

Implementation report format

The format below follows the structure of the *CITES Strategic Vision: 2008-2020* and aims to collect information to enable the Strategic Vision indicators to be implemented.

CITES vision statement

Conserve biodiversity and contribute to its sustainable use by ensuring that no species of wild fauna or flora becomes or remains subject to unsustainable exploitation through international trade, thereby contributing to the significant reduction of the rate of biodiversity loss and making a significant contribution towards achieving the relevant Aichi Biodiversity Targets.

Article VIII, paragraph 7 (b), of the Convention requires each Party to submit to the CITES Secretariat a report on legislative, regulatory and administrative measures taken to enforce the provisions of the Convention.

The report format allows Parties to present information in a standard manner, so that it can be easily collated, with three main objectives:

- i) To enable monitoring of the implementation and effectiveness of the Convention;
- ii) To facilitate the identification of major achievements, significant developments, or trends, gaps or problems and possible solutions; and
- iii) Provide a basis for substantive and procedural decision-making by the Conference of the Parties and various subsidiary bodies.

Information on the nature and extent of CITES trade should be incorporated into the annual report [Article VIII paragraph 7 (a)], whereas the report provided under Article VIII paragraph 7 (b) should focus on measures taken to implement the Convention.

The report should cover the period indicated in [Resolution Conf. 11.17 \(Rev. CoP16\)](#) which urges that the report should be submitted to the Secretariat one year before each meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP). The reason for setting the report to be due a year in advance of the following CoP is to allow information to be collated so it can be considered by the Standing Committee in advance of CoP, and enable publication of the Strategic Vision indicators in advance of CoP.

Reports should be prepared in one of the three working languages of the Convention (English, French, Spanish).

Parties are *strongly* encouraged to prepare and submit their reports in electronic form. This will facilitate timely integration of information from Parties into publication of the Strategic Vision Indicators. If reports are only provided in hard copy, resources will be needed at the Secretariat to make an electronic copy, and this is not good use of Secretariat resources.

The completed report should be sent to:

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CH-1219 Châtelaine-Geneva
Switzerland

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Fax: +41-(0)22-797-34-17

If a Party requires further guidance on completing their report, please contact the CITES Secretariat at the address above.

Party	Slovakia
Period covered in this report	2015 - 2017
Department or agency preparing this report	Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic, Department for Regulation of Trade in Endangered Species (CITES MA)
Contributing departments, agencies and organizations	State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic (CITES SA) Financial Directorate of the Slovak Republic, Customs Department Presidium of the Police Force, Department for Detection of Hazardous Substances and Environmental Crime Slovak Environmental Inspectorate (SEI) National Zoological Garden Bojnice

GOAL 1 ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH AND IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE CONVENTION

Objective 1.1 Parties comply with their obligations under the Convention through appropriate policies, legislation and procedures.

All Aichi Targets relevant to CITES, particularly Aichi Target 2, Target 6, Target 9, Target 12, Target 17 and Target 18.

Indicator 1.1.1: The number of Parties that are in category 1 under the national legislation project.

1.1.1a	<p>Have any CITES relevant policies or legislation been developed during the period covered in this report? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', have you shared information with the Secretariat? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'No', please provide details to the Secretariat with this report:</p> <p>Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic (MA) has suspended re-exports of raw ivory since 2015, http://www.minzp.sk/tlacovy-servis/tlacove-spravy/tlacove-spravy-2015/tlacove-spravy-november-2015/mzp-pozastavilo-dalsi-vyvoz-nespracovanej-slonoviny.html.</p> <p>Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic (MA) has suspended import of rhino horns from South Africa since 2016. (Reason: more than 60% of rhino horns imported by hunters within two years disappeared. There is a strong presumption that rhino horns might be illegally re-exported to fuel the demand for rhino horns for medicine in Asia.) Competent authorities of South Africa were informed, http://www.minzp.sk/tlacovy-servis/tlacove-spravy/tlacove-spravy-2016/tlacove-spravy-maj-2016/slovensko-pozastavilo-dovoz-rohov-nosorozcov-ako-polovnickej-trofeje-z-juznej-afriky.html.</p> <p>In 2016 Act on Criminal Liability of Legal Entities was adopted. This act allows to conclude criminal responsibility also for CITES crime committed by legal entities (until then, it was possible only for natural persons),</p> <p>Since 1st December 2017 the birds can be marked only by rings sold by the licensed distributor (state organisation) in Slovakia, http://www.minzp.sk/files/sekcia-ochranyprirodyakrajiny/info-web-stranke-licencia-distribuciu-kruzkov.pdf.</p>
1.1.1b	<p>Does your legislation or legislative process allow easy amendment of your national law(s) to reflect changes in the CITES Appendices (e.g. to meet the 90 day implementation guidelines)? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'No', please provide details of the constraints faced: As an EU Member State, we need to adopt a common regulation at EU level - the process takes longer.</p>

Objective 1.2 Parties have in place administrative procedures that are transparent, practical, coherent and user-friendly, and reduce unnecessary administrative burdens.
[Aichi Target 3.](#)

Indicator 1.2.1: The number of Parties that have adopted standard transparent procedures for the timely issuance of permits in accordance with Article VI of the Convention.

		Yes	No	No information
1.2.1a	Do you have standard operating procedures for application for and issuance of permits?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Are the procedures publicly available?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.2.1b	Do you have: Electronic data management and a paper-based permit issuance system?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Electronic permit information exchange between Management Authorities of some countries If 'Yes', please list countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Electronic permit information exchange to Management Authorities of all countries?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Electronic permit data exchange between Management Authorities and customs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Electronic permit used to cross border with electronic validation by customs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	If 'Yes' to any of the above, please provide information on challenges faced or issues overcome: overcome issues: some technical problems with programme for issuing permits challenges: access to the information from the program for other CITES authorities			
	If 'No', do you have any plans to move towards e-permitting ¹ ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you are planning to move towards e-permitting, please explain what might help you to do so: financial and technical problems with such electronic system should be resolved				

Indicator 1.2.2: The number of Parties making use of the simplified procedures provided for in [Resolution Conf. 12.3 \(Rev. CoP16\)](#).

1.2.2a	Has your country developed simplified procedures for any of the following?	Tick all applicable		
		Yes	No	No information
	Where biological samples of the type and size specified in Annex 4 of Resolution Conf. 12.3 (Rev. CoP16) are urgently required.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	For the issuance of pre-Convention certificates or equivalent documents in accordance with Article VII , paragraph 2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	For the issuance of certificates of captive breeding or artificial propagation in accordance with Article VII , paragraph 5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	For the issuance of export permits or re-export certificates in accordance with Article IV for specimens referred to in Article VII , paragraph 4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Are there other cases judged by a Management Authority to merit the use of simplified procedures?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

¹ e-permitting refers to the electronic (paperless) management of the permit business process, including permit application, Management Authority – Scientific Authority consultations, permit issuance, notification to customs and reporting.

If 'Yes', please provide details:

Objective 1.3 Implementation of the Convention at the national level is consistent with decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties.

All Aichi targets relevant to CITES, particularly Target 9, Target 14 and Target 18.

Indicator 1.3.1: The number of Parties that have implemented relevant reporting under Resolutions and Decisions of the Conference of the Parties and/or Standing Committee recommendations.

