



EU-China Biodiversity Programme
中国—欧盟生物多样性项目

Field Project Summary

Natural Resource Management in Chang Tang Region, Tibet

The Challenge

The Chang Tang Region in the south western Tibetan plateau is one of the most unique landscapes of the world holding rich and endemic wildlife resources. However, human populations and livestock throughout the project area continue to grow and result in settlements and utilization in previously inhabited areas. Herders are replacing their tents and horses with houses and motorcycles. These changes lead to increased levels of human-wildlife conflict in the Chang Tang region, including livestock kills, grazing competition, and displacement of wildlife from areas.

The Response

The project will develop coordinated planning and improve enforcement of plans and policies through cooperation with and between government departments. In particular the project will facilitate the development of a comprehensive landscape-level Conservation Management Plan for the region which will be integrated into current policies and development plans of the key economic sector. The project will also work with livestock herders to increase their access to conservation information and to help them develop more sustainable practices damaged by old drainage schemes will also be demonstrated and implemented.



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At A Glance

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Project End Time: October 15, 2010
Project ID: 00057531
Cooperating Agency:
Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS)

Partners:

1. Tibet Academy of Agriculture and Animal Sciences
2. Tibet Forestry Bureau
3. World Wide Fund for Nature - Beijing Office
4. Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences

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Project Focus

- Establishment of a GIS database based on systemic assessments of large mammal populations, rangeland use, livestock and nomad livelihood at county level will be established and used for decision making
- Development and implementation of a comprehensive and unified “Chang Tang Landscape Conservation Management Plan” by relevant stakeholders
- Training of communities in the project area in the skills necessary to protect and manage biodiversity resources



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