

### 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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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	<i>Republic of Croatia</i>
Period covered in this report	<i>1 January 2015 – 31 December 2017</i>
Department or agency preparing this report	<i>Ministry of Environment and Energy, Nature Protection Directorate (CITES Management Authority)</i>
Contributing departments, agencies and organizations	<i>Croatian Agency for Environment and Nature (CITES Scientific Authority)</i> <i>Ministry of Environment and Energy - Inspectional Affairs Directorate (CITES Enforcement Authority)</i> <i>Ministry of Finance - Customs Directorate (CITES Enforcement Authority)</i>

**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	Have any CITES relevant policies or legislation been developed during the period covered in this report? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If 'Yes', have you shared information with the Secretariat? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> If 'No', please provide details to the Secretariat with this report: No national policies or legislation have been developed during the period covered in this report, but EU CITES regulations have been adopted and are directly applicable in all EU Member States including Croatia.
1.1.1b	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If 'No', please provide details of the constraints faced: For all EU Member States including Croatia changes in the CITES Appendices are reflected in the EU CITES regulations directly applicable in all EU Member States.

**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? 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: <i>Croatia uses web application for issuance of all types of permits and certificates related to CITES Convention and EU wildlife trade regulation. Permits are issued in a paper printed form with attached security stamp, signed only by authorised signatories and stamped with the official seal. The exchange of data takes place via e-mail and mainly between EU MS countries. If necessary, exchange also happens in case when other CITES Management Authority or Scientific Authority requires information about an individual license issued by Croatian CITES MA. The data are used and exchanged from the web application.</i>			
If 'No', do you have any plans to move towards e-permitting <sup>1</sup> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If you are planning to move towards e-permitting, please explain what might help you to do so: □□□□□			

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 <a href="#">Resolution Conf. 12.3 (Rev. CoP16)</a> 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 <a href="#">Article VII</a> , 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Are there other cases judged by a Management Authority to merit the use of simplified procedures? If 'Yes', please provide details: <i>Since CITES MA noticed many similar applications for import, export and re-export of certain species from certain sources, it is agreed that CITES SA delivers an expert opinion that can be applied for all same or similar applications until the conditions change.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<sup>1</sup> 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.

**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?</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? <span style="float: right;">Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide details of which Resolution(s) or Decision(s), and, for each, what difficulties were / are being encountered?</p> <p><i>We encountered some difficulties in January and February 2017 with the implementation concerning import of musical instruments when certain plant species were included in the CITES Appendices after the 17th Conference of the Parties, especially with Dalbergia and Guibourtia species.</i></p>

**Objective 1.4** The Appendices correctly reflect the conservation needs of species.  
 Aichi Target 1, Target 12, Target 14 and Target 19.

**Indicator 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? <span style="float: right;">Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></span></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:

- the population status of Appendix-II species;
- the trends and impact of trade upon Appendix-II species; and
- 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 in <u>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"/>	7
	- the trends and impact of trade on Appendix II species?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
	- the status of and trend in naturally-occurring Appendix I species?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1

	- 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"/>	9

If there are such studies that you are willing to share, please provide:

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.

Species name (scientific)

MAMMALS

*Ursus arctos*

Continuous ongoing scientific research and monitoring of the species. Within project "Population level management and conservation of brown bears in northern Dinaric Mountains and the Alps" (LIFE DINALP BEAR, <http://dinalpbear.eu/hr/>) scientifically based population size and trend of brown bear in Croatia was estimated. Population trend is stable, showing only very small decreases in compare to population estimation from 2008.

Species is strictly protected, yet certain off-take is allowed. Annual off-take of brown bear individuals is established by annual action plan prepared by National brown bear committee. Offtake is based on data gathered through long-term scientific research, long-term monitoring and counting of individuals in hunting grounds. Annual off-take quota is 150 individuals and includes hunting trophies, accidental mortality and intervention in population for preventing human-bear conflict. Each dead animal is measured, samples for DNA analysis are stored and trophies are marked with unique tag issued by competent authority.