1.3.1a	<p>Has your country responded to all relevant special reporting requirements that are active during the period covered in this report, including those in the Resolutions and Decisions of the Conference of the Parties, Standing Committee recommendations, and Notifications issued by the Secretariat (see [link to location on the CITES website where the reporting requirements are listed])?</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> Responses provided to ALL relevant reporting requirements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Responses provided to SOME of the relevant reporting requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Responses provided to NONE of the relevant reporting requirements <input type="checkbox"/> No special reporting requirements applicable <input type="checkbox"/> </p>
1.3.1b	<p>Were any difficulties encountered during the period covered in this report in implementing specific Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide details of which Resolution(s) or Decision(s), and, for each, what difficulties were / are being encountered?</p>

Objective 1.4 The Appendices correctly reflect the conservation needs of species.

Aichi Target 1, Target 12, Target 14 and Target 19.

1.4.1: The number and proportion of species that have been found to meet the criteria contained in Resolution Conf. 9.24 or its successors. This includes both the periodic review and amendment proposals.

1.4.1a	<p>Have you undertaken any reviews of whether species would benefit from listing on the CITES Appendices? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide a summary here, or a link to the report of the work (or a copy of that report to the Secretariat if the work is not available online):</p>
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Objective 1.5 Best available scientific information is the basis for non-detriment findings.

Aichi Target 2, Target 4, Target 5, Target 6, Target 7, Target 9, Target 12 and Target 14.

Indicator 1.5.1: The number of surveys, studies or other analyses undertaken by exporting countries based on the sources of information cited in Resolution Conf. 16.7 on Non-detriment findings related to:

- a) the population status of Appendix-II species;
- b) the trends and impact of trade upon Appendix-II species; and
- c) the status of and trend in naturally-occurring Appendix I species and the impact of any recovery plans.

1.5.1a	Have any surveys, studies or other analyses been undertaken <u>in your country</u> in relation to:	Yes	No	Not Applicable	If Yes, How many?
	- the population status of Appendix II species?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- the trends and impact of trade on Appendix II species?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	- the status of and trend in naturally-occurring Appendix I species?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- the impact of any recovery plans on Appendix I species?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Have the surveys, studies or analyses integrated relevant knowledge and expertise of local and indigenous communities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	<p>If there are such studies that you are willing to share, please provide:</p> <p>A brief summary of the results of the survey, study or other analysis (e.g. population status, decline / stable / increase, off-take levels etc), or provide links to published reference material.</p> <p>Species name (scientific)</p> <p><i>Ursus arctos</i></p> <p>State nature conservancy of the Slovak Republic realized a genetic study aiming at achieving the actual population size during 2009 – 2016. Results of the actual population size of the brown bear were published in 2016.</p> <p><i>Canis lupus</i></p> <p>Based on the evidence of reproductive events in wolf pairs, the State nature Conservation in cooperation with the Carpathian Wildlife Society try to estimate the recruit in wolf population since 2016. The results contribute to the reduction of the hunting quota of wolves.</p> <p><i>Lynx lynx</i></p> <p>The Wildlife Society DIANA made attempts to estimate the lynx population in Slovakia since several years. Actual numbers are estimated just around 300 individuals.</p> <p>https://www.researchgate.net/publication/314285622_Program_starostlivosti_o_rysa_ostrovida_Lynx_lynx_na_Slovensku</p> <p>https://www.researchgate.net/publication/318968424_Robust_monitoring_of_the_Eurasian_lynx_Lynx_lynx_in_the_Slovak_Carpathians_reveals_lower_numbers_than_officially_reported</p>
1.5.1b	<p>How are the results of such surveys, studies or other analyses used in making non-detriment findings (NDFs)? Please tick all that apply</p> <p>Revised harvest or export quotas <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Banning export <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Stricter domestic measures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Changed management of the species <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Discussion with Management Authorities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Discussion with other stakeholders? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other (please provide a short summary):</p>
1.5.1c	<p>Do you have specific conservation measures or recovery plans for naturally occurring Appendix-I listed species?</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide a brief summary, including, if possible, an evaluation of their impact: The State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak republic implemented conservation programs for the species <i>Aquila heliacea</i> in 2001-2005 and for the species <i>Falco peregrinus</i> for 2004-2008</p> <p>http://www.sopsr.sk/cinnost/programy/PZ%20Aquila%20heliaca.pdf</p> <p>http://www.sopsr.sk/cinnost/programy/PZ%20Falco%20peregrinus.pdf</p>
1.5.1d	<p>Have you published any non-detriment findings that can be shared? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide links or examples to the Secretariat within this report:</p>

1.5.1e	Which of the following (A to F of paragraph a) x) of Resolution Conf. 16.7 do you use in making non-detriment findings?	Yes	No
	A. relevant scientific literature concerning species biology, life history, distribution and population trends.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	B. details of any ecological risk assessments conducted.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	C. scientific surveys conducted at harvest locations and at sites protected from harvest and other impacts.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	D. relevant knowledge and expertise of local and indigenous communities.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	E. consultations with relevant local, regional and international experts.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	F. national and international trade information such as that available via the CITES trade database maintained by UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC), publications on trade, local knowledge on trade and investigations of sales at markets or through the Internet for example.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Indicator 1.5.2: The number of Parties that have adopted standard procedures for making non-detriment findings.

1.5.2a	Do you have standard procedures for making non-detriment findings in line with Resolution Conf. 16.7 ?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
If 'Yes', please briefly describe your procedures for making non-detriment findings, or attach as an annex to this report, or provide a link to where the information can be found on the internet:				
1.5.2b	When establishing non-detriment findings, have any of the following guidance been used?	Please tick all that apply		
Virtual College		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
IUCN Checklist		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Resolution Conf. 16.7		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
2008 NDF workshop		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Species specific guidance		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Other		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
If 'Other' or 'Species specific guidance', please specify details: https://www.speciesplus.net/				
1.5.2c	How often do you review and/or change your non-detriment findings?	Case by case Annually Every two years Less frequently A mix of the above	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Please describe the circumstances under which non-detriment findings would be changed: New circumstances such as increased export quotas, changes of IUCN Red List category, changes in volume of legal/illegal trade, changes in CITES Appendices, etc.				

Indicator 1.5.3: The number and proportion of annual export quotas based on population surveys.

1.5.3a	Do you set annual export quotas?	Yes No	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If 'Yes', do you set quotas based on population survey, or by other means? Please specify, for each species, how quotas are set:				
Species Name (scientific)		Population Survey? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please specify	
1.5.3b	Have annual export quotas been set at levels which will ensure sustainable production and consumption?	Yes No Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If 'Yes', please describe how this fits into your non-detriment finding process:				

Objective 1.6 Parties cooperate in managing shared wildlife resources.
 Aichi Target 4, Target 5, Target 6, Target 7, Target 10, Target 12 and Target 19.

Indicator 1.6.1: The number of bilateral and multilateral agreements that specifically provide for co-management of shared CITES listed species by range States.

1.6.1a	<p>Is your country a signatory to any bilateral and/or multilateral agreements for co-management of shared species? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide brief details, including the names of the agreements, and which other countries are involved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation and Management of the Middle-European Population of the Great Bustard (<i>Otis tarda</i>) - Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation of migratory birds of Prey in Africa and Eurasia - Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats - Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals - http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/project/Projects/index.cfm?fuseaction=search.dspPage&n_proj_id=5104 (<i>Lynx lynx</i>) - http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/project/Projects/index.cfm?fuseaction=search.dspPage&n_proj_id=6295&docType=pdf (<i>Lynx lynx</i>)
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Indicator 1.6.2: The number of cooperative management plans, including recovery plans, in place for shared populations of CITES-listed species.

