional period up to the 1314th meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

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- The Standing Committee is authorized to adopt the Yellow-breasted Bunting Action Plan or Multi-species Action Plan for species under the genus *Emberiza* (Buntings), considered eligible, following consultation with the Scientific Council, once finalized, in the intersessional period between the 13th and 14th meetings of the Conference of the Parties.