*Lynx lynx*

Research of species distribution in part of its range was conducted using phototraps and telemetry (2 animals marked with GPS collars). Through National Alerting and Monitoring System for captured, dead, injured and sick animals of strictly protected species data on mortality are gathered as well. Dead animals are measured and samples for DNA analysis are stored. Species is strictly protected and no off-take is allowed.

*Canis lupus*

Continuous ongoing scientific research of the species has shown decreasing population trend, resulting in stricter management of the species, including no off-take or any kind of intervention in population. Revision of comprehensive management plan is in progress. Through National Alerting and Monitoring System for captured, dead, injured and sick animals of strictly protected species data on mortality are gathered as well. Dead animals are measured and samples for DNA analysis are stored.

*Lutra lutra*

Comprehensive research on distribution of otter in Croatia was conducted and national monitoring programme was developed (available on-line in Croatian:

[http://www.haop.hr/sites/default/files/uploads/dokumenti/03\\_prirodne/monitoring\\_prog/FINAL%20Lutra lutra%202010-15.pdf](http://www.haop.hr/sites/default/files/uploads/dokumenti/03_prirodne/monitoring_prog/FINAL%20Lutra%20lutra%202010-15.pdf), English version is available with Scientific Authority upon request); through National Alerting and Monitoring System for captured, dead, injured and sick animals of strictly protected species data on mortality are gathered as well. Dead animals are measured and samples for DNA analysis are stored. Species is strictly protected and no off-take is allowed.

*Felis silvestris*

Through National Alerting and Monitoring System for captured, dead, injured and sick animals of strictly protected species partial data on distribution, population size and mortality are gathered. Species is strictly protected and no off-take is allowed. Management plan is being drafted and it is expected to be finished and adopted in near future.

*Cetacea spp.*

Data on mortality trends of cetaceans in Croatia is collected through the National Stranding Network.

In connection with GFCM and EU regulations, Croatian Ministry of Agriculture is preparing new catch logs for fishermen with sections to be filled in concerning the data on incidental bycatch of marine mammals, sea turtles, cartilaginous fish and sea birds.

#### REPTILES

*Chelonia mydas, Caretta caretta, Dermochelys coriacea*

Data on mortality trends of sea turtles in Croatia is collected through the National Stranding Network. In connection with GFCM and EU regulations, Croatian Ministry of Agriculture is preparing new catch logs for fishermen with sections to be filled in concerning the data on incidental bycatch of marine mammals, sea turtles, cartilaginous fish and sea birds.

#### FISHES

*Anguilla anguilla*

Red List of freshwater fish of Croatia is under revision, revising population status, trends, distribution and threat status of European eel. Species is strictly protected in parts of its range within protected areas, while in other parts fishing is allowed in compliance with fishery management plans in freshwater.

*Alopias vulpinus, Cetorhinus maximus, Carcharodon carcharias, Lamna nasus,*

CITES listed Elasmobranchii species are strictly protected, so fishing, catching or any kind of

*Mobula mobular, Pristis pectinata, Sphyrna zygaena*

disturbance of these species is not allowed. So far, Croatia did not have import or export of CITES listed shark species. Additionally, expert background document for the development of Management Plan with Action Plan for the protection of the cartilaginous fish has been prepared. Although the Management Plan has not yet been adopted, some conservation activities have been carried out like monitoring of by-catch through the National Stranding Network (<http://www.dzzp.hr/eng/national-alerting-and-monitoring-system/k/protocol-for-alerting-and-monitoring-of-dead-sick-or-injured-strictly-protected-marine-species-marine-mammals-sea-turtles-and-cartilaginous-fish-1291.html>) and distribution of educational materials to fishermen for determination of cartilaginous fish. Additionally, Croatian Ministry of Agriculture is preparing new catch logs for fishermen with sections to be filled in concerning the data on incidental bycatch.

