Ramsar National Report to COP13

COP13 National Report

Background information

- 1. The COP13 National Report Format (NRF) has been approved by the Standing Committee 52 for the Ramsar Convention's Contracting Parties to complete as their national reporting to the 13th meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties of the Convention (United Arab Emirates, 2018).
- 2. The Standing Committee through Decision SC52-07 has also agreed that an online National Reporting format could be made available to Parties by keeping the off-line system and requested the Secretariat to present an evaluation for the next COP regarding the use of the on-line system.
- 3. The National Report Format is being issued by the Secretariat in 2016 to facilitate Contracting Parties' implementation planning and preparations for completing the Report. The deadline for submission of national targets is by 30 November 2016 and the deadline for submission of completed National Reports is January 21st 2018.
- 4. Following Standing Committee discussions, this COP13 NRF closely follows that of the NRF used for COP12, to permit continuity of reporting and analysis of implementation progress by ensuring that indicator questions are as far as possible consistent with previous NRFs (and especially the COP12 NRF). It is also structured in terms of the Goals and Strategies of the 2016-2024 Ramsar Strategic Plan adopted at COP12 as Resolution XII.2.
- 5. This COP13 NRF includes 92 indicator questions. In addition, Section 4 is provided as an optional Annex in order to facilitate the task of preparing the Party's National Targets and Actions for the implementation of each of the targets of the Strategic Plan 2016-2024 according to Resolution XII.2.
- 6. As was the case for previous NRF, the COP13 Format includes an optional section (Section 5) to permit a Contracting Party to provide additional information, on indicators relevant to each individual Wetland of International Importance (Ramsar Site) within its territory.
- 7. Note that, for the purposes of this national reporting to the Ramsar Convention, the scope of the term "wetland" is that of the Convention text, i.e. all inland wetlands (including lakes and rivers), all nearshore coastal wetlands (including tidal marshes, mangroves and coral reefs) and human-made wetlands (e.g. rice paddy and reservoirs), even if a national definition of "wetland" may differ from that adopted by the Contracting Parties to the Ramsar Convention.

The purposes and uses of national reporting to the Conference of the Contracting Parties

- 8. National Reports from Contracting Parties are official documents of the Convention and are made publicly available on the Convention's website.
- 9. There are seven main purposes for the Convention's National Reports. These are to:
- i) provide data and information on how, and to what extent, the Convention is being implemented
- ii) provide tools for countries for their national planning
- iii) capture lessons and experience to help Parties plan future action;
- iv) identify emerging issues and implementation challenges faced by Parties that may require further attention from the Conference of the Parties;
- v) provide a means for Parties to account for their commitments under the Convention;
- vi) provide each Party with a tool to help it assess and monitor its progress in implementing the Convention, and to plan its future priorities; and
- vii) provide an opportunity for Parties to draw attention to their achievements during the triennium.
- 10. The data and information provided by Parties in their National Reports have another valuable purpose as well, since a number of the indicators in the National Reports on Parties' implementation provide key sources of information for the analysis and assessment of the "ecological outcome-oriented indicators of

effectiveness of the implementation of the Convention".

