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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
CONCERNING CONSERVATION,
RESTORATION AND SUSTAINABLE
USE OF THE SAIGA ANTELOPE**

FOURTH MEETING OF THE SIGNATORIES TO THE
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING
CONSERVATION, RESTORATION AND SUSTAINABLE
USE OF THE SAIGA ANTELOPE

Russian Federation, Online, 28 – 29 September 2021

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA AND MEETING SCHEDULE

TUESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2021			
Time	Agenda Items and activities	Documents	Annotations
8:00-11:00 AM CET (Bonn time)	1. Welcoming remarks		Representative of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation will open the Meeting. Then, the Executive Secretary of CMS will hold a welcoming speech.
	2. Election of officers		The Meeting will be invited to elect a chairperson for the meeting. Expected outcome: Chair elected.
	3. Adoption of the agenda and meeting schedule	UNEP/CMS/Saiga/MOS4/Doc.1 UNEP/CMS/Saiga/MOS4/Doc.2	The documents list for the meeting will be introduced. The meeting will be invited to review the draft provisional agenda and meeting schedule, and to make any proposals for amendment prior to their adoption. Expected outcome: Agenda and meeting schedule adopted
	4. Report of the Secretariat	UNEP/CMS/Saiga/MOS4/Doc.4;	Brief report of the main activities undertaken by the Secretariat since MOS3.
	Floating break 5 minutes		
	4.1 List of designated national contact points	UNEP/CMS/Saiga/MOS4/Inf.7	Signatories will be invited to review the list of contact points and make any corrections, if necessary. Expected outcome: List of national contact points confirmed
	5. Statements of Signatory States and non-Signatory States	UNEP/CMS/Saiga/MOS4/Inf.10.1-5; UNEP/CMS/Saiga/MOS4/Inf.11;	Brief statements of the Signatory States (ca 5-10 minutes per presentation using the PowerPoint template provided) and observer Government representatives, reporting on the main events in Saiga conservation in each country since 2015. Because of the online format of the meeting, full presentations of all Saiga-related activities are not envisaged.
	6. Report of the CITES Secretariat	UNEP/CMS/Saiga/MOS4/Inf.12	Brief report of recent and upcoming activities and main Saiga-relevant developments at CITES since 2015.
	7. Overview Report on Saiga MOU implementation	UNEP/CMS/Saiga/MOS4/Doc.5	Key points from the overview report presented by a member of the Saiga Conservation Alliance (SCA) member Expected outcome: report taken note of.

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11:00-12:00	Lunch break		
12:00-14:00	8. Presentation of and adoption of the 2021-2025 Medium Term International Work Programme for the Saiga Antelope	UNEP/CMS/Saiga/MOS4/Doc.6	<p>The Signatories will be invited to consider the draft Medium-Term International Work Programme for the period 2021-2025 as a tool to support the further implementation of the MOU and Action Plan.</p> <p>Expected outcome: Medium-Term International Work Programme adopted.</p>

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8:00-8:15 CET (Bonn time)	Recap of Day 1, Programme for Day 2		
8:15-9:15	Time to finalize 9.0 from Day 1		Expected outcome: Medium-Term International Work Programme adopted.
9:15-10:30	9. Presentation and adoption of the report "Prospects and perspectives for sustainable use of the Saiga Antelope"	UNEP/CMS/Saiga/MOS4/Doc.7	<p>The draft report will be presented by a member of the Association for the Conservation of Biodiversity of Kazakhstan (ACBK). The Signatories will be invited by the Secretariat to consider the draft report, make any changes, if needed and endorse it.</p> <p>Expected outcome: "Prospects and perspectives for sustainable use of the Saiga Antelope" endorsed.</p>
10:30-12:00	10. MOU Coordination	UNEP/CMS/Saiga/MOS4/Doc.8	<p>The CMS Secretariat acts as the secretariat to some MOUs developed under CMS auspices at no cost to the MOU Signatories. SCA and ACBK have assisted with the technical coordination of the Saiga MOU in accordance with the decision of the Signatories at MOS2 and with the respective MOU signed between SCA, ACBK and CMS. They have been paid for this work by CMS through voluntary contributions of Germany. Signatories are invited to consider providing voluntary contributions to support this work.</p>
	Floating break 5 minutes		

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	10.1 Reports of coordinating organizations	UNEP/CMS/Saiga/MOS4/Inf. 14.1 UNEP/CMS/Saiga/MOS4/Inf.14.2	Brief statements of SCA and ACBK on their role as technical coordinators and willingness to continue.
	10.2 Future arrangements for the technical coordination of the MOU	UNEP/CMS/Saiga/MOS4/Doc.8	Signatories will be asked to decide on arrangement for the future technical coordination. Expected outcome: Future technical coordination determined
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break		
13:00 - 14:00	11. Next Meeting of the Signatories		The Signatories will be invited to propose hosting the next Meeting of Signatories in 2025.
	12. Any other business		
	13. Closure of the meeting		