

**Terms of Reference for the Species Focal Points of the Central Asian Mammals
Initiative 2026-2032**

In close cooperation with the CMS Secretariat, the Species Focal Points for the Central Asian Mammals Initiative (CAMI) shall:

1. Maintain a robust network among scientists working on the species' conservation and management, other Species Focal Points, relevant IUCN Species Survival Commission's Specialist Group (SSC SG) members and practitioners in Range States and beyond;
2. Utilize the network to assess the current conservation status of the target species' populations, identify action needs and provide expert guidance to Range States and the Secretariat on both species-specific and shared conservation and management challenges across the species covered by the Central Asian Mammals Initiative (CAMI);
3. Participate in calls or meetings organized by the Secretariat (at most once per year) to update Range States and other stakeholders on priority conservation needs and current activities;
4. In cooperation with relevant IUCN SSC SGs and other professional networks compile information across Range States on the conservation status of the species and threats in preparation for CMS meetings using forms provided by the Secretariat (once in three years);
5. Provide input to the development of the CAMI reporting templates, maps, and other technical documents in cooperation with technical support organizations, if requested by the Secretariat in preparation of CAMI meetings (once in three years);
6. Provide technical knowledge to fundraise and/or support fundraising efforts of other stakeholders for the implementation of conservation measures contained in the CAMI Work Programme in close cooperation with the Range States;
7. Cooperate with CAMI technical support organizations on awareness-raising and capacity-building activities necessary for the implementation of the CAMI Work Programme for 2026-2032;
8. Share information on the conservation of the species by providing a website article for publication on the CAMI website at least once per year;
9. Where two SFPs exist for one species, the Secretariat can only cover the costs of participation to relevant CAMI meetings of one of them, should any such costs arise; furthermore, the participation of one of the SFPs in calls or meetings will suffice, while both SFPs are expected to contribute and coordinate their activities, provision of advice and other technical input;
10. If no longer actively involved in research and conservation activities in the species' Range States or unable to attend to the tasks outlined above for other reasons, inform the Secretariat as soon as possible.