



Minutes of the National stakeholders e-conference on the topic

“TRANSPARENT AND ACCESSIBLE DATA AND INFORMATION ON LAND USE IN MONGOLIA”

The National Stakeholder e-Conference on “Transparent and accessible data and information for on land use in Mongolia” was organized by the Environment and Development Association “JASIL” on April 10, 2020 within the framework of the “NES-Mongolia” and Central Asia Pastoral Alliance, CAPA.

Participants of the Conference made following presentations on the results of their work being done to improve the transparency and accessibility of land use data and information, focusing on rangelands and pastoralists in Mongolia. These include:

- “Integrated Cadastre System, Land Manager Program” - Kh. Oyunbayar, Senior Specialist, Cadastre Division, ALMGAC
- “Pasture Land use data and Information Improvement Project” - N.Gankhuyag, Executive Director, NFPUG
- “Weather Forecast Data to reduce losses from SDS and natural disasters” - J.Tsogt, researcher, NAMEM
- “Project on Market and Pasture Management Development”, T.Tsedendamba, MoFALI - IFAD
- “Pastureland resilience monitoring system” - D.Burmaa, NFPUG and Green Gold Project-Animal Health project, SDC
- “Mongolian Rangeland Ecosystems: Rational Use and Protection” - Ts. Munkhnasan, MoFALI, Livestock Policy and Coordination Department

- “Mongolian Forest Fund” - D. Jagdag, MNET, Forest Policy and Coordination Department,
- “National policy and objectives on LDN ” - N. Mandakh, Institute of Geography and Geoecology, MAS
- National Statistical Data and Information System for Environment and Land Use ”- S.Demberel, Yu. Batzorigt,NSO
- “LANDex for Land Governance Assessment in Mongolia” - S. Sainbayar, , L.Uranbileg , MLMA/ University of Agriculture
- “Land Matrix on LSLAs” - H. Ykhanbai, JASIL,
- “NES MONGOLIA platform:Rangeland management activities” - D.Erdenebaatar, NES Facilitator, CPR

As a result of the e-conference, the following recommendations will be made for joint activities of national stakeholders to improve accessibility and transparency of land use data and info, particularly on rangeland use, in line with the Mongolian proposal to declare the International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists, IYRP. These include:

- Improve cooperation and coordination between national stakeholders, establish working group and continue to organize such exchange events on land use data and rangeland tenure security in the future;
- Improve the availability and quality of existing land use data and information and unification it’s methodically with the Land Manager program of the ALMGAC;
- Expand the understanding of pastoralism and rangeland assessment and integrate it with the Economic and Environmental Accounting initiative, EEAI, which has been implementing currently by the NSO;
- To consider providing technical assistance from relevant organizations and donor projects to improve rangeland data and information;
- To encourage the participation of herder communities, PUGs and associations in collecting data and information on rangelands and livestock;
- Provide opportunities for learning and exchange for integrating land use and rangeland use data from relevant organizations and projects, including PUGs and other local structures, eliminating duplications and gaps, and creating a good practice platform to support decision makers;
- Improve the transparency and accessibility of rangeland use data and information, including pastureland use, and MoFALI to increase the participation of all related

stakeholders in collecting, analyzing, and making decisions on rangelands and make presentations in the national and regional conferences;

- In the future, this initiative will coordinate changes in other forms of land use, such as changes in peat lands, their monitoring, and addressing related policy gaps;

-Related stakeholders to take into account the need for new research activities on land use economics, and collaborate to adopt a scientific approach for the calculation and estimation of land use taxes, fees and charges, as well as damages to rangelands, and MNET to make transparent the used methodology of ecological and economic valuation of forest resources.



Pictures from e-conference by Erkin K., JASIL

Presentations are attached