



*Improving Wildlife Policy, Institutions and  
Legislation for Sustainable Use and  
Conservation of Wildlife Resources  
(Country report)*

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Main problems of sustainable use and  
conservation of wildlife resources in your  
country prior to the 2006 workshop in Prague

- Old Soviet hunt regulations as inheritance of former USSR
- Absence of national hunt regulations
- Absence of hunting economies



Benefits of workshops in Prague and Antalya  
for you country

- Sharing experience with other countries  
that was reflected in the:

**1. Law on Hunt and Hunting Economies  
adopted on 9 April 2007**

**2. Law on Change to the Law on Fauna  
adopted on 14 June 2008**



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- Sharing experience with other countries  
that was reflected in the:

**3. Decree of Prime Minister N754 of 19  
October 2007 on Measures that will  
secure implementation of the Law on  
Hunt and Hunting Economies adopted  
on 9 April 2007**

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- Sharing experience with other countries that was reflected in the:

#### **4. Government Decree on Administrative Authorities responsible for Hunt and Hunting Economies**

*Ministry of Nature Protection except of forested areas*

*Ministry of Agriculture in forested areas*

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for you country

- Sharing experience with other countries that was reflected in the:

#### **5. Proposals of following Government Decrees are submitted to the Government:**


- *Об утверждении и о порядке сдачи охотничьего минимума (exam on hunt)*
- *О порядке содержания и использования в неволе и полувольных условиях диких животных, в том числе и занесенных в Красную книгу*

## Benefits of workshops in Prague and Antalya for you country

- Sharing experience with other countries that was reflected in the:
- 6. Proposals of following Government Decrees are expected to submit to the Government in 2009-2010:**
- *Об утверждении порядка проведения государственного мониторинга охотничьих животных (game monitoring)*
  - *Об утверждении порядка ведения государственного кадастра охотничьих животных (game cadastre)*
  - *Об утверждении списка охотничьих угодий,*
  - *Об утверждении порядка деятельности комиссии по созданию охотничьего хозяйства,*
  - *Об утверждении порядка определения плат за аренду территорий для организации охотничьего хозяйства (fees for land use under hunting economy)*

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- Sharing experience with other countries that was reflected in the:
- 7. The following Orders of the Minister of Nature Protection are adopted or planned to be adopted in 2008-2009:**
- *Об утверждении образца единого удостоверения охотника*
  - *Об утверждении образцов договоров и разрешений на проведение охоты*
  - *Правила охоты и перечень охотничьих животных*
  - *Об утверждении состава комиссии по приему охотничьего минимума*



Current and expected problems of sustainable use and conservation of wildlife resources in your country

- Weak legislation
- Weak legislation enforcement
- Weak institutional facilities
- Absence of hunting economies
- No data on game species
- Financial constraints
- Lack of public participation in decision making processes
- Absence of professionals and specialists



Actual conflicts of hunting, environment and human society

- Poaching
- Negative approach to hunt from many environmental NGOs
- Weak organization of hunt and hunt management

Area of problems where help of international experts is needed the most in your country

- Assistance in development of national hunting legislation
- Organization of hunting economies
- Hunting tourism development
- Assistance in survey of game resources
- Assistance in hunt manpower development
- Etc.