

# Detailed Programme

**Monday, September 14, 1998**

## **MORNING SESSION:**

Official Registration

## **OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SECOND CoDoCA CONFERENCE**

Venue: Main Conference Hall, Hotel World Plaza Urumqi

### **Welcome to the Conference by the Organizers**

- Mr. S. Tideman, Chairman of CoDoCA
- Prof. Song Yu Dong, Xinjiang Institute of Ecology and Geography, China.

### **Opening Statements by the Government Leaders of Central Asia**

- Prof. Wang Huai Yu, Vice Chairman, Xinjiang People's Government
- Madam Liu Xiuru, Director General, State Environmental Protection Agency, China
- Mr. Kyshtybaev, First Vice Minister of Environment, Kyrgyzstan
- Mr. Bulat Esekin, Director, National Environment Centre, Kazakhstan
- Mr. Bedhyurov, National Representative, Altai Republic, Russia
- Mr. Togtokh, Member of Parliament, Mongolia

### **Opening Statements by the Co-organizers**

- Madam Fu Shuqin, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China
- Dr. M. Banskota, Deputy Director, ICIMOD

### **Opening Statements by the Donors**

- Mr. Bosnjakovics, Netherlands' Government
- Dr. Stephan Husy, Swiss Government

### **General Report**

Outline of the papers presented (Mr. F.W. Croon, CoDoCA)

### **Closure**

- Group photo to be taken outside the hotel
- Lunch (informal, hosted by CoDoCA)
- Venue: Chinese restaurant, ground floor

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## Monday, September 14, Afternoon Sessions

### Session 1: Water: A Vital Resource

Chairman: Mr. Allard Stikker  
Co-Chairman: Prof. A. Pulatov  
Reporter: Mr. F.W. Croon  
Venue: Main Conference Hall

Name	Country	Title
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#### Opening by the chairman

Prof. K. Warikoo	India	Need for Rational Use of Water Resources
Dr. Alim Pulatov	Uzbekistan	Development of Environmentally Sustainable Agricultural Systems in Uzbekistan
Prof. Zhang Xin Shi	China	The Desert Oasis Ecological Agricultural Pattern of Xinjiang
Dr. M.M. Sainju	Nepal	Use and Development of Eastern Himalayan Water Resources: Problems and Prospects
Fan Zili and Ji Fang	China	Sustainable Development of the Main Stream of the Tarim River
Prof. Liu Chen Ming	China	Water Problems in Semi Arid and Arid Regions of Northwest China
Dr. Erkin Orolbayen	Kyrgyz Republic	The Problem of Water Distribution in Central Asia

Discussions / Conclusions

*Coffee Break*

### Session 2: Land Management

Chairman: Prof. Don Dedunah  
Reporters: Mr. C. de Haan and Dr. Carol Kerven  
Venue: Main conference hall

Prof. I.V. Severskiy	Kazakhstan	The Role of Mountain Territories in Sustainable Development of Central Asia
Prof. Liu Dong Sheng	China	Basic Strategy for Sustainable Development: China
Mr. Cees de Haan	USA	Sustaining the Rangeland of Central Asia – A Global Perspective
Prof. Chen Guangwei	China	Stakeholders in Sustainable Land Management
Dr. Dzholdoshev K.D.	Kyrgyzstan	Land Use Improvement of Natural and Pastures in Kyrgyzstan
Prof. Ci Longjun	China	Desertification and Rehabilitative Strategies in China
Dr. T.N. Dhar	India	Land and Water Resources in the Indian Himalayas: Issues of Development, Uses, Sustainability and Peoples' Dimension

Discussions / Conclusions

Welcome Banquet. Hosted by the Vice Chairman of the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region.

Venue: Chinese restaurant, ground floor, main dining hall

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### Session 3 : Protection of Nature and Biodiversity

Chairman : Dr. Stephan Dompke  
Co-Chairman : Dr. Z. Batjargal  
Reporter : Lisa Tracy  
Venue : Main Conference Hall (gr.fl.)

Speaker	Country	Title
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#### Opening by Session Chairman, Dr. Stephan Domke (Ger.)