1.6.2a	<p>Do you have any cooperative management plans, including recovery plans, in place for shared populations of CITES-listed species? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please list the species for which these plans are in place and provide a link or reference to a published plan for each species.</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Species Name (scientific)</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Link or reference to a published plan</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><i>Ursus arctos</i></td> <td>The Action plan for the brown bear in Slovakia was prepared in 2016</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Canis lupus</i></td> <td>The Action plan for the wolf in Slovakia was prepared in 2016 (http://www.minzp.sk/images/program-starostlivosti-vlka-draveho-canis-lupus-slovensku.pdf)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Lynx lynx</i></td> <td>The Action plan for the European lynx in Slovakia was prepared in 2017 The reintroduction of lynx in the Palatinate forest (LIFE LUCHS; LIFE13 NAT/DE/000755) The reinforcement of the Dinaric-SE Alps lynx population in Slovenia, Croatia and Italy (LIFE LYNX; LIFE16 NAT/SL/000634) https://www.researchgate.net/project/Lynx-reintroduction-in-the-Biosphere-Reserve-Palatinate-Forest cooperation with Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Italy</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Species Name (scientific)	Link or reference to a published plan	<i>Ursus arctos</i>	The Action plan for the brown bear in Slovakia was prepared in 2016	<i>Canis lupus</i>	The Action plan for the wolf in Slovakia was prepared in 2016 (http://www.minzp.sk/images/program-starostlivosti-vlka-draveho-canis-lupus-slovensku.pdf)	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	The Action plan for the European lynx in Slovakia was prepared in 2017 The reintroduction of lynx in the Palatinate forest (LIFE LUCHS; LIFE13 NAT/DE/000755) The reinforcement of the Dinaric-SE Alps lynx population in Slovenia, Croatia and Italy (LIFE LYNX; LIFE16 NAT/SL/000634) https://www.researchgate.net/project/Lynx-reintroduction-in-the-Biosphere-Reserve-Palatinate-Forest cooperation with Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Italy
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Indicator 1.6.3: The number of workshops and other capacity-building activities that bring range States together to address the conservation and management needs of shared, CITES listed, species.

1.6.3a	Have the CITES authorities <i>received or benefited</i> from any of the following capacity-building activities provided by external sources?
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Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.						
Target group	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	What were the external sources ¹ ?
Staff of Management Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Workshop „E-commerce in CITES species – how to measure the scale and dynamics of this phenomenon, Poland 2015
Staff of Scientific Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	UNEP/WCMC
Staff of enforcement authorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Seminar Wildlife Crime, Czech Republic, 2015; workshop in Poland (see above)
Traders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Public	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

¹ Please provide the names of Parties, and any non-Parties, involved.

1.6.3b	Have the CITES authorities been the <i>providers</i> of any of the following capacity-building activities to other range States?						
Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.		Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	
Target group							Details
Staff of Management Authority		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Staff of Scientific Authority		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Staff of enforcement authorities		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Traders		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
NGOs		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Public		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other Parties/International meetings		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other (please specify): Conference on Environmental Crime – Necessity for Action Plan on Fight against Environmental Crime; organised by the Slovak Police force on 24. – 25. 11. 2016. Participants: policemen, prosecutors, judges and wildlife inspectors from 18 parties from EU, representatives of Europol, CEPOL...		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The conference focused on the need for next steps in the fight against environmental crime by the law enforcement agencies of the EU Parties which play the most important role in the detection and investigation of environmental crimes and convicting and penalizing the offenders.
1.6.3c	In what ways do you collaborate with other CITES Parties?						
		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Very Often	Always	Further detail / examples

Information exchange	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	- daily by e-mails, or EU TWIX with EU member states, less with other Parties; -EU Management Committee meetings for MA -EU Enforcement Group meetings (representatives of the MA, Criminal Office of Financial Administration, Police and SEI); -EU PARCS group meetings (Prohibitions and Restrictions Customs Strategy - Customs Expert Group for Health, Cultural heritage and Environment) -EU Scientific Review Group meetings for SA Always (National ZOO Bojnice) with: Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Italy
Monitoring / survey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Italy
Habitat management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Species management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Italy
Law enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Capacity building	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	- Training- lecturers from the Czech Environmental Inspectorate and Customs administration of the Czech Republic
Other (please provide details)						

Objective 1.7 Parties are enforcing the Convention to reduce illegal wildlife trade.

Aichi Target 4, Target 5, Target 6, Target 7, Target 9, Target 10, Target 12 and Target 19.

- Indicator 1.7.1: The number of Parties that have, are covered by, or engaged with:
- an international enforcement strategy and/or action plan;
 - formal international cooperation, such as an international enforcement network;
 - a national enforcement strategy and/or action plan; and
 - formal national interagency cooperation, such as a national interagency enforcement committee.

1.7.1a	Do you have, are you engaged in, or covered by:	Yes	No	No Information
	- an international enforcement strategy and/or action plan?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- formal international cooperation, such as an international enforcement network?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- a national enforcement strategy and/or action plan?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- formal national interagency cooperation, such as a national interagency enforcement committee?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If 'Yes' to any of the above, please specify the level of engagement and provide additional details: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - link to the EU Action Plan: http://ec.europa.eu/environment/cites/pdf/WAP_EN_WEB.PDF - EU TWIX - National Action Plan of the Slovak Republic 2014 – 2019 for the enforcement of Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein; involved all relevant state bodies (MA, Police, Customs Authorities, SEI, public prosecutor's office, veterinary authorities...) - Inter-agency committee - a specialized unit responsible for CITES-related enforcement; the lead agency is Presidium of the Police Force, other members: CITES MA, Financial Directorate of the Slovak Republic - Customs Department and Tax Directorate, Criminal Office of Financial administration, General Public Prosecutor's Office, Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic, SEI, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Slovak Republic; Veterinary Authority; it meets at least twice a year. 				

- Indicator 1.7.2: The number of Parties with a process or mechanism for reviewing their enforcement strategies, and the activities taken to implement their strategies.

1.7.2a	Do you have a process or mechanism for reviewing your enforcement strategy(ies) and the activities taken to implement your strategy(ies)?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No, but review is under consideration	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
If 'Yes', what do you do? If 'Yes' or 'No, but review is under consideration', which tools do you find of value?			
1.7.2b	Have you used the International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime (ICWC) Wildlife and Forest Crime Analytic Toolkit, or equivalent tools?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No, but toolkit use is under consideration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
If 'Yes', please provide feedback on the parts of the toolkit used and how useful the toolkit or equivalent tools have been. Please specify improvements that could be made: If 'No', please provide feedback on why not or what is needed to make the toolkit or equivalent tools useful to you:			

- Indicator 1.7.3: The number of Parties that have criminal (penal) law and procedures, capacity to use

forensic technology, and capacity to use specialized investigation techniques, for investigating, prosecuting, and penalizing CITES offences..

