

Annual Report and Workplan

Annual report for year 2022 and workplan for year 2023

(6 pages maximum)

Submission deadline: 20 January 2023

1. General information

a. Name of Ramsar Regional Initiative (RRI): ***Carpathian Wetland Initiative***

b. Have the terms of reference (TORs) or equivalent documents been updated? Yes / No
(https://www.cwi.sk/files/Annex4_CWIToRs.pdf)

NOTE: Following [Resolution XIII.9 paragraph 8](#), TORs or equivalent documents must be developed, which contain rules of procedure, structure, governance and membership, including the status of the Convention Secretariat's participation in the RRI, and which should be consistent with the Resolutions and Recommendations of the Conference of the Parties.

c. Is the RRI eligible for core funding from the Secretariat of the Convention on Wetlands?
Yes / No

2. Work and activities undertaken during year 2022

Objectives	Activities	Results/ outcomes	Verifiable indicators	Means of verification / source of information	Relevant Ramsar Strategic Plan Goals
1. Mainstreaming	1.1 Promote integration of wetlands, their services and benefits and nature-based solutions into sectoral policies, development of proposals for CC Working Groups and for sectors; cooperation with Ramsar Partner organizations (BirdLife, IUCN, Wetlands International, WWF)	<i>Completed Outcomes:</i> Wetlands, their services and benefits and nature-based solutions are integrated in relevant documents of the Carpathian Convention, in sectoral strategies and policies and in relevant projects	Documents, strategies, project results	https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/Central-parks/D.T1.1.3-Carpathian-strategy-for-enhancing-biodiversity-and-.pdf ; https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/Central-parks/D.T3.1.3-Carpathian-Ecosystem-Services-Toolkit-EN.pdf ; http://www.carpathianconvention.org/eventdetailwg-biodiversity/events/thirteen-meeting-of-the-working-group-on-biodiversity.html ; national strategies	Goal 4: Enhancing Implementation
2. River Basin Management	2.1 Development and/or implementation of Carpathian projects integrating wetlands in river basin management; consultations with ICPDR	<i>Completed Outcomes:</i> Project drafts consulted and developed, investigation of the possibilities for a “sponges” project in a catchment; cooperation with WI; funding opportunities identified	Project drafts prepared for submission; reports on the implementation of work packages of approved projects	Communication and consultation with Wetlands International and Eurosite on development of transborder project in a catchment of the small river; visit in Slovakia; consultation on projects with DANUBEPARKS	Goal 3: Wisely Using All Wetlands Goal 1: Addressing the Drivers of Wetland Loss and Degradation
	2.2 Facilitation of bilateral consultations in shared wetlands and catchments on common objectives and principles of their management; participation in international conferences	<i>Completed Outcomes:</i> Meetings of experts and relevant stakeholders, international conferences; cooperation in IDES project	A number of experts and national focal points participating; report of the conferences, recommendations; guidelines	Trilateral Ramsar Platform meeting, 29.6.2022, Hohenau, AT; https://www.interreg-danube.eu/approved-projects/ides	
3. Invasive Alien Species (IAS)	3.1 Identification and prioritization of invasive alien species and pathways of their introduction and expansion	<i>Not completed</i> The update of list of invasive alien species in the Carpathians has been postponed	The information available on the web sites	http://www.carpathianconvention.org/tl_files/carpathiancon/Downloads/03%20Meetings%20and%20Events/Implementa-	Goal 1: Addressing the Drivers of Wetland Loss and Degradation