INVERTEBRATES

*Parnassius apollo*

Red List of butterflies of Croatia and Red book were published in 2015, revising population status, trends, distribution and threat status of *P. apollo*. ([http://www.haop.hr/sites/default/files/uploads/dokumenti/03\\_prirodne/crvene\\_knjige\\_popisi/Crvena\\_knjiga\\_leptira\\_web.pdf](http://www.haop.hr/sites/default/files/uploads/dokumenti/03_prirodne/crvene_knjige_popisi/Crvena_knjiga_leptira_web.pdf))

According to Nature Protection Act (Official Gazette No. 80/2013) and Ordinance on strictly protected species (Official Gazette No. 144/2013 and 73/2016), *P. apollo* is strictly protected on national level, which means that collection of wild specimens can be authorized only for scientific purposes. Any commercial harvest of wild specimens is prohibited by national legislation.

*Hirudo medicinalis*

*Hirudo verbana*

Harvesting of wild specimens for commercial purposes is allowed since 2013. In 2017 Scientific Authority prepared background study with conservation measures, annual quota and conditions which have to be fulfilled in order to collect native species from the wild for commercial purposes. Document is available with Scientific Authority upon request (in Croatian only). Summary, in Croatian as well, is available on-line: ([http://www.haop.hr/sites/default/files/uploads/dokumenti/2017-12/Strucna\\_podloga-Pravilnik\\_o\\_odr%C5%BEivom\\_kori%C5%A1tenju\\_divljih\\_vrsta-skraceno\\_v3-fin\\_za\\_web.pdf](http://www.haop.hr/sites/default/files/uploads/dokumenti/2017-12/Strucna_podloga-Pravilnik_o_odr%C5%BEivom_kori%C5%A1tenju_divljih_vrsta-skraceno_v3-fin_za_web.pdf))

In November 2017, the Ordinance on Collecting Native Wild Species (Official Gazette 114/2017) entered into force. The Ordinance provides the list of native wild species for which, if collected commercially from the wild, a permit has to be obtained. It also prescribes general management and protection measures of these species and species groups, defines in detail the content of the application for obtaining permits for their commercial use, as well as the conditions for obtaining permits. The Ordinance is based on background study prepared by Scientific Authority with conservation measures, annual quota and conditions that have to be fulfilled in order to collect native species from the wild for commercial purposes.

Conservation measures for leaches includes size limits (harvesting of individuals smaller than 2 cm is prohibited) and time limit (prohibition of harvesting between 1<sup>st</sup> of June and 31<sup>st</sup> of August). There are no fixed annual harvest quotas set for leaches, each received application is considered on case-by-case basis. So far, Scientific Authority received only one application for harvest from the wild of 2000 specimens of *H. medicinalis* for commercial breeding purposes. No export application received so far.

*Anthipataria* spp. and *Scleractinia* spp.

National Red List of corals was finished, revising population trend, distribution and threat status of naturally occurring corals.

*Antipathes dichotoma*, *Antipathella subpinnata*, *Leiopathes glaberrima* are rare species in eastern Adriatic, known only from few localities; deeper parts of eastern Adriatic Sea are poorly investigated, so there is no data on presence or population size in deep sea; main threat is fishery (destruction of colonies by fishing gear) and diving (collection by divers)

PLANTS

*Galanthus nivalis*

Snowdrops in Croatia are collected from the wild only during spring months for ornamental purposes: fresh flowers are sold on local markets as ornamental flowers. To our knowledge, there is no collection of the bulbs from the wild populations (in the past eleven years, there was only one request for collection of bulbs from the wild). According to national legislation, collection of snowdrops from the wild for commercial purposes is subject to permitting. In application for permit, applicant must specify, inter alia, localities where collection will take place as well as quantities that will be collected. Every permit is valid until December 31<sup>st</sup>, regardless of the date of issue. Additionally, applicant is obliged to submit report on actual collected quantities by the January 15<sup>th</sup> of the consequent year.

Permits are issued by competent authority based on the quotas set by background study prepared by Croatian Agency for the Environment and Nature (also CITES SA). At the moment, quotas are set by comparing quantities requested in applications since 2005 and reported actual harvested quantities from 2005 until today.

