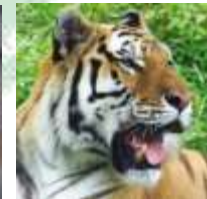
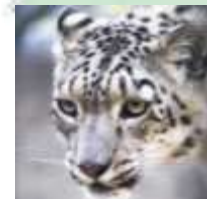


NEASPEC's Nature Conservation Projects in North-East Asia

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NORTH-EAST ASIAN SUBREGIONAL PROGRAMME
FOR ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION

- A comprehensive, **intergovernmental** cooperation framework to address environmental challenges
- **Multi-stakeholder platform**
- **Set up in 1993 by 6 member states, ESCAP-ENEA as permanent Secretariat**



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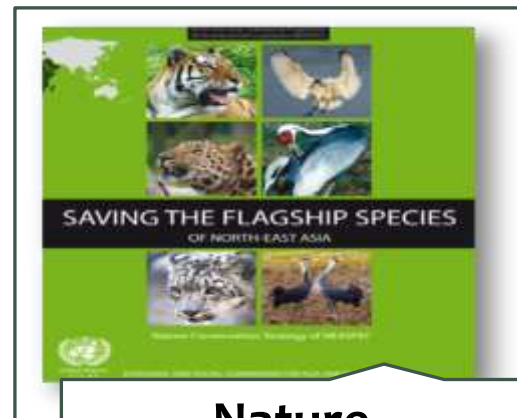
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Air Pollution



**Desertification &
Land Degradation**



**Nature
Conservation**



Low Carbon City



**Marine Protected
Areas**

Cooperation for Nature Conservation in North-East Asia (NEA)



**(Sub)regional
Cooperation on
Nature
Conservation**

**Transboundary
Protected Areas
and Habitats**

**Migratory
Species**

**Shared
Challenges &
Issues**

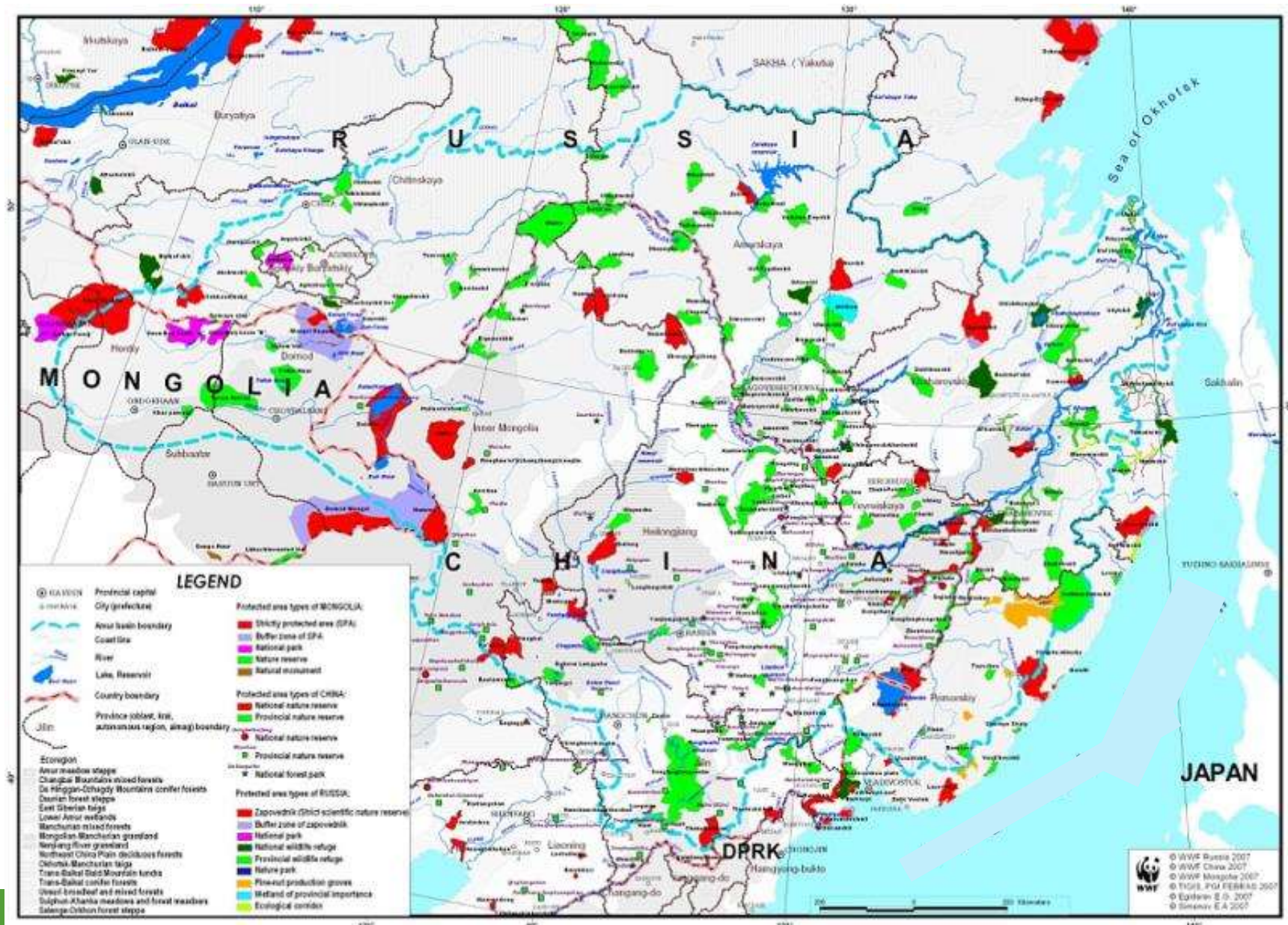
Cooperation for Nature Conservation in North-East Asia (NEA)

