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NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE CONSERVATION OF THE GREAT BUSTARD (*OTIS TARDA*)

The Secretariat of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS) is pleased to inform you of a funding opportunity for the conservation of the Great Bustard (*Otis tarda*).

The Ornithological Society of the Middle East, The Caucasus and Central Asia (OSME), in collaboration with the [Eurasian Bustard Alliance](#), announces a special grant competition focused on projects supporting the conservation of the Great Bustard in Central Asia. This call is open until **30 September 2022**. To apply for a grant, please visit [here](#).

The Secretariat encourages Parties to the Convention from the region and partner organizations to propose projects that contribute to the implementation of [CMS Concerted Action 12.8 \(Rev.COP13\) Concerted Action](#) for the Asian Population of the Great Bustard. The Secretariat will support these proposals with letters of endorsement.

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