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The *Reindeer Herding and Resilience* is a global initiative aimed at building a comprehensive knowledge base on the traditional practices of reindeer herders, focusing on land and pasture management.

Round Table Discussion

Title: Understanding Resilience of the Reindeer Herding Peoples

Date: September 30, 2024

Time: 16:00-18:00 ULAT / 10:00-12:00 CET

Location: Holiday Inn and online participation

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Greetings from Johan Robinson, UNEP

Introduction to the Reindeer Herding and Resilience Project

- Dr. Prof. Svein D. Mathiesen, ICR, UArctic EALÁT Institute
- Anders Oskal, ICR, WRH
- Marina Tonkopeeva, ICR, UArctic EALÁT Institute

2. Reporting Case Studies in the Reindeer Herding Areas Globally

- Ravdna B.M.E. Sara, Sámi reindeer herder and PhD student (Norway)
- Issat Turi, Sámi reindeer herder (Norway), Dr Tsogsaikhan Purev, Director of Taiga Nature Society (Mongolia), Aksel Falkanger, Architect (Norway)
- Alena Gerasimova, Evenki reindeer herder and ICR Advisor (Eastern Siberia/ Norway), Khongorzul Mungunshagai, Dukha reindeer herder

(Mongolia), Juhan Nikolaus Wuolab Wollberg Sámi reindeer herder
(Sweden)

3. Panel Discussion

Youth as Agents of Change in Promoting Resilience of Reindeer Herding Communities

- What is the main challenge for Dukha and Sámi reindeer husbandry today?
- How can youth be effective change agents in resilience-building initiatives?
- Lessons learned from the field trips and their wider applicability in addressing land degradation
- The role of traditional knowledge in strengthening resilience and protecting the peatlands.
- What other forms of resilience can be supported?

4. Introduction of the *Reindeer Herding and Resilience* knowledge hub and website

- Svetlana Avelova, ICR (Eastern Siberia/Mongolia)

5. Summary and Closing Remarks

- Anders Oskal, ICR, WRH
- Marina Tonkopeeva, ICR, UArctic EALÁT Institute