100+ protected areas along international borders in NEA

Over 20 protected areas adjoining protected areas in neighboring countries

Need for transboundary cooperation: communication, cooperation and coordination

Transboundary Protected Areas & Habitats



NEASPEC's Strategies and Projects

NEASPEC Nature Conservation Strategy

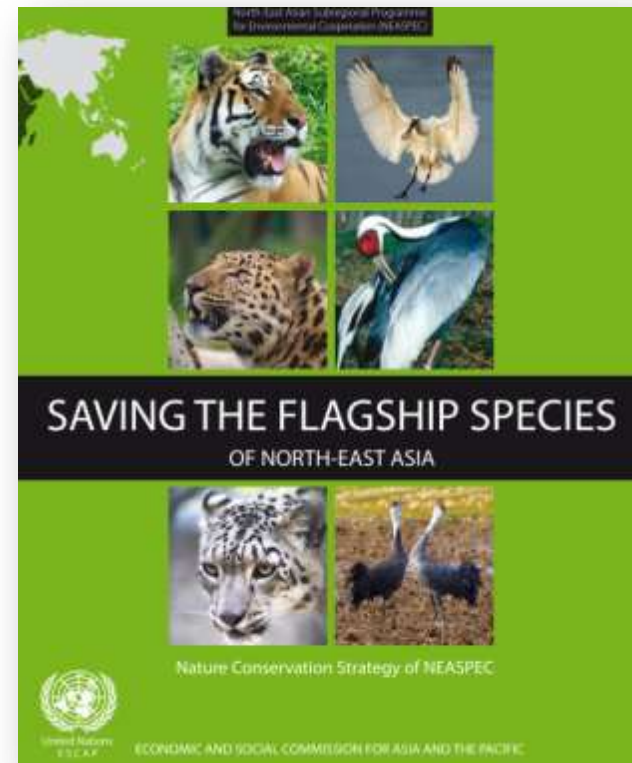
- Adopted by NEASPEC member States in the SOM-12, 2007

6 flagship species :

- **Amur Tiger**
- **Black-faced Spoonbill**
- **Amur Leopard**
- **White-naped Crane**
- **Snow Leopard**
- **Hooded Crane**

Key goals

- To contribute biodiversity conservation in NEA by **ensuring the survival of target species**,
- To promote **transboundary and intergovernmental cooperation** for nature conservation in NEA, and
- To enhance **coordinated mechanism** for the conservation of target species and their habitats



Available at <http://www.neaspec.org>

Strategic Plan 2016-2020

Objectives: By 2020, implement joint plans or projects for six target species under the NEASPEC Nature Conservation Strategy with enhanced and strengthened transboundary cooperation among all stakeholders.

Activities:

1. Implement the **strategy for habitat conservation and rehabilitation** of migratory flagship species
2. Strengthen **linkages between policy framework and scientific basis**, and improve harmonization of data, methods and techniques, to conserve Amur tigers and leopards in transboundary areas
3. Strengthen bilateral and multilateral, and multi-level **cooperation and capacity** (information exchange and joint study among national stakeholders)
4. Support **coordination** among major stakeholders to improve existing transboundary ecological corridors and facilitate the establishment of **transboundary protected areas**
5. Promote dialogue and cooperation with **multilateral mechanisms**

Study on Transborder Movement of Amur Tigers and Leopards using Camera Trapping and Molecular Genetic Analysis



GOALS

- Strengthen scientific understanding to protect transboundary ecological corridors
- Strengthen linkages between policy framework and scientific basis
- Promote bilateral, multilateral, and international cooperation

PROJECT COMPONENTS

- **Camera Trapping**
- **Molecular Genetic Analysis**
- **Policy Recommendations**
- **Knowledge Sharing and Capacity Building**

NATIONAL PARTNERS

- **Feline Research Centre SFA (China)**
- **WWF-Russia**
- **Land of the Leopard National Park (RF)**
- **Institute of Biology and Soil Science FEB RAS (RF)**
- **Seoul National University (ROK)**

Conservation and Rehabilitation of Habitats for Key Migratory Birds in North-East Asia



GOALS

- Improve the **conservation status** and promote the **international cooperation** for key wetlands habitats
- Strengthen **bilateral and multilateral, and multi-level cooperation** for migratory birds conservation

PROJECT COMPONENTS

- **Scoping survey** on species, habitat, biophysical, social and management information
- **Joint study** (transboundary habitat)
- **Capacity building**
- **Awareness raising**

