

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

Party	Hungary
Period covered in this report	1 January 2015 to 31 December 2017
Department or agency preparing this report	Ministry of Agriculture Department for Nature Conservation Biodiversity and Gene Conservation Unit CITES Management Authority Address: H-1055 BUDAPEST, Kossuth tér 11. Phone: +361 795 3753 Fax: +361 795 00069 Email: <a href="mailto:cites@fm.gov.hu">cites@fm.gov.hu</a>
Contributing departments, agencies and organizations	regional CITES authorities which are integrated in the regional Government Office's Environment and Nature Conservation Department.

## **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>In 2017 the Hungarian Government Decree No. 292/2008 (XII. 10.) on the specific rules of the enforcement of international and European Community legal acts regulating the international trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora was amended to extend and implement a national registration obligation for specimens of Appendix II species with zero export quota adopted by the Conference of Parties as well in order to follow and monitor trade in these species.</p> <p>The National Strategy for the Conservation of Biodiversity in 2015-2020 (hereinafter referred to as: National Biodiversity Strategy) intends to halt the loss of biological diversity and further decline of ecosystem services in Hungary by 2020 and to improve their status as much as possible. The National Biodiversity Strategy's 18th objective: "<i>Protecting animal and plant species threatened by trade</i>" deals specifically with the conservation status of native species listed by CITES.</p> <p><a href="http://www.biodiv.hu/convention/cbd_national/nemzeti-biodiverzitas-strategia/national-strategy-conservation-biodiversity-2015-2020">http://www.biodiv.hu/convention/cbd_national/nemzeti-biodiverzitas-strategia/national-strategy-conservation-biodiversity-2015-2020</a></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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'No', please provide details of the constraints faced: <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></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:				
	If 'No', do you have any plans to move towards e-permitting <sup>1</sup> ?		<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:					

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</a> (Rev. CoP16) are urgently required.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	For the issuance of certificates of captive breeding or artificial propagation in accordance with Article VII, paragraph 5.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 (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? <span style="float: right;">Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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?  <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></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? <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):  <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></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 your country 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"/>	34
	- 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4

	- the impact of any recovery plans on Appendix I species?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
	Have the surveys, studies or analyses integrated relevant knowledge and expertise of local and indigenous communities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Species name (scientific)

All strictly protected raptors and owl (16 breeding species – *Haliaeetus albicilla*, *Circaetus gallicus*, *Clanga pomarina*, *Aquila heliaca*, *Falco cherrug*, *Milvus milvus*, *Milvus migrans*, *Circus pygargus*, *Accipiter brevipes*, *Aquila chrysaetos*, *Hieraaetus pennatus*, *Falco vespertinus*, *Falco peregrinus*, *Buteo rufinus*, *Pernis apivorus*), great bustard (*Otis tarda*), black stork (*Ciconia nigra*), common crane (*Grus grus*), Eurasian spoonbill (*Platalea leucorodia*) and eagle owl (*Bubo bubo*)

Other raptors (*Accipiter gentilis*, *Accipiter nisus*, *Buteo buteo*, *Circus aeruginosus*, *Falco subbuteo*, *Falco tinnunculus*)

Red-breasted Goose (*Branta ruficollis*)

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.

Native species, which are protected by the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, and regulations of the European Union – included but not limited to – grey wolf, Eurasian lynx, birds of prey or orchids are fully protected by law, and commercial use of populations and specimens is prohibited.

There is a monitoring program in Hungary since 2002: the monitoring of rare and colonially-nesting birds. This program carried out by national park directorates is to estimate the populations of target species, to track their changes and also to reveal potential threats. 60 bird species are affected by the programme, including all strictly protected raptors, great bustard, black stork, common crane and Eurasian spoonbill. The results of these surveys give the base for international reporting obligation of Hungary. Beside this, national eagle census conducted by National park directorates & Birdlife Hungary (counting >250 volunteers and colleagues of the national parks) - covering 10% of the country, with the aim of monitoring wintering population of eagles and other raptors (harriers, kestrels, etc.). There are some specific studies about migration/movement of certain strictly protected species by satellite transmitters (Red-footed Falcon, Saker Falcon, Peregrine Falcon, Eastern Imperial Eagle, Great Bustard and Eurasian Spoonbill). In comparison with the 2013 national censuses the results show that most of the target species' population is stable however there are some declining trends, such as saker falcon and black kite.