	3.2 Cooperation in control and eradication of IAS and in preparation and implementation of management responses	<i>Not completed</i> Development of project drafts, workshops and meetings not included among priorities of the Carpathian Convention in the reporting period	Project draft; reports of the meetings	https://www.carpathianconvention.org/tl_files/carpathiancon/Downloads/03%20Meetings%20and%20Events/Working%20Groups/Biodiversity/13th%20meeting/13th%20WG%20BiodiversityMEETING%20REPORT.pdf ; https://www.interreg-danube.eu/news-and-events/programme-news-and-events/7876 ; https://www.cwi.sk/index.php?page=news ; https://danubeparks.org/news/wildisland-goes-ramsar ; https://www.coalitionforwetlands.eu/2022/11/23/report-on-the-side-event-animation-of-the-european-regional-ramsar-initiatives-network-at-ramsar-cop14/ ; https://www.coalitionforwetlands.eu/	
4. Ecological Networks and Management of Sites	4.1 Cooperation in the development of the ecological network in the Carpathians, contribution to relevant projects on continuity and connectivity of habitats in the region, cooperation in the designation of new Ramsar Sites, expansion of existing sites; joint management planning	<i>Completed Outcomes:</i> Workshops and meetings with CC Biodiversity WG and other relevant WGs, Save-GREEN project workshop; support for new RRI Danube WILDIsland; support for Coalition of European RRIs; project proposal submitted	Meeting reports; documents and project proposals	http://www.carpathianconvention.org/tl_files/carpathiancon/Downloads/03%20Meetings%20and%20Events/Working%20Groups/Biodiversity/13th%20meeting/13th%20WG%20BiodiversityMEETING%20REPORT.pdf ; https://www.interreg-danube.eu/news-and-events/programme-news-and-events/7876 ; https://www.cwi.sk/index.php?page=news ; https://danubeparks.org/news/wildisland-goes-ramsar ; https://www.coalitionforwetlands.eu/2022/11/23/report-on-the-side-event-animation-of-the-european-regional-ramsar-initiatives-network-at-ramsar-cop14/ ; https://www.coalitionforwetlands.eu/	Goal 2: Effectively Conserving and Managing the Ramsar Site Network; Goal 3: Wisely Using All Wetlands
	4.2 Cooperation with CNPA, DANUBEPARKS, ALPARC within existing MoC in development of new projects on ecological connectivity of wetland habitats in the region; cooperation with Eurosite, EUROPARC	<i>Completed Outcomes:</i> Meetings; project drafts consulted, developed and submitted; contribution to Declaration Achieving functional biodiversity in the Danube-Carpathian Region by mainstreaming ecological connectivity; Round Table of networks of protected areas; Cooperation with ALPARC - Youth at the Top promotion	Meeting reports, project drafts prepared for submission	http://www.carpathianconvention.org/tl_files/carpathiancon/Downloads/02%20Activities/Biodiveristy/Connectivity%20Declaration_Financial_with%20logos_f.pdf ; project proposal Management and Restoration of Tiny Areas of Conservation Importance (Central Europe Programme - submitted); https://www.cwi.sk/index.php?page=news ; https://youth-at-the-top.org/en/previous-editions/2022-archive	

5. Prevention of environmental damages in wetlands	5.1 Facilitation of exchange of information on the risk of change of ecological character of wetlands (including transborder rivers), cooperation within ICPDR	<i>Completed Outcome:</i> Workshops, meetings, involvement in/of the cross-border river basin commissions, task forces, working groups	Reports of meetings, documents with information	Cooperation with ICPDR Tisza Group http://www.carpathianconvention.org/tl_files/carpathiancon/Downloads/03%20Meetings%20and%20Events/Implementation%20Committee/CCIC%202022/Meeting%20documents/1411Carpathian%20Convention%20Progress%20Report2022by%20the%20Secretariat.pdf	Goal 1: Addressing the Drivers of Wetland Loss and Degradation Goal 3: Wisely Using All Wetlands
6. Wetland Inventories	6.1 Inventory of wetland habitats and species; inventory of cultural values of wetlands	<i>Partly completed Outcome:</i> Inventory of wetlands included in project proposals	Database of wetlands in the Carpathians, maps	Project proposal Management and Restoration of Tiny Areas of Conservation Importance (Central Europe Programme - submitted)	Goal 3: Wisely Using All Wetlands
	6.2 Update of the Carpathian Red List of habitats and species	<i>Not completed</i> Revision of the Carpathian Red Lists discussed within SNC SR and the CC Secretariat; currently postponed	Documents; database updated		
7. Wetlands conservation, restoration and maintenance	7.1 Identification of priorities for common actions and for wetlands restoration to be jointly undertaken in the Carpathians	<i>Partly completed Outcome:</i> CCIC welcomes the UN Decade on Ecosystems Restoration 2021 – 2030 flagship projects and encourages the Parties and other stakeholders to further contribute to the process; small restoration activities	Draft document; meeting minutes; report on activities; agreements on transborder cooperation	http://www.carpathianconvention.org/tl_files/carpathiancon/Downloads/03%20Meetings%20and%20Events/Implementation%20Committee/CCIC%202022/Meeting%20documents/1411Carpathian%20Convention%20Progress%20Report2022by%20the%20Secretariat.pdf	Goal 3: Wisely Using All Wetlands
	7.2 Sharing experience on wetland restoration in Europe	<i>Completed Outcome:</i> Sharing information on workshops, conferences and study tours to wetland restoration examples	Report of the meetings and study tour; information on the web	www.cwi.sk ; e-mail communication with CWI Board members on workshops	
	7.3 Cooperation in projects aimed at long-term conservation, maintenance, res-	<i>Completed Outcome:</i> Projects consulted and/or developed	Project outputs; draft prepared for submission	Potential projects consulted with DANUBEP-ARKS; Duna-Ipoly NP; Project proposal Management and Restoration of Tiny Areas of	

