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International Webinar

"Methods and techniques for census and topical issues of conservation of Caspian seals (Pusa Caspica)"

August 17-18, 2021

Speaker	Organization	Presentation	Time (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
August 17			
		Registration of participants and explanation of technical details of the webinar	9:30-10:00 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Kuanysh ISBEKOV	Fisheries Research and Production Center	Opening speech	10:00-10:05 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
	Ministry of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources	Welcome speech	10:05-10:10 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Mirgaliy BAIMUKANOV	Institute of Hydrobiology and Ecology, TengizChevroil	Welcome speech	10:10-10:15 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Vasiliy KUZNETSOV	Volga-Caspian branch of the Federal State Budget Scientific Institution "Russian Federal Research Institute of Fisheries and oceanography"	Monitoring of the Caspian seal population in the period from 2015 to 2020	10:15-10:40 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Question answer			10:40-10:50 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Simon GOODMAN	School of Biology, University of Leeds	Aerial surveys and population estimates of Caspian seals 2005-2012	10:50-11:15 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Question answer			11:15-11:25 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Vladimir CHERNOOK	LLC "Modern instrumental technologies"	Results of instrumental aerial surveys of Caspian seals in breeding haul-out sites in 2020 and 2021.	11:25-11:50 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Вопрос-ответ			11:50-12:00 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Sultan RYSKULOV	Institute of Hydrobiology and Ecology	Using multicopters to study the range and abundance of Caspian seals at island haul-outs	12:00-12:25 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Question answer			12:25-12:35 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Sue Wilson	Researcher, biologist. Scotland	Method for interpreting seal numbers at relatively small haul-out sites	12:35-12:50 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)

Question answer			12:50-13:00 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Lunch 13:00-14:20 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)			
Kirill LITVINOV	Astrakhan State Natural Biosphere Reserve of the Order of the Red Banner of Labor	Encounters of the Caspian seal in the Volga River delta (according to phenological observations of the Astrakhan Nature Reserve from 1951 to 2016)	14:20-14:45 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Questions&answers			14:45-14:55 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Tatyana YERSHOVA	Astrakhan State Technical University	The physiological state of the Caspian seal as an indicator affecting its abundance	14:55-15:20 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Questions&answers			15:20-15:30 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Harrison TAN	School of Biology, University of Leeds	Model based methods for extrapolating seal counts based on habitat suitability	15:30-15:55 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Questions&answers			15:55-16:05 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Andrey KONDakov	Federal Research Centre the Southern Scientific Centre of The Russian Academy of Sciences	Features of logistics during the organization of marine mammals counts	16:05-16:30 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Questions&answers			16:30-16:40 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Simon GOODMAN	School of Biology, University of Leeds	Estimating the magnitude of fisheries related mortality of Caspian seals, and the use of Caspian seal products in the illegal wildlife trade. What needs to be done to reduce fisheries related mortality of Caspian seals?	16:40-17:05 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Questions&answers			17:05-17:20 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Zhazira SYDYKOVA	Institute of Hydrobiology and Ecology	Methodology for determining the age and studying the mortality of the Caspian seals	17:20-17:45 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Questions&answers			17:45-17:55 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Discussion of the results of the day, proposals and suggestions			17:55-18:30 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
August 18			
Welcome speech			10:00-10:05 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)

Nobuyuki Miyazaki	The University of Tokyo, Japan	Conservation of Caspian seals in terms of biological characteristics, contamination of hazardous chemicals, influenza virus infection	10:05-10:30 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Questions&answers			10:30-10:40 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Aydyn KYDYRMANOV	Institute of Microbiology and Virology	Monitoring of infectious diseases of the Caspian seal in 2019-2020	10:40-11:05 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Questions&answers			11:05-11:15 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Anuar SHAGILBAYEV	Institute of Hydrobiology and Ecology	Results of the pilot project on the composition of marine debris in the ecosystem of the Caspian Sea	11:15-11:40 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Questions&answers			11:40-11:50 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Samat SARSENGALIYEV	North Caspian Operating Company N.V.	Measures taken by the NCOC N.V. to protect the Caspian seal	11:50-12:15 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Questions&answers			12:15-12:25 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Amir Shirazi	Caspian Seal Rehabilitation and Research Centre, Iran	Caspian seal rescue and rehab highlights	12:25-12:50 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Questions&answers			12:50-13:00 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Irina Suvorova	Moskvarium	Mass death of the Caspian seal on the Dagestan coast of the Caspian Sea in 2020	13:00-13:15 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Questions&answers			13:15-13:25 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Lunch 13:00-14:20 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)			
Adylkhan TOVASSAROV	Central Asian Institute for Environmental Research - Seal Rehabilitation Center in Aktau	Information on the activities of the Center for the Study and Rehabilitation of the Caspian Seal in Aktau	14:20-14:25 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Questions&answers			14:25-14:35 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Sue Wilson	Researcher, biologist. Scotland	Rescue and rehabilitation of seals	14:35-15:00 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Questions&answers			15:00-15:10 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Mariya USHAKOVA	Producer of international eco-projects, PhD in Psychology	Successful experience of interaction of world- class Russian environmental experts with local experts and residents of the Caspian region	15:10-15:35 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)

		(Dagestan, Russia) in the field of protection of the Caspian Seal	
Questions&answers			15:35-15:45 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Simon GOODMAN	School of Biology, University of Leeds	Designation of key Caspian seal habitat areas under the IUCN 'Important Marine Mammal Areas' initiative	15:45-16:10 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Questions&answers			16:10-16:20 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Mirgaliy BAIMUKANOV	Institute of Hydrobiology and Ecology	Recommendations for the conservation of the Caspian seal population in the Kazakhstani part of the sea	16:20-16:45 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Questions&answers			16:45-16:55 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)
Discussion of the results of the Webinar			16:55-18:30 (Kazakhstan, Nur-Sultan GMT +6)