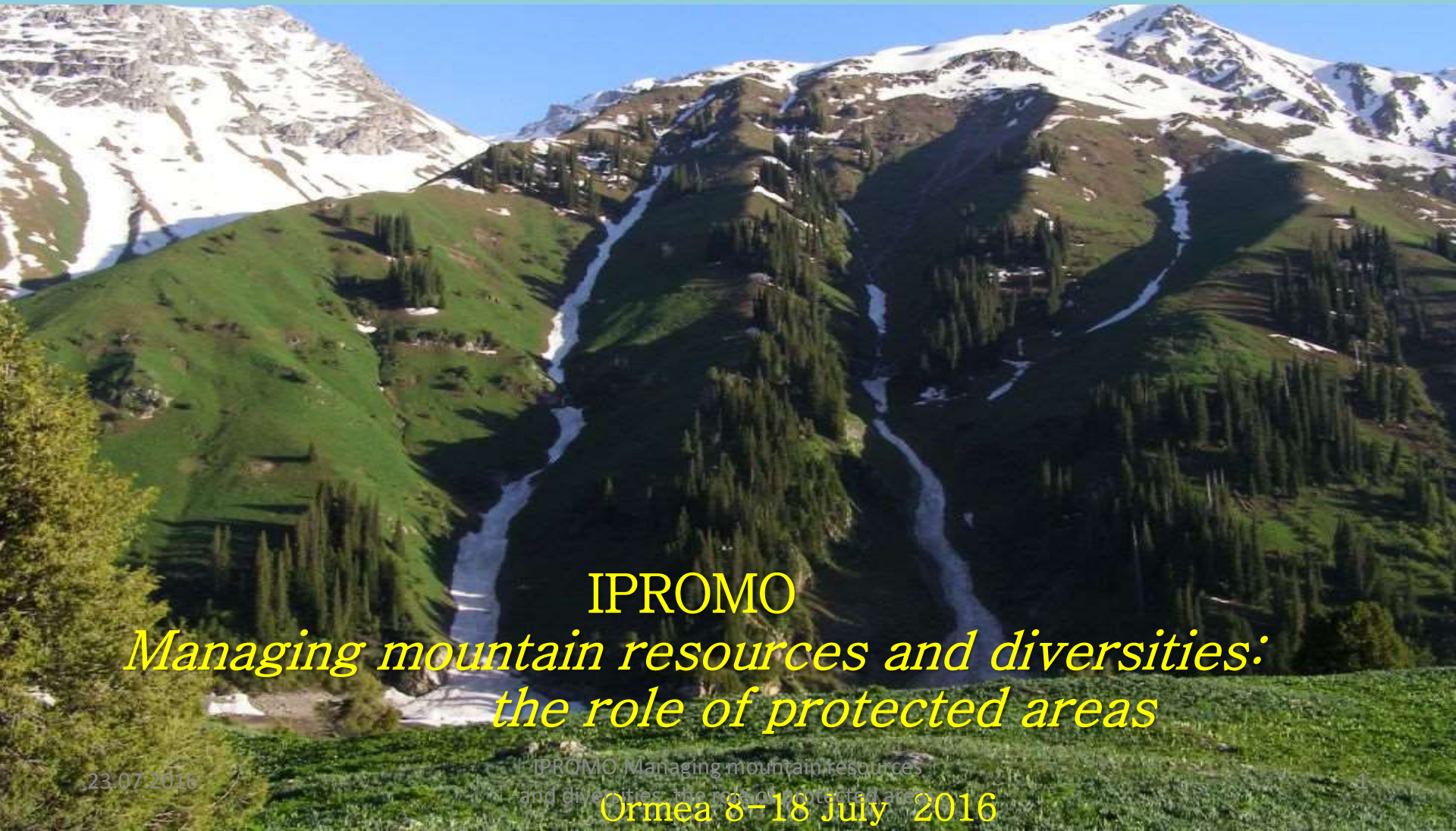


EXPLORATION OF LONG-TERM CHANGES IN MOUNTAIN VEGETATION, KYRGYZSTAN

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Sustainable agriculture:

