Annual conference of Pasture Management Networking Platform

1. Name of an event:
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2. Date and place of the event:
February 06, 2015. Dushanbe

3. Other organizers (excluding us):
Organized in the framework of FLERMONECA

4. Aim of the event:
Pasture Management Networking Platform was established on 10th of December 2013 and already one year is an actively functioning. The purpose of this conference was to summarize the results of the annual activities of the Network as well as a discussion of future plans and improving coordination on main topics and sharing of knowledge.

5. Participants (total number, titles of organizations):
About 80 participants from different stakeholders participated in this event, such as: Executive Office of President, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Justice, Committee of Woman and Family of Tajikistan, Academy of science, EU, UN Women, USAID, FAO, IFAD, WB, GIZ, Swiss Cooperation Office, Deutsche Welthungerhilfe, Caritas, AKF, CESVI, ACTED, Association of Veterinarians of Tajikistan, NGOs.

6. Importance of the event, what can be changed after it or what it can influence:
During the conference were presented the several important documents like the Pasture User Unions (PUU) Model Charter (with description of the rights and obligations of the Union, its goals and objectives, structure and membership, registration procedure and other important information), Policy Note on current situation with PUU within country, Pasture Management Calendar, ArcGIS Map on all Pasture and Livestock Related Projects in Tajikistan to the members of Network. Moreover during three parallel side–events on issues of PUU taxation & access to the land, pasture management planning, gender aspects on pasture management Network members could raise their questions and get answer from independent consultants and public officials.