

ITG International Takhi Group
Freunde des Wildpferdes

To the members of the ITG - International Takhi Group

Minutes of the General Assembly of the ITG

Tuesday, May 6th, 2025, at Naturmuseum Olten CH and by Zoom

Present: Christian Stauffer, Rebekka Blumer, Ruth Baumgartner, Lena Michler

Present by Zoom: Jaroslav Šimek, Karin Hindenlang, Maren Siebert

Excused: Reinhard Schnidrig, Anita Fahrni, Miroslav Bobek, Honorary President Thomas Pfisterer

Vice president Christian Stauffer welcomed the members of the International Takhi Group as the president Reinhard Schnidrig was excused.

The agenda of the General Assembly (GA) of ITG was accepted.

1. Approval of the minutes

The minutes of the General Assembly of 7 May 2024 were accepted

2. Annual report 2024 of the president

Presentation of the annual report 2024 of the president (see www.savethewildhorse.org/medias/) with following content:

- The President's Preface
- Takhi Population
- Management of the extended protected area
- Study on goitered gazelle
- New buffer zone for the extended protected area
- Socio-economic projects
- New park centre in Altai of Khovd
- Application for the establishment of a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Information for the public
- The ITG Association
- Finances

The ITG members accepted the annual report of the president by acclamation.



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3. Financial report 2024

See details www.savethewildhorse.org/medias/

Accounts 2024:

- The comparison of 2024 and 2023 were presented. At the end of 2024 the association's fund amounted to CHF 219'669.19. ITG received contributions from members, from donors and from Friends of the Takhi as a total income of CHF 358'000.70. Expenditure amounted to CHF 276'986.90. At the end of the fiscal year there was an income surplus of CHF 56'462.90.

- Rebekka Blumer presented the details of the 2024 financial report:

There were substantial donations from two foundations. With one of those foundations a 6-year support was signed for 2024-2029. In 2024 the final payment of a substantial 3-year donation was done. The donations by Friends of the Takhi were almost back at usual level. Depreciation from new cars were booked.

- The report of the auditor Peter Haller is available and published on the website (see www.savethewildhorse.org/mediathek/). Rebekka Blumer read out the report of Peter Haller Treuhand AG, which prepares the bookings based on the submitted vouchers as well as the report.
- The ITG is responsible for the annual financial statements.
- The vice president explicitly thanked and honored Rebekka Blumer and Peter Haller Treuhand AG for their immense and reliable work.

The 2024 accounts and the report are proposed to the General Assembly for acceptance and discharge. Acceptance and discharge are unanimous.

Budget 2025

This budget was prepared by Rebekka Blumer and discussed by the Board of ITG. Details were presented to the General Assembly:

- Expected income: CHF 262'000.00.
- Projected expenses, depending on the availability of funding: CHF 356'686.

The budget for 2025 was noted as presented and the enormous work of Rebekka Blumer was honored with acclamation.

4. Granting discharge to the ITG Board

The ITG members unanimously granted discharge to the Board.



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5. Approval of the activities 2025

- ITG-Workshop in January in Switzerland, Wildpark Bruderhaus in Winterthur
Participants: ITG-Board and Thomas Pfisterer (honorary president); ITG MN; GG «B» SPA Administration; MECC; ITG CH; Dr. med. vet. Angela Becsek (University of Vienna); Research Prague Zoo (Numrug Project MN); Franziska Peter (UNESCO Biosfera Engiadina Val Müstair); Mirjam Würsch; Fay Goedbloed (ITG intern); Joanna Gordon (Master student)
- New Administration and Training Center in Altai/Khovd: tendering will take place in the second half of 2025, construction work is expected to start in spring 2026. The interior design and a business plan for the house are developed.
- Socio-economic programme on Sustainable Cashmere Use and Ecotourism will continue
- Herder Workshop: focus on pasture management, goat breeding, and livestock health planned in June 2025
- Research: Gazelle study, camera trapping around water points, vegetation long-term monitoring plots
- Outreach: Webinar Window into Wild Lives
- Veterinary questions: plan future collaboration with other organizations and institutions (such as universities and others)
- Capacity building: internship by masterstudent Fay Goedbloed
- UNESCO-World Heritage Site: application sent to Paris end of January and rated as correct and complete
- Reintroduction projects from other partners in Altyn Dala (Kazakhstan) and Numrug (Mongolia): support where necessary

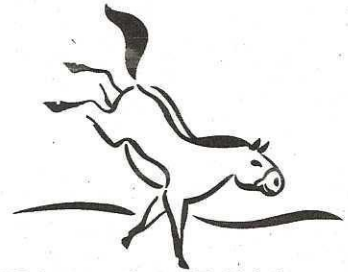
The activities were unanimously accepted.

6. Agreement on the annual fee 2024 (CHF 1000.00 / Euro 1000.00)

This contribution will be retained.

7. Elections

- The ITG board recommended re-electing the following board members for a period of two years: *Reinhard Schnidrig, Christian Stauffer, Rebekka Blumer, Jaroslav Simek, Ruth Baumgartner, Sven Hoffmann, Karin Hindenlang*
- The ITG board recommended re-electing *Reinhard Schnidrig* as *President* for a period of two years
- The ITG board recommended re-electing *Christian Stauffer* as *Research Officer* for a period of two years



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- The ITG board recommended re-electing *Peter Haller Treuhand*, Magden, Switzerland as *financial auditor*
- The ITG board recommended to elect *Barbora Dobiášová*

All recommended functions were confirmed by acclamation.

8. Applications by members

No submissions have been made.

9. Varia

There were no applications for varia.

10. Date

The next General Assembly will be on Tuesday, the 5th of May 2026.

Christian Stauffer

Vice-president of the ITG

Lena Michler

Managing Director of the ITG

Notes:

- Annual Report in German (see www.savethewildhorse.org/mediathek/)
- Annual Report in English (see www.savethewildhorse.org/medias/)
- Slides General Assembly May 2025 (see www.savethewildhorse.org/medias/)