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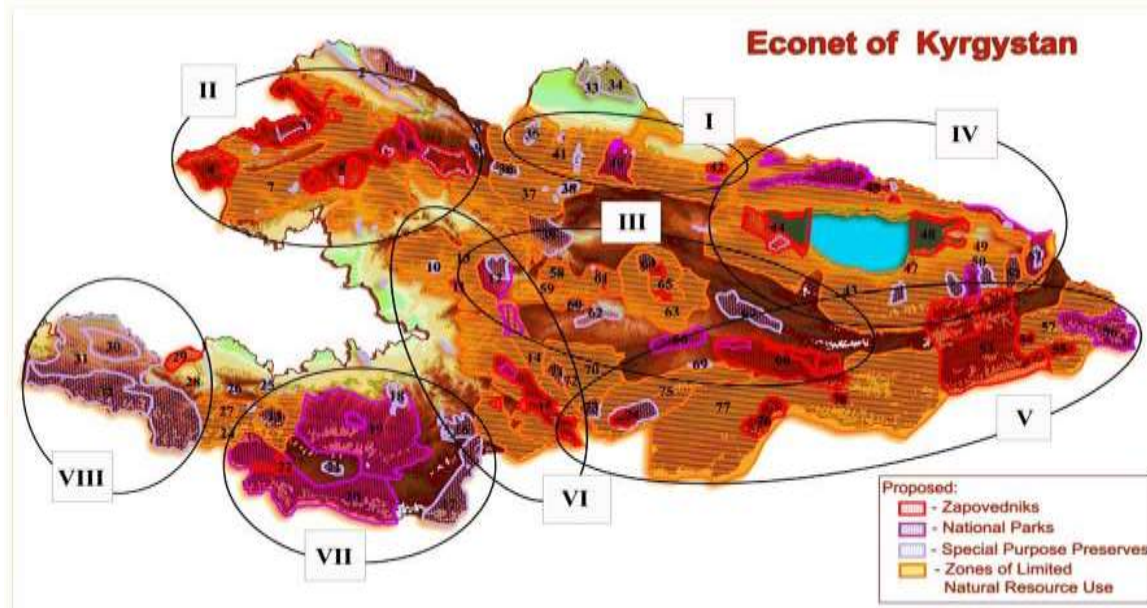


