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SIXTH MEETING OF THE SIGNATORIES TO
THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
CONCERNING CONSERVATION MEASURES
FOR THE SIBERIAN CRANE (*Grus leucogeranus*)
Almaty, Kazakhstan, 15-19 May 2007
Agenda Item 8.4

DRAFT TEMPLATE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF NATIONAL REPORTS (2007-2010)

(Note by the CMS Secretariat)

1. Annexed to this note is a draft template for the future submission of a national report that will describe each Signatory's implementation of the CMS Siberian Crane Memorandum of Understanding. This streamlined template is designed to make it easier for Signatories to provide key information in a standardised format. It will also make it easier for the Secretariat to periodically synthesise and analyse that information in the form of an overview report.
2. The template is modeled closely on that of the CMS Indian Ocean - South-East Asian Marine Turtle MoU, which has taken it a number of steps further, by providing real-time online reporting capability and analytical tools for its 27 Signatory States. If additional resources were available, a similar online facility might one day be contemplated for the Siberian Crane MoU. However, for the foreseeable future, the 11 Siberian Crane Range States will be asked to complete and submit their reports using the final version of this template in MS-Word.
3. It is also foreseen that co-operating organizations that have signed the MoU will be requested to report on their activities in support of the implementation of the MoU and the Conservation Plans.
4. Although a lot of thought by Secretariat and ICF officers has gone into the template, it remains a work in progress. This advanced draft is being presented to the Meeting of Signatories in order to seek comments and ideas for improvement. It is expected that after further discussion in the meeting, the basic template will be agreed, subject to minor adjustments that will be undertaken afterwards.
5. It is hoped that while in Almaty, country representatives will already give some thought to using and completing parts of the template that are straightforward - for example, questions for which information is readily available from other sources or existing reports. Representatives are requested to bring with them information contained in other reports - preferably in electronic format - to make this task easier.

Action requested:

The Signatories and other meeting participants, as appropriate, are invited to provide:

- Comments and ideas to improve the draft reporting format; and
- Comments on the desirability of migrating future national reporting to an on-line environment.

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Siberian Crane Memorandum of Understanding

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Range State: Agency or institution responsible for the preparation of this report
List any other agencies, institutions, or NGOs that have provided input:
Memorandum in effect in Range States since (dd/mm/yyyy):
This report was last updated: (dd/mm/yyyy):
Designated Focal Point (and full contact details):

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION:

The purpose of completing the national report is to provide information on your country's implementation of the Siberian Crane MoU including, as far as possible, contributions of cooperating non-governmental partners. Implementation will be assessed in terms of the six objectives of the Conservation Plan (CP). The reporting template is divided into these six main objectives, and asks specific questions in relation to the activities that need to be carried out to fulfil those objectives.

Please answer all questions as fully and as accurately as possible. It may seem time-consuming, but once you have completed the first report, the next time will be much easier because you can simply revise your existing report on-line.

Comment boxes are provided next to most of the questions to explain what information needs to be provided. Text boxes can be expanded to accommodate longer answers or to explain and provide additional information, beyond what is requested. Details of future plans are especially encouraged. Wherever possible, please try to indicate the source of information used to answer a particular question, if a published reference is available. Remember that you are sharing information with other countries about your progress, so that it may be of benefit to them. At the same time, you may find it useful to look at other countries' reports to get ideas for Siberian Crane conservation that might be adapted to your context.

Please submit the completed report to the CMS Secretariat (cms@un.int) by email, as a Word attachment. Feel free to attach additional material (published reports, maps etc) to this template and send them separately by e-mail or by post.

OBJECTIVE I: REDUCE MORTALITY

1.1. Determine and monitor prevailing threats of all types to the Siberian Crane and its habitats

1.1.1. What are the main identified threats *in the Siberian Crane nesting and wintering grounds and along migration routes* in your country?

