



Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals



SECOND MEETING OF THE SIGNATORIES OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE MIDDLE- EUROPEAN POPULATION OF THE GREAT BUSTARD (*Otis tarda*)

*Feodosia, Crimea, Ukraine
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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE GREAT BUSTARD
SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM AND SECOND MEETING OF SIGNATORIES**

Feodosia, Ukraine, 9 November 2008

**Scientific Symposium
on the Conservation of the Great Bustard in Middle Europe**

Programme

Time	Speaker and title
09:00 – 09:20	Opening <i>Representative of CMS and of the Ukrainian Ministry of Environmental Protection</i>
	CONSERVATION PROJECTS
09:20 – 09:35	Conservation and research of Great Bustard in Ukraine <i>Oleg Dudkin & Volodomir Domashlinets</i>
09:35 – 09:50	Eurasian Steppe Sustainable Integrated Land Use. Conservation results from the Moldavian, Ukrainian, Russian TACIS Project <i>Rieks Bosch & Aleksandr Mikityuk</i>
09:50 – 10:10	Progress on the Memorandum of Understanding for the Conservation of the Middle European Population of Great Bustard <i>Szabolcs Nagy & Rainer Raab</i>
10:10 – 10:25	Review of the status of the species <i>Group discussion</i>
10:25 – 10:45	Coffee
10:45 – 11:15	Scientific results from the Austrian LIFE Project <i>Rainer Raab</i>
11:15 – 11:45	Scientific results from the Hungarian LIFE Project <i>András Bankovics & Anna Práger</i>
11:45 – 12:00	Scientific results from the Slovak LIFE Project <i>Rainer Rabb on behalf of Zuzana Guziova</i>
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:00	Scientific results from the German Great Bustard Conservation Project <i>Torsten Langgemach</i>

14:00 – 14:30 **Scientific results from the UK Reintroduction Project**
Paul Goriup

14:30 – 15:00 **Scientific results from the Spanish Great Bustard Project**
Juan Carlos Alonso

TOWARDS FAVOURABLE CONSERVATION STATUS

15:00 – 15:40 **Modelling the distribution of Great Bustard and potential challenges of
climate change**
Patrick Osborne

15:40 – 16:30 Coffee and opportunity for in depth look at the results of model

16:30 – 18:00 **Where next?**
Formulating recommendations for the MoU meeting
Group discussion

19:00 – 21:00 Dinner