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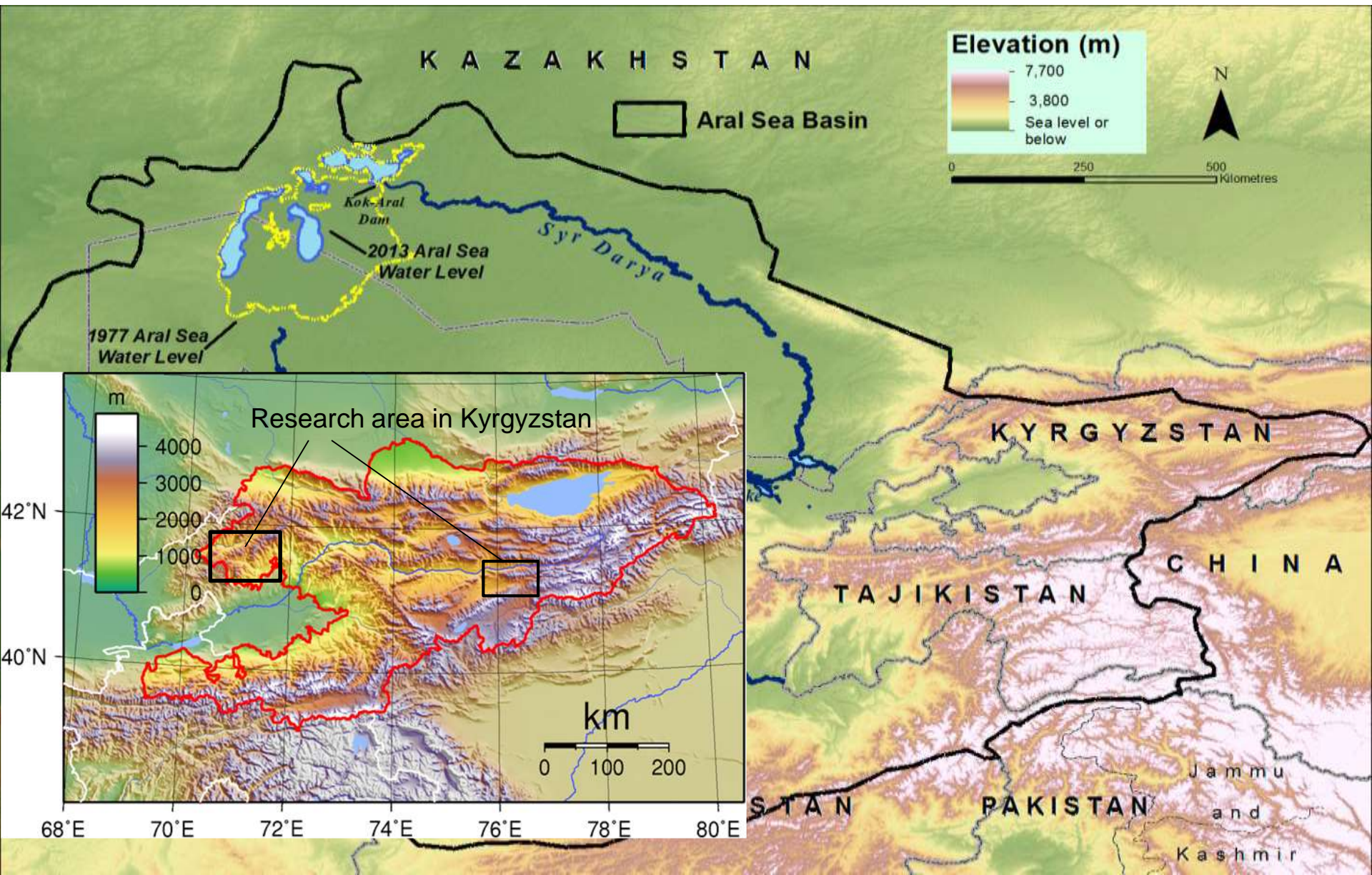
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What has happened? and, What will happen?