Link:

[http://termeszetvedelem.hu/index.php?pg=news\\_46\\_2045](http://termeszetvedelem.hu/index.php?pg=news_46_2045)

Common Bird Monitoring Program is carried out by BirdLife Hungary. This program covers all common raptors in Hungary (i.e. common kestrel, common buzzard). However this project is suitable for trend analysis and determining presence/absence but it is not suitable for determining population size.

In the last few years the species' population is increasing in the country, especially in the east (Hortobágy region). Every autumn there is one or two regular goose monitoring census which cover this species too (main target is red-breasted goose). A few years ago more than 1000 individuals were observed in the country. The probable reasons why the species has become more abundant: 1. Shift of eastern migration route 2. Safer feeding areas.

The national waterfowl monitoring program includes this species too. It is carried out by national park directorates 8 month a year aiming to detect the

	<p>dynamics of breeding birds and migratory birds and carrying out synchronic censuses on Ramsar and other important migratory sites, monitoring of the effectiveness of nature conservation programs, monitoring nature conservation activities.</p> <p>The Hungarian Biodiversity Monitoring System (HBMS) is a national program governed by the State Secretariat for Environmental Issues and its mission is the long-term surveillance of the status and trends of biological diversity in Hungary.</p> <p>Today, the program has more than twenty years of experience on monitoring for conservation. This includes these seven plants and three large carnivore species as well.</p> <p><i>Lynx lynx, Canis lupus, Ursus arctos, Cypripedium calceolus, Liparis loeselii, Himantoglossum jankae, Himantoglossum adriaticum, Ophrys insectifera, Ophrys sphegodes, Galanthus nivalis</i></p> <p><i>Vipera ursinii</i></p> <p>In order to stop the decline of Hungarian meadow viper <i>Vipera ursinii rakosiensis</i>, in 2004 MME BirdLife Hungary together with national parks and Budapest Zoo started a complex conservation programme, supported by the European Union LIFE Nature fund. The Hungarian Meadow Viper Conservation Centre was established with 16 adult individuals. The main goal of the Centre's operation is to breed vipers collected from threatened populations. In the semi natural outdoor enclosures vipers from different populations have a chance to breed, eliminating problems such as inbreeding arising from small isolated populations. At the moment 700 vipers live in the Centre and approximately at least 50 specimens are planned to be released annually.</p> <p>Along the Conservation Centre 'in situ' conservation is also present and monitoring of natural populations is important.</p> <p>link:  <a href="http://www.rakosivipera.hu/en/">http://www.rakosivipera.hu/en/</a>  <a href="http://www.rakosivipera.hu/en/monitoring/">http://www.rakosivipera.hu/en/monitoring/</a></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 checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Stricter domestic measures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Changed management of the species <input 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"/><input type="checkbox"/></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:</p> <p>Eastern imperial eagle (<i>Aquila heliaca</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Anti-poisoning dog unit in Central Europe has been trained and involved effectively in field surveys;</li> <li>- Webpage has been created (to detect and report bird crime incidents, such as poisoning);</li> <li>- Some sensitive nests have been guarded by volunteers;</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Raptor feeding place has been operated;</li> <li>- Locating and retrofitting the most dangerous medium-voltage electric pylons;</li> </ul> <p>Construction of artificial nests and reinforcement of collapsing nests</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:  <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>		
1.5.1e	<p>Which of the following (A to F of paragraph a) x) of <a href="#">Resolution Conf. 16.7</a>) do you use in making non-detriment findings?</p> <p>A. relevant scientific literature concerning species biology, life history, distribution and population trends.</p> <p>B. details of any ecological risk assessments conducted.</p> <p>C. scientific surveys conducted at harvest locations and at sites protected from harvest and other impacts.</p> <p>D. relevant knowledge and expertise of local and indigenous communities.</p> <p>E. consultations with relevant local, regional and international experts.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>

