

SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS
(arising from ScC-SC2)

**PROPOSAL FOR A CONCERTED ACTION FOR THE ASIAN POPULATION OF THE
GREAT BUSTARD (*Otis tarda*) ALREADY LISTED ON APPENDIX I AND II OF THE
CONVENTION**
UNEP/CMS/COP12/Doc.26.2.8

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT

- Jean Philippe Sibley suggests to add a sentence mentioning the possibility of captive breeding and reintroduction as a conservation measure.
- Graeme Taylor recommends the use of local sourced birds for reintroduction projects to retain migration behavior.

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

RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP12

- The Concerted Action is recommended for approval by the Conference of Parties.