- Responses to:
 - Transition
 - Global change
- Resource degradation



Location of Kyrgyzstan, Central Asia

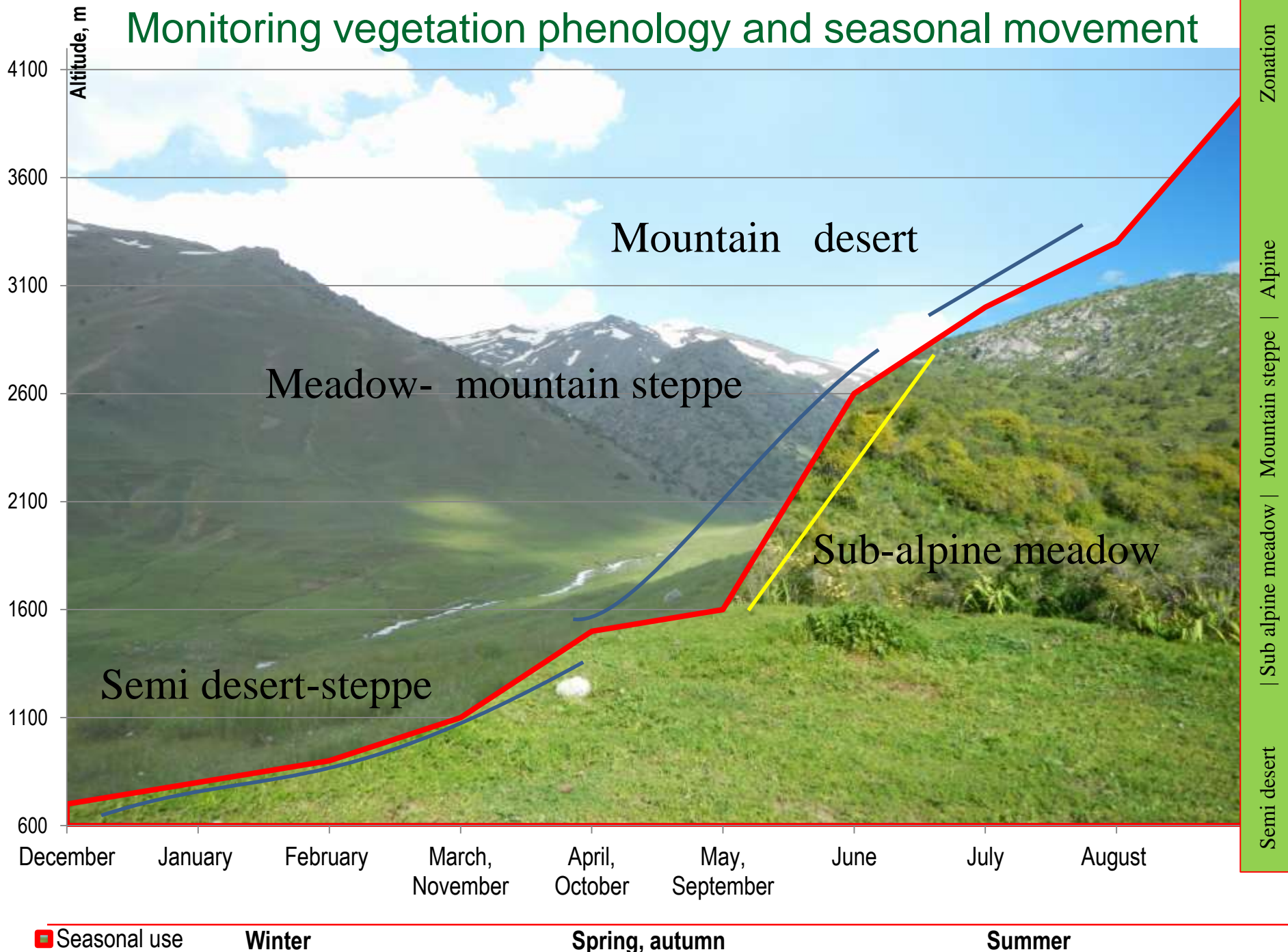


Current project activities

Activities and methods

- Analysis of climatic/management/biogeochemical changes over last 50 years (data from archives)
- Spatial/temporal analysis (GIS tools, historical land-use/cover maps)
- Current situation analysis
 - Measuring vegetation diversity, soil analyses, grazing impacts
 - Socio-economic analysis (agro-pastorals surveys)

