



# IUCN CEESP/SSC Sustainable Use and Livelihoods Specialist Group

## 2018 Central Asia Regional Meeting

*Achieving conservation goals through community benefits and empowerment*

### Draft agenda

**Meeting venue:** Supara Chunkurchak, near Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

**Meeting dates:** September 4-6<sup>th</sup>

Followed by Field Trip, September 6-8<sup>th</sup> to Community-Based Wildlife Conservation Area Chon Kemin. Departures from Bishkek on the morning of September 8<sup>th</sup>.

September 3rd (Arrivals)		
9:00 – 17:00	Arrival and Registration	
14:00 – 18:00	Organizing committee meeting	
18:00 – 20:00	Welcome reception and dinner	



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September 4 <sup>th</sup> (Day 1)		
<b>8:30 – 10:00</b>	Opening and Welcome	Abdykalyk Rustamov, Head of State Agency for Environmental Protection and Forestry, Kyrgyzstan (10')
	Introduction to the meeting and to IUCN CEESP/SSC SULi	Rosie Cooney (Chair, IUCN SULi) (10' + 2')
	Humans, habitat and hunting: the power, potential and pitfalls of sustainable use – a global view	Shane Mahoney (IUCN SULi, Conservation Visions) (20' + 9' questions)
	Wild species management in Central Asia: a brief history	Stefan Michel (IUCN SULi/Caprinae Specialist Group) (20' + 9' questions)
<b>10:00 – 10:20</b>	Coffee break	
<b>10:20</b>	Populations of wild species in the region: status and threats  Panelists: Khalil Karimov (TJK), Alexander Berber (KAZ), Korsh Ararat (IRQ), Malikyar Ghulam M. (AFG), Eldar Rustamov (TKM)	Stefan Michel (present <20') and panelists (20'); Q&A (20')
<b>11:20</b>	CITES in Central Asia: How does regulation of international wildlife trade (including trophies) support conservation and local livelihoods?	Yuan Liu, CITES Secretariat (10'+5' questions)
<b>11:35</b>	Overview of wildlife trade in the region	Katalin Kecse-Nagy (TRAFFIC), TRAFFIC (15' + 5' questions)



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<b>11:55</b>	GIZ in Central Asia: what have we learned from the Sustainable Use of Natural Resources Program? What do we see as the future role of GIZ in community wildlife management in the region?	Dana Yermolyonok (GIZ) (10'+5' questions)
<b>12:10</b>	CMS in Central Asia: how do CAMI (the Central Asian Mammal Initiative) and the Argali Action plan incorporate sustainable use, incentives, communities, and livelihoods?	Christiane Roettger (CMS Secretariat) (10')
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	Lunch	
<b>13:30 – 15:30</b>	Community-based wildlife management: what does it mean, and why is it important?	Khalil Karimov (IUCN SULi, Hunting and Conservation Alliance of Tajikistan) (10')
	Country presentations: Community-based wildlife management in the region / other approaches, where CBWM does not (yet) exist.  <i>How is sustainable use being used? How are communities involved? What are the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats?</i>  <i>Each panelist: 7 min summary, 3 min questions</i>	Panelists: Zairbek Kubanychbekov (KGZ), Aleksandr Berber (KAZ), Munosib Madimarov (TJK), Malikyar Ghulam (AFG), Orken Shaymukhambetov (KAZ), Korsh Ararat (IRQ), Saleem Kasi Anwar (PAK), Abollah Salari (IRN), Malikyar Ghulam (AFG), Eldar Rustamov (TKM), Elena Bykova (UZB)
<b>15:40 – 16:00</b>	Coffee break	
<b>16:00 – 17:00</b>	Community based wildlife management in Central Asia  <i>What are the key successes of community-based wildlife management</i>	Panel discussion with audience participation.  Moderator Tanya Rosen (IUCN SULi, Panthera).



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	<p><i>and conservation across the region?</i></p> <p><i>What are the critical challenges?</i></p> <p><i>How important is sustainable use?</i></p> <p><i>How important is community empowerment?</i></p>	
	Conclusions of the first day	Rosie Cooney (10')
<b>18:00 – 20:00</b>	Dinner	

<b>September 5th (Day 2)</b>		
<b>8:30 – 8:40</b>	Overview of the first day and plan of the second day	Rosie Cooney (10')
<b>8:40 – 10:00</b>	<p><b>Wild plant trade in Central Asia: Opportunities of sustainable and legal trade</b></p> <p><i>Special session- Presentation followed by group discussion</i></p>	<p>Anastasiya Timoshyna (TRAFFIC) (overview 20')</p> <p>Group discussion (45')</p> <p>Report back and follow-up (15')</p>
<b>10:00 – 10:20</b>	Coffee break	
<b>10:20 – 12:30</b>	<p><b>What practices are threatening sustainable use and community wildlife management?</b></p> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Panelists: Maksim Levitim (KAZ), Almaz Musaev (KGZ), Yuan Liu (CITES), Stefan Michel (IUCN Caprinae Specialist Group), Jack Atcheson (Wild Sheep Foundation)</p>	<p>Khalil Karimov (15')</p> <p>Discussion (30')</p>





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<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
13:30	Hunting and hunters: key opportunities and challenges for enhancing contribution of hunting to conservation and livelihoods	Gerhard Damm (15' + 5' questions)
13:50	The role of hunting organizations: how can they help support good practice in range states?	Wild Sheep Foundation (15 + 5' questions)
14:10	<p><b>Panel Discussion: Improving collaboration among key wildlife management stakeholders to reconnect and strengthen conservation and sustainable use in the region</b></p> <p><i>Panelists:</i> Wild Sheep Foundation, Joe Goergen (Safari Club Foundation International), Katalin Kecse-Nagy (TRAFFIC), Maarten Hofman (IUCN), Christiane Roettger (CMS-CAMI)</p>	<p>Moderator Gerhard Damm</p> <p>Panel discussion: 40'</p> <p>General discussion 40'</p>
<b>15:30- 16:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16:00 – 16:10	What is IUCN SULi and how does it work?	Rosie Cooney (8' + questions)
16:10 – 17:05	The role of SULi in the region: issues, approaches, membership.	Khalil Karimov, Tanya Rosen, Stefan Michel (45' +)
17:05-17:20	The Collaborative Partnership on Wildlife: What is it and how can it help?	Kristina Rodina (UN Food and Agriculture Organisation)
17:20-17:30	Conclusions of the first day	Rosie Cooney (10')
<b>18:00 – 20:00</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	



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### September 6th (Day 3)

9:00	Summary of Day 2	Rosie Cooney (10')
9:10	How can future funding streams support community-based wildlife management / sustainable use of wild resources?  General discussion	Moderator Stefan Michel
9:45	Presentation and discussion of outcome statement of 2018 SULi CARM	Rosie Cooney
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11:00 – 11:40	Key priorities and actions for SULi in the region  General discussion	Khalil Karimov,
11:40 – 12:00	Closing	Rosie Cooney, Shane Mahoney, Almaz Musaev
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Bus to Field Trip</b>	<b>With lunch packages</b>

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