



**Great Bustard MoU and LIFE Project Meeting
Agenda
10.02.2017**



Title:	Technical Workshop "Cross-border protection of the Great Bustard in Central Europe"
Location:	Ilmitz
Date:	9-10 March 2017
Organized by:	Austrian Society for Great Bustard Conservation (ÖGG) within the LIFE Project Great Bustard

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Start	End	Time	Topic	Speaker
			Wednesday, 8 March 2017	
6:00 PM	9:00 PM	3:00	Dinner with welcome notes	
			Thursday, 9 March 2017	
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	1:00	Arrival and registration	
10:00 AM	10:10 AM	0:10	Opening with Director of the National Park Kurt Kirchberger	Kurt Kirchberger
10:10 AM	10:30 AM	0:20	Purpose of the meeting in the context of the species action plan	Rainer Raab
			Great Bustard LIFE Projects and UK's Reintroduction Project	
10:30 AM	11:15 AM	0:45	LIFE Projects for the Great Bustard in Austria and Hungary	Rainer Raab & Miklós Lóránt
11:15 AM	11:45 AM	0:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:45 AM	12:30 PM	0:45	The UK Great Bustard Trial Reintroduction - a long route to success	David Waters
12:30 PM	1:45 PM	1:15	<i>Lunch</i>	sponsored by ÖGG
1:45 PM	5:45 PM	4:00	Field trip to Zurndorf and Deutsch Jahrdorf - Presentation of implemented actions in the LIFE Projects (Marking of High-Voltage powerlines with bird marker flags, balls and plates, underground cabling, Great Bustard protection areas, observation platforms) - Watching Great Bustards in the field	Sven Aberle & Rainer Raab
5:45 PM	6:00 PM	0:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
			Tagging of Great Bustards	
6:00 PM	6:40 PM	0:40	Methods and Results of satellite telemetry of Great Bustards in Asia	Mimi Kessler
6:40 PM	7:00 PM	0:20	Methods and Results of satellite telemetry of Great Bustards in Germany and Russia	Henrik Watzke & Marcus Borchert
7:00 PM	7:20 PM	0:20	Methods and Results of satellite telemetry of Great Bustards in Hungary	Miklós Lóránt
7:20 PM	7:35 PM	0:15	Comparison of satellite telemetry methods in Asia, Germany, Russia, Hungary and Spain and evaluation of the optimal GPS tracking method for Great Bustard in the ongoing LIFE Project Great Bustard	Péter Spakovszky
7:35 PM	8:00 PM	0:25	Discussion and conclusions about tagging	
8:00 PM	10:00 PM	2:00	<i>Dinner</i>	sponsored by Austrian Power Grid

			Friday, 10 March 2017	
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	1:00	Press conference about the 25 years LIFE anniversary and 12,5 years of LIFE Projects for the protection of the Great Bustard in Central Europe with Landesrätin Astrid Eisenkopf	Astrid Eisenkopf, Kurt Kirchberger, Werner Falb- Meixner & Rainer Raab
10:00 AM	10:20 AM	0:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:20 AM	10:30 AM	0:10	Opening with Chairman of the ÖGG Werner Falb-Meixner	Werner Falb- Meixner
			Predation of the Great Bustard in Central Europe	
10:30 AM	11:15 AM	0:45	Predation as a general problem of the German Great Bustard conservation programme	Torsten Langgemach
11:15 AM	11:45 AM	0:30	Planned predator management actions in Hungary within the LIFE Project Great Bustard	Miklós Lóránt
11:45 AM	12:15 PM	0:30	Evaluation of the impact of the White-tailed Eagle and Imperial Eagle on the Great Bustard through tagging of all three species with GPS loggers in Central Europe	Rainer Raab, Miklós Lóránt, Márton Horváth, Balász Szelényi, Miklós Vaszi
12:15 PM	12:45 PM	0:30	Discussion and conclusions about predator management	
12:45 PM	2:00 PM	1:15	<i>Lunch</i>	sponsored by ÖGG
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2:00 PM	4:00 PM	2:00	Preparation of the Fourth Meeting of the Signatories and Scientific Symposium of the Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation and Management of the Middle-European Population of the Great Bustard (<i>Otis tarda</i>) in Germany in 2018	Torsten Langgemach, Rainer Raab & Tilman Schneider