	toration and sustainable use of wetland habitats and species			Conservation Importance (Central Europe Programme - submitted)	
8. Climate change	8.1 Identify wetlands and their role in the climate change mitigation, propose and implement measures to adapt and mitigate the impacts of climate change; project proposals/ implementation	<i>Completed Outcome:</i> Workshops and meetings with relevant CC Working Groups; project implementation and/or proposals developed/reviewed	Reports of meetings, documents with information; review and consultation of project drafts	http://www.carpathianconvention.org/eventdetail-ccic/events/id-13th-ccic-meeting.html ; EUKI project proposal CARPWET	Goal 3: Wisely Using All Wetlands
9. Research, Monitoring, Information System	9.1 Facilitation of cooperation in species and habitats monitoring, research in wetlands in collaboration with Science for the Carpathians S4C, development of joint information system and joint guidelines and methodologies to make them available to decision makers and practitioners	<i>Completed Outcome:</i> Active participation in meetings, workshops, conferences, e.g. GEO wetlands Initiative Ideation workshop; cooperation and consultations with S4C	Reports of the meetings	https://www.earthobservations.org/geo_blog_obs.php?id=562 ; http://carpathianscience.org/downloads/S4C_RECOMMENDATIONS_forCC_Dec2021_share.pdf	Goal 3: Wisely Using All Wetlands
10. Communication, Education, Participation and Awareness	10.1 Publications and promotion of CWI and Carpathian wetlands, translation of relevant guidelines; Maintenance of CWI web site	<i>Completed Outcome:</i> Presentations on the CWI at events and meetings of the Carpathian and Ramsar Conventions; web site updated	web site with updated info, reports of meetings	https://www.cwi.sk/index.php?page=news ; http://www.carpathianconvention.org/by-category.html ; minutes of European Regional Pre-COP14 Meetings 26-29 April;	Goal 4: Enhancing Implementation
	10.2 Development of the training programme on wetland management and restoration and CWI CEPA programme; database of educational and training institutions and experts aimed at wet-	<i>Partly completed Outcome:</i> The training programme under development; CWI CEPA and capacity development programme consulted with partners and existing Ramsar CEPA programme	Training programme; draft CWI CEPA and capacity development programme on the web		