1.7.3a	Do you have law and procedures in place for investigating, prosecuting, and penalizing CITES offences as a crime? If 'Yes', please provide the title of the legislation and a summary of the penalties available: Investigating, prosecuting and penalizing CITES offences are according to the Criminal Code and Criminal Procedure Code. Penalties: 160 – 331930€ (natural person), 1500 – 1600000 (legal person); imprisonment: 0 – 8 years.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
1.7.3b	Are criminal offences such as poaching and wildlife trafficking recognized as serious crime ¹ in your country? If 'Yes', please explain what criteria must be met for poaching or wildlife trafficking offences to be treated as serious crimes:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
1.7.3c	Do you have capacity to use forensic technology ² to support the investigation of CITES offences? If 'Yes', please provide a brief summary of any samples from CITES-listed species that were collected and submitted to an appropriate forensic analysis facility (located in your country and/or another country) during the period covered in this report: Police use DNA sampling. Unfortunately, there is no database of samples from CITES specie that were collected and submitted. This data cannot be provided. If 'Yes', and your country has an appropriate forensic analysis facility for CITES-listed species, please indicate which species it applies to: There are no forensic analysis facility special for CITES-listed species. Different universities and private laboratories are used according to the current situation. Laboratories (for DNA tests) can be used for birds – <i>Falconidae</i> , <i>Aquila</i> spp., <i>Accipiter gentilis</i> can be used by MA and all enforcement authorities.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
1.7.3d	Did your authorities participate in or initiate any multi-disciplinary ³ law enforcement operation(s) targeting CITES-listed species during the period covered in this report? If 'Yes', please provide a brief summary, including any lessons learned which might be helpful for other Parties: Participation in an international operation of INTERPOL – KOBRA III and TEMBO - based on the amount, intensity and nature of the seizures of protected wildlife species connected with illegal cross-border activities which have been found during the customs controls in Slovakia, the Slovak Republic does not appear to be a significant source, transit, or destination country in the illegal wildlife trade chain.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
1.7.3e	Do you have a standard operating procedure among relevant agencies for submitting information related to CITES offences to INTERPOL and/or the World Customs Organization?	Yes (WCO) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (INTERPOL) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
1.7.3f	Do you have legislative provisions for any of the following that can be applied to the investigation, prosecution and/or sentencing of CITES offences as appropriate?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, how many times was this used during the period covered by this report?

¹ The United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime defines serious crime as conduct constituting an offence punishable by imprisonment for at least four years or a more serious penalty.

² Capacity to use forensic technology means the ability to collect, handle and submit samples from crime scenes involving CITES-listed species to an appropriate forensic analysis facility, located either in your country or in another country(ies).

³ A multi-disciplinary law enforcement operation is one that involves officers from all relevant enforcement disciplines as appropriate, for example officers from Police, Customs and the wildlife regulatory authority. It could be either sub-national, national or international in scope.

	General crime ¹	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Predicate offences ²	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Asset forfeiture ³	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Corruption ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	International cooperation in criminal matters ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Organized crime ⁶	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Specialized investigation techniques ⁷	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	If 'Yes' to any of the above, please explain how each is used for CITES offences? Please provide a brief summary, including any lessons learned which might be helpful for other Parties:				
1.7.3g	Do you have institutional capacity to implement the legislative provisions listed in question 1.7.3f against CITES offences?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		No information <input type="checkbox"/>			
	If 'No', please provide a brief summary of your major capacity-building needs: There is a lack of specialist for investigation of this kind of crime.				

Indicator 1.7.4: The number of Parties using risk assessment and intelligence to combat illegal trade in CITES-listed species.

1.7.4a	Do you use risk assessment to target CITES enforcement effort?	Always <input type="checkbox"/>	Very often <input type="checkbox"/>	Sometimes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rarely <input type="checkbox"/>	Never <input type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>
1.7.4b	Do you have capacity to analyse information gathered on illegal trade in CITES-listed species?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>			
1.7.4c	Do you use criminal intelligence ⁸ to inform investigations into illegal trade in CITES-listed species?	Always <input type="checkbox"/>	Very often <input type="checkbox"/>	Sometimes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rarely <input type="checkbox"/>	Never <input type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>

¹ General crime laws relate to offences such as fraud, conspiracy, possession of weapons, and other matters as set out in the national criminal code.

² Article 2, paragraph (h) of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime defines a predicate offence as an offence whose proceeds may become the subject of any of the money-laundering offences established under the Convention.

³ Asset forfeiture is the seizure and confiscation of assets obtained from criminal activities to ensure that criminals do not benefit from the proceeds of their crimes.

⁴ Provisions against corruption include national laws to implement the United Nations Convention against Corruption covering offences such as bribery of officials, embezzlement or misappropriation of public funds, trading in influence and abuse of functions by public officials.

⁵ International cooperation in criminal matters includes legislation through which a formal request for mutual legal assistance and/or extradition of a person for criminal prosecution can be forwarded to another country.

⁶ Article 2, paragraph (a) of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime defines an organized criminal group as a structured group of three or more persons, existing for a period of time and acting in concert with the aim of committing one or more serious crimes or offences established in accordance with the Convention, in order to obtain, directly or indirectly, a financial or other material benefit.

⁷ Specialized investigation techniques are techniques that are deployed against serious and/or organized crime when conventional law enforcement techniques fail to adequately address the activities of crime groups. Examples include controlled deliveries and covert operations.

⁸ Criminal intelligence is information that is compiled, analyzed and disseminated in an effort to anticipate, prevent and/or monitor criminal activity. Examples include information on potential suspects held in a secure database and inferences about the methods, capabilities and intentions of specific criminal networks or individuals that are used to support effective law enforcement action.

1.74d	Have you implemented any supply-side activities to address illegal trade in CITES-listed species during the period covered in this report?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, but activities are under development <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
1.7.4e	Have you implemented any demand-side activities to address illegal trade in CITES-listed species during the period covered in this report?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, but activities are under development <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>

Indicator 1.7.5: The number of administrative measures, criminal prosecutions and other court actions for CITES-related offences.

During the period covered in this report:		Yes	No	No Information
1.7.5a	<p>Have any administrative measures (e.g. fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related offences?</p> <p>If 'Yes', please indicate how many and for what types of offences. If available, please attach details: altogether 49 confiscations – 39 by customs on the borders (lack of CITES permits) and 10 imposed by SEI or district offices inside Slovakia (lack of proof of legal origin of specimens). In another 191 cases were imposed fines/warnings (58 illegal trade within Slovakia/ EU, the rest smaller administrative offences)</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.7.5b	<p>Have there been any criminal prosecutions of CITES-related offences?</p> <p>If 'Yes', how many and for what types of offences? If available, please attach details: There were 3 cases prosecuted. Unfortunately, there are no more details.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.7.5c	<p>Have there been any other court actions against CITES-related offences?</p> <p>If 'Yes', what were the offences involved and what were the results? Please attach details:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.7.5d	<p>How were any confiscated specimens disposed of? Tick all that apply</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Return to country of export <input type="checkbox"/> – Public zoos or botanical gardens <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> – Designated rescue centres <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> – Approved private facilities <input type="checkbox"/> – Euthanasia <input type="checkbox"/> – Other (please specify): dead/worked specimens are in the administration of the customs authorities or district offices. <input type="checkbox"/> <p>Have you encountered any challenges in disposing of confiscated specimens?</p> <p>Do you have good practice that you would like to share with other Parties? There is one state zoological garden in Slovakia National Zoological Garden Bojnice). The ZOO's founder is the Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic, which designated it as a rescue centre. There is a special facility (quarantine) for confiscated live animals in ZOO. Live plants are placed in the State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic, which founder is also the Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic.</p>			

Objective 1.8 Parties and the Secretariat have adequate capacity-building programmes in place. [Aichi Target 1, Target 12 and Target 19.](#)

Indicator 1.8.1: The number of Parties with national and regional training programmes and information resources in place to implement CITES including the making of non-detriment findings, issuance of permits and enforcement.