*Galanthus nivalis* is common and widespread plant species in Croatia. According to IUCN criteria, it is assessed as Least Concerned (LC) on national level. Based on annual quantities collected, current level of harvesting and some field studies/observations, there is no signs that collection of flowers from the wild has negative impact on wild populations at the moment. Still, it is planned for proper NDF to be prepared in the next five years, as well as comprehensive national monitoring programme.

*Orchidaceae* spp.

Over 180 species and subspecies recorded for Croatia. All orchid species are strictly protected by national legislation and collection of wild specimens is prohibited, with exception for scientific purposes. Red List of vascular plants is under revision, including significant number of orchid species as well. For *Himantoglossum adriaticum* national monitoring programme is prepared and implemented (available on-line in Croatian only: [http://www.haop.hr/sites/default/files/uploads/dokumenti/03\\_prirodne/monitoring\\_prog/FINAL%20Himantoglossum%20adriaticum%2012-15.pdf](http://www.haop.hr/sites/default/files/uploads/dokumenti/03_prirodne/monitoring_prog/FINAL%20Himantoglossum%20adriaticum%2012-15.pdf)) For several other orchid species monitoring programmes are in preparation.

1.5.1b	How are the results of such surveys, studies or other analyses used in making non-detriment findings (NDFs)? Please tick all that apply
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	<p>Revised harvest or export quotas <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other (please provide a short summary): <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></p>																					
1.5.1c	<p>Do you have specific conservation measures or recovery plans for naturally occurring Appendix-I listed species? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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:</p> <p><i>Draft National Action Plan for Cetaceans and Draft National Action Plan for Sea Turtles have been prepared within the NETCET project (<a href="http://www.netcet.eu/">http://www.netcet.eu/</a>). Within the same project, the Strategies for the conservation of cetaceans and sea turtles in the Adriatic Sea for the period 2016-2025 have been prepared.</i></p>																					
1.5.1d	<p>Have you published any non-detriment findings that can be shared? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide links or examples to the Secretariat within this report:</p> <p><i>For brown bear: <a href="http://dinalpbear.eu/wp-content/uploads/C5_PopulationStatusReport2017.pdf">http://dinalpbear.eu/wp-content/uploads/C5_PopulationStatusReport2017.pdf</a></i></p>																					
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Indicator 1.5.2: The number of Parties that have adopted standard procedures for making non-detriment findings.

1.5.2a	<p>Do you have standard procedures for making non-detriment findings in line with <a href="#">Resolution Conf. 16.7</a>?</p> <p>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: □□□□□</p>	<table> <tr> <td>Yes</td> <td>No</td> <td>No information</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	Yes	No	No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
1.5.2b	<p>When establishing non-detriment findings, have any of the following guidance been used?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Please tick all that apply</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Virtual College <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">IUCN Checklist <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Resolution Conf. 16.7 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">2008 NDF workshop <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Species specific guidance <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Other' or 'Species specific guidance', please specify details:</p> <p><i>For some commercially harvested species, annual harvest quotas have been set and published in the Ordinance on Collecting Native Wild Species (Official Gazette 114/2017). For other, there are no quotas and each application is assessed on its own merit. In both cases, Scientific Authority uses all available resources such as recent field surveys and fieldwork data, relevant scientific literature and published papers concerning distribution and population size, species biology, life history, distribution and population trends, consultations with national experts and local people. Additionally, based on issued harvest permit, applicant is obligated to deliver, by the end of the calendar year, harvest report containing data on species, locations where specimens were collected and quantities that have been collected. All data submitted in reports are imported in database maintained by Scientific Authority. These data, especially information on annual collected quantities of certain species are also taken into account when annual quotas are established, or during assessment of specific application.</i></p>							
1.5.2c	<p>How often do you review and/or change your non-detriment findings?</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Case by case <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Annually <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Every two years <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Less frequently <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">A mix of the above <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Please describe the circumstances under which non-detriment findings would be changed:</p> <p><i>In general, species management plans, as well as background study for commercial harvest of native wild species, are revised every five years. In specific cases, if circumstances are changed, or if there is significant increase in quantities that are being harvested, quantities and conditions under which certain species can be harvested are revised in shorter time span. For brow bear (<i>Ursus arctos</i>), annual off-take quotas are set by annual action plan prepared by National brown bear committee and adopted by the Ministry of Agriculture <a href="http://www.mps.hr/datastore/filestore/42/Akcijski_plan_2017.pdf">http://www.mps.hr/datastore/filestore/42/Akcijski_plan_2017.pdf</a> Representatives of competent ministries, Scientific Authority, Enforcement Authority, scientists and hunting society are members of Committee.</i></p>							