NATIONAL PARTNERS

- **National Bird Banding Centre, CAF (China)**
- **Wild Bird Society of Japan**
- **Wildlife Science and Conservation Centre (Mongolia)**
- **Korean Society for Environment and Ecology (ROK)**
- **Daursky State Nature Reserve (RF)**

Next Steps

NEASPEC Strategies

- Nature Conservation Strategy
- Strategic Plan 2016-2020

NEASPEC Projects

- Amur Tiger & Amur Leopard
- Migratory Birds

Beijing Workshop

- **Projects output**
- **Consultation on new proposals**
- **Linkages with other works**

21st Senior Officials Meeting

SOM-21, 2017

- Proposal for approval

This Workshop

1. Overview in NEA

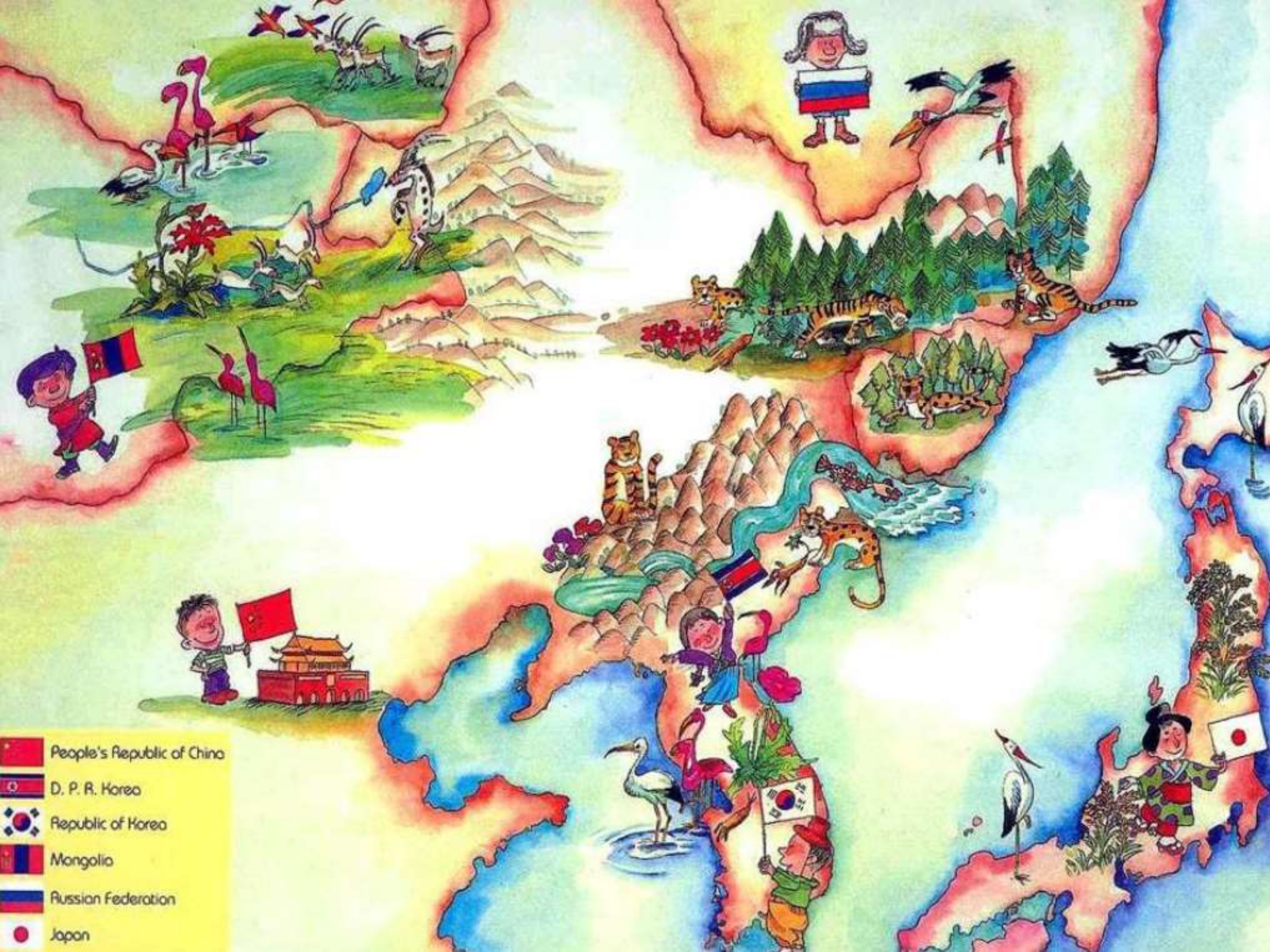
- Plenary Session 1

2. Parallel Discussions

- 1. Amur Tiger and Leopard
- 2. Migratory Birds

3. Way Forward and Conclusion

- Moderators' report
- Proposals
- Conclusions



-  People's Republic of China
-  D. P. R. Korea
-  Republic of Korea
-  Mongolia
-  Russian Federation
-  Japan