	lands and communication with them	during Ramsar COP14			
	10.3 Development of a project for training on identified priorities; support of other trainings	<i>Partly completed</i> <i>Outcome:</i> Project proposal discussed with MoE CZ; the training on wetland restoration 2021 financed and 2023 planned; Paludiculture Study Tour to peatland rich areas in Germany	Project draft or application; training; study tour		
	10.4 Operation of the Wetland Centre, building of the library, improvement of facilities, CWI coordination; meeting of CWI Board members; representation in WG on RRIs	<i>Completed</i> <i>Outcome:</i> Wetland Centre maintained, functioning, wetland library supplemented, staff supported; participation in the WG on the Ramsar Regional Initiatives; commenting and negotiating the draft resolution on RRIs; organization of the meeting of the CWI Board	Wetland Centre operating and working for coordination and training; results and documents of the Working Group on the RRIs; meeting report	https://www.cwi.sk/index.php?page=news ; https://www.ramsar.org/sites/default/files/documents/li-brary/sc59_21.1_rriwg_report_e.pdf	
11. Capacities and Financing	11.1 Seeking for regular contributions to the CWI work from national and international sources and providing relevant capacities to activities and governance	<i>Partly completed</i> <i>Outcome:</i> CWI governance options (association) discussed with the Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention, CNPA Steering Committee and CWI members; will be further developed; voluntary contributions from relevant ministries negotiated	Annual reports; meeting report	http://www.carpathianconvention.org/tl_files/carpathiancon/Downloads/03%20Meetings%20and%20Events/Implementations%20Committee/CCIC%202022/411CNPA%20SC%20meeting%2030%20June%202022%20online%20meeting%20-%20meeting%20report.pdf	Goal 4: Enhancing Implementation

3. Key achievements / results during year 2022

- a. Please describe briefly the two or three main achievements / results during year 2022 (max. 200 words).

Enforced networking, cooperation with relevant regional networks, partners, Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention, voluntary contributions from some ministries of the Carpathian countries to the CWI budget;
 Project proposals consulted and submitted;
 Establishment of the European Coalition of Ramsar Regional Initiatives with support of CWI

- b. For those RRIs receiving funding from the Convention in 2022, if there were changes to the work plan for year 2022, including postponement or delay, please indicate the reasons (max. 200 words).

- c. Please describe briefly the two or three main challenges and lessons learned and planned measures to overcome or apply those (max. 200 words).

Capacities for coordination of the RRI, work overload of focal points in the respective countries and partners with other priorities;
 Governance and legal entity of the RRI;
 War in Ukraine;
 The challenges will be dealt with in further communication and consultations with the Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention, Steering Committee of the Carpathian Network of Protected Areas, State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic, CWI Board members and partner organisations.

4. Financial report for year 2022

Total planned budget for year 2022: **49,558 EUR** (49,558 CHF) (as submitted in last year's plan)
 Average exchange rate EUR to CHF: 1.006

Details of sources of income and amounts:

Sources of income *	Income received
SNC SR SK	9,946.13 EUR
Ministry of Environment SK	2,100.00 EUR
Ministry of Environment CZ	400.00 EUR
Ministry of Agriculture HU	1,100.00 EUR
CE Centralparks project	501.40 EUR
UNE Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention	1,280.00 EUR.
Eurosite	350.00 EUR
Succow Stiftung DE + Wetlands International	700.00 EUR
Ramsar funding – amount left from previous years	6,358.40 EUR
Total (CHF)	22,735.93 CHF

Detailed expenditure:

Budget Items	Planned expenditure	Actual expenditure (CHF)
1.1 Promotion of integration of wetlands and their services and benefits into sectoral policies, proposals for CC WGs	1,000 EUR	1,091.40
2.1 Development and/or implementation of projects integrating wetlands in river basin management	700 EUR	840.00
2.2 Facilitation of bilateral consultations in shared wetlands and catchments; participation in international conferences	2,500 EUR	186.13

