



STRATEGIC MEETING ON THE CONSERVATION OF THE SAKER FALCON

7TH SEPTEMBER 2017 – CHOLPON ATA – KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

Meeting Agenda:

7th September

08:00 - Coffee and Registration.

08:30 - Adrian Lombard, President, IAF: Welcome from the IAF and introduction of conference delegates. (15 minutes)

08:45 - Piet Wit, Chair during 2008-16 of Commission on Ecosystem Management of IUCN: Key Note Presentation. (30 minutes)

09:30 - Andrew Dixon, Research Biologist, Emirates Falconers' Club: 'Threats and challenges to the Saker falcon. An overview of conservation measures'. (45 minutes)

10: 15 - Tea Break (20 minutes)

10:40 - HE Majed al Mansouri, Vice-president for Middle East and North Africa Region, IAF: 'The significance of the Saker Falcon within the MENA Region - A Strategy for Regional Conservation and Combatting Illegal Trafficking'. (30 minutes)

11:10 - Janusz Sielicki, Vice-president for Europe, Oceania & Africa South of the Sahara, IAF: 'Sustainable Use - tools and management'. (30 minutes)

11:40 - Robert Kenward, Chair, the International Union for Conservation of Nature's (IUCN) Thematic Group for Sustainable Use and Management of Ecosystems (SULi): 'Measuring populations and managing harvests: Sakernet II'. (30 minutes)

12:20 - Mátyás Prommer, Raptor Expert, Herman Ottó Institute Nonprofit Ltd.: 'Preliminary results of satellite tracking Saker in South Russia and Mongolia & Proposal for Continuation' (20 minutes)

Possible time for discussion.

13:00 Lunch (1 hour)

14:00 - Welcome by the Conference Chair. (10 minutes)

14:10 - Nick Williams, of CMS Raptors MoU: 'Future Plans for Implementation of the Saker Global Action Plan'. (30 minutes)

14:40 - Andrew Dixon, Research Biologist, Emirates Falconers' Club: 'Saker projects on the Tibetan Plateau'. (10 minutes)

14:50 - Kamran Khan Yousafzai, Officer for South Asia, IAF: 'Community involvement in Raptor Harvests'. (20 minutes)

15:10 - Baoyong Zhang, State representative and secretary-general, China Tian Dao Falconry Association: 'Saker conservation in China'. (20 minutes)

15:30 - Presentations on Saker conservation in Mongolia (30 minutes)

- Nyambayar Batbayar, Director, Wildlife Science and Conservation Center of Mongolia. (15 minutes)
- Gankhuyag Purev-Ochir, Director, Mongolian Bird Conservation Center. (15 Minutes)

16: 00 - Tea Break (20 minutes)

16:20 - Open discussion with Moderator.

17:00 - Election of a Committee to formulate a Statement on outcomes of the meeting.

20:00 - Meeting of the Committee to prepare the conference statement.