1.8.1a	<p>Do you have information resources or training in place to support:</p> <p>The making of non-detriment findings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Permit officers? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Enforcement officers? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>		
1.8.1b	<p>Is the CITES Virtual College used as part of your capacity building work?</p> <p>What improvements could be made in using the Virtual College for capacity building?</p>	<p>Yes (SA, SEI) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No (MA, police) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information (customs) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	

1.8.1c	Is the ICCWC Wildlife and Forest Crime Toolkit used in the development of capacity-building programmes, or does it form part of the curriculum of such programmes? What improvements could be made in using the ICCWC Toolkit for capacity building? Translation into the Slovak language.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>

GOAL 2 SECURE THE NECESSARY FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND MEANS FOR THE OPERATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION

Objective 2.1 Financial resources are sufficient to ensure operation of the Convention.

Information to be provided through records held by the Secretariat on financial management of the Convention.

Objective 2.2 Sufficient resources are secured at the national and international levels to ensure compliance with and implementation and enforcement of the Convention.

[Aichi Target 1](#), [Target 2](#), [Target 3](#), [Target 12](#), [Target 19](#) and [Target 20](#).

Indicator 2.2.1: The number of Parties with dedicated staff and funding for Management Authorities, Scientific Authorities and wildlife trade enforcement agencies.

2.2.1a	Do you have an approved service standard(s) ¹ for your Management Authority(ies)?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
	If 'No', please go to Question 2.2.1d.		
	If 'Yes', for which services are there standards, and what are those standards? For issuing the permits – procedure and time frame (in national legislation)		
	Do you have performance targets for these standards ² ?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Do you have performance targets for these standards ² ?	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Do you publish your performance against service standard targets?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Do you publish your performance against service standard targets?	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	If possible, please provide your performance against service standards during the period covered in this report:		
	If you did not meet your performance targets then was this shortfall a result of:		
	Yes	No	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If 'Yes' to a shortage of skills, which skills do you need more of?			
2.2.1b	Do you have an approved service standard(s) ⁴⁷ for your Scientific Authority(ies)?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	If 'No', please go to Question 2.2.1c.		
	If 'Yes', for which services are there standards, and what are those standards?		
	Do you have performance targets for these standards ⁴⁸ ?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Do you have performance targets for these standards ⁴⁸ ?	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
If possible, please provide your performance against service standards during the period covered in this report:			
If you did not meet your performance targets then was this shortfall			
	Yes	No	

¹ For example, a time frame in which you are required to provide a response on a decision to issue or not issue a permit, certificate, or re-export certificate.

² For example, 85% of all decisions will take place within the service standard.

	<p>a result of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – availability of funding? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> – number of staff? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> – a shortage of skills? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <p>If 'Yes' to a shortage of skills, which skills do you need more of?</p>																
2.2.1c	<p>Do you have an approved service standard(s)⁴⁷ for your enforcement authority(ies)? Yes (customs, SEI) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'No', please go to Question 2.2.1d. No (police) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', for which services are there standards, and what are those standards?</p> <p>Internal methodological guidance for all customs offices in Slovakia based on the EU and national legislation.</p> <p>SEI – national legislation regulates the procedure (including time frames) of the investigation of administrative offences.</p> <p>If 'Yes', do you have performance targets for these standards⁴⁸? Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', what are your performance targets? No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If possible, please provide your performance against service standards during the period covered in this report:</p> <p>If you did not meet your performance targets then was this shortfall a result of:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Yes</td> <td style="text-align: center;">No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>– availability of funding?</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>– number of staff?</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>– a shortage of skills?</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table> <p>If 'Yes' to a shortage of skills, which skills do you need more of?</p>		Yes	No	– availability of funding?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	– number of staff?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	– a shortage of skills?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
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– a shortage of skills?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>															
2.2.1d	<p>Please only complete this question if you answered 'No' to the first part of question 2.2.1a, 2.2.1b, or 2.2.1c, relating to the existence of approved service standards for your authorities:</p> <p>Do you have sufficient of the following for your authorities to function effectively?</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">Management Authority(ies)</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Scientific Authority(ies)</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Enforcement Authority(ies) (police)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Funding?</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Staff?</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Skills?</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Management Authority(ies)	Scientific Authority(ies)	Enforcement Authority(ies) (police)	Funding?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Staff?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Skills?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Indicator 2.2.2: The number of Parties that have undertaken one or more of the following activities:

- changed the budget for activities;
- hired more staff;
- developed implementation tools;
- purchased technical equipment for implementation, monitoring or enforcement.

2.2.2a	<p>Have any of the following activities been undertaken during the period covered in this report to enhance the effectiveness of CITES implementation at the national level? Tick if applicable</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td>Hiring of more staff</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Development of implementation tools</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Purchase of technical equipment for implementation, monitoring or enforcement</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other (please specify):</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Hiring of more staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Development of implementation tools	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Purchase of technical equipment for implementation, monitoring or enforcement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify):	
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Development of implementation tools	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>								
Purchase of technical equipment for implementation, monitoring or enforcement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>								
Other (please specify):									

2.2.2b	During the period covered in this report, was the budget for your:	Increased	Stable	Decreased	
	Management Authority(ies)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Scientific Authority(ies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Enforcement authorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.2.2c	Have you been able to use international development funding assistance to increase the level of implementation of your	Yes	No	Not applicable	
	Management Authority(ies)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Scientific Authority(ies)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Enforcement authorities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2.2.2d	What is the respective level of priority for enhancing the effectiveness of CITES implementation at the national level through the following activities?				
	Activity	High	Medium	Low	Not a Priority
	Hiring of more staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Development of implementation tools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Purchase of new technical equipment for implementation, monitoring or enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	e-permitting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.2.2e	Do you have a operational system (e.g. electronic database) for managing	Yes	Under development	No	
	Species information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Trade information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Non-detriment findings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Indicator 2.2.3: The number of Parties raising funds for CITES implementation through user fees or other mechanisms.

2.2.3a	Does the Management Authority charge fees for:	Tick all that are applicable	
	– Administrative procedures	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	– Issuance of CITES documents (e.g. for import, exports, re-export, or introduction from the sea)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	– Shipment clearance (e.g. for the import, export, re-export, or introduction from the sea of CITES-listed species)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	– Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITES species (caviar)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	– Harvesting of CITES-listed species	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	– Use of CITES-listed species (trade)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	– Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species	<input type="checkbox"/>	
– Other (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>		
2.2.3b	Is a fee schedule publicly available? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If 'Yes', please provide an internet link, or a copy of the schedule to the Secretariat: Act No 145/1995 Coll. On Administrative Fees as amended http://www.vyvlastnenie.sk/predpisy/zakon-o-spravnych-poplatkoch/ , Part X, Items 161, 161a, 161b, 161d and 161e		
2.2.3c	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation?	Entirely <input type="checkbox"/>	
	The fees are income of state budget and CITES implementation is paid from	Partly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

	the state budget (except many other activities)	Not at all <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/>	
2.2.3d	Do you raise funds for CITES management through charging user fees?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Do your fees recover the full economic cost of issuing permits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Do you have case studies on charging or using fees?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	If 'Yes' to any of the above, please provide brief details:		
	Do you use innovative financial mechanisms to raise funds for CITES implementation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	If 'Yes', please provide brief details:		

Indicator 2.2.4: The number of Parties using incentive measures as part of their implementation of the Convention.