- 11. To facilitate the analysis and subsequent use of the data and information provided by Contracting Parties in their National Reports, the Ramsar Secretariat holds in a database all the information it has received and verified. The COP13 reports will be in an online National Reporting system.
- 12. The Convention's National Reports are used in a number of ways. These include:
- i) providing an opportunity to compile and analyze information that contracting parties can use to inform their national planning and programming.
- ii) providing the basis for reporting by the Secretariat to each meeting of the Conference of the Parties on the global, national and regional implementation, and the progress in implementation, of the Convention. This is provided to Parties at the COP as a series of Information Papers, including:
 - * the Report of the Secretary General on the implementation of the Convention at the global level;
- * the Report of the Secretary General pursuant to Article 8.2 (b), (c), and (d) concerning the List of Wetlands of International Importance); and
- * the reports providing regional overviews of the implementation of the Convention and its Strategic Plan in each Ramsar region;
- iii) providing information on specific implementation issues in support of the provision of advice and decisions by Parties at the COP.
- iv) providing the source data for time-series assessments of progress on specific aspects in the implementation of the Convention included in other Convention products. An example is the summary of progress since COP3 (Regina, 1997) in the development of National Wetland Policies, included as Table 1 in Ramsar Wise Use Handbook 2 (4th edition, 2010); and
- v) providing information for reporting to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) on the national implementation of the CBD/Ramsar Joint Work Plan and the Ramsar Convention's lead implementation role on wetlands for the CBD. In particular, the Ramsar Secretariat and STRP used the COP10 NRF indicators extensively in 2009 to prepare contributions to the in-depth review of the CBD programme of work on the biological diversity of inland water ecosystems for consideration by CBD SBSTTA14 and COP10 during 2010 (see UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/3). Similar use of COP12 NRF indicators is anticipated for the CBD's next such in-depth review.

The structure of the COP13 National Report Format

Section 1 provides the institutional information about the Administrative Authority and National Focal Points for the national implementation of the Convention.

Section 2 is a 'free-text' section in which the Party is invited to provide a summary of various aspects of national implementation progress and recommendations for the future.

Section 3 provides the 92 implementation indicator questions, grouped under each Convention implementation Goals and Targets in the Strategic Plan 2016-2024, and with an optional 'free-text' section under each indicator question in which the Contracting Party may, if it wishes, add further information on national implementation of that activity.

Section 4 is an optional annex to allow any Contracting Party that has developed national targets to provide information on the targets and actions for the implementation of each of the targets of the Strategic Plan 2016-2024.

In line with Resolution XII.2, which encourages Contracting Parties "to develop and submit to the Secretariat on or before December 2016, and according to their national priorities, capabilities and resources, their own quantifiable and time-bound national and regional targets in line with the targets set in the Strategic Plan", all Parties are encouraged to consider using this comprehensive national planning tool as soon as possible, in order to identify the areas of highest priority for action and the relevant national targets and actions for each target.

The planning of national targets offers, for each of them, the possibility of indicating the national priority for that area of activity as well as the level of resourcing available, or that could be made available during the triennium, for its implementation. In addition, there are specific boxes to indicate the National Targets for implementation by 2018 and the planned national activities that are designed to deliver these targets. Ramsar Strategic Plan 2016-2024 shows the synergies between CBD Aichi Biodiversity Targets and Ramsar Targets. Therefore, the NRF provide an opportunity that Contracting Parties indicate as appropriate how the actions they undertake for the implementation of the Ramsar Convention contribute to achievement of the Aichi Targets according to paragraph 51 of Resolution XII.3.

Section 5 is an optional annex to allow any Contracting Party that so wishes to provide additional information regarding any or all of its Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Sites).

General guidance for completing and submitting the COP13 National Report Format

All Sections of the COP13 NRF should be completed in one of the Convention's official languages (English, French, Spanish).

The deadline for submission of the completed NRF is January 21st **2018**. It will not be possible to include information from National Reports received after that date in the analysis and reporting on Convention implementation to COP13.

The deadline for submission of national targets is by 30 November 2016

To help Contracting Parties refer to relevant information they provided in their National Report to COP12, for each appropriate indicator a cross-reference is provided to the equivalent indicator(s) in the COP12 NRF or previous NRF, shown thus: $\{x.x.x\}$

For follow up and where appropriate, a cross-reference is also provided to the relevant Key Result Area (KRA) relating to Contracting Parties implementation in the Strategic Plan 2009-2015.

Only Strategic Plan 2016-2024 Targets for which there are implementation actions for Contracting Parties are included in this reporting format; those targets of the Strategic Plan that do not refer directly to Parties are omitted (e.g. targets 6 and 14).

For each indicator question you can choose only one answer. If you wish to provide further information or clarification, do so in the additional information box below the relevant indicator question. Please be as concise as possible (**maximum of 500 words** in each free-text box).