- Poaching
- Poisoning (including lead poisoning)
- Pollutants
- Power lines
- Disturbance
 - Hunting
 - Fishing
 - Tourism
 - Agriculture
 - Other
- Capture
- Water diversion
- Wetlands drainage and conversion
- Oil and gas development
- Others (please specify)

Please provide details^[E11].

1.1.2. Describe a few “best practice” approaches for conservation and management of the Siberian Crane to minimize key threats to Siberian Cranes and their habitats in your country. [EI2]

1.1.3. Has your country taken any measures to ban or modify hunting season or regulations as needed in local areas to minimize these threats to the Siberian Crane?

YES NO NOT APPLICABLE

If yes, please describe these measures in detail[EI3].

1.1.4. Has any **illegal hunting** been known to occur in the Siberian Crane habitats in your country?

YES NO

If yes, describe the measures being taken to deal with this problem and any difficulties encountered in this regard.

1.2. Strengthen and improve enforcement of legislation for crane protection

1.2.1. Does your country have legislation to prohibit hunting and trade in the Siberian Crane, their eggs, parts and products and to protect the important Siberian Crane’s habitats?

YES NO

If yes, please list the relevant legislative documents:

1.2.2. Describe efforts among agencies to cooperate on law enforcement to ensure compatible application of laws across and between jurisdictions (within country or through bilateral/multilateral agreements).

1.2.3. Has your country conducted any reviews or harmonisation of local and national legislation to address any gaps or inconsistencies in relation to Siberian Crane conservation?

YES NO NOT APPLICABLE (no gaps or inconsistencies exist)

If yes, please list any changes made in legislative documents during the reporting period.

1.2.4. Please indicate any continuing weak points in the practical application and enforcement of existing legislation. Include recommendations on how the local and/or national legislation could be improved and better enforced to conserve the Siberian Crane and its important habitats.

OBJECTIVE II: MONITORING AND RESEARCH

2.1. Monitor and study the Siberian Crane and its habitat

2.1.1. What is the estimated number of Siberian Cranes in your country? Please include the basis (i.e. source of information) for this estimate.

Please indicate the population trend: increasing decreasing or stable

2.1.2. What kind of monitoring has been conducted in known Siberian Crane areas in your country to estimate numbers of Siberian Cranes and determine population trends[EI4]?

a) Systematic monitoring YES NO NOT APPLICABLE

Please provide details of past activities and future plans

b) Ground survey YES NO NOT APPLICABLE

Please provide details of past activities and future plans

c) Air survey YES NO NOT APPLICABLE

Please provide details of past activities and future plans

d) Counts YES NO NOT APPLICABLE

Please provide details of past activities and future plans

e) Questionnaire or reports from local people YES NO NOT APPLICABLE

Please provide details of past activities and future plans

2.1.3. What **long-term** monitoring programmes (i.e. of at least 10 years duration) have been initiated or planned for the Siberian Crane in your country[EI5]?

Please provide details of past activities and future plans

2.1.4. Which of the following methods have been used to determine new migration stopovers, wintering areas, as well as summering areas of juvenile and adult Siberian Cranes?

a) Satellite tracking YES NO NOT APPLICABLE

Please provide details of past activity and future plans[EI6]

b) Radio tracking YES NO NOT APPLICABLE

Please provide details of past activity and future plans[EI7]

c) Color banding YES NO NOT APPLICABLE

Please provide details of past activity and future plans[E18]

d) Questionnaire YES NO NOT APPLICABLE

Please provide details of past activity and future plans[E19]

e) Surveys YES NO NOT APPLICABLE

Please provide details of past activity and future plans[E110]

f) Other reports YES NO NOT APPLICABLE

Please provide details of past activity and future plans[E111]

g) Other methods (please specify) YES NO NOT APPLICABLE

Please provide details of past activity and future plans

2.1.5. Have all reported sightings of the Siberian Crane been investigated?

YES NO NOT APPLICABLE (no sightings)

Please provide details of past activity and future plans[EI12]

2.1.6. Have any studies been carried out on the population dynamics, habitat requirements, and effects of habitat changes and causes of decline of the Siberian Crane in your country?