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

1.5.2a	<p style="text-align: right;">Yes    No    No information</p> <p>Do you have standard procedures for making non-detriment findings in line with <a href="#">Resolution Conf. 16.7</a>? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span></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>
1.5.2b	<p>When establishing non-detriment findings, have any of the following guidance been used? <span style="float: right;">Please tick all that apply</span></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Virtual College <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">IUCN Checklist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Resolution Conf. 16.7 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">2008 NDF workshop <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Species specific guidance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Other' or 'Species specific guidance', please specify details: □□□□□</p> <p>We regularly consult with other EU Member States' scientific authorities and discuss NDFs in the EU Scientific Review Group (SRG)</p>
1.5.2c	<p>How often do you review and/or change your non-detriment findings? <span style="float: right;">Case by case <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Annually <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Every two years <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Less frequently <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">A mix of the above <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Please describe the circumstances under which non-detriment findings would be changed: We only have NDF for import of species listed in CITES, and it is reviewed case by case. We regularly consult with other scientific authorities and modify the NDF if necessary.</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? <span style="float: right;">Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p style="text-align: right;">No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', do you set quotas based on population survey, or by other means? Please specify, for each species, how quotas are set:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Population Survey? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <span style="float: right;">Other, please specify</span></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <span style="float: right;">□□□□□</span></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <span style="float: right;">□□□□□</span></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <span style="float: right;">□□□□□</span></p> <p>Species Name (scientific)</p> <p>Native species, which are listed by the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, and regulations of the European Union are fully protected by law, and commercial use of populations and specimens is prohibited with two exceptions. The sterlet <i>Acipenser ruthenus</i> is non protected but there is no open season established since 2013 for its harvest. The European eel <i>Anguilla anguilla</i> is also non protected but a zero export quota is in place at EU level since 2009.</p>
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1.5.3b	Have annual export quotas been set at levels which will ensure sustainable production and consumption?	Yes No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	If 'Yes', please describe how this fits into your non-detriment finding process: NDF is prepared on EU level		

**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	Is your country a signatory to any bilateral and/or multilateral agreements for co-management of shared species? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If 'Yes', please provide brief details, including the names of the agreements, and which other countries are involved: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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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	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"/>  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>The HELICON LIFE Project, launched in January 2012, successfully reduced bird poisoning, illegal killing, and trapping. The flagship species of the project was the Eastern imperial eagle (<i>Aquila heliaca</i>) and also other birds of prey. The project finished by the end of 2016, and its results have been extended to other countries (Czech Republic, Slovakia, Austria, Serbia) within the Pannon Biogeographical Region by the new Pannon Eagle Life project.</p> <p>The Pannon Eagle LIFE project began in January 2017. This project contains: the establishment of special units with cadaver searching dogs in Slovakia, Czech Republic, and Hungary, improvement of regional database, harmonization of protocols in the framework of international workshops, monitoring and tracing of illegal bird poisoning and killing, nest guarding in Serbia, Slovakia and the Czech Republic, artificial nest establishment, operating winter eagle feeding stations, treatment of injured birds and their rehabilitation, habitat treatment, satellite tracing, creating information materials for training and networking.</p> <p>Under the Pannon Eagle LIFE project, investigations were carried out in new cases of illegal killing of birds. A training material has been compiled by the Ministry of Agriculture for the police on this subject and will be used in the training of police.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Species Name (scientific)</td> <td>Link or reference to a published plan</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Aquila heliaca</i></td> <td><a href="http://www.imperialeagle.hu/">http://www.imperialeagle.hu/</a>, <a href="http://imperialeagle.eu/">http://imperialeagle.eu/</a></td> </tr> </table>	Species Name (scientific)	Link or reference to a published plan	<i>Aquila heliaca</i>	<a href="http://www.imperialeagle.hu/">http://www.imperialeagle.hu/</a> , <a href="http://imperialeagle.eu/">http://imperialeagle.eu/</a>
Species Name (scientific)	Link or reference to a published plan				
<i>Aquila heliaca</i>	<a href="http://www.imperialeagle.hu/">http://www.imperialeagle.hu/</a> , <a href="http://imperialeagle.eu/">http://imperialeagle.eu/</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	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.	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	What were the external sources <sup>1</sup> ?
	Target group						
	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 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 (please specify): <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"/>
1.6.3b	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)	Details
	Target group						
	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 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) <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"/>
1.6.3c	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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	Monitoring / survey	<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"/>
	Habitat management	<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"/>
	Species management	<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"/>
	Law enforcement	<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"/>
	Capacity building	<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"/>
	Other (please provide details) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>						