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

1.5.3a	<p>Do you set annual export quotas?</p>	<table> <tr> <td>Yes</td> <td>No</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	Yes	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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: <i>n/a</i>	Population Survey?	Other, please specify
1.5.3b	Species Name (scientific) <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"/>
	Have annual export quotas been set at levels which will ensure sustainable production and consumption? If 'Yes', please describe how this fits into your non-detriment finding process: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes No	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

**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: ACCOBAMS, IWC, CMS, AEW, MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE CONSERVATION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS OF PREY IN AFRICA AND EURASIA</p>
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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"> <tr> <td style="width: 40%;">Species Name (scientific)</td> <td>Link or reference to a published plan</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Draft National Action Plan for Cetaceans and Draft National Action Plan for Sea Turtles have been prepared within the NETCET project. Within the same project, the Strategies for the conservation of cetaceans and sea turtles in the Adriatic Sea for the period 2016-2025 have been prepared.</i></td> <td><a href="http://www.netcet.eu/">http://www.netcet.eu/</a></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>For brown bear:</i></td> <td><a href="http://dinalpbear.eu/wp-content/uploads/C5_PopulationStatusReport2017.pdf">http://dinalpbear.eu/wp-content/uploads/C5_PopulationStatusReport2017.pdf</a></td> </tr> </table>	Species Name (scientific)	Link or reference to a published plan	<i>Draft National Action Plan for Cetaceans and Draft National Action Plan for Sea Turtles have been prepared within the NETCET project. Within the same project, the Strategies for the conservation of cetaceans and sea turtles in the Adriatic Sea for the period 2016-2025 have been prepared.</i>	<a href="http://www.netcet.eu/">http://www.netcet.eu/</a>	<i>For brown bear:</i>	<a href="http://dinalpbear.eu/wp-content/uploads/C5_PopulationStatusReport2017.pdf">http://dinalpbear.eu/wp-content/uploads/C5_PopulationStatusReport2017.pdf</a>
Species Name (scientific)	Link or reference to a published plan						
<i>Draft National Action Plan for Cetaceans and Draft National Action Plan for Sea Turtles have been prepared within the NETCET project. Within the same project, the Strategies for the conservation of cetaceans and sea turtles in the Adriatic Sea for the period 2016-2025 have been prepared.</i>	<a href="http://www.netcet.eu/">http://www.netcet.eu/</a>						
<i>For brown bear:</i>	<a href="http://dinalpbear.eu/wp-content/uploads/C5_PopulationStatusReport2017.pdf">http://dinalpbear.eu/wp-content/uploads/C5_PopulationStatusReport2017.pdf</a>						

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	<p>Have the CITES authorities <i>received or benefited</i> from any of the following capacity-building activities provided by external sources?</p> <p>Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.</p>						
	Target group	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	What were the external sources <sup>1</sup> ?
	Staff of Management Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>EU member states</i>

<sup>1</sup> Please provide the names of Parties, and any non-Parties, involved.