The NRF should ideally be completed by the principal compiler in consultation with relevant colleagues in their agency and others within the government and, as appropriate, with NGOs and other stakeholders who might have fuller knowledge of aspects of the Party's overall implementation of the Convention. The principal compiler can save the document at any point and return to it later to continue or to amend answers. Compilers should refer back to the National Report submitted for COP12 to ensure the continuity and consistency of information provided.

If you have any questions or problems, please contact the Ramsar Secretariat for advice (nationalreports@ramsar.org).

Section 1: Institutional Information

Important note: the responses below will be considered by the Ramsar Secretariat as the definitive list of your focal points, and will be used to update the information it holds. The Secretariat's current information about your focal points is available at http://www.ramsar.org/search-contact.

Name of Contracting Party

The completed National Report **must be accompanied by a letter** in the name of the Head of Administrative Authority, confirming that this is the Contracting Party's official submission of its COP13 National Report. It can be attached to this question using the "Manage documents" function (blue symbol below) > SLOVENIA

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Section 2: General summary of national implementation progress and challenges

In your country, in the past triennium (i.e., since COP12 reporting)

A. What have been the five most successful aspects of implementation of the Convention?

1)

> A number of successfully implemented projects on wetland recognition (awareness raising on the importance of wetland values), management, conservation and restoration of wetland sites;

2)

> WWD activities and involvement at different levels (media involvement);

3)

> Active cooperation between nature conservation and water management in preparation of the water management plans (NUV II) and programme of water management measures; implementation of the Nature conservation guidelines for detailed sustainable water management and Guidelines (measures) for sustainable water management of Drava River (from Life project LIVEDRAVA);

4)

> Strengthening the transboundary cooperation and exchange of experience.

5)

> Active involvement and contribution of the implementation of the convention at the regional level and the MedWet regional initiative

B. What have been the five greatest difficulties in implementing the Convention?

1)

> Insufficient planning at the river basin level and lack of inspection in the implementation of regulations;

2)

> Dominance of individual or sectoral interests and activities detrimental for wetlands;

3)

> Need for reorganising the National Wetland Committee;

4)

> Lack of human and financial resources.

5)

> Sustainable water management needs more communication with landowners;

C. What are the five priorities for future implementation of the Convention?

1)

> Further integration of wetland management into river basin plans (NUV) and other water management plans; using the cohesion and national funds for the implementation of measures;

2)

> Maintaining the ecological character of of Ramsar Sites and other wetlands

3)

> Improving cooperation with stakeholders at the local level

4)

> Implementation of measures for the conservation and wise use of wetlands through the Natura 2000 guidelines.

5)

> Designation of new Ramsar Sites and adoption and implementation of management plans for all Ramsar Sites;

D. Do you (AA) have any recommendations concerning implementation assistance from the Ramsar

Secretariat?

> no

- E. Do you (AA) have any recommendations concerning implementation assistance from the Convention's International Organisation Partners (IOPs)? (including ongoing partnerships and partnerships to develop) > no
- F. How can national implementation of the Ramsar Convention be better linked with implementation of other multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs), especially those in the 'biodiversity cluster' (Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), Convention on Migratory Species (CMS), Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES), World Heritage Convention (WHC), and United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)?
- > According to our experience, it is most effective to have common strategic directions (for example national environmental programme) and cross references in individual strategies or action plans. Common reporting and monitoring implementation framework could be most helpful for the implementation of the conventions of the 'biodiversity cluster'.
- G. How can implementation of the Ramsar Convention be better linked with the implementation of water policy/strategy and other strategies in the country (e.g., on sustainable development, energy, extractive industries, poverty reduction, sanitation, food security, biodiversity)?
- > In Europe, Water Framework Directive provides the framework also for including wetlands issues into the water management planning and implementation. Additionally, common projects and activities (examples given in the report) provide for good cooperation between water, biodiversity, wetland conservation and wise use. Working with other sectors and policies is more difficult but not impossible since there are some examples of good cooperation with rural development, tourism and sustainable development.
- H. Do you (AA) have any other general comments on the implementation of the Convention? > no
- I. Please list the names of the organisations which have been consulted on or have contributed to the information provided in this report
- > Improving cooperation with stakeholders at the local level

