

**The summary of the report on parallel audit of utilization of funds allocated for efficient use, protection, conservation, restoration and rational utilization of marine biological resources, including sturgeons, in the Caspian Sea**

**(The participating SAIs - the Chamber of Accounts of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Accounts Committee for Control over Execution of the Republican Budget of Kazakhstan and the Chamber of Accounts of the Russian Federation)**

It can be observed due to the increasing effects of man-made factors the environmental system in the Caspian Sea is deteriorating and its biological resources are diminishing. Reserves exist for efficient use of resources allocated for the protection, conservation, restoration and rational utilization of the unique biological resources of the Caspian Sea.

The necessity was stressed to complete and sign an intergovernmental agreement on the protection and use of biological resources in order to establish an intergovernmental legislative framework in the area of fishery in the Caspian Sea.