3.1 Identification and prioritization of invasive alien species and pathways of their introduction and expansion	2,400 EUR	0
3.2 Cooperation in control and eradication of IAS and in preparation and implementation of management response	1,500 EUR	0
4.1 Cooperation in development of ecological network, relevant projects on continuity and connectivity of habitats, cooperation in designation of new Ramsar Sites; new PAs	2,250 EUR	770.00
4.2 Cooperation with CNPA, DANUBEPARKS, ALPARC in development of new projects, Eurosite, EUROPARC	700 EUR	2,370.00
5.1 Facilitation of exchange of information on risk of change of ecological character of wetlands	1,800 EUR	270.00
6.1 Inventory of wetland habitats and species; inventory of cultural values of wetlands	4,700 EUR	140.00
6.2 Update of the Carpathian Red List of habitats and species	1,000 EUR	170.00
7.1 Identification of priorities for common actions and for wetlands restoration to be jointly undertaken	700 EUR	400.00
7.2 Sharing experience on wetland restoration in Europe	1,400 EUR	200.00
7.3 Cooperation in development of a new project aimed at long-term conservation, maintenance, restoration	700 EUR	140.00
8.1 Identification of wetlands in relation to climate change, propose and implement measures to adapt and mitigate the impacts of climate change	2,200 EUR	140.00
9.1 Facilitation of cooperation in species and habitats monitoring, research in wetlands in cooperation with S4C	1,700 EUR	280.00
10.1 Publications on CWI and Carpathian wetlands, translation of guidelines; maintenance of CWI web site	2,500 EUR	700.00
10.2 Development of the training program on wetland management and restoration and CWI CEPA program	1,500 EUR	340.00
10.3 Development of a project for training on identified priorities; training implementation; support of other trainings	7,500 EUR	6,226.04
10.4 Operation of the regional Wetland Centre, building of its library, human capacities, facilities, CWI coordination	5,808 EUR	5,288.27
11.1 Seeking for regular contributions to the CWI work from national and international sources and providing relevant capacities to activities and governance	7,000 EUR	610.00
Total (CHF)	49,558 EUR	20,161.84 CHF

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on 29 December 2022

Financial balance

CWI Ramsar funding (384115) (amount left)	1,208.06 €
CWI budget from Hungary (384117) (voluntary contributions MA)	9,673.06 €
CWI budget from the Czech Republic (384116) (voluntary contrib. MoE)	887.29 €
CWI budget from the Slovak Republic (384130) (voluntary contrib. MoE)	6,381.73 €

Total amount of unspent and uncommitted balance to be carried over to 2023: **18,150.14 CHF**

5. Work and activities planned for 2023

Objectives	Activities	Expected results/ outcomes	Verifiable indicators	Means of verification / source of information	Relevant Ramsar Strategic Plan Goals (link)
1. Wetland benefits are featured in the Carpathian Convention policies, strategies and plans	1.1 Participation in the work of relevant Carpathian Convention working groups	Wetlands, their services and benefits and nature-based solutions are integrated in relevant documents of the Carpathian Convention, relevant Protocols, strategies, action plans and projects	Documents, project proposals	Information on the web site of the Carpathian Convention and CWI	Goal 1: Addressing the Drivers of Wetland Loss and Degradation
	1.2 Identification and prioritization of invasive alien species and pathways of their introduction and expansion, cooperation in preparation of management responses	Draft List of invasive alien species in the Carpathians reviewed	Updated List of IAS in the Carpathians	Information on the web site of the Carpathian Convention and CWI	
2. Ecological networks and integrated management of Ramsar Sites are strengthened	2.1 Cooperation in the development of the ecological network in the Carpathians, contribution to relevant projects on continuity and connectivity of habitats in the region, cooperation and advice in the designation of new Ramsar Sites, expansion of existing sites; joint management planning	Workshops and meetings with CC Biodiversity WG and other relevant WGs; RISs and maps developed; transborder RS designation and management facilitated	At least one workshop / meeting; documents on Ramsar Sites	Information on the web site of the Carpathian Convention and CWI	Goal 2: Effectively Conserving and Managing the Ramsar Site Network
	2.2 Development of network of Carpathian Ramsar Sites managers	Network of Carpathian Ramsar Sites managers developed and involved	Address list of RS managers	Information on the CWI web site	

