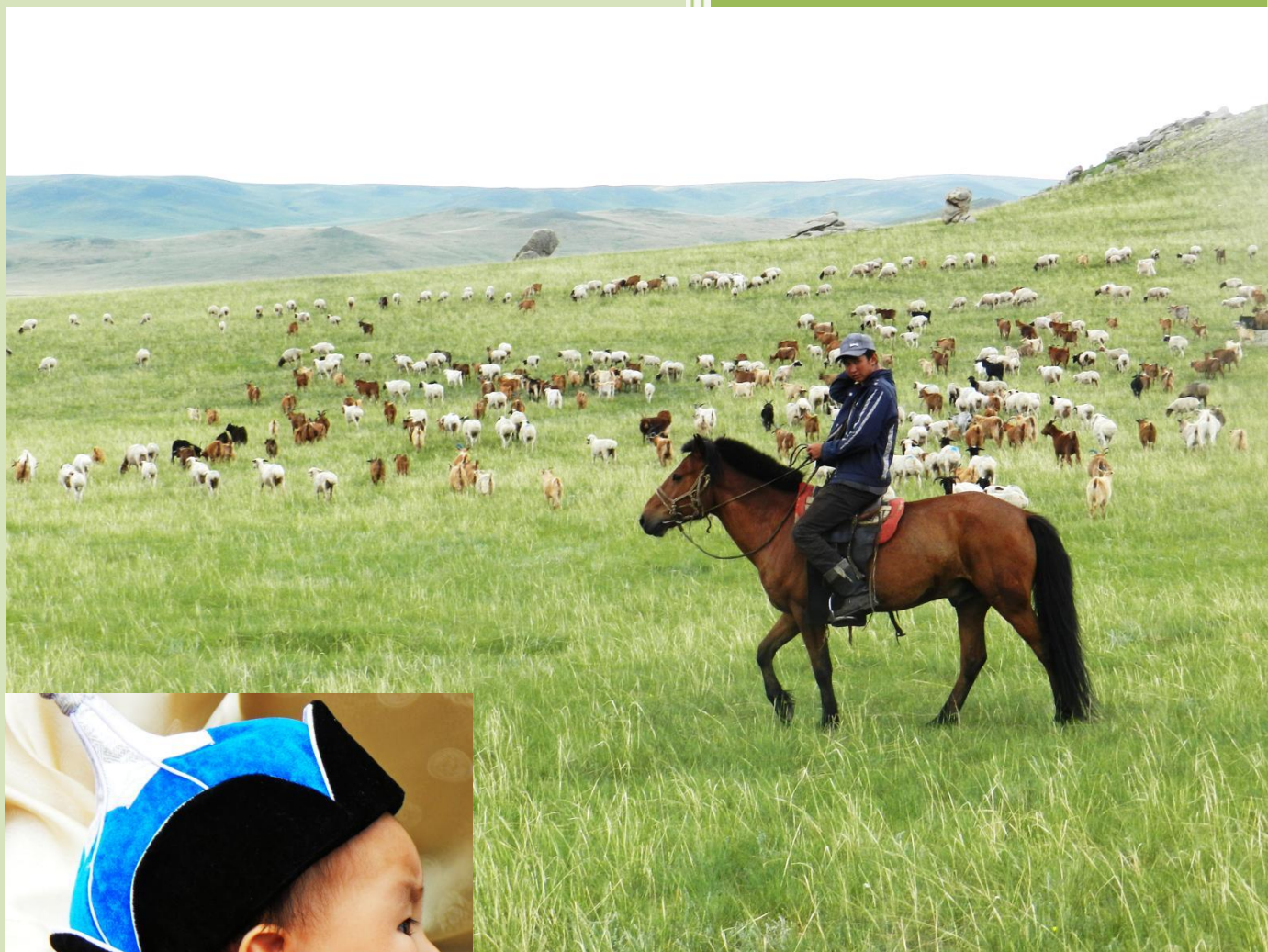




2013

Workshop: Pasture- and Grazing Management II



Eurasia Pacific Uninet
Research Center for Grazing Management
Workshop-Program October 2013, MSUA

Workshop

"Pasture- and Grazing Management II-

*Land-use between economic backbone of rural population and driving force of environmental degradation"
(The Scientific Approach)"*

