Thursday, May 6, 1-2:30 Mountain Time - Minutes

1. Introductions, Additions, deletions, modifications to Agenda (Barry)
   * Barry Irving
   * Elena Dosamantes
   * Layne Coppock
   * Christian Artuso
   * Jurgen Hoth
   * Maryam Niamir
   * David Borre
   * Dale Weisbrot
   * Peter Ballerstedt
   * Lauren Svejcar
   * Lia Biondo
   * Maria Fernandez-Gimenez
   * Diana Doan-Crider
   * Kelly Hopping
   * Bill Payne
   * Helena Deswood
   * Andrea Mann
2. Approval of Minutes from April 4th
3. Mexico Status Report (Jurgen)
   1. Involving Northern states
   2. Effort to involve more academic groups
   3. Connecting with the initiative of newly establishing indigenous autonomous universities – possible future endorsers
   4. Support from Mexico for FAO and UN
4. U.S. Status Report (Layne)
   1. Consolidated list of stakeholders; around 100 organizations from SRM compilation
   2. Documents (force of work, special SRM cover letter, and example of group letter) sent out to stakeholders
   3. Bill Payne working on two-pager of why IYRP should matter for U.S. Federal Government; won’t be sent out to stakeholders due to SRM considerations. Will be posted on IYRP page
   4. Effort to clarify who key decision makers are going to be and how to sensitize them to IYRP
   5. Lia Biondo will be sending group letters to three secretaries of department of interior, USDA, and state department.
   6. Lia Biondo will be monitoring responses to e-mails sent out and assembling list of organizations that are willing to provide endorsements
   7. Pursue network of support staff
   8. Empower American members of the support group to generate more stakeholders for list
   9. Connecting with academic deans for land grant schools and industry leaders.
   10. Refrain from contact to indigenous groups for now; concern for many groups’ struggle with COVID-19
   11. Indigenous group focused organizations can’t sign letters; individual tribes would have to sign letters themselves
   12. Formally invite Delane
   13. Diana: Reach out to Kelsey and consider emails through mailing list
   14. Maryam: Online approach probably possible through UA Global Rangelands
   15. Diana: Inner-tribal ag. mailing list as a possibility
   16. Diana: Need to help tribes
5. Canada Status Report (Jurgen and Barry)
   1. Letters circulated to contact groups; about 30organizations have signed on, including Nature Canada, Nature Conservancy Canada, Canadian Cattlemen’s Association, Canadian Roundtable on Sustainable Beef.
   2. Minister of Agriculture: complete and utter attention.
   3. Canada’s support for FAO and UN in September.
6. International Support Group Report (Maryam)
   1. Support from Russian, Indian government.
   2. Formally 18 countries, plus 34 countries during FAO committee meeting
   3. NGO support from Brazil, Mexico.
   4. Formally 167 NGOs.
   5. Mongolian government ministry of formal affairs will send letters to every office asking them to support Mongolian motion in New York at general assembly after FAO conference
   6. Mongolian ministry of foreign affairs asked for action plan to be drafted. Circulated to IYRP; being translated to French and Spanish.
   7. Mongolian government will be holding a panel side event at High Level Political Forum for review of sustainable goals as part of 2030 agenda. They will require our help.
   8. High Level Political Forum will be focused on impacts of COVID-19. Will need input for concise report on how it has impacted pastoralists.
   9. UN Food Systems Summit hoping to bring private sector and industry into discussion. Good for us to engage; many ways to get involved, including suggested game-changer ideas.
   10. Regarding communications group:
       1. Updating website
       2. Word clouds finalized
       3. Website will have action-oriented one-page descriptions of UN conventions, what do they mean for rangelands and pastoralists, how stakeholders can get involved
       4. Mailing list, 107 e-mails
7. North America Communications Committee Report (Lauren)
   1. Barb presented priority actions brought up by Global Communications team
   2. Specific things that we can do for greater exposure and actions
   3. Awareness raising and advocacy activities
   4. Discussed upcoming conferences and how we can be involved
   5. Social media plan; Elena working with Global Communications team
   6. David working with Pronatura for draft plan
   7. Spoke about more videos that can be put together
   8. Elena’s brother to develop illustrations and graphic design
8. Open Discussion.
   1. Invite Aboriginal groups to participate as sovereign nation
   2. Conversations on how to involve indigenous groups
9. Next meeting. June 3, 1:00PM Mountain