

## Central Asian Sub-Regional Action Plan for Natural World Heritage

### Credibility

#### Activity 1: Harmonization of Tentative Lists

Priority	Activity	Participants	Expected Results	Resources	Time Frame	Initiated by
1	a) Review of Draft TL of natural sites in light of the workshop input	a) All SPs	Coordinated TLs of at the sub-regional level	a) State Parties	a) Nov 2005 - April 2006	All SPs
	b) Harmonization Meeting in order to coordinate TLs of natural sites and agree on trans-boundary and international nominations	b) All SPs,		b) WHF	b) July - Sep 2006	WHC
	c) Official submission of a new TLs of natural sites or confirmation of the existing TLs	c) All SPs		c) State Parties	c) End 2006	All SPs

#### Activity 2 : Sub-regional meeting on possible trans-boundary nomination of natural sites

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3	Sub-regional meeting on possible trans-boundary nomination of natural sites	SPs concerned 1. Kazakh, Kyrgyz and Uzbek for West Tien Shan 2. Kyrgyz and Tajik for Pamir Aly mountains	Coordination among the concerned SPs regarding the possible trans-boundary nomination	WHF	2006 - 2007	Kyrgyzstan

## Conservation

### Activity 1 : Information sharing with concerned governmental bodies regarding the (potential) natural WH sites

Priority	Activity	Participants	Expected Results	Resources	Time Frame	Initiated by
1	Establish a coordinating mechanism with concerned governmental bodies regarding the (potential) natural WH sites	All SPs	Conservation & Protection framework of the (potential) natural WH sites is reinforced		2006	All SPs
1	Organize a meeting with the concerned governmental bodies to inform of major framework and requirements of the WH Convention	All SPs	Conservation & Protection framework of the (potential) natural WH sites is reinforced		2006	All SPs

### Activity 2 : Reinforcement of legal protection of the (potential) natural WH site

Priority	Activity	Participants	Expected Results	Resources	Time Frame	Initiated by
1	Adopt a law to define the protected areas and introduce a management plan to such protected areas ("Protected Area Law")	Tajikistan	Conservation & Protection framework of the (potential) natural WH sites is reinforced		2008	Tajikistan
1	Amend the "Law on the Special Protected Area" to introduce a management plan to the Special Protected Areas	Kazakhstan	Conservation & Protection framework of the (potential) natural WH sites is reinforced		2006	Kazakhstan

## Capacity Building

### Activity 1: Implementation of Sub-regional Training programmes

Priority	Activity	Participants	Expected Results	Resources	Time Frame	Initiated by
2	A mission to all the SPs by an international expert to assess the management challenges and needs for the (potential) natural WH sites	All SPs	Needs assessed and knowledge/skill gaps defined	WHF	by mid 2006	WHC
2	Sub-regional meeting to review the result of the expert mission and to draft project proposals for sub-regional training programme for management of natural WH site	All SPs	Common understanding on the needs and draft project proposals for capacity building	WHF	July – Dec 2006	WHC
2	Implementation of the training programs	All SPs	Improvement of management capacity of the SPs for the natural WH sites	To be determined	2007-2008	SPs concerned

Communication

Priority	Activity	Participants	Expected Results	Resources	Time Frame	Initiated by
1	Organize a meeting with the local people of the Issyk-kul basin to diffuse basic information on WH	Kyrgyzstan	Awareness raising for the local people	Kyrgyzstan	2006-2007	Kyrgyzstan
1	Publish a WH booklet and share it with the other SPs	All SPs	Information kit for awareness raising becomes available	GEF	2006	Kyrgyzstan