2.2.4a	Do you use incentive measures ¹ such as those described in CoP14 Doc 14.32 to implement the Convention?	Yes	No
	Due diligence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Compensatory mechanisms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Communal property rights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Auctioning of quotas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Cost recovery or environmental charges	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Enforcement incentives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	If 'Yes' to any of the above, or if you use other measures, please provide a summary or link to further information:		
	The state is responsible for damage caused by defined species (from which CITES listed are: <i>Ursus arctos</i> , <i>Canis lupus</i> , <i>Lynx lynx</i> and <i>Lutra lutra</i>) in selected domesticated animals (mostly sheep), bee colonies, fish cultured for economic purposes and hunting game (ungulates) in areas with a year-round protection of above mentioned 4 species.		
2.2.4b	Have incentives harmful to biodiversity been eliminated?	Not at all <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Very little <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Somewhat <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Completely <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Not applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

¹ Defined as 'Social and economic incentives that promote and regulate sustainable management of and responsible trade in, wild flora and fauna and promote effective enforcement of the Convention'. The intent of such measures is not to promote wildlife trade as such, but rather to ensure that any wildlife trade undertaken is conducted in a sustainable manner.

Objective 2.3 Sufficient resources are secured at the national and international levels to implement capacity-building programmes.
 Aichi Target 12, Target 19 and Target 20.

Indicator 2.3.1: The number of capacity building activities mandated by Resolutions and Decisions that are fully funded.

2.3.1a	How many training and capacity building activities ¹ have you run during the period covered in this report?	Without assistance from the Secretariat	Conducted or assisted by the Secretariat				
	None <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	2-5 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	6-10 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	11-20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	More than 20 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Please list the Resolutions or Decisions involved: Res. Conf. 12.3 (Rev.CoP17), 9.24 (Rev.CoP17), 11.21 (Rev. CoP17), 10.21 (Rev. CoP16), 11.11 (Rev. CoP17), 13.7 (Rev. CoP17), 9.7 (Rev. CoP15), 11.3 (Rev. CoP17)							
2.3.1b	What sorts of capacity building activities have taken place? Training, workshop, basic and specialised courses for customs officers						
2.3.1c	What capacity building needs do you have?						
Please tick all boxes which apply to indicate which target group and which activity.		Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	Details
Staff of Management Authority		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical, financial – e.g. e-permitting, awareness, demand reduction strategy,
Staff of Scientific Authority		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Staff of enforcement authorities		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Traders / other user groups		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
NGOs		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Public		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other (please specify)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

¹ An activity might be a single day training e.g. for a group of staff from the Management Authority, or a longer course / project undertaken by an individual.

GOAL 3 CONTRIBUTE TO SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCING THE RATE OF BIODIVERSITY LOSS AND TO ACHIEVING RELEVANT GLOBALLY-AGREED GOALS AND TARGETS BY ENSURING THAT CITES AND OTHER MULTILATERAL INSTRUMENTS AND PROCESSES ARE COHERENT AND MUTUALLY SUPPORTIVE

Objective 3.1 Cooperation between CITES and international financial mechanisms and other related institutions is enhanced in order to support CITES-related conservation and sustainable development projects, without diminishing funding for currently prioritized activities.
[Aichi Target 2 and Target 20.](#)

Indicator 3.1.1: The number of Parties funded by international financial mechanisms and other related institutions to develop activities that include CITES-related conservation and sustainable development elements.

3.1.1a	Has funding from international financial mechanisms and other related institutions been used to develop activities that include CITES-related conservation and sustainable development elements? If 'Yes', please provide brief details:	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.1.1b	During the period covered in this report, has funding for your country from international funding mechanisms and other related institutions:	Increased	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Remained stable	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Decreased	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Indicator 3.1.2: The number of countries and institutions that have provided additional funding from CITES Authorities to another country or activity for conservation and sustainable development projects in order to further the objectives of the Convention.

3.1.2a	Have you provided technical or financial assistance to another country or countries in relation to CITES?						Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
							No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
						No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If 'Yes', please tick boxes to indicate type of assistance provided								
Country(ies)	Species Management ¹	Habitat Management ²	Sustainable use	Law Enforcement	Livelihoods	Other (specify)	Details (provide more information in an Appendix if necessary)	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

¹ Use species conservation column for work directly related to species – e.g. population surveys, education programmes, conflict resolution, etc.

² Use habitat conservation column for work that will indirectly support species conservation – e.g. habitat management, development of policy frameworks for how land is managed, etc.

Objective 3.2 Awareness of the role and purpose of CITES is increased globally.
 Aichi Target 1, Target 4, Target 12 and Target 18.

Indicator 3.2.1: The number of Parties that have been involved in CITES awareness raising activities to bring about better awareness by the wider public and relevant user groups of the Convention requirements.

3.2.1a	Have CITES authorities been involved in any of the following activities to bring about better awareness of the Convention's requirements by the wider public and relevant user groups?		Wider public	Relevant User Groups
	– Press conferences		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Press releases		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Newspaper articles, brochures, leaflets		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Television appearances		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Radio appearances		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Presentations		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Public consultations / meetings		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Market surveys		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Displays		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Information at border crossing points		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Telephone hotline		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Website(s) – if so please provide link(s): http://www.minzp.sk/postupy-ziadosti/ochrana-prirody-krajiny/obchodovanie-ohrozenymi-druhmi-organizmov-cites/ ; www.sopsr.sk/cites/ ; www.sizp.sk ;		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
– Other (specify): educational events, ZOO Olympiad (for children) prepared by the National ZOO Bojnice		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Please attach copies of any items or describe examples: https://www.noviny.sk/slovensko/164041-pozor-na-suveniry-z-dovoleniek-hrozi-vam-vysoka-pokuta-alebo-vezenie https://www.bratislavskenoviny.sk/nasa-tema/46510-foto-bratislavski-colnici-mali-vcera-rusny-den-ako-dopadla-ich-mimoriadna-akcia http://www.info.sk/sprava/86296/ludia-posielaju-chranene-zivocichy-a-rastliny-postou/				

Indicator 3.2.2: The number of visits to the CITES website.

3.2.2a	How regularly do your Authorities consult the CITES website?					
	Please tick boxes to indicate the most frequent usage (decide on an average amongst staff if necessary).					
	Target group	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Less frequently	Not known
	Staff of Management Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Staff of Scientific Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Staff of enforcement authorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.2.2b	What has been your experience with using the CITES website?		Excellent			<input type="checkbox"/>

		Good (MA, SA, SEI) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Average (police) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
		Very Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
		No information <input type="checkbox"/>
	Any further comments on the CITES Website? (e.g. useful aspects, any difficulties encountered, which authorities find which functions/tools most useful, what is missing, etc):	

Indicator 3.2.3: The number of Parties with web pages on CITES and its requirements.

A question relating to this indicator is within question 3.2.1a.

Objective 3.3 Cooperation with relevant international environmental, trade and development organizations is enhanced.

Indicator 3.3.1 The number of Parties which report that they have achieved synergies in their implementation of CITES, other biodiversity-related conventions and other relevant multilateral environmental, trade and development agreements.

