

**Third Meeting of the Signatories
of the Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation of
Southern South American Migratory Grassland Bird Species and their
Habitats**

Florianópolis, Brazil, 2 – 4 December 2024

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PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA AND MEETING SCHEDULE

(as at 27 Nov 2024)

Goals of the Meeting

1. To report progress in the implementation of this MOU by Signatories and Stakeholders.
2. To identify implementation gaps, threats to the species and habitats addressed by this MOU and to discuss next steps to address them.
3. To update the MOU Action Plan.
4. To discuss fundraising opportunities for a stronger implementation of this MOU.
5. To nominate the next MOU Coordinator.

Monday, 2 December 2024			
Time	Agenda item	Documents	Comments
08:00-09:00	Registration of participants		
09:00-09:30	1. Opening of the meeting		Link operational for online participants
09:30-09:45	2. Housekeeping remarks and election of officers		Expected outcome: Officers are elected.
09:45–10:00	3. Adoption of the agenda and meeting schedule	UNEP/CMS/GRB/MOS3/Doc.3.a – <i>Provisional Agenda</i> UNEP/CMS/GRB/MOS3/Doc.3.b – <i>Provisional Annotated Agenda and Meeting Schedule</i>	Chair will introduce the annotated agenda and meeting schedule. Participants will have the opportunity to provide comments and suggest items to be discussed under Any Other Business. Expected outcome: Agenda and Meeting schedule adopted.
	4. Reports		
10:00–10:30	4.1 Report of the MOU Coordinator	UNEP/CMS/GRB/MOS3/Doc.4.1 – <i>Report of the MOU Coordinator</i>	Brazil as current coordinating Signatory State of the MOU summarizes MOU implementation and main achievements.
10:30–11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11:00–12:30	4.2 Reports from Signatory States <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 any adjustments in the format of the National Reports 	UNEP/CMS/GRB/MOS3/Doc.4.2 - <i>Formato y Periodicidad de los Informes Nacionales</i> National Reports Inf.docs if available	Signatory States present their reports orally or via PPT with reference to their National Reports.

	<p>4.3 Reports from Observer States USA - USFWS</p>	<p>USFWS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buff-breasted sandpiper and Bobolink) conservation initiatives in North America and NMBCA <p>Inf.docs if available</p>	<p>Chair will ask plenary for updates from observer states</p>
	<p>4.4 Reports from Organizations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alianza Pastizal for Aves Argentinas, Aves Uruguay Guyra Paraguay,SAVE Brasil • Asociación Armonía • WHSRN 	<p>Alianza Pastizal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional and national overview <p>Asociación Armonía</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Llanos de Moxos, Bolivia <p>WHSRN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grassland Shorebirds Conservation at WHSRN sites <p>Inf.docs if available</p>	<p>Representatives from Signatory Organizations and other partners to provide updates orally or via PPT</p>
12:30–13:30	<p>A group photo of all participants will be taken. Lunch break</p>		
	<p>5.0 Review of MOU Action Plan implementation – Workshop format</p>		
13:30–14:30	<p>5.1 Assessment of the implementation of the MOU</p>	<p>UNEP/CMS/GRB/MOS3/Doc.5.1a – <i>Monitoring spreadsheet</i> UNEP/CMS/GRB/MOS3/Doc.5.1b – <i>Implementation report of MOU</i></p>	<p>Expected outcome: Meeting participants updated on implementation status</p>
14:30–15:15	<p>5.2 Identification of implementation gaps, threat analysis and conclusions regarding priorities and next steps in implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which threats have emerged/need to be addressed? • Which activities require correction? • What are the major limiting factors? 	<p>No document</p>	<p>Expected outcome: Meeting participants identify key challenges in current Action Plan MOU</p>

15:15–15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>		
6.0 Future implementation and further development of the MOU and Action Plan			
15:45–17:00	6.1 Update of the MOU Action Plan (break-out groups)	<p>UNEP/CMS/GRB/MOS3/Doc.5.1a – <i>Monitoring spreadsheet</i></p> <p>UNEP/CMS/GRB/MOS3/Doc.5.1b – <i>Implementation report of MOU (Led by Krishna with support from CMS)</i></p> <p>UNEP/CMS/GRB/MOS3/Doc.6.1 – <i>Draft Revised Action Plan</i></p>	<p>Participants will split into working groups as per MOU Objectives. Groups to report back to plenary.</p> <p>Expected outcome: Draft revised Action Plan.</p>

Tuesday, 3 December 2024			
Time	Agenda ítem	Documents	Comments
09:00–10:30	6.1 Update of the MOU Action Plan (break-out groups)	UNEP/CMS/GRB/MOS3/Doc.5.1a – <i>Monitoring spreadsheet</i> UNEP/CMS/GRB/MOS3/Doc.5.1b – <i>Implementation report of MOU</i> UNEP/CMS/GRB/MOS3/Doc.6.1 – <i>Draft Revised Action Plan</i>	Participants to be split into working groups as per MOU Objectives. Groups to report back to plenary. Expected outcome: Draft revised Action Plan.
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11:00–12:30	6.1 Update of the MOU Action Plan (reporting in plenary)	UNEP/CMS/GRB/MOS3/Doc.5.1a – <i>Monitoring spreadsheet</i> UNEP/CMS/GRB/MOS3/Doc.5.1b – <i>Implementation report of MOU</i> UNEP/CMS/GRB/MOS3/Doc.6.1 – <i>Draft Revised Action Plan</i>	Participants to be split into working groups as per MOU Objectives. Groups to report back to plenary. Expected outcome: Draft revised Action Plan.
12:30–13:30	Lunch break		
13:30–14:30	6.2 Potential extension of the MOU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New species for potential inclusion under the MOU • Discussion on the potential extension of the MOU to other countries that host grassland habitats and associated migratory birds 	UNEP/CMS/GRB/MOS3/Doc.6.2	Expected outcome: Participants are clear on possibilities to include new species or have new signatories or observers to the MOU
14:30–15:30	7. Coordination of the MOU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination/Update of MOU Focal Points in each Signatory State • Opportunities for cooperation for the conservation of grassland birds. Links with other grassland birds initiatives in the Americas 	UNEP/CMS/GRB/MOS3/Doc.7	Chair introduces opportunities for cooperation and moderates session on current approved coordination mechanism Chair introduces item on next MOU Coordinator

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on coordination mechanism endorsed at MOS2 <p>Presentation: Trilateral</p>	<p>Trilateral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The North America Grassland conservation LOI and implementation. 	<p>Expected outcome: The Signatory States will review/re-nominate their respective focal points. A new MOU Coordinator is designated.</p>
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>		
8.0 Next steps: Fundraising; place and date of the next MOU meeting			
16:00–16:30	<p>8.1 Fundraising opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations and future steps. Funding opportunities. Opportunities in the framework of regional (trade) agreements, especially for certification initiatives <p>Presentations:</p> <p>USFWS</p> <p>BirdLife</p>	<p>USFWS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding opportunities <p>BirdLife</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southern Cone Grasslands Conservation Investment Strategy 	All participants
16:00–17:00	8.2 Place and date of next MOU Meeting, and other matters		<p>All participants</p> <p>Expected outcome: host country for next meeting identified.</p>
17:00–17:15	9. Any other business		
17:15–17:30	10. Closure of the meeting		Closing remarks

Field trip on 4 December.