



Minutes of third Zoom meeting of Regional Support Group, RISG of “Central Asia & Mongolia” for International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists (IYRP), 10 March, 2021

Participants: Abdumalik Egemberdiev (Kyrgyz Jayity, Kyrgyzstan), Elvira Maratova (Kyrgyz Jayity, Kyrgyzstan), Erkin Kazbai (JASIL, Mongolia), Hijaba Ykhanbai (JASIL, Mongolia), Sumjidmaa (NFPUG, Mongolia), Mandakh Nyamtseren (MAS,GGRI, Mongolia), Marc Foggin (Plateau Perspectives), Lena Michler (ITG), Zhanar B.(FC, Kazakhstan), Umut Zholdasheva(RDF, Kyrgyzstan), Bayarmaa B. (AHRI, Mongolia), Kishenbatrova Magripa(FAO, Kyrgyzstan).

Totally 12 participants

Informed and discussed:

1. Mr. Abdumalik Egemberdiev (Kyrgyz Jayity, Kyrgyzstan) informed about a recent event by the National Pasture User’s Association of Kyrgyzstan where all national pasture user groups and other stakeholders were invited. At the end of the event all stakeholders agreed to support the IYRP initiative on local, regional and national levels and signed a Resolution.
2. Mrs. Sumjidmaa (NFPUG, Mongolia) informed about the work of the National Federation for Pasture User Groups in Mongolia. She stated that the NFPUG will support local Pasture User Groups to write support letters for the IYRP.
3. Mrs. Mandakh Nyamtseren (MAS/JASIL, Mongolia) informed about the ongoing activities and small group meeting organized by the Regional Communication Group. As agreed in this meeting the Central Asian Regional Group will have two seats in the International Communication Group. The Regional Communication Group aims to make the website more visible and wants to add more news, pictures and videos from Central Asia.
4. Mrs. Elvira Maratova (Kyrgyz Jayity, Kyrgyzstan) informed about the translation of the global flyer into Russian. The flyer will also be translated into Kyrgyz. The Russian version was already placed on the website. Some points were added with a Central Asian focus and a version including points about eco-tourism was drafted.

5. Mr. Hijaba Ykhanbai (JASIL, Mongolia) informed about the need to develop plans of CAM RISG for the period, such as: a) Now until Sept 2021 (UNGA); b) October 2021 - December 2025; c) and January - December 2026 , and introduce the matrix of activities for these periods, which was discussed briefly.

MEETING RECOMMENDATIONS AND DECISIONS:

1. Decision was taken on the representatives of the regional communication group: Mrs. Mandakh Nyamtseren, MAS/JASIL, Mongolia and Mrs. Sairagul Tazhibaeva, KAFLU, Kyrgyzstan will represent the Central Asian Regional Group in the International Communication Group.

2. Mrs. Mandakh Nyamtseren and Mrs. Sumjidmaa will translate this modified CAM specifics flyer into Mongolian to upload it as well on the regional website. The flyer will also be translated into other Central Asian languages.

3. National coordinators in cooperation with other stakeholders will draft the National action plan for this and next years on supporting IYRP in respective countries and report on its results at the next meetings of CAM RISG for IYRP.

4. All members will focus on getting more support letters from other stakeholders.

Next meeting of RISG “Central Asia and Mongolia” will be organized mid of April.

Meeting started at 5.00 pm and closed at 6.40.

Minutes written by Lena Michler and Hijaba Ykhanbai