3.3.1a	Have measures been taken to achieve coordination and reduce duplication of activities between the national CITES authorities and national focal points for other multilateral environmental agreements (e.g. the other biodiversity-related conventions: CBD, CMS, ITPGR, Ramsar, WHC) ¹ to which your country is party? If 'Yes', please give a brief description:	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Indicator 3.3.2: The number of biodiversity conservation or sustainable use projects, trade and development goals, or scientific and technical programmes that integrate CITES requirements.

3.3.2a	How many international projects which integrate CITES issues has your country contributed towards?	6	
3.3.2b	In addition to 3.2.2a, how many national level projects has your country implemented which integrate CITES issues?	9	
3.3.2c	Have there been any efforts at a national scale for your CITES Management or Scientific Authorities to collaborate with:	Yes	No
	Agencies for development?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Agencies for trade?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Provincial, state or territorial authorities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Local authorities or communities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Indigenous or local peoples?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Trade or other private sector associations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	NGOs? <i>There is no NGO dealing with CITES issues in Slovakia.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.3.2d	Other (please specify): National Zoological Garden Bojnice (ZOO in state property); Technical University in Zvolen.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Are CITES requirements integrated into?	Yes	No
	National and local development strategies?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	National and local poverty reduction strategies?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Planning processes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
National accounting?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

¹ CBD = Convention on Biological Diversity; CMS = Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals, ITPGR = International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, Ramsar = The Convention on Wetlands of International Importance, WHC = World Heritage Convention.

Indicator 3.3.3: The number of Parties cooperating / collaborating with intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to participate in and/or fund CITES workshops and other training and capacity-building activities.

3.3.3a	Has funding been provided or received to facilitate CITES workshops, training or other capacity building activities to / from:	Tick if applicable	Which organizations?
	Inter-governmental organizations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Non-governmental organizations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Objective 3.4 The contribution of CITES to the relevant Millennium Development Goals, the sustainable development goals set at WSSD, the *Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020* and the relevant *Aichi Biodiversity Targets*, and the relevant outcomes of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development is strengthened by ensuring that international trade in wild fauna and flora is conducted at sustainable levels.

This objective may also be assessed by a variety of means beyond the reporting format, including action taken to implement many of the CITES resolutions and decisions.

[Aichi Target 1](#), [Target 2](#), [Target 3](#), [Target 4](#), [Target 5](#), [Target 6](#), [Target 7](#), [Target 12](#), [Target 14](#), [Target 17](#), [Target 18](#) and [Target 19](#).

Indicator 3.4.1: The conservation status of species listed on the CITES Appendices has stabilized or improved.

3.4.1a	Do you have data which shows that the conservation status of naturally occurring species in your country listed on the CITES Appendices has stabilized or improved?	Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Appendix I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Appendix II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Appendix III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If there are such studies that you are willing to share, please provide:				
	Species name (scientific)	Link to the data, or a brief summary		
	Canis lupus	http://www.soprs.sk/files/PS-o-vlka-draveho-na-Slovensku.pdf		
	Lynx lynx	https://polovnickakomora.sk/attachments/article/1269/program-starostlivosti-rysa-ostrovida.pdf		
	Ursus arctos	http://slovakwildlife.org/pdf/program-starostlivosti-medveda-hnedeho-slovensku.pdf		
3.4.1b	Do you have examples of specific examples of success stories or emerging problems with any CITES listed species?	Yes		<input type="checkbox"/>
		No		<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information		<input type="checkbox"/>
If 'Yes', please provide details:				

Indicator 3.4.2: The number of Parties incorporating CITES into their National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP).

3.4.2a	Has CITES been incorporated into your country's National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP)?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.4.2b	Have you been able to obtain funds from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) or other sources to support CITES aspects of NBSAP implementation?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>

Objective 3.5 Parties and the Secretariat cooperate with other relevant international organizations and agreements dealing with natural resources, as appropriate, in order to achieve a coherent and collaborative approach to species which can be endangered by unsustainable trade, including those which are commercially exploited.
 Aichi Target 2, Target 4, Target 5, Target 6, Target 7, Target 10, Target 12, Target 14 and Target 19.

Indicator 3.5.1: The number of cooperative actions taken under established bilateral or multilateral agreements to prevent species from being unsustainably exploited through international trade.

3.5.1a	Has your country taken action under established bilateral or multilateral agreements other than CITES to prevent species from being unsustainably exploited through international trade? If 'Yes', please provide details:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	No information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Indicator 3.5.2: The number of times other relevant international organizations and agreements dealing with natural resources are consulted on issues relevant to species subject to unsustainable trade.

3.5.2a	Average number of times per year that international organizations or agreements have been consulted by CITES Authorities	Once	2-5 times	6-20 times	More than 20 times	No consultation	Optional comment about which organizations and issues consulted on
	Management Authority(ies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	TRAFFIC (illegal trade and trends) UNEP/WCMC (databases) CITES Secretariat Born Free Foundation
	Scientific Authority(ies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CITES Secretariat (export quotas, implementation of resolutions and other documents), TRAFFIC (level of illegal trade, trends), UNEP/WCMC (levels of international trade)
	Enforcement Authority(ies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Europol, Interpol - exchange of criminal related information

General feedback

Please provide any additional comments you would like to make, including comments on this format.

Item		
Copy of full text of CITES-relevant legislation if changed	Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Web link(s) http://www.zakonypreludi.sk/zz/2016-91	Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Previously provided	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please list any materials annexed to the report, e.g. fee schedules, awareness raising materials, etc: CITES and enviro crime leaflet enclosed		
Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention arisen in your country requiring attention or assistance?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	No Information	<input type="checkbox"/>

If 'Yes', please describe the constraint and the type of attention or assistance that is required.

Are there examples of good practice you would like to share with other Parties?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
	No Information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If 'Yes' please provide details / links:

How could this report format be improved?

In some questions (e.g. 1.5.3b; 2.2.4b) is missing possibility to answer "Not applicable" (we have added it).

Reference to the footnote no 47 and 48 in questions No 2.2.1b and 2.2.1c are missing

There are usually more than one enforcement authorities in each Party, but possibility for answer is only one.

In such case it is sometimes problem to choose the correct answer, if the answers from various enforcement authorities (Customs, police, inspectorate) are various.

Thank you for completing the report. Please remember to include relevant attachments referred to in the report when it is submitted to the Secretariat.

Vedeli ste, že:

- Druhou hlavnou príčinou vyhynutia (po ničení ich prirodzených biotopov) je ich: zabíjanie, zber a obchodovanie s nimi?
- Obeťami nelegálneho obchodovania sa každoročne stane 2 – 5 miliónov vtákov z voľnej prírody, z toho okolo 500 000 papagájov?
- Dohovor CITES sa netýka iba živých organizmov, ale aj akýchkoľvek častí ich tiel alebo výrobkov z nich?
- Najčastejšie sú pašované: plazy, papagáje, výrobky zo slonoviny, bezstavovce?
- Veľké množstvo pašovaných živočíchov neprežije transport?

Pri svojich cestách do zahraničia nekupujte a nezberajte nič, čo s určitosťou nepoznáte a neviete, že je to dovolené.

Odmietnutím kúpy živočicha nelegálneho pôvodu, alebo výrobkov z neho, môžete pomôcť pri záchrane ďalších.



