



Regional Seas: Bangkok, October 5/7, 2009
Caspian Sea





Caspian Sea

News –good- since we met in Ecuador

1. New GEF funded Project approved /operational

- *\$ 6 millions through UNDP/UNOPS*
- *Focus on a) ecosystem based approach bio-resources management and b) on consolidation of Tehran Convection process*
- *Project Coordination Unit moved to Astana , Kazakhstan , fully equipped, staffed and functional*
- *Inter Agency Agreement (IAA) signed with UNE/ROA to assist*

Caspian Sea

News –good- since we met in Ecuador

2- Have re-started activities

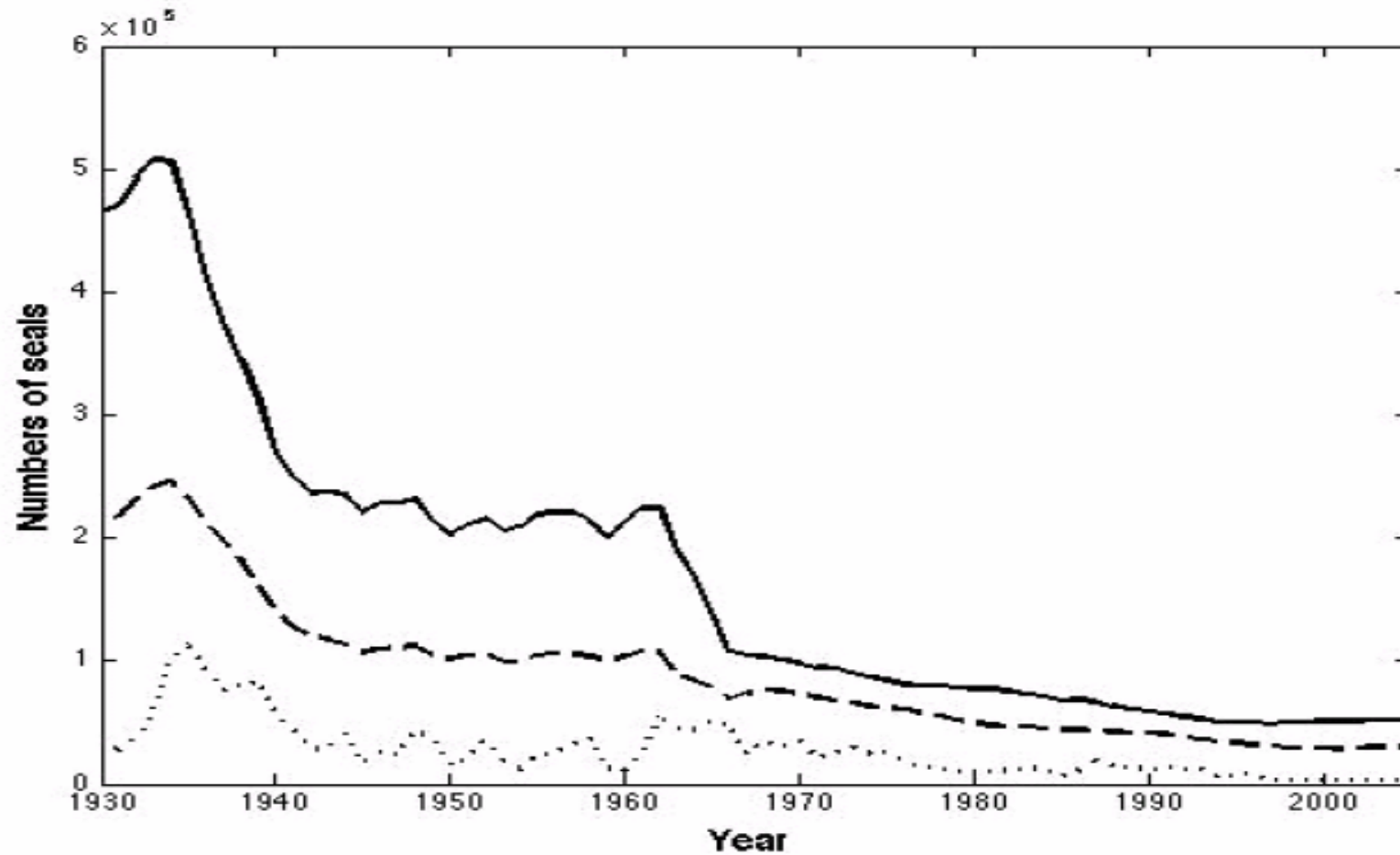
- *Inception Meeting held & work Plan approved; interest shown in climate change ; Thematic Regional Work Groups being formed*
- *LBS protocol Meeting and Shared Information on State of Environment meetings held ;Biodiversity protocol meeting is being held now ; two more protocol meetings till end year ; COPIII planned for 2010 in Asana*
- *Started work on Sturgeon Gene Bank; Caspian Trout Centre;, Eco-system Based Bioresource Management Too; Fish Passage /ladder Review , Inventory of Spawning Grounds; Seals Protected Area Plan etc etc*

Caspian Sea

- News –not so good- since we met in Ecuador
 - *Tehran COP II not a full success*
 - *Slow and mixed progress on protocols*
 - *Still no progress on Fisheries protocol , or on Data and Information Exchange*
 - *Continued pressure on Sturgeon and Kilka*
 - *Seals moving to the threatened category- see the slide*
 - *Unhelpful financial climate ; less funds for environment*
 - *Nothing for climate change !*

Caspian seal demography 1930- Present

(Courtesy of Leeds University/Seals Int)



https://www.yunbaogao.cn/report/index/report?reportId=5_14513

预览已结束，完整报告链接和二维码如下：



Caspian Sea

What are the real issues then ?

ing a toll in Caspian

**It still at the bottom of the priority list for
s; environmental agencies not politically strong ;
sectoral coordination**

Environment divide still there

**Environmental bodies are weak, have little
air disposal - for which they all go- yet appear to
much from countries in terms of plans etc**

ing not yet taken fully seriously