	2.3 Cooperation with other networks of protected areas (CNPA, ALPARC, DANUBEPARKS) within existing MoC and with other partners (Wetlands International, EUSDR PA6, EUROPARC, Eurosite, IUCN) in development of new documents and projects on ecological connectivity	Strategic documents; project drafts consulted and developed	Meetings, meeting reports, project drafts prepared	Information on the web site of the Carpathian Convention, CWI and partners	
3. Wetlands conservation, restoration and maintenance supported	3.1 Initiating wetlands inventory in the Carpathians	Project proposal on wetlands distribution, values in the Carpathians discussed, funding opportunities identified	Project proposal	Project documentation	Goal 3: Wisely Using All Wetlands
	3.2 Cooperation with the Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention and Science for the Carpathians in review of the Carpathian Red List of habitats and species and in research and monitoring	Work plan on Red Lists revision and involvement of CWI	Meetings, meeting reports, project draft prepared	Information on the web site of the Carpathian Convention, CWI and partners	
	3.3 Sharing experience on wetlands restoration in Europe	Workshops, conferences and study tours to wetland restoration examples	At least one event facilitated	Information on the CWI web site	
	3.4 Cooperation in preparation of projects aimed at wetland conservation, maintenance, restoration and wise use, climate adaptation and mitigation	Relevant project proposals consulted	Project proposal	Project documentation	

4. Wetlands conservation, management and wise use mainstreamed through communication, capacity development, education, participation and awareness	4.1 Preparation of publications and promotion of CWI and Carpathian wetlands, communication of CWI activities; support of EKOPLAGÁT '23 International Exhibition and Contest; maintenance of CWI web site	Publications on CWI and the Carpathian wetlands and their functions and services; International exhibition co-organized and best wetland poster awarded; web site updated	Updated information on the web	Information on the CWI web site; EKOPLAGÁT web-site	Goal 4: Enhancing Implementation
	4.2 Promotion of the World Wetlands Day in the Carpathians	WWD events initiated and promoted	Information of WWD events	Information on the CWI web site	
	4.3 Training and capacity building activities for wetland managers and other stakeholders	Training/course prepared and implemented	At least one training event	Information on the CWI web site	
5. Cooperation with other regional initiatives and partners strengthened	5.1 Support and advice for the DANUBEPARKS for establishment of the WILDisland RRI	Meetings, supporting documents	Documents	RRI documentation	Goal 4: Enhancing Implementation
	5.2 Support and cooperation within the European Coalition of RRIs	Supporting documents, joint events, statements	Documents	Information on the web https://www.coalitionforwetlands.eu/about-us/ ; www.cwi.sk	
	5.3 Initiation, reinforcement and/or formalization of cooperation with partner organizations	Invitation, letters of support and/or agreements with partner organizations	Documents	Documentation	
6. Operation and governance of the CWI reinforced	6.1 Communication and consultations with the Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention, CNPA Steering Committee, members and partners on establishment of the CWI association	Conclusions of the meetings and consultation process	Documents	Documentation	Goal 4: Enhancing Implementation
	6.2 Review of the CWI Terms of Reference according to the new Operational Guidelines for RRIs	ToR consulted, updated and prepared for adoption at the CCIC and CC COP7	Document	Information on the web	

	6.3 Operation of the Carpathian Wetland Centre, CWI coordination, fundraising, meeting of CWI Board members	Wetland Centre maintained, wetland library supplemented, staff supported, CWI Board meeting organized	Report	Information on the web	
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6. Financial plan for year 2023

For those RRI's not receiving funding from the Convention in 2023, please provide the necessary information in the table below.

Total planned budget: 39,650 CHF

Average exchange rate EUR to CHF: 1 : 1

Details of planned income sources and amount:

Sources of income	Forecast / budgeted income (EUR/CHF)
State Nature Conservancy of SR (SNC SR)	12,500.00
MoE CZ	5,000.00
UNE Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention	4,000.00
CWI Ramsar funding – amount left (384115)	1,208.06
CWI budget from Hungary (384117)	9,673.06
CWI budget from Czechia (384116)	887.29
CWI budget from the Slovak Republic (384130)	6,381.73
Total	39,650.14 CHF

Details of planned expenditure:

