



ITG Strategy 2022 - 2030

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Vision: Being a long-term competence partner to Mongolia and all countries in the original homeland of takhi in Central Asia in order to conserve and, where appropriate, help to create ecological networks of protected areas for the reintroduction and conservation of takhi and its habitat.

Mission:

- 1. Supporting governments and other relevant bodies to build up self-sustainable takhi populations in Central Asia in order to develop a long-term perspective for the takhi in its original homeland;***
- 2. Supporting governments and other relevant bodies in conservation and management of protected areas in Central Asia with a focus on takhi and reflections on the socio-economic issues of local communities;***
- 3. Strengthen the capacity of Mongolian authorities to safeguard the takhi population in Great Gobi B SPA and thus accomplish the reintroduction project by 2030;***
- 4. Collaborating with scientific institutions to initiate, support and conduct research activities on takhi and the species community sharing the same habitat as a base for conservation and management;***
- 5. Promoting and facilitating national and international cooperation between partners in takhi conservation in Central Asia.***

Organisational bodies:

- Board
- Office
- Research Council
- ITG Mongolia
- Gobi B staff
- Working Groups

Cooperations between:

- ITG - Mongolian Government
- ITG - Research Institutions
- ITG - Prague Zoo
- ITG - Other Zoos (Berlin, Tokyo)
- ITG - Development Agencies

Finances from:

- Friends of the Takhi CH
- Sponsorships & Donations
- Projects
- Government and Agencies

Main Actions***Gobi B***

Support the processes towards “Key Biodiversity Area” and “World Heritage Site Great-Gobi (A and B)”

Implement the current Management Plan 2019 – 2023

Support the elaboration of the Great Gobi B Management Plan 2024 – 2028

Engage in a Working Group to accomplish the reintroduction project

Engage in a Working Group “capacity building”: Education, nature protection, ...

Advise the MET and the park management on the infrastructure development of: facilities within the two Aimags, job opportunities, engagement of the Aimags

Engage in a Working Group “socio-economics”

Foster research:

- Gobi B research programme
- Institutionalized collaboration with national research institutions (well educated staff, project management, ...)

International Cooperation

Offer advice in takhi conservation and management (Vet. Issues, Monitoring, National Takhi Programme, compiling knowledge)

Initiate and/or contribute to other reintroduction projects (Kazakhstan, ...)

Institutionalised collaboration with international / national research institutions (staff education, project management, ...)

Foster research with an international scope

Facilitate workshops between national and international partners

Engage in the CAMI initiative / in the GG6 initiative

Organisation

Evaluate the functioning of the Board: Clarify responsibilities and processes, Mongolian delegation

Evaluate collaboration levels for new partners (membership, sponsor, ...)

Developing Working Groups (Work load sharing, knowledge management, delegation of work flows, ensuring the competences needed....)

Stabilise ITG by securing the funds of the organisation functioning (UB Office, Lena's work, ITG main administration), building up a professional secretariat

Improve the outreach:

- Strengthen the visibility of takhi and ITG in Mongolia und Europe
- Tell the story of the takhi

High Priority/Low Priority

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