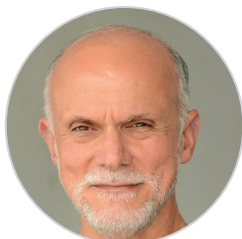


## 2016-2017 Report



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### Number of members

35



### Mission statement

To promote conservation of wild Caprinae and their environments, in collaboration with IUCN itself, international and local agencies, NGOs and anybody who struggles for the same field, participating, endorsing and helping in any initiative that helps to promote the status and habitat of these species.

### Main activities by Key Priority Area (2016 & 2017)

#### Barometer of life

##### ■ Research activities

i. Progress in preparation of papers on evolutionary effects of trophy hunting on hunted populations. (KSR #43)

#### Communications

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i. Edition of *Caprinae News*, one issue per year. (KSR #28)

#### Conservation action

##### ■ Synergy

i. Advising and supporting administrations, NGOs and other bodies on Caprinae Conservation initiatives. (KSR #29)

### Targets for the quadrennium 2017-2020

#### Communications

Communication: edition of *Caprinae News*, one issue per year.

Scientific meetings: participation in the organisation of the Ninth International Congress on Mountain Ungulates, Bozeman, Montana, US.

#### Conservation action

Synergy: advising and supporting administrations, NGO and other bodies on Caprinae conservation initiatives.

### Projected impact for the quadrennium 2017-2020

We plan to increase connections between stakeholders and specialists on Caprinae conservation. We plan to inform both CSG members and other interested people on the results of relevant research, management and conservation initiatives through our revived newsletter *Caprinae News*. One topic several of us have been working on is the consequences of current climatic changes on the distribution and numbers of mountain-dwelling herbivores, especially wild sheep, goats and goat-antelopes. Furthermore, several of us have been working on the evolutionary effects of trophy hunting on the hunted populations and several papers on this very important controversial issue will be published. New and ongoing conservation initiatives will be furthered. The 7th World Congress on Mountain Ungulates will be organised in Bozeman (Montana, US) in September 2019 and the IUCN CSG will cooperate in its organisation.

Adult female and kid of Iberian wild goat (*Capra pyrenaica*)  
in the Iberian System, Aragon, Spain  
Photo: Jaime Solanas



Adult male Himalayan tahr at Mt Amadablam (6,912 mt)  
Photo: Som B. Ale



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#### Summary of activities (2016-2017)

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Key Priority Area ratio: 3/7

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Key Priority Areas addressed:

- Barometer of life (1 activity)
  - Communications (1 activity)
  - Conservation action (1 activity)
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Main KSRs addressed: 28, 29, 43

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KSR: Key Species Result



Radiotagging Alpine chamois (*Rupicapra rupicapra*)  
Photo: Manon Vallat