YES NO

If yes, please provide a list of on-going and completed studies with references if results are already published[EI13].

2.1.7. Give a list of any other available publications issued during the last reporting period that include baseline information from studies carried out in your country on Siberian Crane populations and their habitats[EI14].

2.2. Data analysis and applied research

2.2.1. Have research and monitoring activities, such as those described above in Section 2.1., been reviewed and evaluated for their effectiveness?

YES NO NOT APPLICABLE

If yes, please describe the result of these reviews in detail[EI15].

2.2.2. Have any research results been applied to improve management practices and mitigation of threats to the Siberian Crane?

YES NO NOT APPLICABLE

If yes, please describe briefly how the management practices have been improved as a consequence of research results.

2.3. Maintain national databases on the Siberian Crane and its habitats

2.3.1. Does your country maintain a national database on the Siberian Crane and its habitats?

YES NO

If yes, please provide details [E116] on the database and its maintenance.

OBJECTIVE III: INCREASE NUMBERS AND GENETIC DIVERSITY

3.1. Promote recovery of Siberian Crane populations

3.1.1. How many eggs were produced during the reporting period for release programmes?

Please describe also any problems you have encountered in trying to produce enough eggs requested for the release programme as well as recommendations for their solution and future plans.

3.1.2. How many chicks were reared for release programmes using:

- a) Costume (isolation rearing) technique?
- b) Parent rearing technique?
- c) Hand rearing technique?
- d) Other techniques (please specify)?

Males	Females
Males	Females
Males	Females

Please also describe problems you have encountered during the rearing of chicks for release programmes. What decisions and measures have been undertaken to solve these problems?

3.1.3. Which of the following methods have been used to restore Siberian Crane populations:

- Release costume- or/and parent-reared Siberian Cranes *on breeding grounds*, with/without captive reared Eurasian Cranes.
- Release costume- or/and parent-reared Siberian Cranes *on stopovers along migration routes*, with/without captive reared Eurasian Cranes.
- Release costume- or/and parent-reared Siberian Cranes *on wintering grounds*.
- Other methods (please specify).

3.1.4. Please describe in more detail the release activities undertaken during the reporting period, as well as the results. What problems, if any, did you encounter during the release programme implementation? What has been (or will be) attempted to resolve these problems?

3.1.5. Have any genetic studies been conducted to manage the genetic diversity of wild and captive populations of the Siberian Crane?

YES NO NOT APPLICABLE

If yes, please list these studies and give references if their results were published.

3.2. Develop safe migration routes for Siberian Cranes based on those used by Eurasian Cranes

3.2.1. Have any surveys been conducted to identify relatively safe habitats of the Eurasian Crane populations (i.e. ecologically suitable areas on the breeding grounds, along the migration route and on the wintering grounds) - for subsequent Siberian Crane (re)introduction there?

YES NO NOT APPLICABLE

3.2.2. What methods have been used for these purposes?

a) Ground survey

Please provide details of past activities and future plans

b) Air survey

Please provide details of past activities and future plans

c) Other (please specify)

Please provide details of past activities and future plans

Please describe results of work to identify relatively safe habitats for the Eurasian Crane population. [EI17]

3.2.3. Has any research been conducted on potential Siberian Crane release sites?

YES NO NOT APPLICABLE

If yes, please describe the research and the results in detail.

3.2.4. Which of the following methods have been or are being used to determine the migration routes of various populations of Eurasian Cranes wintering within the current and former range of the Siberian Crane:

a) Satellite tracking. YES NO NOT APPLICABLE

Please provide details of past activities and future plans[EI18]

b) Radio tracking. YES NO NOT APPLICABLE

Please provide details of past activities and future plans[EI19]

c) Color banding. YES NO NOT APPLICABLE

Please provide details of past activities and future plans[EI20]

d) Questionnaire. YES NO NOT APPLICABLE

Please provide details of past activities and future plans[EI21]

e) Surveys. YES NO NOT APPLICABLE

Please provide details of past activities and future plans[EI22]

f) Other methods (please specify). YES NO NOT APPLICABLE

Please provide details of past activities and future plans

3.2.5. Which of the following methods have been or are being used to develop safe migration routes for Siberian Cranes using migration routes of Eurasian Cranes:

