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3<sup>rd</sup> MEETING OF THE SIGNATORIES (MOS3) OF THE  
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING  
CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION OF THE  
BUKHARA DEER (*Cervus elaphus bactrianus*)  
Almaty, Kazakhstan, 10-11 September 2024

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTS**

(as of 10 August 2024)

Tuesday, 10 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 hold a welcoming speech.</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/BKD/MOS3/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/BKD/MOS3/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 on MOU Implementation	Inf. National Reports	The four Signatory States, Afghanistan and cooperating NGOs are asked to report on the implementation of the MOU since 2020, based on the questions provided in advance by the Secretariat.
11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break and group picture			

11:30 – 12:30	7. Update and review of the conservation status of the Bukhara Deer	UNEP/CMS/BKD/MOS3/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
12.30 – 13.30 Lunch break			
13.30 – 13.50	8. Review of the 'Mapping Transboundary Conservation Hotspots for the Central Asian Mammals Initiative' study	UNEP/CMS/BKD/MOS3/Inf.1	The Secretariat will introduce the study, focussing on recommendations for the Bukhara Deer followed by a discussion. The meeting is asked to take note of the reports.
13.50 - 14.30	9. Review of the 'Potential for Community-based Wildlife Management of CAMI Species' study	UNEP/CMS/BKD/MOS3/Inf.2	The Secretariat will introduce the study, focussing on recommendations for the Bukhara Deer, including the downlisting recommendation, followed by a discussion. The meeting is asked to take note of the reports.
14.30 – 15.30	10. Review of the draft Work Programme 2025-2032	UNEP/CMS/BKD/MOS3/Doc.4. Draft Work Programme 2025-2032	The draft Work Programme 2025-2032 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 Work Programme 2025-2032	UNEP/CMS/BKD/MOS3/Doc.4. Draft Work Programme 2025-2032	The draft Work Programme 2025-2032 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			

Wednesday, 11 September 2024			
Time	Agenda Item	Document	Annotations
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 Work Programme 2025-2032 ( <i>continued</i> )	UNEP/CMS/BKD/MOS3/Doc.4. Draft Work Programme 2025-2032	The draft Work Programme 2025-2032 will be shown on the screen and participants will be asked to discuss and agree on the document point by point.
11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break			
11.30 – 13.00	Review of the draft Work Programme 2025-2032 ( <i>continued</i> )	UNEP/CMS/BKD/MOS3/Doc.4. Draft Work Programme 2025-2032	The meeting will be asked to finalize and adopt the Work Programme 2025-2032.
13.00 – 14.00 Lunch break			
14.00 – 15.00	Review of the draft Work Programme 2025-2032 ( <i>continued</i> )	UNEP/CMS/BKD/MOS3/Doc.4. Draft Work Programme 2025-2032	The meeting will be asked to finalize and adopt the Work Programme 2025-2032.
15:00 – 15:15	11. Revision of the National Report Format		The meeting is asked to give the Secretariat a mandate to develop a new National Reporting Format.
15:15 - 15:45	12. Next Steps		The Secretariat will summarize the meeting outcomes and propose next steps.
	13. Next Meeting of the Signatories		The Secretariat will introduce this item, proposing that the next Meeting of Signatories should be held in conjunction with the Central Asian Mammals Initiative (CAMI)
	14. Any other business		Participants can raise any other business.
	15. Closure of the Meeting		