**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](#).

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

- 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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>On 26 February 2016, the European Commission adopted the <b>EU Action Plan against Wildlife Trafficking</b> which sets out a comprehensive blueprint for joined-up efforts to combat wildlife crime inside the EU, and for strengthening the EU's role in the global fight against these illegal activities. Hungary has reported progression in the implementation of the action plan in 2016 and 2017.</p> <p>The Hungarian National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) has joined to the <b>Environmental Crime Priority of EU Policy Cycle – EMACT</b>. It also worked together with other EU Member States' police forces in cross border operations, but the details contain classified information</p> <p>On Czech request, in December 2017 National Bureau of Investigation has launched a criminal procedure to prepare the legal criteria of joining a Eurojust assisted Joint Investigation Team (JIT), targeted illegal rhino trade in Hungary, Slovakia, and the Czech Republic.</p> <p>In November 2017, the National Bureau of Investigation has submitted a grant application to finance the establishment of cooperation and coordination framework on environmental law enforcement, a National Environmental Security Taskforce (NEST), this framework will further strengthen the cooperation among enforcement bodies and provide a formalized forum to discuss enforcement strategies and combat illegal trade.</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No		<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information		<input type="checkbox"/>
	<p>If 'Yes', what do you do?</p> <p>If 'Yes' or 'No, but review is under consideration', which tools do you find of value?</p> <p>The CITES Management Authority organizes a <b>wildlife trade committee meeting</b> each year, with the participation of customs, police, nature conservation authorities, veterinary authority as well as the representative of TRAFFIC <b>with the aim to discuss enforcement matters</b>.</p> <p>The establishment and effective operation of a National Environmental Security Task Force (NEST) is our future goal. Relevant information should be gathered through an established cooperation network (which is under construction). One goal of this task force should be the compilation of a</p>			

	national strategy on environmental crime, which will consider illegal trade routes and modus operandi.	
1.7.2b	<p>Have you used the International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime (ICWC) Wildlife and Forest Crime Analytic Toolkit, or equivalent tools?</p> <p>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: □□□□□</p> <p>If 'No', please provide feedback on why not or what is needed to make the toolkit or equivalent tools useful to you: □□□□□</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No, but toolkit use is under consideration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>

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	<p>Do you have law and procedures in place for investigating, prosecuting, and penalizing CITES offences as a crime?</p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide the title of the legislation and a summary of the penalties available</p> <p>According to the Criminal Code, illegal purchase, possession, sale, import, (re-)export, transport through the territory of Hungary, trade in or killing of specimens of species listed in Annex A and B is a criminal offence and must be punished by up to 3 years imprisonment.</p> <p>Prosecution is regulated by a different legislation. The law on prosecution allows in set circumstances for the use of techniques such as pseudo buying, controlled deliveries systematic and covert observation.</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" 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>If 'Yes', and your country has an appropriate forensic analysis facility for CITES-listed species, please indicate which species it applies to: □□□□□</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input checked="" 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).

1.7.3d	<p>Did your authorities participate in or initiate any multi-disciplinary<sup>1</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>Hungary took part in the operation Thunderbird organized by Interpol which led to several discovered and penalized infringement cases and also helped to consult stakeholders about CITES, thus preventing possible further violations of CITES requirements.</p> <p>The Hungarian National Tax- and Customs Administration participated in two international operations in 2017 related to illegal wildlife trafficking.</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 type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input checked="" 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>General crime<sup>2</sup></p> <p>Predicate offences<sup>3</sup></p> <p>Asset forfeiture<sup>4</sup></p> <p>Corruption<sup>5</sup></p> <p>International cooperation in criminal matters<sup>6</sup></p> <p>Organized crime<sup>7</sup></p> <p>Specialized investigation techniques<sup>8</sup></p> <p>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: □□□□□</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> <th>No information</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Yes	No	No information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>If yes, how many times was this used during the period covered by this report?</p> <p>□□□□□</p> <p>□□□□□</p> <p>□□□□□</p> <p>□□□□□</p> <p>□□□□□</p> <p>□□□□□</p> <p>□□□□□</p>
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1.7.3g	<p>Do you have institutional capacity to implement the legislative provisions listed in question 1.7.3f against CITES offences?</p> <p>If 'No', please provide a brief summary of your major capacity-building needs: □□□□□</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>																									

<sup>1</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>2</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.

