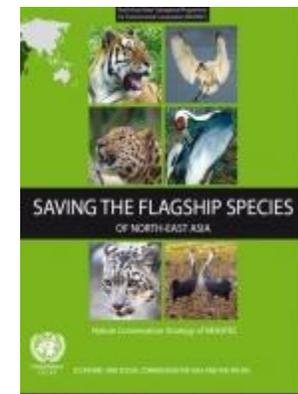


# *Nature Conservation*



## BACKGROUND

### SOM-12 (Beijing, 2007): NEASPEC Nature Conservation Strategy



#### Overall goals:

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3. To enhance **coordinated mechanisms** for the conservation of target species and their habitats.

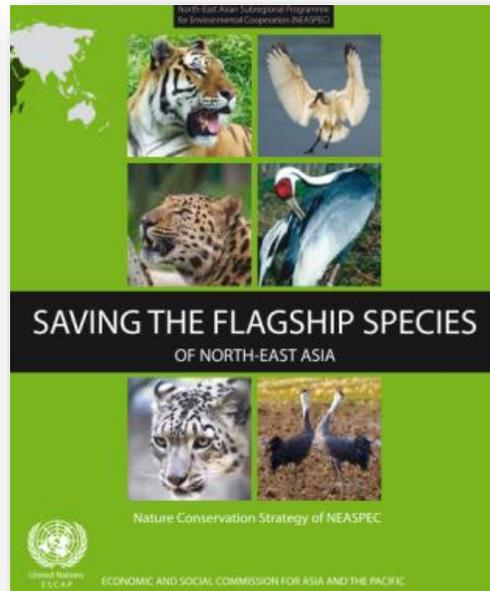
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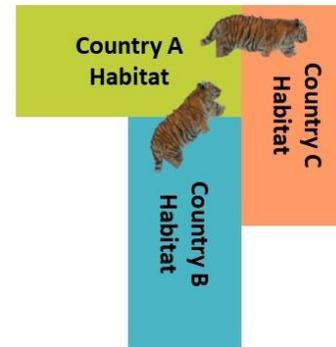
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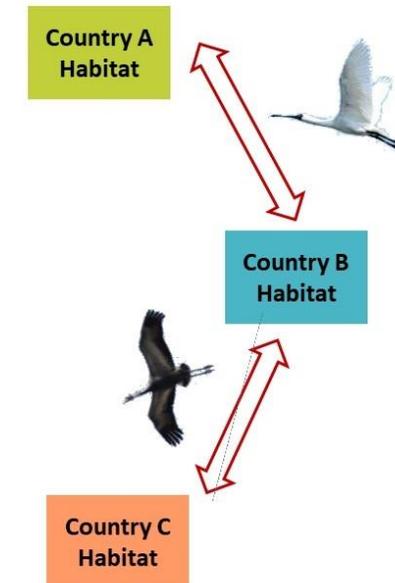


## Connectivity conservation

### 1. Physically- and Ecologically- Connected



### 2. Ecologically-Connected



### Overall goals

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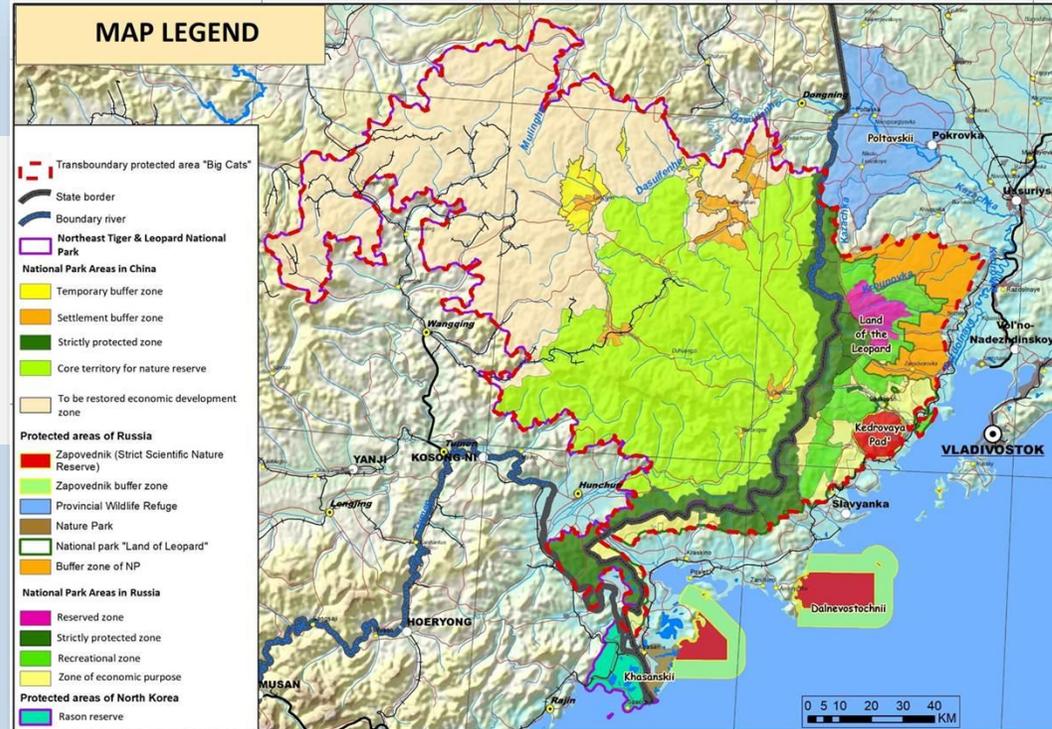
## TRANSBOUNDARY COOPERATION ON THE CONSERVATION OF AMUR TIGER, AMUR LEOPARD AND SNOW LEOPARDS



