

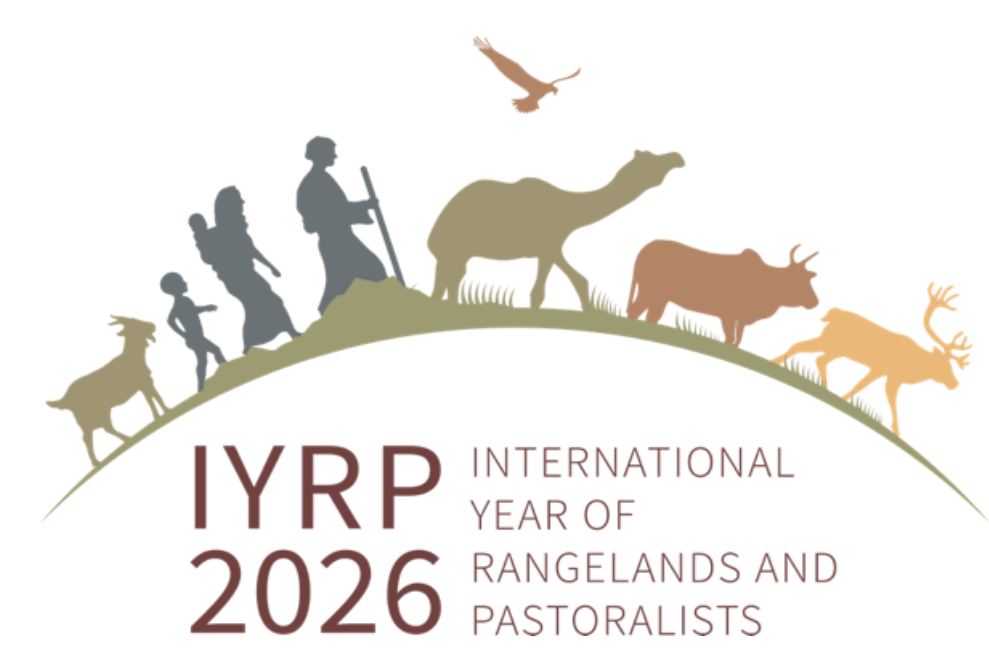
Memorandum of Cooperation Carpathian Convention and IYRP 2026



Carpathian Convention COP7

11-13 October 2023, Belgrade, Serbia





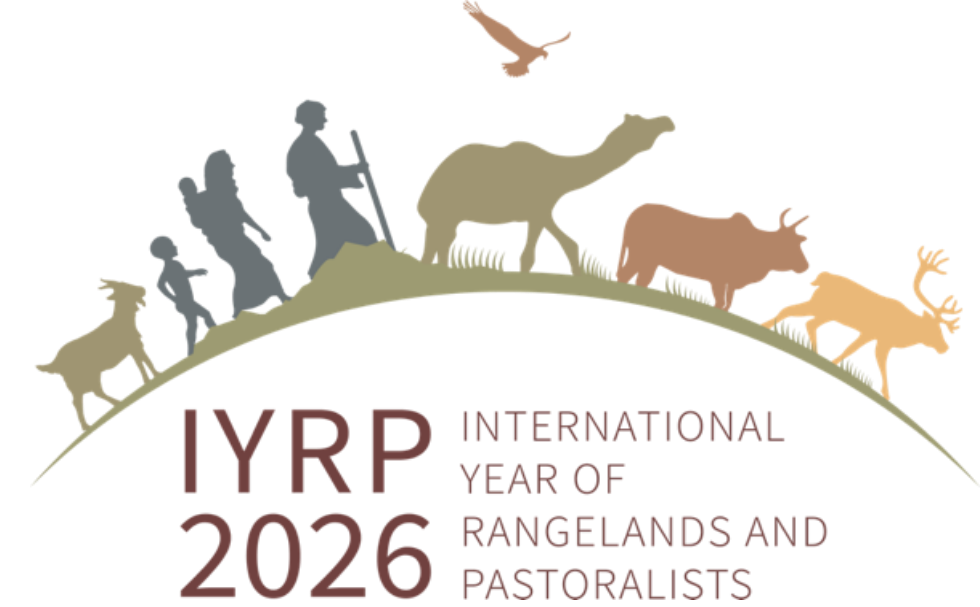
What does the IYRP seek to achieve?

- **Create awareness** on the contributions of rangelands & pastoralists for food security, the economy ecosystem services, climate resilience & culture
- **Break myths** and misunderstandings on rangelands and pastoralism
- **Fill knowledge gaps** with more participatory research and engagements
- **Promote evidence-based policies and legislation** throughout the world in support of sustainable rangelands and pastoralism
- **Increase sustainable and ethical investment** in rangelands & pastoralist livelihoods

