

**SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS**  
(arising from ScC-SC2)

**PROPOSAL FOR A CONCERTED ACTION FOR THE ASIAN GREAT BUSTARD  
(*Otis tarda*) ALREADY LISTED ON APPENDIX I AND II OF THE CONVENTION  
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**RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP12**

Recommended for adoption.

**GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT**

- Change the title of the document to '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' in order to clarify that 'Asian' refers to the population, but not to a separate species.
- It is suggested to add a sentence mentioning the possibility of captive breeding and reintroduction as a conservation measure. In this respect, it would be recommended to use locally sourced birds for reintroduction projects to retain migration behavior.

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

- None.