<sup>3</sup> Article 2, paragraph (h) of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime defines a predicate offence is an offence whose proceeds may become the subject of any of the money-laundering offences established under the Convention.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> 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.

<sup>7</sup> 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.

<sup>8</sup> 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.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input 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 <sup>1</sup> 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"/>
1.7.4d	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"/>

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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: □□□□□ see details attached</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:</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> <p>In 2017 there was both a prosecution and court action regarding falsified CITES export permits of 7 <i>Ovis ammon</i> trophies.</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 checked="" 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): □□□□□ <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></li> </ul> <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?</p> <p>There are dedicated rescue centres in Hungary and prepared for housing seized or confiscated animals and plants. According to Hungarian legislation the main rescue centres are zoos. Two of them, Szeged Zoo, and the Budapest Zoo are rescue centres with a special quarantine facility for rescued animals, and they make regular improvement in their facilities in case of unexpected housing. Szeged Zoo recently built a wintering shelter for confiscated Hermann's tortoises (<i>Testudo hermanni</i>), and an aviary for confiscated African grey parrots (<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>). The Hungarian MA with cooperation with the World Parrot Trust is working on a project to re-introduce confiscated African grey parrots to Tanzania. In the frame of this collaboration, 61 birds have been transferred to a rescue centre in France, from where they will be transported to Tanzania later.</p> <p>Other municipal zoos also function as rescue centres if necessary.</p> <p>Confiscated dead specimens are stored in the collection of the Hungarian Natural History Museum or by the CITES Management Authority, and used for training or for public awareness purposes, such as permanent or temporary exhibitions or other public occasions.</p> <p>Sale of confiscated specimens is not allowed according to the law.</p> <p>Guidance was issued to authorities on how to license rescue centres and the licensing of several rescue centres took place in 2017. A new website was set up by the Ministry of Agriculture to help the public rescue of injured animals.</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	Do you have information resources or training in place to support: YesNo The making of non-detriment findings? <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit officers? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement officers? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
1.8.1b	Is the CITES Virtual College used as part of your capacity building work? 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"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>	
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? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	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) <sup>1</sup> for your Management Authority(ies)? If 'No', please go to Question 2.2.1d. If 'Yes', for which services are there standards, and what are those standards? The services standards for export, import permits re-export certificates and EU certificates is 30 days set in the relevant EU legislation, for internal documents (breeding certificates and certificates of origin) it is 60 days If 'Yes', do you have performance targets for these standards? <sup>2</sup> If 'Yes', what are your performance targets? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Do you publish your performance against service standard targets? 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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<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.

