

First Range State Meeting for the Persian Leopard

Tbilisi, Georgia, 20 – 22 September 2022

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PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

TUESDAY, 20 September 2022

09:00 to 18:00 Tbilisi time

Time	Agenda Item	Documents	Comments/Meeting Outcomes
09:00 – 11:00	1. Opening remarks and introductions	No document	Opening statements will be made by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia • Ambassador of Germany to Georgia • CMS Secretariat • Caucasus Nature Fund.
	2. Election of the Chair of the Meeting	No document	The Meeting will elect the chair.
	3. Adoption of the agenda and schedule	UNEP/CMS/PL-RS1/Doc.1	The Meeting will adopt the agenda.
	4. Presentation of the Strategy for the Conservation of the Leopard in the Caucasus Ecoregion and its implementation through the NAPs.	No document	The regional strategy and its implementation will be presented to the Meeting. Expected outcome: Participants are informed about the establishment, aims and implementation of the regional strategy
	5. Presentation of the Overview Report on The Status and Conservation of the Persian Leopard across its Range States and of the Draft Range-Wide Strategy for The Conservation of The Persian Leopard (thereafter the Overview Report and Draft Strategy)	UNEP/CMS/PL-RS1/Inf.1 , UNEP/CMS/PL-RS1/Inf.2 , UNEP/CMS/PL-RS1/Doc.2	The IUCN Cat SG Co-Chair will present the Overview Report and the draft Strategy. CMS Secretariat will explain how the Draft Strategy will be revised during the meeting. Expected outcome: Participants take note of the Overview Report, are informed of how the strategy was created, understand the structure of the strategy and the revision procedure to be followed during the meeting.
11:00 – 11:30	BREAK		
11:30 – 13:00	6. Draft Strategy: Theme 1: Conservation and sustainable management of the Persian Leopard and key wild prey species	UNEP/CMS/PL-RS1/Doc.2	Discussion of Objectives 1, 2, 3 and 4 under Theme 1. Expected outcome: Agreement on Objectives 1, 2, 3, 4.
13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH		
14:30 – 15:30	7. Theme 1 continued	UNEP/CMS/PL-RS1/Doc.2	
15:30 – 16:00	BREAK		
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16:00 – 17:30	8. Draft Strategy: Theme 2: Conservation of suitable habitats and connectivity (Objectives 5 and 6)	UNEP/CMS/PL-RS1/Doc.2	Discussion of Objectives 5 and 6 under Theme 2. Expected outcome: Agreement on Objectives 5 and 6.
17:30 - 18:00	9. Stock-taking on the day's discussions	No document	

WEDNESDAY, 21 September 2022

9:00 to 18:00 Tbilisi time

Time	Agenda Item	Documents	Comments/Meeting Outcomes
09:00	Opening of Day 2		Recap of the first meeting day's results and aims of Day 2.
09:15 – 11:30	10. Draft Strategy: Theme 3: Human Dimensions (Objectives 7,8 and 9)	UNEP/CMS/PL-RS1/Doc.2	Discussion of Objectives 7, 8 and 9 under Theme 3. Expected outcome: Agreement on Objectives 7,8,9.
11:30 – 12:00	BREAK		
12:00 – 12:30	10. Theme 3 continued		
13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH		
14:30 – 16:30	11. Draft Strategy: Theme 4 on Policy, Legislation and International Cooperation (Objectives 10, 11 and 12)	UNEP/CMS/PL-RS1/Doc.2	Discussion of Objectives 10,11 and 12 under Theme 4. Expected outcome: Agreement on Objectives 10,11,12.
16:30 – 17:00	BREAK		
17:00 –17:30	12. Establishing the Persian Leopard Working Group.	No document	The membership and purpose of the Persian Leopard Working Group will be presented by one of its members. Expected outcome: agreement on next steps to establish the working group.
17:30 - 17:45	13. Nomination of the International Day for the Persian Leopard	UNEP/CMS/PL-RS1/Inf.4	CNF will present the document outlining the purpose and procedure for nominating a Persian Leopard Day through the UN general assembly. The Range States will be invited to volunteer to prepare such a proposal. Expected outcome: agreement on next steps
17:45 – 18:00	14. Stock-taking on the day's discussions	No document	

THURSDAY, 22 September 2022

8:30 to 19:00 Tbilisi time

Time	Agenda Item	Documents	Comments/Meeting Outcomes
08:30 – 10:00	15. Final review and Adoption of the Strategy	Revised Draft Strategy	The revised Draft Strategy will be displayed for a final review and approval. Expected outcome: the <i>Range-Wide Strategy for The Conservation of The Persian Leopard</i> is adopted by the Range States.
10:00 – 10:15	BREAK		
10:15 - 11:15	16. Procedural arrangements	UNEP/CMS/PL-RS1/Doc.3	CMS Secretariat will present a document with suggestions on scheduling Meetings of Range States, national reporting and National Focal Points for the Strategy as well as a Species Focal Point for the Persian Leopard within CAMI. Expected outcome: agreement on procedural arrangements.
11:15 - 12:15	17. Implementation of the Strategy	UNEP/CMS/PL-RS1/Inf.3	Participants will discuss the implementation of the Strategy via National Action Plans and explore possibilities for collaboration under other ongoing and future projects to implement the strategy
12:15 - 12:30	18. Closure of the Meeting		
12:30 – 13:00	LUNCH		
13:00 – 19:00	Tentative: field visit to Algeti National Park		