

**Second meeting of Signatories of the Memorandum of
Understanding on the Conservation of the Southern South
American Migratory Grasslands Birds and its Habitats**

(24 – 25 July 2018, Florianopolis, Brazil)

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PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA AND MEETING SCHEDULE
(As of 10 July 2018)

Tuesday 24 July 2018			
Time	Agenda item	Document	Comments
08:00-09:00	Registration of participants		
09:00-09:30	Opening of the meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome addresses and introduction of participants (Brazil, CMS Secretariat) Appointment of Chair, Vicechair and rapporteur (the Secretariat Will lead this point) Adoption of the annotated agenda (the Chair newly appointed conducts the meeting from now on) Introduction to Grasslands Conservation and Threats (presentation from a representative of Brazil) 	Doc.1 Doc.1bis	The representative of the Ministry of Environment of Brazil will open the meeting and give some welcoming remarks. The Secretariat will also make a brief intervention
09:30 – 10:00	Presentation about the history and development of the MOU and its overall results. Evaluation of Action Plan from 2010 – CMS Secretariat		The Secretariat Will summarize the MOU and its main achievements
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break		
10:30 – 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentations from Signatory States about progress with implementation of the MOU and opportunities to increase cooperation (National Reports) Discuss about the format of national reports and adoption of a template 	Doc. 2 Doc.2.1 Doc.2.2	The Signatory States will present their reports orally or with the support of a power point
11:30 – 12:00	Presentation about the activities and results of the Grasslands Alliance		A representative of the Grasslands Alliance will present this report
12:00 – 13:00	Before lunch there will be a signing ceremony for new cooperating organizations. A group photo of all participants will be taken Lunch		
13:00 – 13:30	Methodology of the workshop – Next steps to update the planning for grassland bird's conservation in the framework of the MOU		Brazil will introduce the workshop methodology
13:30 – 14:00	Definition of specific objectives in the planning of the MOU: ¿what should we do to inhibit, mitigate or reverse the main threats?	Doc. 3	All participants
14:00 – 14:30	Current scenario for the birds of the MOU ¿Which and where are the current threats affecting the conservation of grassland birds? Based on the threat analysis in the current plan	Doc. 3	All participants
14:30 – 15:00	Agree on the general objective of the new planning cycle ¿Which goals do we want to achieve until 2023?	Doc.3	All participants
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break		
15:30 – 17:00	Agree on the new actions and the planning matrix for the conservation of grassland birds in the framework of the MOU – Action Plan 2019-2023	Doc. 3 Doc. 4	All participants

Wednesday 25 July 2018			
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09:00 – 10:30	Agree on the new actions and the planning matrix for the conservation of grassland birds in the framework of the MOU – Action Plan 2019-2023 (continuation)	Doc.3 Doc.4	All participants
10:30- 11:00	Coffee break		
11:00 – 12:00	Agree on the new actions and the planning matrix for the conservation of grassland birds in the framework of the MOU – Action Plan 2019-2023 (continuation)	Doc.3 Doc.4	All participants
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch		
13:00 – 13:30	Nomination of MOU focal points in each Signatory State	Inf.2	The Signatory States will nominate their respective focal points
13:30 – 14:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New species for potential inclusion under the MOU: Bobolink (<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>) and Iberá Seedeater (<i>Sporophila iberaensis</i>) Discussion on the potential extensión of the MOU to other countries that host grassland habitats and associated migratory birds 	Doc.5 Inf.3 Doc.6	The merits of these 2 species to be part of the MOU will be analyzed. The potential extensión of the MOU to other Range States Will be considered
14:30-15:00	Coffee break		
15:00 – 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities for cooperation for the conservation of grassland birds. Links with other grassland birds initiatives in the Américas Coordination of the MOU: current situation and potential alternatives 	Doc.7	Brazil will introduce the opportunities for cooperation. The Secretariat will introduce the item about MOU coordination
16:00 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations and future steps. Funding opportunities. Opportunities in the framework of regional trade agreements (for example MERCOSUR), specially for certification initiatives Date and venue of the next Meeting of Signatories Any other business Closure of the meeting 		All participants