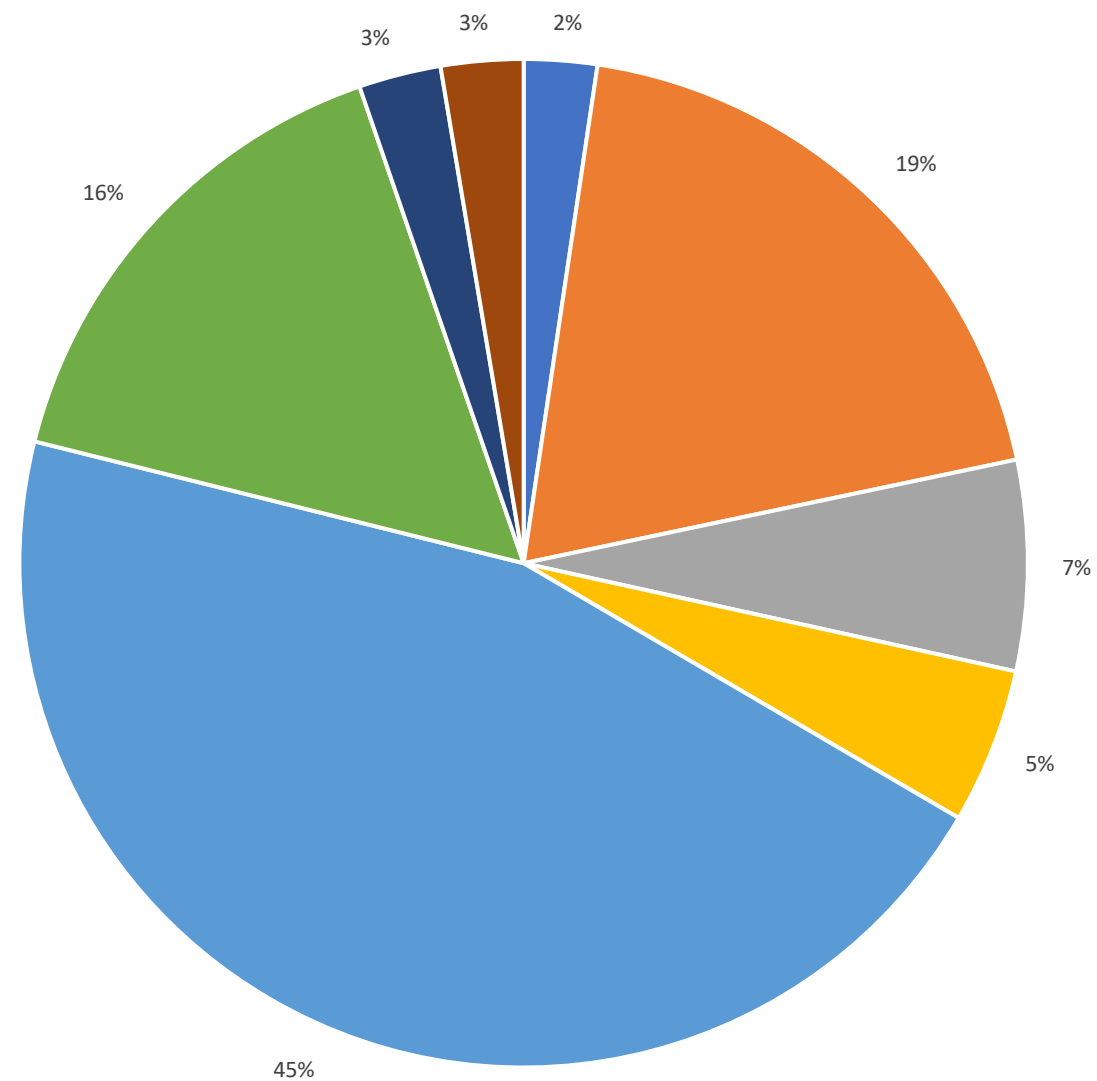


Who is the IYRP?

Coalition of 345 organizations from around the world representing pastoralists, NGOs, academia, media, private sector, multinational organizations, etc.



Multistakeholder Support to IYRP-Oct 2023



- 8 UN / multi-/international / intergovernmental organisations
- 66 Research institutes/prof. societies (any scale)
- 23 Global NGOs
- 17 Regional (supranational) NGOs
- 157 National NGOs
- 54 Pastoralist organisations (any scale)
- 9 Business / Private Sector
- 9 Local, State, Provincial or Regional Governments

Governments supporting Mongolia's proposal for IYRP – 24 March 2022

Government support letters to Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Light Industry, Mongolia	Governments that spoke in favor at FAO COAG and FAO Conference (2021)	Governments that co-sponsored the UNGA Resolution on IYRP, including Mongolia (15 March 2022)
1. Afghanistan	1. Argentina	1. Andorra
2. Australia	2. China	2. Angola
3. Bhutan	3. Cuba	3. Argentina
4. Burkina Faso	4. Dominican Republic	4. Armenia
5. Canada	5. Egypt	5. Azerbaijan
6. Ethiopia	6. Republic of Korea	6. Bangladesh
7. Finland	7. Mali	7. Bolivia
8. France	8. Mexico	8. Botswana
9. Hungary	9. Mongolia	9. Burkina Faso
10. India	10. Myanmar	10. Central African Republic
11. Iran	11. Peru	11. Chad
12. Italy	12. Philippines	12. China
13. Jordan	13. Saudi Arabia	13. Costa Rica
14. Kenya	14. Thailand	14. Cuba
15. Kyrgyzstan	15. Turkey	15. Djibouti
16. Russian Federation	EU on behalf of 27 Member States (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden)	16. DPR Korea
17. Serbia		17. Ecuador
18. Somalia		18. Egypt
19. Spain		19. El Salvador
20. Sudan		20. Fiji
21. Uganda		21. Ghana
22. USA (USDA letter to Society for Range Management)		22. Guatemala
		23. Guyana
		24. India
		25. Iraq
		26. Japan