	<p>a result of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- availability of funding? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- number of staff? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- a shortage of skills? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul> <p>If 'Yes' to a shortage of skills, which skills do you need more of? □□□□□</p>																
2.2.1b	<p>Do you have an approved service standard(s)<sup>47</sup> for your Scientific Authority(ies)? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'No', please go to Question 2.2.1d.</p> <p>If 'Yes', for which services are there standards, and what are those standards? □□□□□</p> <p>If 'Yes', do you have performance targets for these standards<sup>48</sup>? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', what are your performance targets? □□□□□</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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2.2.1c	<p>Do you have an approved service standard(s)<sup>47</sup> for your enforcement authority(ies)? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'No', please go to Question 2.2.1d.</p> <p>If 'Yes', for which services are there standards, and what are those standards? □□□□□</p> <p>If 'Yes', do you have performance targets for these standards<sup>48</sup>? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', what are your performance targets? □□□□□</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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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: 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)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Funding?</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Yes <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Staff?</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Yes <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Skills?</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Yes <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Management Authority(ies)	Scientific Authority(ies)	Enforcement Authority(ies)	Funding?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Staff?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Skills?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input 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	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
	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): <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 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"/>
2.2.2d	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"/>	<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 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"/>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITES species <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Harvesting of CITES-listed species <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Use of CITES-listed species <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>- Other (please specify): <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>
2.2.3b	<p>Is a fee schedule publicly available? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide an internet link, or a copy of the schedule to the Secretariat:  The administrative fee for export, import permits and re-export certificates is 10600 HUF + from the 2nd taxa, 1000 HUF per taxa, and 2000 HUF for EU certificates and internal documents.  <i>"A környezetvédelmi és természetvédelmi hatósági eljárások igazgatási szolgáltatási díjairól szóló 14/2015. (III. 31.) FM rendelet"</i></p>
2.2.3c	<p>Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Entirely <input type="checkbox"/>  Partly <input type="checkbox"/>  Not at all <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/></p>
2.2.3d	<p style="text-align: right;">Yes No</p> <p>Do you raise funds for CITES management through charging user fees? <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Do your fees recover the full economic cost of issuing permits? <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Do you have case studies on charging or using fees? <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes' to any of the above, please provide brief details: <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Do you use innovative financial mechanisms to raise funds for CITES implementation? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide brief details: <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></p>

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

2.2.4a	<p>Do you use incentive measures<sup>1</sup> such as those described in <a href="#">CoP14 Doc 14.32</a> to implement the Convention?</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 80%;"></th> <th style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">Yes</th> <th style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">No</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Due diligence</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Compensatory mechanisms</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Certification</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Communal property rights</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Auctioning of quotas</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cost recovery or environmental charges</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Enforcement incentives</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>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"/></p>		Yes	No	Due diligence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Compensatory mechanisms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>
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2.2.4b	<p>Have incentives harmful to biodiversity been eliminated? Not at all <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Very little <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Somewhat <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Completely <input type="checkbox"/></p>																								

<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.

**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>1</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"/>	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	11-20 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	More than 20 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Please list the Resolutions or Decisions involved: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>							
2.3.1b	What sorts of capacity building activities have taken place?  <p>Between the 17th and 28th of October 2016 a 2 week course, called Wildlife Trafficking Investigators Program was held at the FBI's International Law Enforcement Academy in Budapest. The training was given by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. This specialized course presented the planning methods and techniques for conducting successful wildlife investigations, such as various types of investigative techniques and crime scene processing and interviews, undercover operations, and case report writing. The participating countries (Czech Republic, Slovakia and Hungary) could nominate 10 persons each to attend this course, which consisted of ministry personnel, police officials, customs officials, inspectors and technicians that support such criminal investigations, and prosecutors; and by that the training was available for the entire part of enforcement / judiciary chain. The Hungarian CITES MA was involved in the designation of participants as well as participated in the course.</p> <p>The Management Authority supervises the work of nature conservation authorities of the Government Offices and organizes CITES meeting discussing enforcement matters, trends of trade, and provides information about latest changes regarding the legislations. The Regional CITES Authorities in Hungary are integrated in the regional Government Office's Environment and Nature Conservation Department. In the beginning of 2017 the number of governmental offices who deal with CITES related duties has increased from 11 to 19.</p> <p>The CITES Management Authority organizes a wildlife trade committee meeting each year, with the participation of customs, police, nature conservation authorities, veterinary authority as well as the representative of TRAFFIC with the aim to discuss enforcement matters.</p> <p>The MA participates in a thematic university course .</p>						
2.3.1c	What capacity building needs do you have?  Please tick all boxes which apply 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 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"/>
	Staff of Scientific Authority	<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"/>
	Staff of enforcement authorities	<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"/>

<sup>1</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.



**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not applicable	<input 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 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		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)
Country(ies)								
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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.

<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.

