

First Range State Meeting for the Asiatic Wild Ass (Khulan)

Vilm, Germany, 26 June – 1 July 2023

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DRAFT AGENDA

The organization of this meeting implements CMS Resolution 11.24 (Rev.COP13), Activity 11.2: *Develop an International Single Species Action Plan for the Asiatic Wild Ass covering all Range States as well as national action plans.*

The meeting is jointly organized by the CMS Secretariat and the International Academy for Nature Conservation (INA) of the German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN) with funding from the German Federal Ministry of the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection (BMUV).

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MONDAY, 26 June 2023

Afternoon-Evening CET

1. Arrival on the Isle of Vilm
2. Greetings and housekeeping remarks

TUESDAY, 27 June 2023

09:00 to 18:00 CET

1. Opening remarks
2. Election of the Chair of the Meeting and Adoption of the Agenda and Schedule
3. Presentations from Range States about threats to Khulan, country-specific conservation successes and challenges.
4. Presentation of the Overview Report on the Conservation of the Asiatic Wild Ass across its range
5. Presentation of the Draft Range-Wide Action Plan for the Conservation of the Asiatic Wild Ass.
6. Review and amendment of the Draft Range-Wide Action Plan for the Conservation of the Asiatic Wild Ass by the Meeting Participants

WEDNESDAY, 28 June 2023

09:00 to 18:00 CET

3. Review and amendment of the Draft Range-Wide Action Plan for the Conservation of the Asiatic Wild Ass by the Meeting Participants
4. Work in Working Groups to amend the Draft Action Plan.
5. Review of the results and agreement in plenary.
6. Social evening.

THURSDAY, 29 June 2023

09:00 to 18:00 CET

1. Remaining results of the working groups are discussed and agreed on in plenary
2. Final adoption of the Range-Wide Action Plan for the Conservation of the Asiatic Wild Ass
3. Vilm excursion
4. Procedural arrangements for the implementation of the Action Plan
5. Perspectives for implementing the Action Plan (presentations from the Asian Development Bank (tbc) and Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity)
6. Next steps for the review of the IUCN red list status of the Asiatic Wild Ass
7. Closure of the Meeting

FRIDAY, 30 June 2023

WORKSHOP ON TRANSBOUNDARY COOPERATION

09:00 to 18:00 CET

1. Introduction to transboundary initiatives relevant to Asiatic Wild Ass and other species in

its habitat (presentations by CMS Secretariat, GIZ and Michael Succow Foundation, tbd).

2. Work in Working Groups to advance transboundary conservation initiatives between Range States, based on the study [Mapping Transboundary Hotspots for the Central Asian Mammals Initiative](#) and building on existing projects.
3. Presentation of the results of the Working Groups, agreement on next steps

SATURDAY, 1 July 2023

Morning CET

1. Checkout
2. Departure