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## **PRIVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING GLOBAL SNOW LEOPARD AND ECOSYSTEM PROTECTION PROGRAM (GSLEP)**

Hosted by the Government of Nepal

### **Co-organizers and co-sponsors:**

GSLEP Secretariat,  
USAID, Snow Leopard Trust (SLT), World Wildlife Fund (WWF) and  
Global Tiger Initiative Council (GTIC)

### **Date:**

19-20 January 2017

### **Venue:**

Hotel Soaltee, Kathmandu

### **Meeting Objectives and Agenda**

The Bishkek Declaration was adopted by 12 range countries during the Snow Leopard Forum in October 2013 under the leadership of H.E. President Atambaev of Kyrgyzstan. To review and guide various elements of management and implementation of the Global Snow Leopard and Ecosystem Protection Program (GSLEP), the second high-level steering committee meeting is being organized in Kathmandu, Nepal.

### **Meeting Goals:**

1. Review the status of finalizing the management plans for the priority snow leopard landscapes, including issues of readiness for their effective implementation;
2. Review progress with the GSLEP project portfolio development and determine further needs and mechanisms for resource mobilization, including but not limited to the GEF, climate funds, private sector and other funding agencies;
3. Initiate a campaign to understand and address illegal wildlife trade in snow leopards across the range;
4. Obtain ministerial guidance to the road map of activities and events for the proposed 2017 Snow Leopard Summit and Green Investment Forum.

### **Working Languages**

English and Russian

### **Attendance**

To be attended by Ministers or their nominees representing the 12 snow leopard range countries, senior government officials (GSLEP national focal points), technical experts and representatives from partner organizations.



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<b>DAY 1: THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2017</b> (venue)	
-	Arrival and registration of Heads of Delegations
<b>12:00-18:00</b>	Site-seeing visit
<b>18:00</b>	Reception and side meetings

<b>DAY 2: FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2017</b> (venue)	
<b>08:30-12:00</b>	<b>OPENING CEREMONY-</b> Conference hall
<b>12:00-12:15</b>	Coffee Break, Group photo
<b>12:15-13:15</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION 1:</b> Presentations by range countries on short and medium term action plans and gap analysis of needs for each country's designated landscapes (7 minutes each) <i>Afghanistan, Bhutan, China, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan</i> Comments from observer members of the Steering Committee (3 minutes each)
<b>13:15-14:00</b>	Lunch (Hotel Soaltee)
<b>14:00-15:00</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION 1 (contd.):</b>
<b>15:00-16:30</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION 2:</b> Panel Discussion on existing and emerging opportunities for resource mobilization and broad-based alliances to implement GSLEP targets, including implementation of Management Plans and enhancing frontline capacity in research, monitoring, and participatory conservation work at landscape scales.
<b>16:30-16:45</b>	Coffee Break
<b>16:45-17:15</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION 3:</b> Presentation of Illegal Wildlife Trade Report followed by discussion on a campaign to understand and address illegal wildlife trade in snow leopards across the range by connecting various networks and initiatives.
<b>17:15-18:15</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION 4 &amp; CLOSING CEREMONY:</b> Discuss the roadmap of activities and events to the proposed Snow Leopard Summit and Green Investment Forum (September 2017). Conclude with the resolution.
<b>18:15-18:30</b>	<b>CLOSING CEREMONY:</b> Summary of the meeting and next steps
<b>19:00-21:00</b>	Dinner Reception

<b>DAY 3: SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2017</b> (venue)	
	<i>Transfers to airport</i>