- Placing captive-produced Siberian Crane eggs into nests of wild Eurasian Cranes

Please provide details of past activities and future plans[EI23]

- Release of costume- or/and parent-reared Siberian Cranes (with/without captive- reared Eurasian Cranes on the Eurasian Crane staging areas)

Please provide details of past activities and future plans[EI24]

3.2.6. Has monitoring of Siberian Cranes released into the wild on Eurasian Crane staging areas or reared by this species been conducted to determine of their migration route and wintering area?

- YES NO NOT APPLICABLE

If yes, which of the following methods have been or are being used for these purposes?

- Satellite tracking

Please provide details of past activities and future plans[EI25]

- Radio tracking

Please provide details of past activities and future plans[EI26]

Mortality sensors

Please provide details of past activities and future plans[EI27]

Colour banding

Please provide details of past activities and future plans[EI28]

Surveys

Please provide details of past activities and future plans[EI29]

Other reports

Please provide details of past activities and future plans[EI30]

Other methods (please specify)

Please provide details of past activities and future plans

Please describe briefly the results of monitoring Siberian Cranes released into the wild or reared by Eurasian Cranes. Describe the challenges, recommendations and plans for the future.

OBJECTIVE IV: PROTECT AND MANAGE IMPORTANT HABITATS FOR THE SIBERIAN CRANE

4.1. Protect and manage important habitats for the Siberian Crane

4.1.1. Have any local site support groups, site management committees or stakeholder groups been established for the purpose of collaborating in the protection of Siberian Crane sites?

YES NO NOT APPLICABLE

If yes, please list them and describe each in more detail.

4.1.2. Has your country taken any measures in collaboration with local communities to protect inadequately protected or newly identified important areas for Siberian Crane?

YES NO NOT APPLICABLE

Please provide details of past activities and future plans

4.1.3. Have any management plans been developed for Siberian Crane sites?

YES NO IN PREPARATION

Please describe in more detail any progress made to date, including activities undertaken on the ground:

4.1.4. Have any applied research studies been conducted in the Siberian Crane sites in support of site management?

YES NO NOT APPLICABLE

If yes, please describe how the results have been applied to site management:

Please provide details of past activities and future plans

4.1.5. Have any environmental impact assessments been conducted in relation to human development activities affecting important Siberian Crane habitats, including possible impacts of climate change?

YES NO NOT APPLICABLE

If yes, please provide details^[EI31]

4.1.6. Are water levels monitored at Siberian Crane sites?

YES NO NOT APPLICABLE

If yes, please provide references for monitoring plans or procedures and any results.

4.1.7. Have training and other capacity building activities been undertaken at important sites for Siberian Cranes?

YES NO NOT APPLICABLE

If yes, please give details^[E132].

Please provide details of past activities and future plans

4.1.8. What is being done to protect important habitats for the Siberian Crane *outside* of established protected areas^[E133]?

OBJECTIVE V: INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS AND ECOLOGICAL EDUCATION

5.1. Share information on Siberian Crane conservation efforts through the mass media

5.1.1. Please describe measures taken in your country to publicize Siberian Crane conservation efforts.

Please list TV or radio programmes, magazines, newsletters, collections of papers, websites, etc where information about Siberian Crane conservation efforts was publicized.

Please provide details of past activities and future plans[EI34]

5.1.2. Please describe education and information materials that your country has developed, produced and disseminated for public awareness and to support education and information programmes.

Please provide details of past activities and future plans[EI35]

5.2. Community involvement

5.2.1. Please list education and information programmes and public events that your country has conducted for target groups of local people (especially for hunters) on protection of the Siberian Crane and its critical habitats during the reporting period. Provide details on their outputs and effectiveness.