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"/>
	– Newspaper articles, brochures, leaflets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Television appearances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Radio appearances	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Presentations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Public consultations / meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Market surveys	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Displays	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Information at border crossing points	<input 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.cites.hu/">http://www.cites.hu/</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (specify): □□□□□	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please attach copies of any items or describe examples:			
<p>The Hungarian CITES Management Authority organized awareness raising events on the World Biodiversity Day in May 2015, 2016 and 2017. It was held in Szeged Zoo which is one of Hungary's main rescue centers for confiscated live animals. The event focused on the younger generations, through various games, explaining the need for the conservation of species and sustainable use of wildlife products.</p> <p>A thematic exhibition on "Illegal Wildlife Trade in Endangered Species" was held from 4-31 October 2017 in one of Hungary's major city, Szeged, organized by the regional CITES authority with the contribution of the CITES Management Authority. Confiscated specimens of CITES-listed animal and plant species were exhibited, with the aim to reduce demand, as well as encourage sustainable sourcing of wildlife products.</p> <p>Regarding these events we had radio-, newspaper appearances and presentations.</p>			

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 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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):

**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	<p>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?</p> <p>If 'Yes', please give a brief description: <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>These biodiversity-related conventions are coordinated by the same department, which serves as CITES Management Authority in Hungary in the Ministry of Agriculture.</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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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?		0
3.3.2b	In addition to 3.2.2a, how many national level projects has your country implemented which integrate CITES issues?		0
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 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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		
	All strictly protected raptors, great bustard, black stork, common crane, Eurasian spoonbill (see for the full list point.1,5,1a)			
	As we mentioned above there is a monitoring program in Hungary since 2002: the monitoring of rare and colonially-nesting birds. 60 bird species are affected by the programme, including all strictly protected raptors, eagle owl, great bustard, black stork, common crane and Eurasian spoonbill. In comparison with the 2013 national censuses the results show that most of the target species' population is stable however there are some declining trends, such as saker falcon and black kite. See more in this link: <a href="http://termesztvedelem.hu/index.php?pg=news_46_2045">http://termesztvedelem.hu/index.php?pg=news_46_2045</a> .			
	<i>Acipenser ruthenus</i>	The Sterlet ( <i>Acipenser ruthenus</i> ) is the most widespread potamodromous sturgeon that is indigenous in Danube and Tisza Rivers. The Hungarian populations decreased to a critic level which resulted in the status of 'non-catchable fish' (provided by law). Hungary carried out in situ and ex-situ measures to reach active conservation of these Sterlet populations. A genetic research was performed to avoid the decreasing of		

	<p>genetic variability in our Sterlet gene bank. The most varied genetic population was used for artificial reproduction. As a result 17.000 juvenile Sterlet (7000 kg in total) released into Duna and Tisza Rivers. (The individuals were 300-400 gram in weight and 40-50 cm in length.) 10% of the released fish was tagged in order to trace their growth and migration. The expected goal with this program (within 5-10 years) is to build up self-sustaining Sterlet populations, so the species can be catchable again. The project produced a conservation plan for Sterlet as well and its essence will shortly become a part of the related legislation.</p>
3.4.1b	<p>Do you have examples of specific examples of success stories or emerging problems with any CITES listed species?</p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide details: <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></p>
	<p>Yes No No information</p>

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 No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <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 No No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <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: □□□□□ There is an international cooperation regarding reduction of illegal killing of birds under the CMS, BERN convention umbrella.	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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	□□□□□
	Scientific Authority(ies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	□□□□□
	Enforcement Authority(ies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Previously provided	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please list any materials annexed to the report, e.g. fee schedules, awareness raising materials, etc: 1.7.5a Nature Protection fines 2015-2017_final HU.xlsx		
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? □□□□□		

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

Year	Species involved	CITES related offence	Fine (Ft)
2015	Psittacus erithacus	Late compliance of registration obligation No CITES document	10000
2015	Ursidae spp.	Illegal import No CITES document	30000
2015	Crocodylia spp. Saussurea lappa	Illegal import No CITES document	20000
2015	Moschus spp.	Illegal import No CITES document	10000
2015	Saussurea lappa	Illegal import No CITES document	10000
2015	Scleractinia spp.	Illegal import No CITES document	10000
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2015	Prunus africana Ursidae spp.	Illegal import No CITES document	10000
2015	Saussurea lappa	Illegal import No CITES document	30000
2015	Hoodia gordonii Hoodia gordonii	Illegal import No CITES document	20000
2015	Prunus africana	Illegal import No CITES document	10000
2015	Scleractinia spp.	Illegal import	10000
2015	Osteolaemus tetraspis	Late compliance of registration obligation	20000
2015	Eclectus roratus	Late compliance of registration obligation Certification of the specimen was not valid	10000
2015	Testudo hermanni	Illegal possession	20000
2015	Panthera leo	Late compliance of registration obligation	20000
2015	Panthera leo	Late compliance of registration obligation	20000
2016	Geochelone sulcata Aztekium valdezii Strombocactus	Late compliance of registration obligation Certification of the specimen was not valid	20000
2016	corregidora	Illegal sale / offering / keeping / transporting for sale No CITES document	20000
2016	Troides rhadamanthus	Illegal import	10000
2016	Testudo hermanni	Late compliance of registration obligation	30000
2016	Testudo hermanni	Late compliance of registration obligation	10000