Activities	Planned expenditure	Sources of income
1.1 Participation in the work of relevant Carpathian Convention working groups	1,000 EUR	SNC SR 500 UNE SCC 500
1.2 Identification and prioritization of IAS and pathways of their introduction and expansion	1,000 EUR	SNC SR 500 UNE SCC 500
2.1 Cooperation in the development of the ecological network in the Carpathians, designation of new Ramsar Sites, joint management planning	1,000 EUR	SNC SR 500 UNE SCC 500
2.2 Development of network of Carpathian Ramsar Sites managers	500 EUR	SNC SR 500
2.3 Cooperation with other networks of protected areas and with other partners on ecological connectivity	1,000 EUR	SNC SR 500 UNE SCC 500
3.1 Initiating wetlands inventory in the Carpathians	1,000 EUR	SNC SR 500 UNE SCC 500
3.2 Cooperation with the Secretariat of the CC and S4C in review of the Carpathian Red Lists	1,000 EUR	SNC SR 500 UNE SCC 500
3.3 Sharing experience on wetlands restoration in Europe	1,500 EUR	CWI budget CZ 500 CWI budget HU 500 CWI budget ME SK 500
3.4 Cooperation in preparation of projects on wetland conservation, maintenance, restoration and wise use, climate adaptation and mitigation	1,000 EUR	SNC SR 500 UNE SCC 500

4.1 Preparation of publications and promotion of CWI and Carpathian wetlands, communication of CWI activities; EKOPLAGÁT, maintenance of CWI web site	3,500 EUR	SNC SR 500 CWI budget HU 2,000 CWI budget ME SK 1,000
4.2 Promotion of the World Wetlands Day in the Carpathians	500 EUR	SNC SR 500
4.3 Training and capacity building activities for wetland managers and other stakeholders	7,000 EUR	MoE CZ 5,000 CWI budget HU 1,000 Ramsar funding-left 500 SNC SR 500
5.1 Support and advice for the DANUBEPARKS for establishment of the Danube WILDisland RRI	700 EUR	Ramsar-left 700
5.2 Support and cooperation within the European Coalition of RRIs	500 EUR	SNC SR 500
5.3 Initiation, reinforcement and/or formalization of cooperation with partner organizations	500 EUR	SNC SR 500
6.1 Communication and consultations with the CC Secretariat, CNPA SC, members and partners on establishment of the CWI association	1,000 EUR	SNC SR 500 CWI budget ME SK 500
6.2 Review of the CWI ToR according to the new Operational Guidelines for RRIs, consultations	1,000 EUR	SNC SR 500 UNE CC 500
6.3 Operation of the Carpathian Wetland Centre, CWI coordination, fund raising, meeting of CWI Board	8,500 EUR	SNC SR 5,000 CWI budget ME SK 3,500
Total (CHF)	31,200	31,200

This report is certified by Dr. Ján Kadlečík, CWI coordinator on 29 December 2022

Explanatory notes

1. Terms of reference of RRI

Following [Resolution XIII.9 paragraph 8](#), RRI must develop terms of reference, which cover their own rules of procedure, structure, governance, membership, including the status of the Convention Secretariat's participation in the RRI, and which should be consistent with the Resolutions and Recommendations of the Conference of Parties ([Resolution XIII.9](#)). Equivalent documents must cover the same items.

2. Eligible for core funding from the Secretariat

Following the Operational Guidelines, financial assistance to an RRI from the core budget is provided for a limited period of time, in principle only for a period corresponding to [Resolution XIII.9 paragraph 8.g](#)).

3. Items in activity tables

To fill out the table for undertaken activities and planned activities, please make sure that "Objectives", "Activities", "Results/outcomes", "Verifiable indicators" and "Means of verification / source of information" are consistent with the submitted plan for the year.

- Objectives: Please indicate a specific statement narrating a desired accomplishment or outcome (e.g. to improve capacity of the RRI members in the management of wetlands).
- Results/outcomes: Please indicate whether planned activities are completed or not. If you organized a workshop/seminar/training course, please specify the number of attendees including gender information (e.g. XX trainings were organized, XX people attended (XX women, XX men)). This information will enable assessment of achievements and results.
- Verifiable indicators: Indicators are to measure progress and achievement. Please include indicators to verify to what extent progress is being made towards results/outcomes and how those results/outcomes are achieved (e.g. the number of training courses, the number of publications).
- Means of verification / source of information: Please add means of verification, which show how the information about the indicator can be obtained (e.g. training reports, modules).
- Relevance to the Ramsar Strategic Plan: Please indicate which of the goals of the Ramsar Strategic Plan each of the objectives most contributes to.