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RANGE STATE MEETING ON THE
IMPLEMENTATION AND REVISION OF
THE INTERNATIONAL SINGLE SPECIES ACTION PLAN
FOR THE CONSERVATION OF THE ARGALI (*Ovis ammon*)
Almaty, Kazakhstan, 12-13 September 2024

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTS

(as of 12 August 2024)

Thursday, 12 September 2024			
Time	Agenda Item	Document	Annotations
08.00 - 09.00	Registration		
09:00 – 10:00	1. Opening of the Meeting		<p>Representative of the Forestry and Wildlife Committee of the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Kazakhstan will open the Meeting. Then, the Head of the Terrestrial Unit at the CMS Secretariat will make welcome remarks.</p> <p>After short welcoming remarks, participants are asked to introduce themselves.</p>
	2. Election of Chair		<p>The meeting is asked to elect a Chair and Vice-Chair for the meeting.</p> <p>Expected outcome: Chair and Vice-Chair elected.</p>
	3. Objectives and modus operandi of the meeting		The Secretariat will briefly introduce the meeting objectives and the modus operandi.
	4. Adoption of the Agenda	UNEP/CMS/ARG/RS1/Doc.1. Provisional Agenda	<p>The meeting is asked to adopt the agenda.</p> <p>Expected outcome: Agenda adopted.</p>
	5. Report of the Secretariat	UNEP/CMS/ARG/RS1/Doc.2. Report of the Secretariat	<p>The Secretariat will introduce this document followed by a discussion. The meeting is asked to agree on the actions proposed in the document.</p> <p>Expected outcome: Actions proposed in the document agreed.</p>
10:00 – 11:00	6. Reports from the Argali Range States		Argali Range States are requested to report on the implementation of the Single Species Action Plan 2014-2024 as per provided template.
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break and group picture		
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12.00-13.00	7. Overview of the conservation status of the Argali	UNEP/CMS/ARG/RS1/Doc.3. Overview Report	A consultant, will introduce the document on behalf of the Secretariat, followed by a discussion. The meeting is asked to adopt the report. Expected outcome: Report adopted
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break		
14.00 – 14.45	8. Review of the 'Mapping Transboundary Conservation Hotspots for the Central Asian Mammals Initiative' and 'Potential for Community-based Wildlife Management of CAMI Species' studies	UNEP/CMS/ARG/RS1/Inf.2. Mapping Transboundary Conservation Hotspots for the Central Asian Mammals Initiative UNEP/CMS/ARG/RS1/Inf.3. Potential for Community-based Wildlife Management of CAMI Species	The Secretariat will introduce these studies focussing on the recommendations applicable to Argali, followed by a discussion. The meeting is asked to take note of the reports.
14.45 – 15.30	9. Review of the draft Argali Action Plan for 2024-2032	UNEP/CMS/ARG/RS1/Doc.4. Draft Argali Action Plan for 2024-2032	First, a consultant will present the structure of the updated Argali Action Plan for 2024-2032. The draft will be shown on the screen and participants will be asked to discuss and agree on the document point by point.
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break		
16.00 – 17.30	Review of the draft Argali Action Plan for 2024-2032 (<i>continued</i>)	UNEP/CMS/ARG/RS1/Doc.4. Draft Argali Action Plan for 2024-2032	The draft will be shown on the screen and participants will be asked to discuss and agree on the document point by point.
19.00 – 20.00	Dinner		

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09:00 – 09:10	Opening of the Meeting - Summary of Day 1		The Secretariat will provide a brief summary of the discussions so far.
09.10 – 11.00	Review of the draft Argali Action Plan for 2024-2032 (<i>continued</i>)	UNEP/CMS/ARG/RS1/Doc.4. Draft Argali Action Plan for 2024-2032	The draft will be shown on the screen and participants will be asked to discuss and agree on the document point by point.
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15:00 – 16.00	10. Future implementation of the Argali Action Plan 2024-2032		
	a. Coordination and focal points		
	b. Range states reporting system		Development of the reporting template considering linkages to CAMI
16.00-16.30	Coffee break		
16:30 - 17:30	11. Next Steps		The Secretariat will summarize the meeting outcomes and propose next steps.
	12. Next Meeting of the Range States		The Secretariat will introduce this item, proposing that the next Range States meeting should be held in conjunction with the Central Asian Mammals Initiative (CAMI) at its 4 th meeting in 2032 (tbc)
	13. Any other business		Participants can raise any other business.
	14. Closure of the Meeting		