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Dohovor o medzinárodnom obchode
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"Investícia do Vašej budúcnosti"

Tento projekt je spolufinancovaný Európskou úniou /ERDF/ z fondov EÚ.



Čo je to CITES?

Dohovor o medzinárodnom obchode s ohrozenými druhmi voľne žijúcich živočíchov a rastlín (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora - CITES) bol podpísaný 3. marca 1973 vo Washingtone a začal platiť od 1. júla 1975. V januári 2003 ho ratifikovalo 160 krajín sveta.

Dohovor slúži ako nástroj ochrany voľne žijúcich druhov pred ilegálnym obchodom. Je to dôsledok skutočnosti, že určité druhy, vďaka neustále narastajúcemu medzinárodnému obchodu s nimi, sa dostali na pokraj vyhubenia.

Cieľom dohovoru je zabezpečiť medzinárodnú spoluprácu pri záchrane ohrozených druhov voľne žijúcich živočíchov a rastlín. Dohovor predovšetkým obmedzuje obchod s jedincami ohrozených druhov nadobudnutých z voľnej prírody a kontroluje obchod s jedincami odchovaných v zajatí alebo vypestovanými v kultúre.



V prílohe I. dohovoru CITES sú zaradené najohrozenejšie druhy. Medzištátne obchodovanie s týmito druhmi nie je prípustné. Do prílohy I. je zahrnutých viac ako 600 druhov.

Obchod s druhmi zaradenými do prílohy II. a III. je potrebné regulovať, aby sa zabezpečila ochrana týchto druhov pred ich ohrozením spôsobeným práve obchodom. Obchod je povolený, len ak je exemplár legálne získaný a obchodovanie je trvalo udržateľné. Takto je kontrolovaný obchod s viac ako 30 000 druhmi.

EÚ implementovala dohovor CITES do svojho právneho poriadku v roku 1982 a druhy uvádza v skupinách A B a C. Najviac druhy, ktoré si vyžadujú dohľad nad obchodovaním s nimi, sa nachádzajú v skupine D. Tieto druhy však nie sú zaradené do príloh CITES.

Ohrozené druhy živočíchov a rastlín sú rozdelené do základných kategórií

I.

Druhy ohrozené vyhubením, ktoré sú, alebo môžu byť obchodom nepriaznivo ovplyvňované. Obchod s exemplármi týchto druhov musí byť predmetom mimoriadne prísnych opatrení, aby naďalej neohrozoval ich prežitie, a možno ho povoľovať len za výnimočných okolností

II.

a. Druhy, ktoré, aj keď nie sú bezprostredne ohrozené vyhubením, by sa nimi mohli stať, keby obchod s exemplármi týchto druhov nebol podriadený prísny opatreniam zabraňujúcim takému ich využívaniu, ktoré je nezlučiteľné s ich prežitím,

b. Ďalšie druhy, ktoré musia byť predmetom určitých opatrení, aby sa obchod s exemplármi niektorých druhov uvedených pod písmenom a) bodu 2 tohto článku mohol účinne kontrolovať. Predbežný súhlas krajiny, do ktorej sa exemplár dováža nie je pri týchto druhoch potrebný. Dovozné a vývozné povolenie sa udeľujú nezávisle na sebe, alebo podľa vnútornej legislatívy dotknutej krajiny.

Implementácia dohovoru CITES na Slovensku

Slovensko pristúpilo k dohovoru CITES v roku 1992 ako súčasť Česko-Slovenska. Slovenská republika potvrdila svoje členstvo v dohovore v januári 1993. Funkciu výkonného orgánu CITES na Slovensku plní Ministerstvo životného prostredia Slovenskej republiky. Ministerstvo ako výkonný orgán je zodpovedné za implementáciu dohovoru CITES na Slovensku.

Text zmluvy určuje zásady, ktorými sa musia riadiť všetky zmluvné strany pri medzinárodnom obchode s exemplármi CITES.

CITES Vedecký orgán SR
<http://www.sopsr.sk/cites/>

Výkonný orgán SR, Odbor medzinárodných dohovorov a ďalšie dôležité kontakty a informácie (tlačivá, vzory, zákony) či prepojenie na Slovenskú inšpekciu životného prostredia sa nachádzajú na tejto webovej adrese:

<http://www.cites.sk/cites.html>



DRAVCE A SOVY

Environmentálnou kriminalitou sú ohrozené aj dravé vtáky a sovy. Ľudia ich často lovia, ničia im hniezda či dokonca rozmiestňujú otrávené návnady. Pritom význam dravcov a sov vo voľnej prírode je veľmi veľký, čo si mnohí neuvedomujú. Sú súčasťou ekosystému a jeho narúšaním dochádza k rôznym negatívnym zmenám v životnom prostredí.



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Environmentálna kriminalita vychádza zo slova environment, ktoré označuje životné prostredie. Čo je vlastne životné prostredie? Je to všetko, čo vytvára prirodzené podmienky existencie organizmov, vrátane človeka a je predpokladom ich ďalšieho vývoja.

Environmentálna kriminalita je trestná činnosť, pričom objektom útoku je životné prostredie. Takisto to môže byť niektorá z jeho častí: živočíchy, rastliny, voda, pôda, ...

Zákon definuje skutkové podstaty trestných činov proti životnému prostrediu zaradených v samostatnej hlave Trestného zákona pod názvom „Trestné činy všeobecne nebezpečné a proti životnému prostrediu“.

Tu sú tieto protiprávne konania definované ako:

– ohrozovanie a poškodenie životného prostredia

- neoprávnené nakladanie s odpadmi
- porušovanie ochrany vôd a ovzdušia
- porušovanie ochrany rastlín a živočíchov vrátane nelegálneho obchodovania s ohrozenými druhmi rastlín a živočíchov a nelegálnych výrubov stromov mimo lesného pôdneho fondu
- porušovanie ochrany stromov a krov rastúcich v lesnom pôdnom fonde
- šírenie nakažlivej choroby zvierat a rastlín
- únik geneticky modifikovaných organizmov
- pytliactvo.

Páchanie environmentálnej kriminality sa veľmi často deje spolu s inou trestnou činnosťou.

Za environmentálnu trestnú činnosť sa považuje aj trestný čin nedovolenej výroby a držania jadrových



materiálov, rádioaktívnych látok, vysoko rizikových chemických látok a vysokorizikových biologických agensov a toxínov, ohrozovania zdravia závadnými potravinami a inými potrebami, týrania zvierat a krádeže dreva z lesného pôdneho fondu, vrátane dreva už vyťaženého.

NEOPRÁVNENÉ NAKLADANIE S CHRÁNENÝMI DRUHMI

Ide o neoprávnené držanie, dovoz, usmrtenie alebo iné zachádzanie s chránenými, voľne žijúcimi živočíchmi (ale aj rastlinami). Pri kriticky ohrozenom druhu stačí k naplneniu skutkovej podstaty jeden kus, pri ostatných kategóriách musí byť 25 a viac kusov. Nemusí ísť len o druhy z našej prírody, ale často ide aj o nezákonný obchod so zvieratami na medzinárodnej úrovni. Pri tomto dochádza aj k porušeniu predpisov v oblasti CITES.

TÝRANIE ZVIERAT A PYTLIACTVO

Trestným činom je aj týranie zvierat a pytliactvo. Pytliactvo je neoprávnený lov zvierat – či už rýb, vysokej zvere, dravcov a ďalších.

