

SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS
(arising from ScC-SC2)

**CONSERVATION OF MIGRATORY LANDBIRDS IN THE AFRICAN-EURASIAN REGION,
ESPECIALLY IN RELATION TO SUSTAINABLE LAND USE IN AFRICA**
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RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP12

- Recommended for adoption

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT

- Retain the original title of the document “ACTION PLAN FOR MIGRATORY LAND BIRDS IN THE AFRICAN-EURASIAN REGION (AEMLAP) and delete “ESPECIALLY IN RELATION TO SUSTAINABLE LAND USE IN AFRICA”, in order to avoid confusion about the scope of the action plan, which remains on all of Africa-Eurasia and all issues affecting African-Eurasian migratory landbirds.

COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC SECTIONS/ INCLUDING POSSIBLE PROPOSALS FOR TEXT REVISION

- Page 6, paragraph 5.
 - Retain reference to the Terms of Reference of the African-Eurasian Migratory Landbirds Working Group and the mandate for its establishment.
- Page 6 last paragraph.
 - Keep Friends of the Landbirds Action Plan (FLAP) and Migratory Landbirds Study Group (MLSG) in separate paragraphs.
- Page 9, last bullet.
 - Add or adapt a point to include the need to undertake research to determine for which declining European landbird migrants declines cannot be explained by conditions in the breeding grounds.