

Improving Policy, Institutions, Legislation and Practices for Sustainable Use and Conservation of Wildlife Resources

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Country Report on Turkmenistan

**Main problems of sustainable use and wildlife
conservation in your country prior to the
1st Conference 2006 in Prague**

(check <http://www.fao.org/forestry/26941/101900/en>)

Sectoral management

1. Lack of monitoring
2. No hunting tourism
3. Institutional deficiencies
4. Lack of technical capacity

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Policy and Legislation

1. Weak legislation
2. Absence of Strategy and Action Plan
3. Lack of wildlife management policy

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Socio-economic problems

1. Lack of local community awareness regarding their rights
2. Regulations
3. Private sector absence incentives to invest

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Inter-sectoral management

1. Weak technical and human capacities
2. Lack of specialists
3. Conflicts of interests (between hunting, forestry and agricultural sector)
4. Habitat degradation / Overexploitation

Benefits of workshops in Prague and Antalya for you country

What has been improved:

1. Improved exchanged of information and experiences between countries
2. Substantial knowledge of the modern approaches and sustainable nature use principles

Current most important and expected problems for sustainable use and wildlife conservation in your country

1. Harmonization and improvement of national legislation for organization and intensification of hunting concessions
2. Establishment of new model of hunting concessions

Existing conflicts between hunting, environment and wider public (if any)

1. Conflict of interests between nature conservation structures and hunting concessions
2. Rare, but there are some cases of affected of hunting animal species for agriculture lands and private farms

Problems for which help of international experts is needed most in your country

1. Consulting support in issues of game species reproduction and breeding
2. International standards on hunting concessions management for sustainable use of resources
3. Organization of game/hunting tourism