The Ramsar report has been prepared jointly by the Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning and the State Institute for Nature Conservation (ZRSVN) and with the contribution from:

Section 3: Indicator questions and further implementation information

Goal 1. Addressing the drivers of wetland loss and degradation

Target 1

Wetland benefits are featured in national/ local policy strategies and plans relating to key sectors such as water, energy, mining, agriculture, tourism, urban development, infrastructure, industry, forestry, aquaculture, fisheries at the national and local level.

1.1 Have wetland issues/benefits been incorporated into other national strategies and planning processes, including: {1.3.2} {1.3.3} KRA 1.3.i

Please select only one per square.

a) National Policy or strategy for wetland management	☑ A=Yes □ B=No □ C=Partially □ D=Planned □ X=Unknown □ Y=Not Relevant
b) Poverty eradication strategies	□ A=Yes □ B=No □ C=Partially □ D=Planned □ X=Unknown ☑ Y=Not Relevant
c) Water resource management and water efficiency plans	☐ A=Yes ☐ B=No ☐ C=Partially ☐ D=Planned ☐ X=Unknown ☐ Y=Not Relevant
d) Coastal and marine resource management plans	☐ A=Yes ☐ B=No ☐ C=Partially ☐ D=Planned ☐ X=Unknown ☐ Y=Not Relevant
e) Integrated Coastal Zone Management Plan	□ A=Yes □ B=No □ C=Partially □ D=Planned □ X=Unknown □ Y=Not Relevant
f) National forest programmes	
g) National policies or measures on agriculture	□ A=Yes □ B=No □ C=Partially □ D=Planned □ X=Unknown □ Y=Not Relevant
h) National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plans drawn up under the CBD	☑ A=Yes □ B=No □ C=Partially □ D=Planned □ X=Unknown □ Y=Not Relevant
i) National policies on energy and mining	□ A=Yes □ B=No □ C=Partially □ D=Planned □ X=Unknown □ Y=Not Relevant

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j) National policies on tourism	□ A=Yes □ B=No □ C=Partially □ D=Planned □ X=Unknown □ Y=Not Relevant	
k) National policies on urban development	□ A=Yes □ B=No □ C=Partially □ D=Planned □ X=Unknown □ Y=Not Relevant	
l) National policies on infrastructure	□ A=Yes □ B=No □ C=Partially □ D=Planned □ X=Unknown □ Y=Not Relevant	
m) National policies on industry	□ A=Yes □ B=No □ C=Partially □ D=Planned □ X=Unknown □ Y=Not Relevant	
n) National policies on aquaculture and fisheries {1.3.3} KRA 1.3.i	□ A=Yes □ B=No □ C=Partially □ D=Planned □ X=Unknown □ Y=Not Relevant	
o) National plans of actions (NPAs) for pollution control and management	□ A=Yes □ B=No ☑ C=Partially □ D=Planned □ X=Unknown □ Y=Not Relevant	
p) National policies on wastewater management and water quality	□ A=Yes □ B=No □ C=Partially □ D=Planned □ X=Unknown □ Y=Not Relevant	
1.1 Additional inform	nation	
	wetland ecosystem needs for them to fulfil their functior ter alia at the basin level or along a coastal zone	ns and provide services at the
2.1 Has the quantity and quality of water available to, and required by, wetlands been assessed to support the implementation of the Guidelines for the allocation and management of water for maintaining the ecological functions of wetlands (Resolution VIII.1, VIII.2) ? 1.24. **Please select only one option** □ A=Yes □ B=No □ C=Partially □ D=Planned		
2.1 Additional Inform	nation	
2.2 Have assessments of environmental flow been undertaken in relation to mitigation of impacts on the ecological character of wetlands (Action r3.4.iv) Please select only one option □ A=Yes □ B=No □ C=Partially □ D=Planned		

