



# Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals



## Developing a Range-wide Action Plan for the Asiatic Wild Ass (Khulan)

*Vilm, Germany, 26 June – 1 July 2023*

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UNEP/CMS/AWARS1/Doc.1A

### DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

**MONDAY, 26 June 2023****ARRIVAL**

18:30 to 19:30 CEST

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Comments/Meeting Outcomes</b>
16:30 – 18:30	Arrival and Registration	
18:30 – 19:30	Dinner, organizational announcements	

**TUESDAY, 27 June 2023****DEVELOPING A RANGE-WIDE ACTION PLAN FOR THE ASIATIC WILD ASS (KHULAN)**

09:00 to 18:00 CEST

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Documents</b>	<b>Comments/Meeting Outcomes</b>
07:30 – 09:00	BREAKFAST		
09:00 – 09:30	<b>1. Opening remarks</b>		BfN and CMS Secretariat will make opening statements.
	<b>2. Adoption of the agenda and schedule</b>	UNEP/CMS/AWARS/Doc.1A	The Meeting will adopt the agenda.
09:30 – 11:00	<b>3. Brief Range State/or expert presentations of country specific conservation successes and threats to Asiatic Wild Ass</b>		Range State representatives will present a brief overview of the conservation of the Wild Ass in their countries.
11:00 – 11:30	COFFEE BREAK		
11:30 – 11:45	<b>4. Presentation of the Overview Report on the Conservation of the Asiatic Wild Ass across its Range States</b>	UNEP/CMS/AWARS1/Doc.2  UNEP/CMS/AWARS1/Doc.5	The Overview Report and the Report on threats and possible activities to safeguard the Asiatic Wild Ass will be presented to the Meeting.  Expected outcome: Participants take note of the Overview Report, make amendments to it, if necessary.
11:45-12:00	<b>5. Presentation of the Draft Range-Wide Action Plan for the Conservation of the Wild Ass.</b>	UNEP/CMS/AWARS1/Doc.3	The draft Action Plan development, structure and goals will be presented to the Meeting by Ms. Petra Kaczensky. CMS Secretariat will

			explain how the Draft Action plan will be revised during the meeting.
12:00-12:30	<b>6. Draft Action Plan Result 0.1 Data collection on the animals and their habitats, monitoring, surveys and modelling.</b>	UNEP/CMS/AWARS1/Doc.3	The Participants will review the suggested activities in the draft action plan and discuss them, seeking agreement.
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH		
14:00-15:30	<b>7. Result 0.2. Improved assessment of occurrence and conservation status of Asiatic Wild Ass populations.</b>	UNEP/CMS/AWARS1/Doc.3	
	<b>8. Result 0.3. Available and accessible habitat in the range countries is known</b>	UNEP/CMS/AWARS1/Doc.3	
	<b>9. Result 0.4. Strengthened cooperation with local administrations and communities.</b>		
15:30 – 16:00	COFFEE BREAK		
16:00 – 17:55	<b>10. Draft Action plan: breakout groups</b>	UNEP/CMS/AWARS1/Doc.3	<p>The Participants will be asked to work in working groups.</p> <p>Breakout group 1 (T1 pasture degradation, T2 competition with livestock and T3 fenced pastures and T4 wild hay harvest,)</p> <p>Breakout group 2 (T10 Access to water and T14 harassment of wildlife; T12 illegal killing and T13 trade)</p>
17:55-18:00	<b>11. Closure of the day</b>		
18:00 – 19:00	DINNER		

**WEDNESDAY, 28 June 2023**  
**DEVELOPING A RANGE-WIDE ACTION PLAN FOR THE ASIATIC WILD ASS (KHULAN)**  
09:00 to 18:00 CEST

Time	Agenda Item	Documents	Comments/Meeting Outcomes
07:30 – 09:00	BREAKFAST		
09:00 – 09:15	<b>12. Opening of Day 2</b>		
09:15 – 10:15	<b>13. Reporting back from working groups and discussion in plenary</b>	No document	
10:15 – 11:15	<b>14. Draft Action Plan: working groups</b>	UNEP/CMS/AWARS1/Doc.3	Breakout group 3: T8 habitat fragmentation and T9 border fences Breakout group 4: T6 habitat loss; T7 Invasive plants
11:15 – 11:30	COFFEE BREAK		
11:30 – 12:30	<b>15. Draft Action Plan: breakout groups</b>	UNEP/CMS/AWARS1/Doc.3	<b>Breakout group 3:</b> T8 habitat fragmentation and T9 border fences <b>Breakout group 4:</b> T6 habitat loss; T7 Invasive plants
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH		
14:00 – 15:00	<b>16. Present results of break out groups 3 &amp; 4 and agreement on results in plenary</b>	UNEP/CMS/AWARS1/Doc.3	
15:00 – 15:30	COFFEE BREAK		
15:30 – 17:55	<b>17. Draft Action Plan: working groups</b>	UNEP/CMS/AWARS1/Doc.3	<b>Breakout group 5:</b> T11 Small and isolated populations (incl. captive breeding) <b>Breakout group 6:</b> T5 Disease transmission, T15 Mass mortality
17:55-18:00	<b>18. Closure of the day</b>		
18:00 – 19:00	DINNER		