Please provide details of past activities and future plans[EI36]

5.2.2. Which of the following target groups have been involved in education and awareness programmes described above?

- General public
- Local government
- Hunters
- Local communities
- Indigenous groups
- Tourists
- Media
- Teachers
- Students
- Schoolchildren
- Frontier-guards
- Scientists
- Businesses
- Donors
- Other (describe):
- None of the above

Please provide details of past activities and future plans[EI37]

5.2.3. Please make an objective assessment of the effectiveness of these education and information programmes and public events.[EI38]

5.2.4. Describe other initiatives already undertaken or planned by your country to involve **local communities**, in particular, in the planning and implementation of Siberian Crane conservation programmes.

Please provide details of past activities and future plans[EI39]

5.2.5. Describe initiatives already undertaken or planned to involve and encourage the cooperation of **government agencies, NGOs** and the **private sector** in Siberian Crane conservation programmes.

Please provide details of past activities and future plans[EI40]

5.2.6. Have any community learning / information centres focusing specifically on the Siberian Crane and its habitats been established in your country?

YES NO NOT APPLICABLE

If yes, please give details[EI41]

Please provide details of past activities and future plans

5.3. Sustainable livelihood opportunities

5.3.1. Describe initiatives already undertaken or planned to identify and facilitate sustainable livelihoods (including income-generating activities) for local communities related to the management of Siberian Crane sites.

Please provide details of past activities and future plans[EI42]

OBJECTIVE VI: ENHANCE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

6.1. Strengthen international and national cooperation and information exchange

6.1.1. What is the national lead agency responsible for coordinating Siberian Crane conservation and management policy?

Please provide contact information.

6.1.2. Are the roles and responsibilities of all government agencies related to the conservation and management of Siberian Cranes and their habitats clearly defined?

YES NO

Please describe them in more detail, and indicate any need for clarification.

6.1.3. Has your country participated in any national or international projects or/and programmes, directly with other countries, for cooperative management of Siberian Crane populations?

YES NO

If yes, please list projects and/or programmes in which your country participates and provide details^[EI43].

6.1.4. Identify priority international research and monitoring needs for the Siberian Crane.

6.1.5. Has your country established a national Crane Working Group or been involved in the activities of any regional or international Crane Working Groups?

YES NO NOT APPLICABLE

Please provide details of past activities and future plans[EI44]

6.1.6. Has your country designated national coordinators with responsibility for liaising with counterparts in other countries and also with SCFC and co-operating organizations?

YES NO

If yes, please give contact information of designated national coordinator.

6.1.7. Has your country undertaken any initiatives (through collaboration with other Range States) to standardise methods, levels of detail and frequency of data collection?

YES NO

If yes, please describe briefly what methods are proposed.

6.1.8. How often does your country share scientific and technical information and expertise of regional interest with other Range States?

REGULARLY NOT REGULARLY NEVER

Details[EI45]

6.1.9. How often does your country provide data on Siberian Crane sightings and monitoring of the Siberian Crane sites along the western, central and eastern flyways to the database/GIS under the UNEP/GEF Siberian Crane Wetlands Project?

REGULARLY INFREQUENTLY NEVER NOT APPLICABLE

If no or not regularly, please explain what challenges you have met

6.2. Development of the Western/Central Asia Site Network for the Siberian Crane (WCASN-SC) and other waterbirds

6.2.1. Name any existing approved sites in your country already included in the WCASN-SC.

6.2.2. List any sites that have been nominated for the WCASN-SC and are undergoing review at present.

6.2.3. List any activities that your country has undertaken in relation to the CMS Central Asian Flyway Initiative that are relevant to Siberian Crane conservation.

Details[EI46]

6.3. Support Siberian Crane conservation activities through the East Asian – Australasian Flyway Partnership (EAAFP)

6.3.1. Please describe any flyway level activities for migratory waterbirds being undertaken by your country that are associated with the Crane and Stork Working Group’s goals on Siberian Cranes in East Asia.

