

ITG Strategy 2018 – 2022

Vision: To be a long-term partner to Mongolia and the neighboring countries to help to create and manage a network of protected areas in the semi deserts and steppes of Central Asia for the conservation of takhi and other endangered species. To be the center of competence for all international takhi reintroduction projects.

Mission:

1. Building up **self-sustainable takhi populations**, particularly in the Great Gobi, in general in Central Asia.
2. Conservation of the **Great Gobi ecosystem**.
3. Engagement in the **management of protected areas** in Central Asia, where it is appropriate.
4. **Connecting habitats** for free ranging takhis and other endangered species of the steppes of Central Asia.
5. Supporting Mongolian and international **cooperation** for the conservation of takhi and other endangered species of the steppes of Central Asia.
6. Initiating **research** on takhi together with research institutions.

Organisation

- Board
- Research Council
- ITG Mongolia
- Gobi B staff

Finances

- Friends of the Takhi CH
- Friends of the Takhi Mongolia
- Sponsorships & Donations
- Projects

Cooperations

- ITG - Mongolian Government,
- ITG - research institutions
- ITG - Prague Zoo
- ITG - Other Zoos (Tokio)
- ITG - Development Agencies
- ITG - CAMI/CMS
- ITG - WWF (GG6)

Main actions:

| Nr. | Action | Time | Finances | Contributing to mission points: |
|-----|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | New joint agreement ITG-Mongolian Government (contract) | 2020 | Basic | 1,2, 3, 4, 5 |
| 2 | Cooperation with Prague Zoo | 2018... | -- | 1, 2, 3, 6 |
| 3 | Transports | 2018 ... | Projects | 1, 5 |
| 4 | Support / implement Management-Plan Gobi B | 2016 - 2020 | Basic Projects | 1, 2, 3, 6 |
| 5 | Support of review and renewal Management – Plan Gobi B | 2020 | Basic / Project | 1, 2, 3, 6 |
| 6 | Support the Mongolian Project of the enlargement of the Park | 2018 ... | Basic / Projects | 1, 2, 3 |
| 7 | Research (according to priority list February 2017) | 2018 - 2022 | Grants | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| 8 | Follow up of the WHBC (Jimsar/Kalameili) Cooperation (Transport, Techn. Support) | 2018... | Projects | 4, 5 |
| 9 | Engage in the GG6 Initiative | 2018... | Basic | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| 10 | Engage in the CAMI initiative | 2018... | Basic | 4, 5 |
| 11 | Further build up the Friends of the takhi Mongolia | 2018... | Basic | 1, 2, 5 |
| 12 | Cooperation with other Mongolian takhi projects | 2018... | Basic / Projects | 1, 5, 6 |
| 13 | Build up new cooperations: between Gobi B and Gobi A; between ITG and ACBK (Kazakhstan) | 2017... | Projects | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 |
| 14 | Establish a volunteering system | 2018... | Basic | 1, 2, 3 |
| 15 | Strengthen the visibility of ITG in Mongolia | 2018... | Basic | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 |
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Guidelines for financing the actions:

- a. Basics financed by Friends of the Takhis CH and Friends of the Takhi Mongolia, as well as by Mongolian companies
- b. Projects financed by Mongolian companies; CH and international foundations; development agencies
- c. Research costs financed by researchers, grants and foundations

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