Staff of Scientific Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	□□□□□
Staff of enforcement authorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>EU-TWIX, EU member states</i>
Traders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	□□□□□
Public	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	□□□□□

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.						
	Target group	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	Details
	Staff of Management Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	□□□□□
	Staff of Scientific Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="http://www.netcet.eu/">http://www.netcet.eu/</a> <a href="http://dinalpbear.eu/wp-content/uploads/C5_PopulationStatusReport2017.pdf">http://dinalpbear.eu/wp-content/uploads/C5_PopulationStatusReport2017.pdf</a>
	Staff of enforcement authorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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) □□□□□	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	□□□□□	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Management and Scientific Authority collaborate on a daily basis with all EU Member States and regional CITES MA's (Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro), and occasionally with other Parties</i> <i>Enforcement Authorities sometimes exchange information with other CITES Parties</i>
	Monitoring / survey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	□□□□□
	Habitat management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	□□□□□
	Species management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	□□□□□
	Law enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	□□□□□
Capacity building	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	□□□□□	
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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>
<p>If 'Yes' to any of the above, please specify the level of engagement and provide additional details:</p> <p><i>Management and Scientific Authority provide regularly expert support to national, and sometimes through EUTWIX network to international enforcement authorities.</i></p> <p><i>Customs Directorate participates in the international and regional operations and in the EU Action Plan against wildlife trafficking.</i></p> <p><i>The national interagency CITES ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE was established and the representatives of Nature Protection Inspection, Crime Police Directorate and Customs Directorate have meetings twice a year.</i></p>				

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? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
	If 'Yes' or 'No, but review is under consideration', which tools do you find of value? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
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 type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input checked="" 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: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
	If 'No', please provide feedback on why not or what is needed to make the toolkit or equivalent tools useful to you: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		

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?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>

	<p>If 'Yes', please provide the title of the legislation and a summary of the penalties available</p> <p><i>Act of transboundary movement and trade in wild species (Official Gazette 94/1) – Articles 38, 39, 40 and 41 (misdemeanor penalties are financial and depend on the type of offense: on the legal entity between 2000,00 and 1.000.000,00 Croatian kunas, on the natural person and responsible person in the legal person between 500,00 and 100.000,00 Croatian kunas and on the natural person of a craftsman and a person who carries out another independent activity between 100,00 and 900.000,00 Croatian kunas)</i></p>	No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.7.3b	<p>Are criminal offences such as poaching and wildlife trafficking recognized as serious crime<sup>1</sup> in your country?</p> <p>If 'Yes', please explain what criteria must be met for poaching or wildlife trafficking offences to be treated as serious crimes:</p> <p><i>Criminal code (OG, 125/2011, 144/2012, 56/2015, 61/2015, 101/2017), Articles 200, 202, 204 and 214. Criteria are as follows: if someone destroys, conceals, possesses, captures or takes protected natural value to a significant degree; or if destroys the habitat of protected species; or trades illegally with protected natural values; or performs illegal hunting or fishing of protected species.</i></p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
1.7.3c	<p>Do you have capacity to use forensic technology<sup>2</sup> to support the investigation of CITES offences?</p> <p>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:</p> <p><i>Specimens of Gyps fulvus and Haliaeetus albicilla were examined for suspicion on poisoning (Center for Forensic Examination, Research and Expertise "Ivan Vučetić")</i></p> <p>If 'Yes', and your country has an appropriate forensic analysis facility for CITES-listed species, please indicate which species it applies to: <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
1.7.3d	<p>Did your authorities participate in or initiate any multi-disciplinary<sup>3</sup> law enforcement operation(s) targeting CITES-listed species during the period covered in this report?</p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide a brief summary, including any lessons learned which might be helpful for other Parties:</p> <p><i>Customs Directorate participated in Operations ORION II, ORION III, THUNDERBIRD and TEMBO</i></p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
1.7.3e	<p>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?</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
1.7.3f	<p>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?</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>No information</p>	<p>If yes, how many times was this used during the period covered by this report?</p> <p>none</p>
	<p>General crime<sup>4</sup></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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).

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> General crime laws relate to offences such as fraud, conspiracy, possession of weapons, and other matters as set out in the national criminal code.