# New umbrella project on “Big Cats” (2020-2022)

Following to the approval by SOM-23, Secretariat prepared ESCAP project document, which was approved in December 2019 and funded by the Russian Federation (USD 337,081, 33 months).

Project component	Period	Target areas	Objective
<p>Transboundary cooperation between the Northeast Tiger and Leopard National Park (TLNP) of China and the Land of the Leopard National Park (LLNP) of the Russian Federation to conserve Amur tigers and leopards</p>	<p>Jan 2021 – Dec 2022 (tbc)</p>	<p>TLNP LLNP (Amur tiger &amp;</p>	<p>Enhance the collaboration between two national parks, and create the condition for the</p>
<p>Transboundary cooperation between neighboring protected areas in Lesser Khingan Mountains to conserve Amur tigers</p>			
<p>Assessment of the current status of two snow leopard subpopulations in Transboundary area between Mongolia and the Russian Federation</p>			





\*1. TLNP + LLNP; 2. Lesser Khingan Mountain areas; and 3. Chikhachev ridge (left) and Eastern Sayan ridge (right)



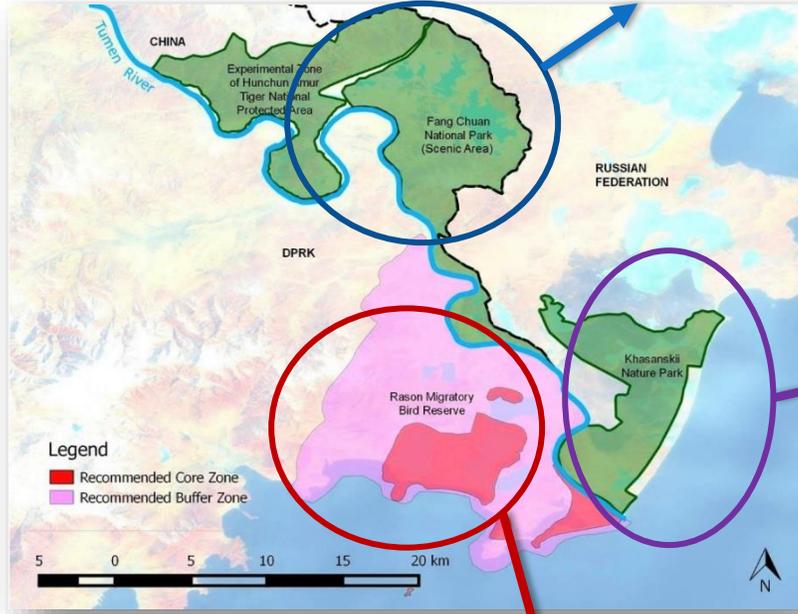
\*\* L-training on mobile monitoring application; M-Camera trap installed in the field; R- expedition in Chikhachev ridge



## CONSERVATION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS

# Transboundary Cooperation among protected wetlands in the Tumen River Estuary

Jingxin & Fangchuan wetlands, Hunchun, Yanbian Korean autonomous prefecture, China



