

**ADDENDUM 1
In-Session Version**

SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS
(arising from ScC-SC4)

ACTION PLANS FOR BIRDS
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ScC-SC4 Agenda Item 10.1.5

RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP13

It is recommended to adopt the draft amendments to Resolution 12.12 *Action Plans for Birds* and Decisions 12.20 and 12.21, including the additional amendments proposed below.

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT

No comments

COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC SECTIONS/ INCLUDING POSSIBLE PROPOSALS FOR TEXT REVISION

Yellow-breasted Bunting: consider moving to a Multi-species Action Plan covering other species of declining migratory buntings.

Reporting: identification of a mechanism for reporting on implementation of the Action Plans both for Parties and for non-Parties is recommended.

Page 8, Draft Decision 13.AA (12.20)

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;

Page 8, Draft Decision 13.BB (12.21)

The Standing Committee is authorized to adopt the Yellow-breasted Bunting [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.