



**PRIVISIONAL AGENDA  
SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING TO PREPARE THE FINAL DOCUMENTATION  
OF THE UPCOMING  
INTERNATIONAL SNOW LEOPARD AND ECOSYSTEM PROTECTION FORUM**

Hosted by the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic and  
Global Snow Leopard and Ecosystem Protection Program (GSLEP) Secretariat

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

Global Environment Facility (GEF), Global Tiger Initiative Council (GTIC), Nature and Biodiversity Union (NABU), Snow Leopard Trust (SLT), United Nations Development Program (UNDP), United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and World Wildlife Fund (WWF)

**Date:**

2-3 August 2017

**Venue:**

Hotel Jannat Regency, Bishkek

**Meeting Objectives and Agenda**

The President of Kyrgyz Republic Mr. Almazbek Atambayev has invited the heads of States from the snow leopard range countries<sup>1</sup> to Bishkek on August 24-25, 2017 to the International Snow Leopard and Ecosystem Forum (Summit 2017).

The members of the Steering Committee of the GSLEP Program, represented by the Environment Ministers of the 12 snow leopard range countries met in January 2017 in Kathmandu during the second steering committee meeting to review the overall progress of the program and welcomed the initiative of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic in the Kathmandu Resolution<sup>2</sup>. It is vital that the range countries come together to review the status of preparation and documents being prepared for the Summit.

The main goals of the meeting are:

- 1 Finalize Agenda of the Forum
- 2 Ascertain the level of the participation from range countries to the Forum,
- 3 Review recommendations from the nine thematic expert groups
- 4 Review the draft of the Declaration of the Forum,
- 5 Finalize the GSLEP update from all range countries, and
- 6 Discuss the main objectives of the Green Investment Forum

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<sup>1</sup> Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Royal Kingdom of Bhutan, People's Republic of China, Republic of India, Republic Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Mongolia, Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Russian Federation, Republic of Tajikistan and Republic Uzbekistan

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.globalsnowleopard.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Kathmandu-resolution-FINAL.pdf>





### Working Languages

English and Russian (Simultaneous translations to be provided)

Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, August 2-3, 2017

<b>DAY 0: Tuesday, August 1, 2017</b> (venue)	
-	Arrival and registration of delegates
<b>19:30</b>	Dinner, introductions and update about preparations

<b>DAY 1: Wednesday, August 2, 2017</b> (venue)	
<b>08:30-09:00</b>	Registration
<b>09:00-09:30</b>	OPENING SESSION- Conference hall Opening Speech and update about Forum's Preparations: A. Rustamov, Director, SAEPP Welcome Address: K. Jundubaev, PMO Round of Introductions Chair- A. Rustamov, Director, SAEPP
<b>09:30-09:45</b>	Brief update about agenda (23-26 August), side meetings, field visits and possibilities of other meetings: Koustubh Sharma, International Coordinator, GSLEP
<b>09:45-10:00</b>	Expectations, Outcome and Process of the meeting: Keshav Varma, CEO GTI Council
<b>10:00-10:30</b>	Questions and Answers
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	Coffee Break, Group photo
<b>11:00-13:00</b>	Draft of the Bishkek Declaration
<b>13:00 - 14:30</b>	Lunch (Jannat Regency)
<b>15:00-16:00</b>	Discussion on the nine thematic recommendations prepared by expert groups, and the outline of the GSLEP Update document. KV & KS
<b>16:00-16:30</b>	Coffee Break
<b>16:30-17:30</b>	Discussions on the nine thematic recommendations (contd.)
<b>17:30-19:30</b>	Outing/City tour
<b>19:30-20:30</b>	Dinner

<b>DAY 2: Thursday, August 3, 2017</b> (venue: Jannat Regency)	
<b>09:00-10:30</b>	Discussions on the Green Investment Forum and its outcomes. KV
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	Coffee Break
<b>11:00-12:30</b>	Finalizing the language of the Draft Declaration. KV
<b>12:30-14:00</b>	Lunch
<b>14:00-15:00</b>	Discussion on Research and Monitoring of the snow leopard habitats. The need for concerted effort for population estimation of the snow leopard. KS





<b>15:00-15:15</b>	Summary (KV) and closing remarks (A. Rustamov)
<b>15:15</b>	End of meeting followed by Coffee Break
<b>18:30-20:30</b>	Dinner

<b>DAY 3: Friday, August 4, 2017</b>	
	<i>Transfers to airport and departures</i>

