

## **IUCN's thematic group for Sustainable Use and Management of Ecosystems (SUME) Workshop in Cholpon Ata, 7 September 2017**

**Abstract:** Participants in the meeting will be shown why their interests in animals and nature in general can help to conserve species and ecosystems through sustainable use. We will explain how social networking, which has been developed through European Sustainable Use Group for the United Nations Environment Programme and the International Association for Falconry and Conservation of Birds of Prey (IAF), can encourage and enlighten conservation across a world digitally enabled on smartphones. The importance of translating knowledge and ideas for local people will be emphasised, and training will be given in the tools for translation and global-to-local communication for community conservation projects.

### **Agenda**

#### **Part 1.**

Welcome by IAF and IUCN-SUME

Ecosystem Services: From Protected Areas to Nature-Based Solutions

Conservation of Ecosystems Motivated by Sustainable Use of Biodiversity

Concepts for a Global-to-Local approach

Sakernet and Perdixnet as example systems

Discussion: "What can I do?"

#### **Part 2.**

Introduction to tools for Glocalism

- The Multilingual Hub
- The SYCL\* nodes
- The social network

*Optional training to run sites in the \*System for Community Liaison*

Workshop conclusions and other SUME business matters

**Background material** will be provided to participants in advance. It will involve visiting and following links from key sites: [www.naturalliance.eu](http://www.naturalliance.eu); <http://esug.sycl.net>; [www.perdixnet.net](http://www.perdixnet.net).

**Participants are strongly encouraged to bring laptops for the training in Part 2 of the Workshop.**

*All facilities for the meeting are generously being provided by IAF, with administration of the SUME meeting alone also assisted by European Sustainable Use Group.*