

Stakeholder Meeting on the Conservation of Large Mammals in Central Asia

23 - 25 September 2014, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA AND MEETING SCHEDULE (as at 9 Sept 2014)

Tuesday 23 September 2014

Time	Agenda Item	Relevant Documents
0800-0900	Registration	
0900-1100	<p>1. Opening and welcoming remarks A representative of the Government of Kyrgyzstan will open the Meeting followed by a welcoming address by Ms. Mia-Fatima Dubois-Boussaid, Delegation of the European Union to the Kyrgyz Republic, Ms. Petra Hippman, German Ambassador in Kyrgyzstan, and Mr. Bert Lenten, Deputy Executive Secretary of the Convention on Migratory Species.</p>	
	<p>2. Workshop aims and structure Mr. David Mallon will introduce the agenda and explain workshop structure, including the objectives and expected outputs of the meeting.</p>	UNEP/CMS/CAMI/Doc.1 and 2
	<p>3. Scene setting</p> <p>3.1. The CMS Central Asian Mammals Initiative The Secretariat will introduce the document related to this agenda item, and present the work of the Convention in Central Asia, including the different single-species instruments and the concept of the <i>Central Asian Mammals Initiative (CAMI)</i>.</p> <p>3.2. Assessing gaps and needs in migratory mammals conservation: Process and results Ms. Maria Karlstetter will give a presentation on the consultation process and the key results of the assessment, focussing on an overview of the main threats and obstacles to the conservation of migratory mammals.</p>	UNEP/CMS/CAMI/Doc.4
	<p>4. Introduction of the draft Programme of Work Mr. David Mallon will introduce the draft POW and explain its vision, goal, objectives and actions. The Draft Resolution on the CAMI will be presented and comments invited.</p>	UNEP/CMS/CAMI/Doc.5 and Doc.6
1100-1130	Coffee/ Tea break	

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1130-1300	<p>5. Addressing key threats and issues relevant for migratory mammals conservation Under this agenda item, innovative and interesting approaches will be presented that helped to address key issues for migratory mammal conservation in the region.</p> <p>5.1 Illegal hunting and trade Mr. Peter Zahler (WCS) will give a presentation on multi-agency enforcement task forces and SMART in multiple countries and their applicability to the larger Central Asian region.</p> <p>Ms. Katalin Necse-Nagy (TRAFFIC) will present on the trade implications of the Eurasian customs union and ways to address illegal trade of wildlife.</p> <p>5.2 Overgrazing/competition with livestock Mr. Morteza Eslami (Iranian Cheetah Society) will give an input presentation on the work in Iran to resolve overgrazing and livestock conflict and foster sustainable pasture management.</p> <p>5.3 Barriers and fencing / infrastructure Ms Onon Bayasgalan (WCS) will talk about ways to address negative impacts from infrastructure developments, including the related Conservation Guidelines tabled for adoption at the CMS COP11.</p> <p>5.4 Policy and legislation Mr. Almaz Musaev (State Agency on Environment Protection and Forestry of Kyrgyzstan) will give a presentation on the new hunting law and its revision process.</p> <p>5.5 Engaging local communities Ms. Rao Madhu (WCS) will talk on the community incentive program in China and related work in Tibet covering species such as chiru, kiang, and yak.</p>	POW Objective 1
1300-1400	Lunch	
1400-1420	<p>5.6 Improving scientific knowledge Ms. Petra Kaczensky (University Vienna) will highlight knowledge gaps and research needs important for the conservation of migratory mammals and ways to overcome them.</p>	POW Objective 1
1420-1600	<p>Break-out Groups Meeting participants will be organized into six working groups each covering one of the key issues to be addressed, and identify relevant activities to be undertaken under Objective 1 of the POW.</p>	

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1600-1630	Coffee/ Tea break	
1630-1700	Working groups <i>continued</i>	
1700-1800	Report of working groups and finalization of objective 1 of the POW.	

Wednesday 24 September 2014

Time	Agenda	Relevant Documents
0900-0910	Recap & objectives for the day	
0910-1100	<p>6. Regional Cooperation</p> <p>6.1 GSLEP and 20 to 2020 landscapes The Working Secretariat of the GSLEP will present the GSLEP process, the 20 to 2020 landscapes and highlight some lessons learnt from this high-level policy initiative that could be applied to the CAMI region.</p> <p>6.2 Altay-Sayan Lessons learnt Mr. Lkhavasuren (Mongolian Academy of Science) will talk about the experiences in transboundary landscape cooperation in the Altay-Sayan region.</p> <p>6.3 Altyn Dala Conservation Initiative Mr. Steffen Zuther (ACBK) will give a presentation on the establishment of the Altyn Dala Reserve and the lessons learnt/experiences in its designation and management.</p> <p>6.4 Saiga antelope MOU Mr. Sergey Sklyarenko (ACBK) will provide an overview on the CMS Saiga MOU, including key facts and milestones as well as progress made in implementation and lessons learnt.</p> <p>6.5 Bukhara deer MOU Ms. Olga Pereladova (WWF) present the work under the MOU and the progress made as well as the challenges in its implementation.</p>	<p>POW Objective 2</p> <p>UNEP/CMS/CAMI/Inf.5</p>
1100-1130	Coffee/ Tea break	
1130-1300	Working groups	
1300-1400	Lunch	
1400-1600	Working groups	
1600-1630	Coffee/Tea break	
1630-1800	Reports of working groups and finalization of objective 2 of the POW.	
1800	Closing and wrap-up Day 2	

Thursday 25 September 2014

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0900-0910	Recap and Objectives for the day	
0910-1030	<p>7. Knowledge exchange, communication and promotion of synergies Ms Stephanie Ward (RSPB) will give a presentation on the CMS Migratory Landbird Action Plan and its Species Study Group as an innovative approach for facilitating an international network of specialists and organizations that collects, consolidates and distributes relevant research and monitoring information.</p>	POW Objective 3
	<p>8. Implementation, coordination and resourcing of the CAMI Mr. Peter Damerell (SCA) will talk on the Saiga MOU technical coordination provided by SCA and ACBK as a model for improving communication and information sharing between the range states and supporting implementation, focusing on the role of the Saiga News and the Saiga Resource Centre.</p> <p>8.1 GIZ and FLERMONECA project Ms. Lira Joldubaeva (GIZ) will talk about the role of the GIZ and the FLERMONECA project in supporting CMS implementation and facilitating regional cooperation on wildlife conservation.</p>	POW Objective 4
1030-1100	Coffee/ Tea break	
1100-1300	Working groups	
1300-1400	Lunch	
1400-1500	Reports of working groups and finalization of objectives 3 and 4 of the POW.	
1500-1600	<p>9.1 Draft POW and Resolution on the Central Asian Mammals Initiative The meeting will discuss the draft Resolution and agree on a declaration of intend as the outcome document of the meeting.</p>	UNEP/CMS/CAMI/Doc.5 and Doc.6
1600-1630	Coffee/ Tea break	
1630-1730	<p>9.2 Draft POW and Resolution on the Central Asian Mammals Initiative Continued</p>	

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1730-1800	9.3 Next steps and timelines 9.4 Any other business	
	Closing	