Main problems of sustainable use and conservation of wildlife resources in your country prior to the 2006 workshop in Prague

- Significant local demand for hunting
- Stocks of wildlife depleted
- Illegal hunting common
- Institutions weak
- Limited knowledge
- Legislation with gaps and inconsistencies
- Potential not realized

Benefits of workshops in Prague and Antalya for your country

- Baseline study on hunting sector in Georgia is prepared
- Technical Cooperation project is prepared
General Needs

- Coordinated Policy Framework and Strategy for Wildlife & Hunting
- Broad Involvement of Stakeholders, including local communities
- Strengthened Capacities

A Broad Strategy

- Coordinating multiple uses of rural land
- Viewing wildlife & hunting in concert with other natural resource development
- Drawing on sound science
- Aiming for sustainable development
More Elements of the Strategy

- Address red list species management
- Assure financial resources for administration & management
- Determine the role of local communities
- Harmonize laws
- Move towards European standards

Public Involvement

- Bringing in all stakeholders
- Special emphasis on participation of local communities
- Transparent decision making
Strengthening Capacities

- Conservation of the resource
- Hunting management
- Enforcement of wildlife and firearm laws
- Monitoring & inventory of stocks
- Nature, habitat, & biodiversity protection
- Administration of wildlife management
- Public education
- Hunter skill improvement

Options for Assistance: Analysis

- Analysis of social, economic, and environmental issues related to hunting
- Analysis of needs for legal reform
Options for Assistance: Policy Advice

- Developing a Strategy for the development of the hunting sector
- Drafting of new/amended laws
- Drafting implementing regulations
- Developing an action plan for implementation of the new system in the whole country (responsibilities, deadlines, resources)

Options for Assistance: Pilot Project

- Implement new rules and procedures in one local area, including—
  - Monitoring & planning (setting quotas)
  - Improvement of habitat management
  - Improvement of oversight & law enforcement
  - Education of hunters
Options for Assistance: Capacity Building

- Training on hunting management
- Workshops on the legal framework (participatory analysis & discussion of legal outputs)
- Hands-on public elaboration of the Strategy
- Workshop on hunting administration
- Study tour to European country
- PR measures for the promotion of sustainable hunting

Thank you for your attention