6.3.2. Has your country undertaken any activities to support the designation of additional sites of importance for Siberian Cranes in East Asia for the EAAFP migratory waterbird site network?

YES NO NOT APPLICABLE

Please provide details

6.4. Capacity building

6.4.1. Describe your country's needs, in terms of human resources, knowledge and facilities, in order to build capacity to strengthen Siberian Crane conservation measures.

6.4.2. Describe any training needs assessment workshops or assessments that have been carried out that have benefited conservation of the Siberian Crane and its habitats.

6.4.3. Describe any training provided to support the conservation of the Siberian Crane and its habitats (e.g. workshops held, training manuals produced, fellowships, etc.) at site, national and international levels. Indicate your plans for the coming year.

6.5. Raise funds to support a comprehensive conservation programme supporting MoU implementation

6.5.1. Has your country submitted any comprehensive project proposals to appropriate agencies for possible funding support?

YES NO NOT APPLICABLE

If yes, please provide details^[E147]

6.5.2. Has your country tried to solicit funds from, or seek partnerships with, other governments, major donor organisations, industry, private sector, foundations or NGOs for Siberian Crane conservation activities?

YES NO NOT APPLICABLE

If yes, please provide details^[E148]

6.5.3. Has your country developed small-scale project proposals to submit to CMS or ICF for their consideration?

YES NO NOT APPLICABLE

If yes, please provide details^[E149] of the proposals and their outcomes (positive / negative).

6.5.4. What funding has your country mobilised for *domestic* implementation of the Siberian Crane conservation activities related to the Siberian Crane MoU? Where possible, indicate the specific monetary values attached to these activities/programmes, as well as future plans.

[EI1] Please describe main threats, their impact to the Siberian Crane and its habitats, trends, measures undertaken to minimize the influence of these threats.

[EI2] Use sufficient detail to allow readers to judge whether they might be worth trying elsewhere.

Examples might include community participation programmes, local meetings, staff training, awareness programme among hunters, sharing education materials, monitoring protocols, etc. Also describe lessons learned.

[EI3] Provide sufficient detail on approaches that have shown some measure of success.

[EI4] Please describe briefly in boxes what sites were monitored, how many people were involved, results, challenges, and recommendations for future monitoring.

[EI5] Please provide details about results of long-term monitoring programmes. Indicate challenges, needs and plans for future.

[EI6] Please provide data on number of marked cranes with this method, tracking results, challenges, plans to use this method in future.

[EI7] Please provide data on number of marked cranes with this method, tracking results, challenges, plans to use this method in future.

[EI8] Please provide data on number of marked cranes with this method, re-sighting results, challenges, plans to use this method in future.

[EI9] Please describe how often this method was used, target groups involved, feedback, plans for future.

[EI10] Please describe what kind of surveys were conducted (air, ground), results, challenges, plans for future.

[EI11] Please describe what kind of reports were received, target groups, their reliability.

[EI12] Please describe the kind of investigation (air or ground surveys, inquiry, etc), involved target groups, results, challenges, the percentage of reports validity.

[EI13] Please describe what can be learned from these studies, what the remaining gaps are to take into consideration in further studies.

[EI14] Please use the following standard format for references: author(s); year; title of article; journal, volume, issue #, page.

[EI15] Please indicate lessons learned, gaps, challenges and give recommendations for future research and monitoring.

[EI16] Examples might include basic information on the Siberian Crane and its habitats (crane and other waterbird count data, sightings of the Siberian Crane, threats, site maps including GIS, habitat ecological features, etc). Please indicate time frame of database maintenance and updating and assessment of this species and wetlands conditions.

[EI17] Please describe why you think that identified Eurasian Crane areas are suitable for Siberian Crane reintroduction.

[EI18] Please provide data on number of marked cranes with this method, results of their tracking, challenges, plans for future to use this method.

[EI19] Please provide data on number of marked cranes with this method, results of their tracking, challenges, plans for future to use this method.

[EI20] Please provide data on number of marked cranes with this method, result of their tracking, challenges, plans for future to use this method.