2.2 Additional Information	
>	
2.3 Have Ramsar Sites improved the sustainability of water use in the context of ecosystem requirement	s?
Please select only one option □ A=Yes □ B=No □ C=Partially □ D=Planned □ O=No Change □ X=Unknown	
2.3 Additional Information	
2.4 Have the Guidelines for allocation and management of water for maintaining ecological functions of wetlands (Resolutions VIII.1 and XII.12) been used/applied in decision-making processes. (Action 3.4.6.)	
Please select only one option □ A=Yes □ B=No □ C=Partially □ D=Planned	
2.4 Additional Information	
2.5 Have projects that promote and demonstrate good practice in water allocation and management for maintaining the ecological functions of wetlands been developed (Action r3.4.ix.)	
Please select only one option ☑ A=Yes ☐ B=No ☐ C=Partially ☐ D=Planned	
2.5 Additional Information	
2.6 How many household/municipalities are linked to sewage system? SDG Target 6.3.1. Please select only one option ☐ E=Exact number (households/municipalities)	
> 1.6 mio PE □ F=Less than (households/municipalities)	
G=More than (households/municipalities)	
☐ X=Unknown ☐ Y=Not Relevant	
 2.6 Additional Information Additional information: Data refers to agglomerations (areas with concentrated population, which should be equipped with public sewage system), where cca. 1.6 mio PE (population equivalents) are connected to (public) sewage system. Data applies to population (not to households/municipalities) in 2016. Note! Preliminary data, still under check and revision. 	
2.7 What is the percentage of sewerage coverage in the country? SDG Target 6.3.1. Please select only one option ☑ E=Exact number (percentage)	
> 76 %;	

☐ F=Less than (percentage)
G=More than (percentage)
> □ X=Unknown □ Y=Not Relevant
2.7 Additional InformationAdditional information: Data refers to agglomerations, where connection rate is cca. 76 %. Data applies to year 2016.Note! Preliminary data, still under check and revision.
2.8 What is the percentage of users of septic tank/pit latrine? SDG Target 6.3.1. Please select only one option ☑ E=Exact number (percentage)
> 10,2 % □ F=Less than (percentage)
G=More than (percentage)
> □ X=Unknown □ Y=Not Relevant
 2.8 Additional Information Additional information: Data refers only to agglomerations and to all forms of individual arrangements of waste water treatment in agglomerations (e. g. small waste water treatment plants, septic tanks), where cca. 10 % of population in agglomerations uses one of those arrangements. Data applies to year 2016. Note! Preliminary data, still under check and revision.
2.9 Does the country use constructed wetlands/ponds as wastewater treatment technology? SDG Target 6.3.1. Please select only one option ☐ A=Yes ☐ B=No ☐ C=Partially ☐ D=Planned ☐ X=Unknown ☐ Y=Not Relevant
2.9 Additional Information
2.10 How do the country use constructed wetlands/ponds as wastewater treatment technology perform? SDG Target 6.3.1. Please select only one option A=Good B=Not Functioning C=Functioning Q=Obsolete X=Unknown Y=Not Relevant
2.10 Additional Information
2.11 How many centralised wastewater treatment plants exist at national level? SDG Target 6.3.1.
Please select only one option □ E=Exact number (plants)
> □ F=Less than (plants)

