

Outline of the Region's Report to the Meeting of the CMS Standing Committee

National and Regional activities for the implementation of the Convention on Migratory Species and related instruments

1. CMS and its relevant instruments

Agreement for conservation of specific species

Kyrgyzstan supported the inclusion of the Central Asian Flyway into the Agreement on the conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA).

On the territory of Kyrgyzstan there are located three large lakes (Issyk-Kul, Son-Kul, Chatyr-Kul) which are important for wintering and nesting of waterbirds.

Memorandum of Understanding for conservation of certain species

The «International Action Plan on the Conservation of mountain sheep (*Ovis ammon*)» was supported and approved at the Conference of the Parties of the Bonn Convention in Quito.

The Concept for the reintroduction of gazelle (*Gazella subgutturosa*) from Kazakhstan to Kyrgyzstan has been developed. The issue was considered during Intergovernmental meeting of Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan. At the present time the project is on the Ecological expertise of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

The activity on the research of biology and implementation of measures on conservation of Snow leopard (*Panthera uncia*) in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan is conducted in cooperation with intergovernmental social organization «**Panthera**» of USA.

The Memorandum on the conservation of snow leopard (*Panthera uncia*) and its ecosystems between the countries of its habitat was signed and have being implemented.

2. The activities related to:

- Scientific Research and Monitoring (argali report will be provided)
- Education and Public Awareness (speech through the Media)
- Capacity building (conducting training courses for rangers, the involvement of local communities in the conservation of animals)
- International cooperation (Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan)
- Protection of migratory species conservation measures (argali, snow leopard, gazelle, Saker made the list of the Red Book of Kyrgyzstan)
- Administrative institutional legislative / policy measures (increased fees for calculating the size of the damage to fauna and flora, the snow leopard -. US\$ 7-8,000, argali - US\$5-6,000, taxes will increase in the future).

3. Activities Planned for the next year:

- Reintroduction gazelle (*Gazella subgutturosa*) from Kazakhstan to Kyrgyzstan, Issyk-Kul region
- Inventory of Marco Polo sheep (*Ovis ammon*) throughout Kyrgyzstan.