



## **Minutes of second Zoom meeting of Regional Support Group ,RISG of “Central Asia & Mongolia” for International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists (IYRP), 22 Jan., 2021**

**Participants:** Abdumalik Egemberdiev (Kyrgyz Jayity, Kyrgyzstan), (Aitkhul Burkhanov (KAFLU, Kyrgyzstan), Elvira Maratova ( Kyrgyz Jayity, Kyrgyzstan), Erkin Kazbai ( *JASIL*, Mongolia), *Hijaba Ykhanbai* ( *JASIL*, Mongolia), Kuluipa Ahmatova (RDF, Kyrgyzstan), Kuralay Karibayeva (IESD, Kazakhstan), Mirzohid Yuldashev (AIIC, Uzbekistan), Namuulan Gankhuyag (NFPUG, Mongolia), Nyam-Ochir Gankhuyag (NFPUG, Mongolia), Omirbekov Urmat ( Pasture Committee , Naran, Kyrgyzstan), Naidan A. ( *JASIL*, Mongolia), Mandakh N. ( *JASIL*, Mongolia), Shynar T. (CAREC, Kazakhstan) , ( Sairagul Tazhibaeva (KAFLU, Kyrgyzstan), (Tungalag Ulambayar (“Saruul Hodoo”, Mongolia) . Totally were 16 participants.

Informed and discussed:

1. A. Egemberdiev- Kyrgyzstan, N.Gankhyag- Mongolia, Sh.Azizbek- Tajikistan, and K. Kuralay-Kazakhstan, A.Aitkhul-CAPA Cluster 5, Kyrgyzstan - informed about the ongoing activities to attract organizations and partners in Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan and Kazakhstan in order to promote the International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists", IYRP;
2. E. Maratova (Kyrgyzstan) and Namuulan (Mongolia) - briefly presented the applied communication methods and ways to promote the "International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists", IYRP;
3. Y.Hijaba and A.Kuluipa (Mongolia, Kyrgyzstan, RISG) - informed about the review of global flyer to make it useful as communication document for the countries of region
4. Tungalag U. (Mongolia) - informed about the revision of the IGC / IRC document for Central Asia and Mongolia and presented a preliminary presentation on the topic "Necessary cooperation for IYRP", which will be presented in Kenya on behalf of Central Asia and Mongolia RISG.

MEETING RECOMMENDATIONS AND DECISIONS:

1. Use all possible, available methods and means to promote the "International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists" in the countries of CA;
2. Country focal points and communication team to translate Global flyer to their local languages and to discuss finalize the document with the specifics of each country and inform at the next online meeting to promote the "International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists" in “Central Asia and Mongolia” region with broad involvement of all stakeholders and volunteers.

3. To finalize the regional paper for joint IGC/IRC Congress , which will be presented in Kenya on behalf of “Central Asia and Mongolia” RISG , taking into account the proposals submitted by the CAAP members and discuss it in the group meeting , until January 28 of this year, when it was finalized by Tungalag with contribution of other members.

**Next meeting of RISG“Central Asia and Mongolia”** was preliminary agreed to organize on **24 February , 2021** and to discuss final review of Global Flyer and **adapt the "IYRP 12 Monthly Themes”** with each country specifics and regional the priorities.

**Meeting closes** at 7:50pm, which was started on 5:00 pm.

*Meeting minutes written by Sairagul Tazhibaeva and Hijaba Ykhanbai*