

## Translation Support

RPN supports translation of relevant documents from English into Russian language for the members. If you have any document in our online library that you would like to see translated, please write your request to [rpn@klink.asia](mailto:rpn@klink.asia). Each month, the document which receives the most requests will be translated.

## Expected outcomes

RPN provides platforms and resources for members to network with each other, to share successful experiences and lessons learnt, to accumulate knowledge and put this knowledge to practice, taking into account local environment and climate change. Thus, RPN contributes to improved management and use of land resources in Central Asia.

## Membership

RPN is open to everyone, individuals and organizations, and is free of charge. To join the network, send an email to [rpn@klink.asia](mailto:rpn@klink.asia) with following information: your full name, your email, your organizational affiliation, your position, and your location (country).



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# Regional Pasture Knowledge Exchange Network



## Our story

In November 2014, Bishkek hosted the International Conference on Pasture Management during which the participants highlighted the importance of exchange of knowledge and experience on sustainable use of pasture lands. The Regional Pasture Knowledge Exchange Network, or Regional Pasture Network (RPN) for short was established to serve this need by providing a platform for such knowledge and experience sharing. It was supported in the framework of the regional programme of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH (German federal enterprise for international cooperation) on Sustainable and Climate Sensitive Land Use for Economic Development in Central Asia.



## Our objective

The RPN is a network to connect individuals and organizations in Central Asian countries, China and Mongolia to promote the exchange of experience and expertise in pasture management. Its thematic focus is on pasture management, but also includes aspects of forest and wildlife management. The exchange, in Russian and English languages, is conducted through provision a microsite, online library, Facebook page, monthly newsletter and organization of events, such as conferences and workshops, where members can meet each other in person.

## Our information tools

### Online library

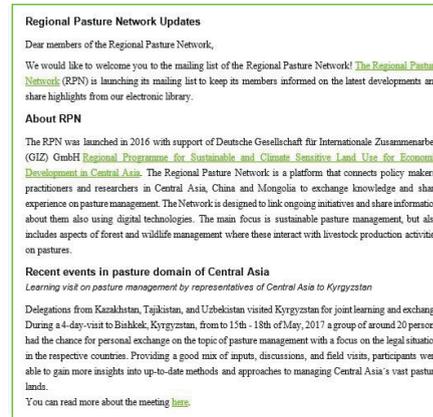
At the core of the RPN is an online library. This library stores a variety of materials and documents on pasture-related issues. When you join the network you will be provided with a password to log into the system using your email. The library allows you to search for articles using keywords, and also to list them by country and theme. It also represents an excellent opportunity for you to share documents you would like to disseminate. To do so, simply upload new relevant files or contact RPN Secretariat at [rpn@klink.asia](mailto:rpn@klink.asia).



Regional Pasture Network K-DMS Library Collections

### Monthly newsletter

RPN sends out a monthly newsletter to its members in order to help them keep informed on the latest developments on pasture-related issues and share highlights from our online library. The newsletters are in Russian and English. An archive of all newsletters is available in the online library as well. If you would like to subscribe to our newsletter or to send material to be disseminated via the mailing list at any time, please send an email to [rpn@klink.asia](mailto:rpn@klink.asia).



### Facebook group

RPN invites everyone to join our Facebook group which provides regular updates from the network and members. Members are free to share announcements, articles, and other relevant materials. Interaction with one another through comments leads to lively discussions.



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/RegionalPastureNetwork/#RegionalPastureNetwork>