




Photo exhibition, UNESCO-MAB  
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# CATALOGUE

**Potential Biosphere Reserves  
Republic of Kazakhstan**







The photo exhibition is devoted to the potential Biosphere Reserves of Kazakhstan. There is only one Biosphere Reserve in Kazakhstan — Korgalzhyn (recognized by UNESCO in 2012), but Kazakhstan National MAB Committee is preparing several other nominations, including Alakol, Aksu-Dzhabagly, Katon-Karagay, Karatau, Naurzum, etc. In next few years the Kazakhstan MAB Committee is going to establish at least 10 biosphere reserves. The exhibition shows the richness of biodiversity and variability of Kazakhstan landscapes. Hope, you will enjoy the fantastic view of Kazakhstan nature.

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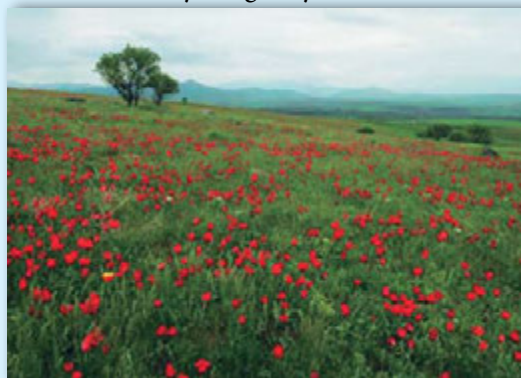
Aktau Mountains, April  
by Alexander Zhdanko



Altai, Ivanovskiy Ridge  
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Altyn-Emel, Singing Dune  
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Boroldai Mountains, *Tulipa Greigii*  
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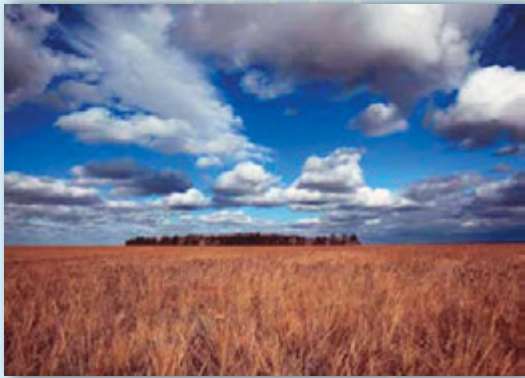




Saur Mountains, June  
by Alexander Zhdanko



*Hemiechinus auritus* Long-eared Hedgehog  
by Roman Jashenko



Naurzum, September  
by Alexander Zhdanko



Almaty, Left Talgar River  
by Alexander Zhdanko



Ile Alatau Ridge, Almaty, January  
by Alexander Zhdanko



Ile Alatau Ridge, Almaty, October  
by Alexander Zhdanko



*Equus przewalskii* Przewalskii Horse  
by Roman Jashenko



*Saiga tatarica* Saiga Antelope  
by Oleg Belyalov







Aktau Mountains  
by Alexander Zhdanko



Boguty Mountains  
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Dzhungar Alatau, July  
by Alexander Zhdanko



Koktal River valley, badlands  
by Alexander Zhdanko



*Uncia Uncia* Snow Leopard  
by Oleg Belyalov



*Trapelus sanguinolentus* Steppe Agama  
by Roman Jashenko



*Varanus griseus* Varan  
by Roman Jashenko



Mangystau Bozhira  
by Oleg Belyalov