Khasansky Nature Park, Primorsky Krai, Russia

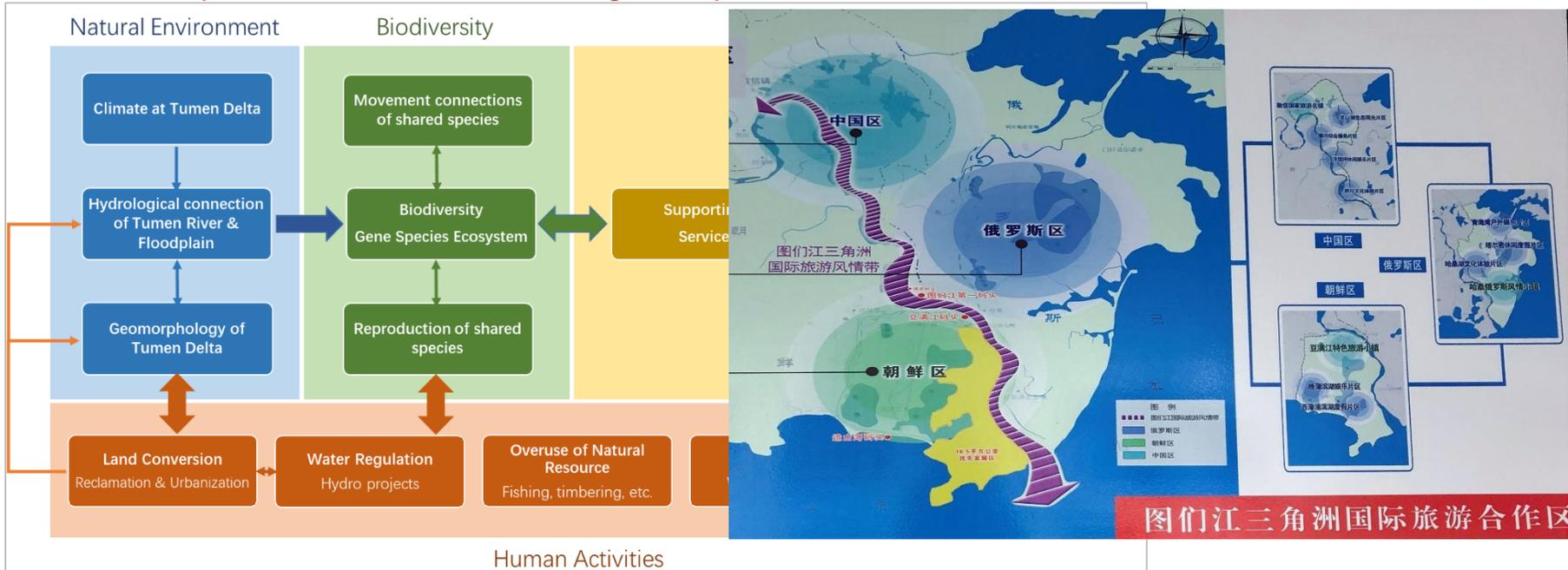


Rason Migratory Bird Reserve, Ramsar Site designated by DPRK in 2018

## PRELIMINARY STUDY

- **Ecosystem integrity and connectivity** in Tumen Estuary (distributed wetland complex connected hydrologically, biologically and ecologically connected)
- Wetlands play important role for local and regional sustainable development: agriculture and tourism as **key economic drivers**, and the emerging idea of “eco-tourism” to facilitate **sustainable use of wetlands**
- Local planning and **land use challenge**: regional hub of transport and logistics corridor, infrastructure development, lack of monitoring and management capacity, and insufficient understanding on the value of joint protection
- **Transboundary cooperation** is urgently needed

### *Feedback loop between human and ecological impacts*



## ENGAGE MULTI-STAKEHOLDERS AND WAY FORWARD

May 2020	Research and validation (primary findings) through Expert Group Meeting
Dec 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a joint species list and peer review</li> <li>• Fine-tune and finalize the report</li> </ul>
End 2020	Nominate national focal points/ experts for further consultations
End 2020 ~	Consultations on institutionalizing the transboundary cooperation in Tumen River estuary
Early 2021	Host a workshop/ Expert Group Meeting in first half 2020
2021	Outreach activities for CBD COP15 (May, China) and Ramsar COP14 (November, China)



# ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

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The Meeting may wish to:

## **[Conservation of tigers and leopards]**

Request member States to provide views on the ongoing activities, incl. modality for the project component, and share information of relevant bilateral and multilateral processes pertinent to the project.

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## **[Conservation of migratory birds and habitats]**

Request member States' views and decision on the proposed activities for institutionalizing the transboundary cooperation in the Tumen River estuary; nominate national focal points/ experts for further consultations; and express interest in hosting a workshop/ Expert Group Meeting in 2020.

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Invite member States to express interests in organizing NEASPEC's outreach activities during the Convention on Biological Diversity COP-15 in May 2021 and the Ramsar Convention COP-14 in November 2021.

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The screenshot shows the NEASPEC website homepage. At the top left is the NEASPEC logo and the text "North-East Asian Subregional Programme for Environmental Cooperation". To the right is a search bar. Below this is a green navigation menu with the following items: HOME, ABOUT NEASPEC, OUR WORK, MEMBER STATES, PUBLICATIONS, MEETINGS AND EVENTS, and CONTACT US. The main banner features a large graphic of a stylized map of the region and text announcing the "24th Senior Officials Meeting of NEASPEC" on "12-13 October 2020". To the right of the banner, it says "NEASPEC 24TH SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING (SOM)" and "The 24th Senior Officials Meeting (SOM) will be hosted by the Government of the Russian...". Below the banner is a section titled "Five Thematic Areas" with five colored boxes: Nature Conservation (green), Transboundary Air Pollution (purple), Desertification and Land Degradation (orange), Low Carbon Cities (red), and Marine Protected Areas (teal). Each box contains a small icon. Below this is a "Meetings and Events" section with a small image of the meeting and text: "NEASPEC 24th Senior Officials Meeting (SOM)", "12-13 October 2020, Virtual meeting", and "The 24th Senior Officials Meeting (SOM) will be hosted by the Government of the Russian Federation via videoconference on 12-13 October 2020." To the right of this section is a "NEASPEC BRIEFS" sidebar with three items: "About NEASPEC", "NEASPEC Brochure", and "NEASPEC Strategic".