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A botanical wildlife preserve to be established in Batken region to protect the flower of Aigul

After a year of preliminary work commenced in 2009, a botanical wildlife preserve of republican significance is being established in Batken region to conserve the flower of Aigul. Its area is 123 hectares. The flower of Aigul, scientific name Edward's Pentilium, was included in the Red Book of the Soviet Union in 1978. This flower grows only in Batken region in the South of Kyrgyzstan.

Kyrgyzstan adopts measures to conserve biodiversity

Annually, on May 22 biodiversity day is celebrated. By the General Assembly's decision, 2010 is declared the International Year of Biodiversity. In Kyrgyzstan, the fourth national report on biodiversity conservation was prepared under the auspices of UNDP. Now Kyrgyzstan works on the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan to conserve biodiversity during the next years. The new version of the Law "On Protected Areas" was drafted. Besides, on the Government's initiative, the agency for environmental and forestry protection under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic approved the list of Tien Shan nut-bearing forests to include it in the UNESCO list as an object of the world natural and culture heritage.

To maintain biodiversity in the Kyrgyz Republic there was established a system of protected areas covering in total 1,189.4 hectares or 6.3 % of the country's area. Since 1991 the protected area coverage as increased twice as much.

The State Agency for Environmental and Forestry Protection proposes to impose a moratorium on hunting

On April 29, 2010, the State Agency for

Legal Updates

Interim Government Decree № 41 of May 20, 2010 "On Establishing State Committee on Water Industry and Amelioration"

To improve the process of managing water industry of Kyrgyzstan it was decided to establish the State Committee on Water Industry and Amelioration. This committee was created on the basis of the Agency for Water Resources and "Irrigation" state enterprise under the Ministry of Water Resources of Kyrgyzstan. The committee's primary mission is to supervise all reservoirs of national significance.

Interim Government Decree № 67 of June 7, 2010 "On Establishing Dashman State Wildlife Preservation"

This Decree was issued at the suggestion of the State Agency for Environmental and Forestry Protection under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic. The primary goal is to conserve unique relict nut-bearing forests in compliance with the UN conventions on conservation of biodiversity and protection of the world culture and natural heritage. The Dashman wildlife preservation is situated in Jalal-Abad region of Kyrgyzstan.

Interim Government Decree № 67 of June 7, 2010 "On Establishing Avletim-Ata State Natural Park"

At the suggestion of the State Committee on environmental and forestry protection, Avletim-Ata State Natural Park was established in Aksyi district of Jalal-Abad region to preserve unique ecosystem and biodiversity in the Western Tien Shan, to protect different kinds of plants and animals and to develop ecotourism.

Environmental and Forestry Protection of the Kyrgyz Republic discussed how to ensure protection of wild animals included in the Red Book of Kyrgyzstan. In this connection, today the question of imposing a moratorium on hunting and fishing for a period of 5-10 years is being discussed.

Bishkek Mayorality's resolution №251, dated June 1, 2010, to distribute responsibility among the mayor, first vice-mayor, vice-mayor and head of office of the Bishkek Mayorality

According to this resolution, the responsibility for supervising and controlling sanitary and environmental audits in the capital was vested in acting vice-mayor Krasienko V.V.



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