[EI21] Please describe how often this method was used, target groups involved, feedback, plans for future.

[EI22] Please describe what surveys were conducted (air, ground), their result, challenges, plans for future.

[EI23] Please describe methods, results of past activity, challenges and future plans.

[EI24] Please describe methods, results of past activity, challenges and future plans.

[EI25] Please provide information indicating how many released Siberian Cranes were marked by this method, tracking results, challenges, the future plans to use this method.

[EI26] Please provide information indicating how many released Siberian Cranes were marked by this method, tracking results, challenges, the future plans to use this method.

[EI27] Please provide information indicating how many released Siberian Cranes were marked by this method, monitoring results, challenges, the future plans to use this method.

[EI28] Please provide information indicating how many released Siberian Cranes were marked by this method, monitoring results, challenges, the future plans to use this method.

[EI29] Please describe what surveys were conducted (air, ground), results, challenges, plans for future.

[EI30] Please describe what kind of reports were received, target groups, their reliability.

[EI31] Examples might include planned development projects including agriculture, aquaculture, tourism, roads, dams and water projects, pipelines, mining, oil and gas exploration, climate change, etc. Where possible, give details of particular cases relevant to the Siberian Crane. Please provide references (if available).

[EI32] Examples might include goals and objectives of training, target groups, lessons provided, feedback on knowledge & skills gained and application in practice. Examples might also include non-expendable equipment, hiring additional staff; construction of monitoring and protection station; education centres, etc.

[EI33] Examples might include education and public awareness; preparing documentation to expand protected areas, applied research; training, programme and pilot projects on hunting and fishing, environmental monitoring, threats assessments, etc.

[EI34] Please explain how this publicity has influenced Siberian Crane and wetland conservation and indicate future plans. Example: may include target groups, their feedback, etc.

[EI35] Examples might include books, brochure, booklets, leaflets, buttons, stickers, posters, bookmarkers, calendars, video documentations, souvenirs, TV films, etc.

[EI36] Examples may include ecotourism programmes, education children camps, education and information programmes for schools, hunters, rangers, other local people, reward and incentives programmes, training for protected area staff, teachers, students, art competitions, exhibitions and etc. Please provide details on goals of programmes and events, target groups involved, feedback.

[EI37] Please provide additional information about the timing of these specialised interventions, report on any noteworthy successes, and indicate needs/future plans in this regard.

[EI38] Comment generally on an efficacy, and indicate potential for specialised materials, such as videos, brochures, booklets, etc, to be used or adapted for use in other countries. Indicate additional needs and plans (e.g., for updates of existing material, wider geographic distribution, new materials etc.).

[EI39] Examples might include involving people in surveys, crane counts, site monitoring, fire control, guarding, etc. Please include details of any incentives that have been used to encourage public participation, and indicate their efficacy, needs and future plans.

[EI40] Examples might include cooperation in mass actions, education and information programmes, surveys, monitoring and etc. Please indicate their efficacy of such cooperation, needs and future plans.

[EI41] Please provide details on their capacity, provided programmes, involved target groups. Please indicate their efficacy, challenges, needs, future plans.

[EI42] Please provide details, including information on time frames, cost, challenges faced/overcome, overall effectiveness, potential for replication elsewhere, and future plans.

[EI43] Please provide details on time frame, goals, inputs, challenges, future plans.

[EI44] Please provide brief information about programmes your country is involved under CWG.

[EI45] Please describe what mechanisms have commonly been used for this purpose. Comment on any positive benefits/outcomes achieved through these interactions.

[EI46] Examples may include attending workshops, shadow listing sites, and other activities associated with the CAF Action Plan.

[EI47] Please provide details on time frame, goals, objectives, cost of submitted projects. Were these projects approved? If not, please explain the reason.

[EI48] Please provide details on the agencies to whom the proposals were sent, the results of the application and any challenges.

[EI49] Please provide details on time frame, goals, objectives, cost of submitted projects. Were these projects approved? If not, please explain the reason.