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: <i>51 administrative measures-fines (no CITES permit)</i></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: <i>1 criminal prosecution (trafficking a large number of live animals and violation of animal welfare regulations)</i></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: <i>misdemeanour proceedings</i></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.7.5d	<p>How were any confiscated specimens disposed of? <span style="float: right;">Tick all that apply</span></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Return to country of export <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></li> <li>– Public zoos or botanical gardens <span style="float: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></span></li> <li>– Designated rescue centres <span style="float: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></span></li> <li>– Approved private facilities <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></li> <li>– Euthanasia <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></li> <li>– Other (please specify): <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/> <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></li> </ul> <p>Have you encountered any challenges in disposing of confiscated specimens?</p> <p><i>When large quantity of animals are seized, they are placed in official rescue centres but the cost of their maintenance is high. Since the origin of most of seized animals is unknown, it is impossible to return them to the country of origin neither can they be returned to nature, so most of them are permanently kept in the rescue centres. There are not enough other rescue centres or facilities with available capacities ready to receive large number of animals on permanent care.</i></p> <p>Do you have good practice that you would like to share with other Parties? <i>No</i></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: Yes No</p> <p>The making of non-detriment findings? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Permit officers? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Enforcement officers? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></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? <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <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? □□□□	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input checked="" 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) <sup>1</sup> 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?		
	<i>The timeframe in which we are required to provide a response on a decision to issue or not issue a permit, certificate, or re-export certificate is prescribed by Act on General Administrative Procedure (OG, 47/2009)</i>		
	Do you have performance targets for these standards <sup>2</sup> ?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Do you have performance targets for these standards <sup>2</sup> ?	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		About 98%	
	Do you publish your performance against service standard targets?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Do you publish your performance against service standards during the period covered in this report:	2%		
If you did not meet your performance targets then was this shortfall a result of:	Yes	No	
– availability of funding?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
– number of staff?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
– a shortage of skills?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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) <sup>47</sup> for your Scientific 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?			
<i>Timeframe of 15 days for delivery of expert opinion to the CITES MA before issuance of the permit or certificate is prescribed by the Act on Transboundary Movement and Trade in Wild Species (OG, 94/2013). This 15 days deadline can be extended in cases where</i>			

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

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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?</p> <p>Hiring of more staff <span style="float: right;">Tick if applicable</span></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
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	Development of implementation tools			<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Purchase of technical equipment for implementation, monitoring or enforcement			<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Other (please specify): <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>				
2.2.2b	During the period covered in this report, was the budget for your:	Increased	Stable	Decreased	
	Management Authority(ies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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"/>
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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Harvesting of CITES-listed species	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Use of CITES-listed species	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (please specify): <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<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:	
	<i>Act on Administrative Fees (OG, 115/2016): <a href="https://www.zakon.hr/z/333/Zakon-o-upravnim-pristojbama">https://www.zakon.hr/z/333/Zakon-o-upravnim-pristojbama</a></i>	

2.2.3c	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation?	Entirely <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Partly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		Not at all <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/>	
2.2.3d		Yes	No
	Do you raise funds for CITES management through charging user fees?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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: <i>Fees are generally set out for all administrative procedures regardless of the type of administrative procedure</i>		
	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: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		

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 <sup>1</sup> such as those described in <a href="#">CoP14 Doc 14.32</a> to implement the Convention?	Yes	No
	Due diligence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Compensatory mechanisms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Certification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Communal property rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
2.2.4b	Have incentives harmful to biodiversity been eliminated? Not at all <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Very little	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Completely	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**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 <sup>2</sup> 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"/>

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

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2.3.1b	<p>What sorts of capacity building activities have taken place?</p> <p><i>CITES MA and SA organised 6 workshops on capacity building and implementation of EU wildlife trade legislation for Customs, Nature Protection Inspection, Veterinary and Phytosanitary Inspection. Education comprised of one-day workshops and included theoretical knowledge, as well as practical examples and identification of species and specimens. Also, one 3-day advanced workshop was held for customs officers, veterinary and phytosanitary inspectors who attended one-day workshops and had basic knowledge on this subject. Customs Directorate conducted 2 one-day trainings on CITES legislation and its implementation for customs officers as part of regular education.</i></p>																																																											
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**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?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
If 'Yes', please provide brief details: <i>Within World bank Project- EU Natura 2000 Integration Project – NIP: Capacity building for implementation of the EU Invasive Alien Species and the EU Wildlife Trade legislation, workshops on implementation and enforcement of the Convention were organized for customs officers. Additionally, in scope of the same project national inventory of many species groups was conducted, including reptiles, birds, mammals, amphibians, butterflies, fish, etc. Collected data are used for revision of national red lists, conservation management, protection status, etc.</i>		
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decreased <input 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 <sup>1</sup>	Habitat Management <sup>2</sup>	Sustainable use	Law Enforcement	Livelihoods	Other (specify)	Details (provide more information in an Appendix if necessary)
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**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Press releases	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