Organized jointly by Eurasia- Pacific Uninet and Mongolia State University of Agriculture, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Venue: Mongolia State University of Agriculture

Date: 01.10.2013 – 04.10.2013

As pastures/grazing land is heavily degraded in most of the Central Asian countries, which stimulates and causes soil erosion and land-slides with also a strong negative impact on socio-economic welfare of the rural population as well as migration, the **quality of this land category shall be stabilized and improved** in order to serve as a main economic backbone for Central Asia and to prevent from natural hazards like drought, floods, landslides and sedimentation. **Sustainable and integrated grazing land/pasture management technologies** have to be developed and/or adapted to the Central Asian natural, ecological, social and economic conditions.

This goal shall be reached by establishing a:

"Kyrgyz – Mongol – Austrian Centre for Integrated Sustainable Pasture/Grazing Management"

under the auspices of the Austrian "Eurasia-Pacific Uninet Platform with a Research Department at MSUA-Ulaanbaatar/Mongolia, and a Training Department at NSU-Naryn/ Kirgizstan.

Results from the first conference at NSU in June 2012:

- Opening of the "Training Center" at NSU (Room & Basic Infrastructure provided by the University)
- Declaration and Memorandum for "Training and Extension Standards for Integrated Sustainable Pasture and Grazing Management in Central Asia"
- Working Plan 2012 - 2014

Expected results of this conference at MSUA:

- Know-How Exchange of the Founding Members of the Center at MSUA
- Memorandum: "Research Standards for Sustainable Grazing Management in Central Asia"
- Draft of Curriculum for Bachelor- and Master- Studies in Central Asia
- Working Plan 2012-2014

Further steps planned: Opening of the Research Center" at MSUA in 2013 (Rooms and Basic Infrastructure provided by MSUA)

The Workshop Program

(First draft)

October 1st

18:00	Welcome Dinner
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October 2nd

09:00	Registration of participants
09:30	Opening - Ceremony
Welcome speeches by:	Vice President of MSUA: The role of MSUA for Mongolia
	President of EPU: Prof Dr, Brigitte Winklehner: the Eurasia Pacific Uninet
	Prof. Dr. Alfred Pitterle: Project Analysis
	Representative MSUA: The role of Cooperation and the Research Center for Central Asia
Group-Photo	
	Task Force Workshop 1 Reports of representatives of all countries participating on "National importance and issues of Pasture Management and Grazing concerning research and education"
10:30-10:40	MSUA, Ulaanbaatar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview on research projects on Grazing Management 2000-2012 - Overview on academic education program on Grazing Management
10:40-10:50	Northwest A&F University, Yangling
10:50 – 11:00	Northwest A&F University, Yangling
11:00 – 11:10	Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Almaty
11:10 – 11:20	Kazakh National Agrarian University, Almaty

11:20- 11:50 Tea/Coffee Break	
11:50-12:00	Kyrgyz State University of Construction, Transportation and Architecture
12⁰⁰-12¹⁰	Naryn State University
12¹⁰-12²⁰	Tashkent Institute of Irrigation and Melioration
12²⁰-12³⁰	Tajik Agrarian University, Tajikistan
12:30-14:00 Lunch	
14⁰⁰-14¹⁰	Tajik Agrarian University, Tajikistan
14¹⁰-14²⁰	Veterinary University Vienna, Austria
14²⁰-14:30	Veterinary University Vienna, Austria
14:30-14:40	University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences –Vienna
14:40 – 14:50	University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences -Vienna
14^{:50}-15:30 Tea/Coffee Break	
15:30 – 18:00	Summary and Memorandum WS 1
18:30 Dinner Rezeption	

October 3rd

09:30 – 10:30	Task Force Workshop 2
	Top Priority Criteria & Indicators of “Integrated Sustainable Pasture & Grazing Management in Central Asia” based on evaluation of results from Workshop 1 at NSU in June 2012
10:30 – 11:00	Tea/Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	Research Program to be implemented during 2013-2015 including contributions of EPU- partner institutions
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	Task Force Workshop 3:
	Criteria & Indicators of a Curriculum on “Integrated Sustainable Pasture & Grazing Management” at MSUA
16:30 – 18:00	Summary and Memorandum WS 2 and 3
18:30 Dinner Rezeption by EPU	

October 4th

Excursion in Ulaanbaatar

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