Prof. Hirono	Japan	Environmental Challenges for Central Asia
Dr. Z. Batjargal	Mongolia	The Problem of Land Tenure in Mongolia
Prof. Yan-ling Song	China	Conservation of Wildlife Resources
Dr. Stephan Dompke	Germany	Biosphere Reserves in Central Asia
John Hare and Dr. Yuan G. Ying	UK, China	The Lop Nur Nature Sanctuary

#### Coffee Break

Dr. G.M. Malikyar	Afghanistan	Community-based Natural Resource Management in Afghanistan
Dr. M. Shishin	Russia	NGOs as a Force in the Spiritual Ecological Transformation in the Altai
Dr. V.K. Manishev	Russia	Land Resources in the Altai Republic
Dr. Arshad Ali, Abdul W. Jasra, and M. Umar Farooq	Pakistan	Seabuckthorn-A Promising Plant to Improve the Carrying Capacity of Grazing Resources and Facilitate Socioeconomic Upliftment of Farming Communities in the Northern Areas of Pakistan
John Hare	UK	Protection of Wild Camels in Central Asia
Discussion / Conclusions		

### Session 4: Sustainable Grazing

Chairman : Prof. Don Bedunah (USA)  
Co-Chairman : Mr. Cees de Haan  
Reporter : Dr. Carol Kerven (UK)  
Venue : Side of the Main Conference Hall

#### Opening Statement by the Chairman

Prof. D.J. Bedunah and Daniel Miller	USA	Importance of the Maintenance of Traditional Livestock Herding Culture in Sustaining Rangeland
Dr. Carol Kerven and Ilya I. Alimaev	UK	Mobility and the Market: Economic and Environmental Impact of Privatisation on Kazakhstan
Prof. Lang Bei-ning, Ma Yu-shou, John Davis, Shi De-jun, Wang Qi-Ji	China	'Black Soil Type' Deteriorated Grassland

#### Coffee Break

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Ms. Camille Richards and Daniel Miller	USA	Grazing Commons of the Hindu Kush- Himalayas and Tibetan Plateau: Constraint or Opportunity
Dr. Peter Finke	Germany	Changing Property Rights' Systems in Western Mongolia
Mrs. Sarah Robinson	UK	Privatisation and Changes in Pasture Use in Betpak-Dala Central Kazakhstan
Dr. Karibaeva, L. Shavanova, and Dr. V. Lysenko	Kazakhstan	Environmental Indicators of Sustainable Development in the Regions of Kazakhstan.
Discussions / Conclusions		

### **Session 5: Economic Policy and Planning** (parallel Session)

Chairman : Dr. Fu Lai Sheng

Reporter : Prof. P. Treuner

Venue : Main Conference Hall (1st. floor)

#### **Opening by the Chairman**

Prof. R.Pomfret	Australia	Transition to a Market Economy, Poverty, and Sustainable Development in Central Asia
Prof. Ren Yong, Xia Guang, and Gao Tong	China	Mechanism for Coordinated Development of the Environment and Economy in the Less Developed Regions of China
Prof. U. Sultangazin	Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan's Programme for Sustainable Development: Issue of Support for Science and Information
Dr. A. Jones	UK	Balancing the State and the Market for Sustainable Development: A Policy Economist's Perspective on the Changing Role of Government in the Former Soviet Republics of Central Asia

#### *Coffee Break*

Mr. T. Enebish	Mongolia	Environmental Policy of Mongolia
Prof. P. Treuner	Germany	Primary Integration of Socioeconomic and Ecological Objectives in Critical Land Use Decisions
Mr. King-Yu Kwok	Hong Kong	The Risk Precaution Approach to Sustainable Development
Mr. Peter M.K. Wong	Hong Kong	Economic and Cultural Development
Mr. Leo Stephan	Netherlands	She gave a presentation
Dr. Hazel Henderson	USA	Video Presentation

Discussions / Conclusions

Dinner in Muslim style, hosted by CoDoCA; Muslim restaurant

Video presentations: Xinjiang, Ladakh, Kyrgyzstan

## Wednesday September 16, 1998

Excursion/Field Trip

Video Presentations: Xinjiang, Ladakh, Kyrgyzstan

## Thursday September 17, 1998

### Session 6: Participatory Approaches; The Role of Education, Culture and NGOs (Plenary Session)

Chairman : Dr. Shirin Akiner

Reporter: Dr. Tim Grout-Smith

Venue: Main Conference Hall

Name	Country	Title
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#### Opening by Session Chairman

Tim Grout-Smith and P. Worms	UK	Public Interest in Developmental and Environmental Initiatives
Samantha Reynolds	UK	The Community Forum an Example of Sustainable Civic Innovation in Afghanistan
Dr. Yuri Badenkov	Russia	Karateghin-Altai as the Transportation Corridor: A Key to Integration of Remote Mountain Areas into the Central Asia Environment?
Dr. Makeyev	Kyrgyzstan	National Capacity Building in Kyrgyzstan
Mels Eleusizov	Kazakhstan	Role of NGOs in Improvement of the Ecological Situation; Tabigat, An Example

