

## SAIGA ANTELOPE TECHNICAL WORKSHOP

*Convened by the Antelope Specialist Group of the IUCN Species Survival Commission, the Saiga Conservation Alliance and WWF Mongolia*

**Ulaanbaatar Hotel, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia**

*7-8 September 2010*

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### PROGRAMME

#### **DAY 1: TUESDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 2010**

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**0830 Registration**

**0900-0930 Welcome, Meeting Aims and Structure (Chair: D. Mallon, IUCN-SSC)**

- Introduction to the aim of the meeting (Aline Kühl)
- Introduction to the working documents and meeting timetable (E.J. Milner-Gulland)

**0930-1300 Presentations by technical experts (Chair: B. Lkhagvasuren, WWF- Mongolia)**  
*Speakers have 10 minutes for the presentation + 10 minutes discussion*

0930-0950 Sustainable use and trade: An overview of market surveys. (Guihong Zhang, WCS China)

0950-1010 Anti-poaching: Law enforcement activities in Kazakhstan. (Sergey Orlov, Okhotzooptom, Kazakhstan)

1010-1030 Captive breeding: An overview of captive breeding of saigas (Yuri Arylov, Centre for Wild Animals, Kalmykia, Russian Federation)

1030-1100 Protected areas: A landscape-scale approach to saiga conservation (Eva Klebelsberg, ACBK, Kazakhstan)

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**1100-1130 Tea/Coffee break**

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1130-1150 Human factors/Protected areas: Ecosystem-level conservation in Ustiurt. (Maria Karlstetter, Fauna and Flora International, UK)

1150-1210 Human factors: Community-based saiga antelope conservation activities in Uzbekistan (Elena Bykova, Saiga Conservation Alliance, Uzbekistan)

1210-1230 Awareness: Awareness raising and community-based conservation in Mongolia (Onon Yondon, WWF Mongolia)

1230-1300 General discussion

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**13.00-1400. Lunch break**

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**1400-1430 Discussion of the implications of the Ural mass mortality (Chair: A. Fine, WCS)**

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**1430-1600 Special session: Monitoring and assessment of MTWP goal achievement (Chair: D. Mallon)**

- 1430-1445 Requirement for assessment of goal achievement in the Medium Term International Work Programme (E.J. Milner-Gulland, Imperial College London, UK)
- 1445-1515 Abundance estimation methods for the saiga antelope (Mike Norton-Griffiths, Senior Research Fellow, World Agroforestry Centre, Nairobi, Kenya)
- 1515-1530 Monitoring methods for the Mongolian saiga (Chimeddorj Buyanaa, WWF Mongolia and Buuveibaatar Bayarbaatar IoB, MAS, MN)
- 1530-1600- General Discussion
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**1600-1630 Tea/Coffee break**

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**1630-18.00 The overview report (Chair: B. Lkhagvasuren)**

- 1630-1650 Presentation of the overview report (D. Mallon)
- 1650-1750 General discussion
- 1750-1800 Summary of discussion and recommendations for changes to the overview report for the MOU meeting (D. Mallon)
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**DAY 2 WEDNESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 2010**

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**0930-1700 Discussion of the MTWP progress report (Chair: E.J. Milner-Gulland, SCA)**

- 0930-0950 Presentation of the progress report (E.J. Milner-Gulland)

**0950-1530 Themed sections**

- Implementation
  - Anti-poaching
  - Sustainable use and Trade
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**1100-1130 Tea/Coffee break**

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- Human factors
- Awareness
- Mapping distributions

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**1300-1400 Lunch break**

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- Protected Areas
  - Monitoring
  - Captive Breeding
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**1530-1600 Tea/Coffee break**

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**1600-1700 Population-specific measures**

- N.W. Precaspian
  - Ural
  - Ustiurt
  - Betpak-dala
  - Mongolia
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**1700-1800 Overview of Workshop Recommendations and Meeting Closure  
(Chair: B. Lkhagvasuren)**

- 1700-1720 Presentation and agreement of recommendations for changes to MTWP Progress Report (E.J. Milner-Gulland)
- 1720-1730 Presentation and agreement of recommendations for changes to Medium Term Work Programme (E.J. Milner-Gulland)
- 1730-1750 General discussion
- 1750-1800 Thanks and meeting closure
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