

Second Program Draft

Wednesday 8 September

Arrival and subscription of participants

Thursday 9 September

Theme 1): Effect of climate change and ongoing land-use changes on the natural ecosystem

Morning:

10:00 **Opening of conference by**

10:30 **Prof. dr. Ming Dong (invited speaker)**

Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Science, 20 Nanxnicun, Xiangshan, Beijing
100093 China

Title:

Description: maximum 4 lines (*Vegetation research North China and climate change*)

11:00 **Dr. Peter Gunin (invited speaker)**

Russian-Mongolian Biological Expedition office 1, 41, Vavilova st., 117312, Moscow,
Russia

Title:

Description: (*Clim. research Mongolia and vegetation*)

11:30 Coffee break

12:00 **Prof. dr. Arkady Tishkov and Ilya Smelansky (invited speaker)**

Institute of Geography, RAS 29, Staromonetny pereulok, 109017, Moscow, Russia

Title:

Description: (*Steppe research Russia*)

12:30 Summary and Discussion or Speaker1 (Theme 1)?

13:00-14:00 - Lunch

14:00 **Dr. Zsolt Molnar et al.**

Institute of Ecology and Botany. Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 2163 Vacratot,
Hungary

Title: Past, present and future of the Hungarian steppes with special attention to
traditional ecological knowledge

Description:

14:20 Speaker1 (Theme 1)

14:40 Speaker2 (Theme 1)

15:00 Speaker3 (Theme 1)

15:30 – Tea

16:00 Speaker4 (Theme 1)

16:20 Speaker5 (Theme 1)

16:40 Speaker6 (Theme 1)

17:00 Poster session

17:20 Speaker7 (Theme 1)

17:40 Poster session

18:00 – Dinner

Friday 10 September

Theme 2): Effect of climate change and ongoing land-use changes on the socio-economic system

Morning:

10:00 **Mr. Uuld (invited speaker)**

Address

Title: (Bufferzone project

Description: (Sustainable pasture management and participation of the principal stakeholders: herder groups, village communities, municipal councils, Hustai National Park, and Buffer Zone Council. Economic aspects, overgrazing, diversification of economic activities like tourism, horticulture, women felt group, micro-credits).

10:20 **Bernd Steinhouwer (and Sanjmyatav) (invited speakers)**

Address

Title:

Description: (Sustainable pasture use and management of steppe areas by herder groups. Economic aspects and overgrazing. Vulnerability to climate disasters and risk management, threads of land-use changes)

10:40 **Sanjmyatav (and Bernd) (invited speaker)**

Address

Title:

(Sustainable pasture use and management of steppe areas by herder groups. Organization of herder groups, development of grazing plans. Economic aspects, overgrazing, selling of products, quality improvement of products)

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 **Attila Kocsis (invited speaker)**

Livestock breeder, Hortobágy Nonprofit Ltd., Hungary

Title:

Description: (Traditional use of grasslands at the Hortobágy puszta (Hungary))

12:00 **Stephan Baas (invited speaker)**

Address: FAO

Title:

Description: (*Pastoral risk management in Mongolia*)

12:30 Summary and discussion

13:00-14:00 - Lunch

14:00 Speaker1 (Theme 2)

14:20 Speaker2 (Theme 2)

14:40 Speaker3 (Theme 2)

15:00 Speaker4 (Theme 2)

15:30 – Tea

16:00 Speaker5 (Theme 2)

16:20 Speaker6 (Theme 2)

16:40 Speaker7 (Theme 2)

17:00 Speaker8 (Theme 2)

17:20 Speaker9 (Theme 2)

17:40 Poster session

18:00 – Dinner

Saturday 11 September

Excursion in Hustai National Park

Sunday 12 September

Theme 3): Ecosystem based adaptation to climate change and other threads

Morning:

10:00 **Batjargal (invited speaker)**

Former minister of Environment and Nature, Mongolia

Title:

Description: (Human dimension of climate change and the effect on the socio-economic system)

10:30 Dr. Valeriy Neronov (invited speaker)

Russian MAB Committee, office 7, 41, Vavilova st., 117312, Moscow, Russia

Title:

Description: (*Conservation of Steppes and Saiga project*)

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Gregory Armstrong (invited speaker)

Address:

Title:

Description: (*Prairie restoration project*)

12:00 Prof. dr. Tatyana Bragina

Science-Research Center for Biology and Ecology, State Pedagogical Institute, Taran Str., 118, off. 727-728, 110000, Kostanay, Kazakhstan

Title: Econet Implementation and Conservation of Steppes in Kazakhstan

Description: Ecosystem approach and legal framework for Ecological network implementation in Kazakhstan. Conservation of Steppes through the landscape restoration and promotion of sustainable development

12:30 Steppe restoration project Kazakhstan (invited speaker, not confirmed yet)

13:00-14:00 - Lunch

14:00 Dr. Ivan Parnikoza (invited speaker)

Public movement 'Save Ukrainian steppe!', Schorsa Str., 15/2-45, Kyiv 03150, Ukraine.

Title:

Description: (*Discussing the afforestation problem and other steppe restoration and conservation issues*)

14:30 Piet Wit

Chair Commission on Ecosystem Management of IUCN

Rijnbandijk 161, 4041 AV Kesteren, The Netherlands.

Title: Ecosystem based adaptation to climate change: The case of holarctic steppes

Description: The presentation will summarise the first lessons learned about possible adaptation of the management of steppe ecosystems in order to cope with the impact of climate change on these ecosystems.

15:00

15:30 – Tea

16:00 Dr. Javier Cabello and dr. Marja van Staalduin

Address:

Title: Scrublands and steppe habitats in Spain: challenges and constraints for their protection

Description:

16:20 Speaker1 (Theme 3) Dr. Roman Plokhikh
Recreational Geography and Tourism Development Issue, Institute of Geography,
Pushkin street, 050010, Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan.
Title: Kazakhstan's Steppe Landscapes Diversity and Adaptations to Climate Changes

16:40 Speaker2 (Theme 3)

17:00 Speaker3 (Theme 3)

17:20 Speaker4 (Theme 3)

17:40 Poster session (Theme 3)

18:00 – Dinner

Evening Programme