– Newspaper articles, brochures, leaflets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
– Television appearances	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
– Radio appearances	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
– Displays	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
– Information at border crossing points	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
– Telephone hotline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
– Website(s) – if so please provide link(s) <a href="http://www.mzoip.hr/hr/priroda/divlje-vrste-i-njihovo-koristenje.html">http://www.mzoip.hr/hr/priroda/divlje-vrste-i-njihovo-koristenje.html</a> <a href="http://www.haop.hr/hr/tematska-podrucja/prirodne-vrijednosti-stanje-i-ocuvanje/planovi-upravljanja-i-mjere-ocuvanja-2">http://www.haop.hr/hr/tematska-podrucja/prirodne-vrijednosti-stanje-i-ocuvanje/planovi-upravljanja-i-mjere-ocuvanja-2</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
– Other (specify): <i>Management Authority and Scientific Authority in collaboration with Zagreb ZOO celebrated World Wildlife Day every year. It is whole day event organized in ZOO with educational workshops and games mainly designed for children, but for wider public as well. Please see Annex 1 to this Report</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please attach copies of any items or describe examples: <a href="http://www.haop.hr/hr/tematska-podrucja/prirodne-vrijednosti-stanje-i-ocuvanje/planovi-upravljanja-i-mjere-ocuvanja-14">http://www.haop.hr/hr/tematska-podrucja/prirodne-vrijednosti-stanje-i-ocuvanje/planovi-upravljanja-i-mjere-ocuvanja-14</a>		

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).					
		Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Less frequently	Not known
	Target group					
	Staff of Management Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Staff of Scientific Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Staff of enforcement authorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
					Average	<input 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): <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>						

**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) <sup>1</sup> to which your country is party? If 'Yes', please give a brief description: <i>There is a high level of coordination between focal points and authorities competent for all biodiversity related conventions like CBD, CMS, ACCOBAMS, IWC, AEWA, Ramsar, Bern, Nagoya and MedWet</i>	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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**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?	none	
3.3.2b	In addition to 3.2.2a, how many national level projects has your country implemented which integrate CITES issues?	1	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Trade or other private sector associations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	NGOs?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (please specify) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.3.2d	Are CITES requirements integrated into?	Yes	No
	National and local development strategies?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	National and local poverty reduction strategies?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Planning processes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	National accounting?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<sup>1</sup> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	World Bank
	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?			
	<i>Please see point 1.5.1.a</i>			
		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Appendix I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Appendix II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Appendix III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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		
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	□□□□□	□□□□□		
3.4.1b	Do you have examples of specific examples of success stories or emerging problems with any CITES listed species?	Yes	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	If 'Yes', please provide details: □□□□□			<input type="checkbox"/>

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: <i>Croatia is the Party to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling and as the EU Member State takes position towards protection of Cetaceans globally</i>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>

**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"/>	□□□□□
	Scientific Authority(ies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	□□□□□
	Enforcement Authority(ies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	□□□□□

**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) □□□□□	Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Previously provided	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Please list any materials annexed to the report, e.g. fee schedules, awareness raising materials, etc: <i>See annex 1</i>		
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	No Information	<input type="checkbox"/>
If 'Yes' please provide details / links: □□□□□		
How could this report format be improved?  <i>Yes. The format of questions is too general and suggested answers are inapplicable to some CITES parties or space provided for answer cannot apply to different answers for all Authorities of concerned Party to the Convention.</i>		

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