2016 Testudo hermanni	Illegal sale / offering / keeping / transporting for sale Certification of the specimen was not valid	40000
2016 Ecleetus roratus	Late compliance of registration obligation Certification of the specimen was not valid	60000
2016 Saimiri sciureus	Late compliance of registration obligation	240000
2016 Hoodia gordonii	No CITES document Illegal import	10000
2016 Hoodia gordonii	No CITES document Illegal import	50000
2016 Hoodia gordonii	No CITES document Illegal import	10000
2016 Hoodia gordonii	No CITES document Illegal import	10000
2016 Hoodia gordonii	No CITES document Illegal import	10000
2016 Hoodia gordonii	No CITES document Illegal import	10000
2016 Hoodia gordonii	No CITES document Illegal import	50000
2016 Scleractinia spp.	No CITES document Illegal import	10000
2016 Scleractinia spp.	No CITES document Illegal import	50000
2016 Elephantidae spp.	Illegal possession Illegal purchase / offer to purchase	25000
Testudo hermanni, 2016 Testudo marginata	Illegal sale / offering / keeping / transporting for sale Certification of the specimen was not valid	75000
2016 Ariocarpus spp.	No CITES document Illegal export	10000
2016 Testudo hermanni	Illegal possession No CITES document	6250
2017 Testudo hermanni	Illegal import Illegal sale / offering / keeping / transporting for sale	150000
2017 Testudo hermanni	Certification of the specimen was not valid	30000
2017 Testudo hermanni	Late compliance of registration obligation Certification of the specimen was not valid	6250

2017 Testudo hermanni	Illegal sale / offering / keeping / transporting for sale Certification of the specimen was not valid	10000
2017 Testudo hermanni	Other Late compliance of registration obligation	10000
2017 Testudo hermanni	Illegal sale / offering / keeping / transporting for sale Certification of the specimen was not valid	20000
2017 Testudo hermanni	Illegal sale / offering / keeping / transporting for sale Certification of the specimen was not valid	20000
2017 Testudo marginata	Late compliance of registration obligation	6250
2017 Geochelone sulcata	Late compliance of registration obligation	10000
2017 Testudo marginata	Late compliance of registration obligation Certification of the specimen was not valid	20000
2017 Testudo hermanni	Illegal sale / offering / keeping / transporting for sale Certification of the specimen was not valid	22000
2017 Testudo hermanni	Illegal sale / offering / keeping / transporting for sale Certification of the specimen was not valid	15000
2017 Testudo graeca	Late compliance of registration obligation Certification of the specimen was not valid	30000
2017 Testudo hermanni	Illegal possession	25000
2017 Testudo hermanni	Illegal possession	25000
2017 Testudo marginata	Late compliance of registration obligation Illegal sale / offering / keeping / transporting for sale Certification of the specimen was not valid	25000
2017 Testudo hermanni	Illegal sale / offering / keeping / transporting for sale	25000
2017 Testudo hermanni	Illegal sale / offering / keeping / transporting for sale	6250

	Late compliance of registration obligation	
2017 Testudo graeca	Certification of the specimen was not valid	12500
Strix aluco	Illegal possession	
2017 Accipiter nisus	Illegal purchase / offer to purchase	25000
	Late compliance of registration obligation	
Malacochersus tornieri	Illegal sale / offering / keeping / transporting for sale	
Testudo graeca	Certification of the specimen was not valid	
2017 Geochelone platynota		90000