Monitoring vegetation phenology and seasonal movement





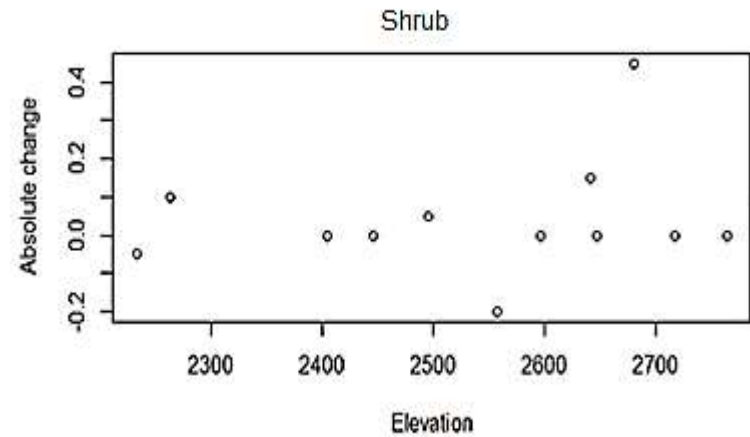
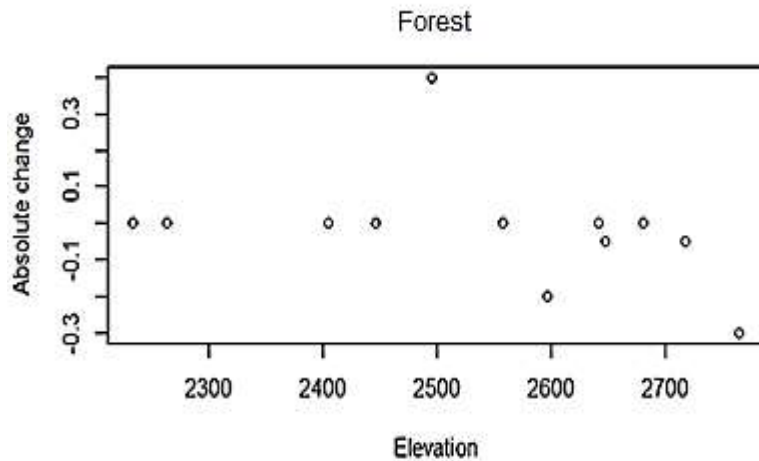
Long-term and time-series



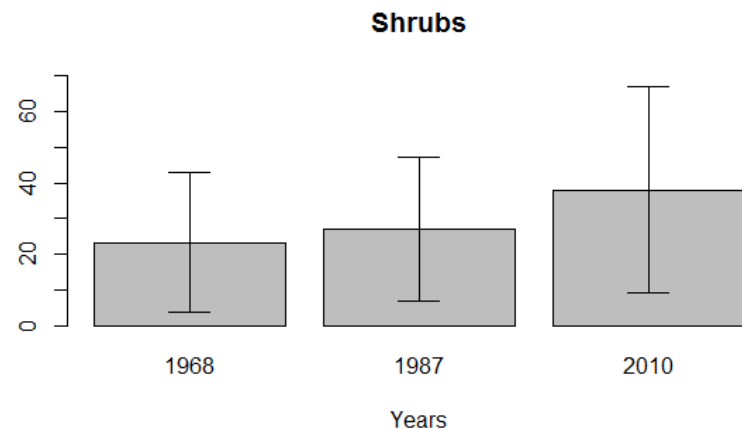
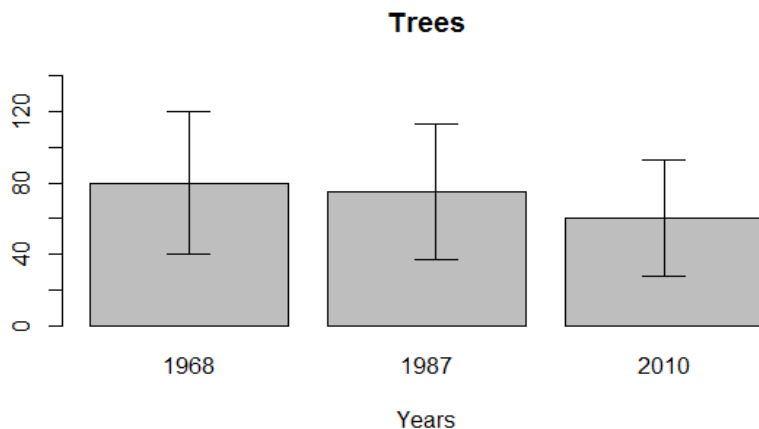


Preliminary results

Absolute changes in forest and shrub coverage by elevation from 1968 to 2010s



Forest and shrub covering areas changes over time





Subalpine-steppe degraded pasture by Iris Spp. and Rosacea Spp.

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Thank you for your attention!

Ideas for further collaboration

Sub-topics

- *Monitoring forest loss and gains and shrub encroachment*
- *Monitoring vegetation phenology changes*
- *Transformative changes in land-use and land cover under transition*