19:00 – 21:00	SOCIAL EVENING AFTER DINNER
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**THURSDAY, 29 June 2023**  
**DEVELOPING A RANGE-WIDE ACTION PLAN FOR THE ASIATIC WILD ASS (KHULAN)**  
09:00 to 18:00 CEST

Time	Agenda Item	Documents	Comments/Meeting Outcomes
07:30 – 09:00	BREAKFAST		
09:00 – 09:15	<b>19. Opening of Day 3</b>	No document	
09:15 – 10:15	<b>20. Present results of break out groups 3 &amp; 4 and agreement on results in plenary</b>		
10:15 – 11:15	<b>21. Result 0.5 in plenary: Transboundary cooperation</b>	UNEP/CMS/AWARS1/Doc.3	The Participants will look at the suggested activities in the draft action plan and discuss them, seeking agreement.
11:15 – 11:30	COFFEE BREAK		
11:30 – 12:30	<b>22. Final review and Endorsement of the Action Plan</b>	Revised Range-Wide Action Plan	The revised Range-Wide Action Plan will be displayed for a final review and approval.  Expected outcome: the Range-Wide Action Plan for the Conservation of the Asiatic Wild Ass is endorsed by the Participants.
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH		
13:30– 15:00	<b>Vilm excursion</b>		The participants will be given a guided tour of Vilm by BfN.
15:00-15:30	COFFEE BREAK		
16:00-16:30	<b>Continued: 22. Final review and Adoption of the Action Plan</b>	Revised Draft Range-Wide Action Plan	The revised Range-Wide Action Plan will be displayed for a final review and approval.  Expected outcome: the Range-Wide Action Plan for the Conservation of the Asiatic Wild Ass is

			endorsed by the Participants.
16:30 – 17:45	<b>23. Next steps</b>		The Secretariat will briefly outline next steps needed to adopt the Action Plan by all Range States.
	<b>24. Implementation of the Action Plan</b>		Participants will discuss existing initiatives and projects as well as new ideas to implement the strategy. May include presentations from representatives of CBS Secretariat and ADB (tbc)
	<b>25. IUCN red list status of the Asiatic Wild Ass</b>		The Participants will discuss the activities needed to update the status of the species
17:45 – 18:00	<b>26. Closure of the meeting</b>		
18:00 – 19:00	DINNER		

**FRIDAY, 30 June 2023**  
**WORKSHOP ON TRANSBOUNDARY COOPERATION**  
09:00 to 18:00 CEST

Time	Agenda Item	Comments/Meeting Outcomes
07:30 – 09:00	BREAKFAST	
09:00 – 09.15	<b>1. Opening</b>	Introduction to the goals and structure of the day by BfN and CMS Secretariat
09:15 – 10:00	<b>2. Transboundary initiatives relevant to Asiatic Wild Ass and other species in its habitat.</b>	A. Introduction of CMS Mandate (CMS Secretariat) B. Introduction of German Development Agency's (GIZ) projects relevant to transboundary cooperation in conservation; introduction of relevant work of the Michael Succow Foundation
10:00 – 10:30	COFFEE BREAK	
10:30 – 11:20	<b>3. Current transboundary conservation agreements and initiatives in the Range States</b>	Participants will be asked to list any transboundary agreements and projects between their country and neighboring countries for conserving Asiatic Wild Ass and other CMS-listed species in Wild Ass habitat.

	<b>4. Introduction of the Transboundary Hotspots Study</b>	The study will be introduced by its author including a brief overview of selected hotspots.
11:20 – 11:30	<b>5. Questions and answers</b>	
11:30 – 12:30	<b>6. Working groups</b>	
12:30 – 14.00	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00 – 15:00	<b>7. Working groups continue</b>	
15:00 – 15:30	COFFEE BREAK	
15:30 – 17:45	<b>8. Reporting back from Working groups and agreement on further steps in plenary</b>	The groups will present their work and the meeting will agree on the outcomes in the form of a list of actions and actors, depending on each regions' context and representation at the meeting.
17:45 – 18:00	<b>9. Closure</b>	
18:00 – 19:00	DINNER	

**SATURDAY, 1 July 2023  
DEPARTURE**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Comments/Meeting Outcomes</b>
07:30 – 08:20	BREAKFAST	
08:25	DEPARTURE BY FERRY	