#### Coffee Break

Prof. Wang Yi-Ming	China	Effect of Population Resettlement on Sustainable Land Use
Betty Davis	Germany	Environmental Law in Russia and Kyrgyzstan
Mr. G. Mortensen	USA	Community Development in Northern Pakistan
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### **Session 6: Financing of Development and Micro-credit** (Parallel Session)

Chairman: Mr. Sander G. Tideman  
Co-Chairman: Dr. Sun Ruo Mei  
Reporter: Dr. Hemanta R. Mishra  
Venue: Main Conference Hall

Speaker	Country	Title
Opening by the Chairman		
Sue Carey	Canada	Micro-Finance in China: A Xinjiang Case Study
Dr. Sun Ruo Mei	China	Micro-Credit for the Poor of China
Dr. Joseph A. Weinstock	USA	The ADB's Commitment to Sustainable Development in Central Asia
Chen Naxin	China	HPI's Model for Helping the Poor in China
Dr. Hemanta R. Mishra	Nepal	Promoting Sustainable Development: The role of the Global Environment Facility
Discussion / Conclusions		
<i>Coffee Break</i>		

### **Session 7: Culture and Ecotourism (Reviving the Silk Road)** (Parallel Session)

Chairman: Max Haberstroh  
Reporter: Dr. Shirin Akiner  
Venue: Main Conference Hall

#### **Opening by the Chairman**

Prof. Pei Shengji	China	Indigenous Knowledge and Cultural Resources for Mountain Development and Conservation
Nancy Nash	Hong Kong	Buddhist and Islamic Values for Nature Protection
Max Haberstroh	Germany	Knocking on Heaven's Door: Revival of the Silk Road Philosophy
Dr. P. Sharma	Nepal	Experiences in Promoting Mountain Tourism for Local Development: Lessons from Nepal
Mr. Sonam Dawa	India	Ladakh after 25 Years of Tourism
Discussion / Conclusions		

## Thursday September 17, 1998 (Cont....)

### Session 8: Energy and Other Examples of Sustainable Development

Chairman: Dr. M. Banskota  
Co Chairman: Dr. Raganathan  
Reporter: Ms. Archana Karki  
Venue: Side Hall (ground floor)

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#### Opening by the Chairman

Dr. A. Zyrianov	Kyrgyzstan	Regional Cooperation in the Use of Water and Fuel and Energy Resources
Mr. Lu Feng	China	Wind Energy in Xinjiang
Mr. G.S. Ranganathan	India	Managing Water for a Sustainable Environment
Li Shou	China	Solar Energy in Xinjiang Province

#### Coffee Break

Mr. Wang Yong Xing	China	Sustainable Agricultural Development and Environmental Protection in Xinjiang
Dr. L. Shabanova, Dr. K. Karibeava, and V. Lysenko	Kazakhstan	Principles of Sustainable Use of Biodiversity

Discussions / Conclusions

(Participants are invited to join the session in the main hall after their session)

Banquet offered by Arcadis-Euroconsult. (Chinese style buffet in multi-function hall)

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**Friday September 18, 1998****Session 9: Regional Cooperation for Sustainable Development**  
(Plenary Session)

Chairman : Branko Bosnakovic  
Co-Chairman : Dr. Yuri Badenkov  
Reporter : Ms. A. Karki  
Venue : Main Hall (1st Floor)

Speaker	Country	Title
Branko Bosnjakovic	The Netherlands	Sustainable Development at the Regional Level: UN Economic Commission for Europe Policy and Legal Instruments
Mr. Nyamtseren	Mongolia	Mongolia as a Bridge for Central Asia

*Coffee Break*

Dr. Yuri Badenkov, V. Sabin, V. Reviakin, and Dr. V. Manishev	Russia	The Altai Convention: The Tool for Sustainable Development of the Mountain Areas in Russia, China, Kazakhstan, and Mongolia
Dr. N. Aitmurzaev	Kyrgyzstan	Propsectives of Economic Cooperation between States of the Central-Asian Economic Community (CAEC)
Dr.Fan Wanxuan and Zhao Yinghong	China	Asia-European Continental Bridge: Sustainable Development Strategy in China's Zone
Discussion / Conclusion		

**Concluding Session**

Presentation and Discussion of the Altai Declaration  
Signing of the Urumqi Declaration  
Farewell lunch (Chinese Restaurant)