PROGRAMME OF THE SAIGA ANTELOPE TECHNICAL WORKSHOP

23-24 September 2006

Almaty Kazakhstan

Convened by the Antelope Specialist Group and the European Sustainable Use Specialist Group of the IUCN Species Survival Commission

DAY 1 - 23rd September 2006

08.30. Registration

09.00-9.30. Welcome and Meeting Aims and Structure

09.30-10.30. Overview Report

Introduction

TRAFFIC trade survey

Questions on TRAFFIC report (10 mins)

Overview report - Questions and Comments (20-25 mins)

Summary of the session (5-10 mins)

10.30-11.00. Coffee break

11.00-13.00. Medium Term International Work Programme

Introduction

Thematic break-out session (90 mins)

- Sustainable use/trade
- In-situ conservation (including anti-poaching, protected areas)
- Human dimension
- Monitoring and Research
- Captive Breeding
- MoU Implementation

13.00-14.00. Lunch break

14.00-15.30. Medium Term International Work Programme – report back and discussion

15.30-16.00. Coffee break

16.00-17.30. Medium Term International Work Programme - Population-level priorities

Introduction

Break-out groups (1 hour)

- Russia
- Mongolia
- Ustiurt
- Betpak-dala + Ural
- International

Summary

18.00-20.00. Presentations

DAY 2 - 24th September 2006

09.00-10.30. Medium Term International Work Programme - Continued

Group Reporting (45 mins)

Discussion and Summary of recommendations - population-level priorities (45 mins)

10.30-11.00. Coffee break

11.00-12.00. MTIWP: Summary and Goal

12.00-13.00. Overview of Workshop Recommendations and Meeting Closure

Presentation of agreed recommendations

Discussion (30 mins)

Meeting closure