☑ G=More than (plants)
> 450 □ X=Unknown □ Y=Not Relevant
2.11 Additional Information
2.12 How is the functional status of the wastewater treatment plants? SDG Target 6.3.1.
Please select only one option ☑ A=Good □ B=Not functioning □ C=Functioning □ Q=Obsolete □ X=Unknown □ Y=Not Relevant
2.12 Additional Information
2.13 The percentage of decentralized wastewater treatment technology, including constructed wetlands/ponds is? SDG Target 6.3.1. Please select only one option ☐ A=Good ☐ B=Not Functioning ☐ C=Functioning ☐ Q=Obsolete ☐ X=Unknown ☐ Y=Not Relevant
2.13 Additional Information
2.14 Is there a wastewater reuse system? SDG Target 6.3.1. Please select only one option □ A=Yes □ B=No □ C=Partially □ D=Planned □ X=Unknown □ Y=Not Relevant
2.14 Additional Information
2.15 What Is the purpose of the wastewater reuse system? SDG Target 6.3.1. Please select only one option □ R=Agriculture □ S=Landscape □ T=Industrial □ U=Drinking □ X=Unknown □ Y=Not Relevant
2.15 Additional Information
Please indicate if the wastewater reuse system is for free or taxed or add any additional information.

Target 3

Public and private sectors have increased their efforts to apply guidelines and good practices for the wise use of water and wetlands. {1.10}

3.1 Is the private sector encouraged to apply the Ramsar wise use principle and guidance (Ramsar

handbooks for the KRA 1.10.i Please select only one of A=Yes B=No C=Partially D=Planned	wise use of wetlands) in its activities and investments co	oncerning wetlands? {1.10.1}
3.1 Additional Infor	mation	
3.2 Has the private of {1.10.2} KRA 1.7 Please select only one p		tion, wise use and management
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a) Ramsar Sites	 ✓ A=Yes □ B=No □ C=Partially □ D=Planned □ X=Unknown □ Y=Not Relevant 	
b) Wetlands in general	 A=Yes B=No C=Partially D=Planned X=Unknown Y=Not Relevant 	
wise use of wetland Please select only one of A=Yes B=No C=Partially D=Planned 3.3 Additional infor 3.4 Have actions be	een taken to implement incentive measures which encods? {1.11.1} KRA 1.11.inption mation een taken to remove perverse incentive measures which ds? {1.11.2} KRA 1.11.inption	
Target 4 Invasive alien specinvasive alien spec	ies and pathways of introduction and expansion are iden ies are controlled or eradicated, and management responence their introduction and establishment.	
4.1 Does your cour	ntry have a comprehensive national inventory of invasive the ecological character of wetlands? {1.9.1} KRA 1.9.i	e alien species that currently or

> Following the EU Regulation on invasive alien species
4.2 Have national policies or guidelines on invasive species control and management been established o reviewed for wetlands? {1.9.2} KRA 1.9.iii Please select only one option □ A=Yes □ B=No □ C=Partially □ D=Planned
4.2 Additional information
4.3 How many invasive species are being controlled through management actions. Please select only one option □ E=Exact number (species)
> □ F=Less than (species)
→ G=More than (species)
> 10 species ☐ C=Partially ☐ X=Unknown ☐ Y=Not Relevant
4.3 Additional information
If 'Yes', please indicate the year of assessment and the source of the information
4.4 Have the effectiveness of wetland invasive alien species control programmes been assessed? Please select only one option □ A=Yes □ B=No □ C=Partially □ D=Planned □ X=Unknown □ Y=Not Relevant
4.4 Additional information
Goal 2. Effectively conserving and managing the Ramsar Site network
Target 5 The ecological character of Ramsar Sites is maintained or restored through effective, planning and integrated management {2.1.}
5.1 Have a national strategy and priorities been established for the further designation of Ramsar Sites, using the Strategic Framework for the Ramsar List? {2.1.1} KRA 2.1.i Please select only one option □ A=Yes □ B=No □ C=Partially □ D=Planned
5.1 Additional information
5.2 Are the Ramsar Sites Information Service and its tools being used in national identification of further Ramsar Sites to designate? {2.2.1} KRA 2.2.ii Please select only one option ☑ A=Yes ☐ B=No

4.1 Additional information

□ D=Planned
5.2 Additional information
5.3 How many Ramsar Sites have an effective, implemented management plan? {2.4.1} KRA 2.4.i Please select only one option ☑ E=Exact number (sites)
> 2 □ F=Less than (sites)
G=More than (sites)
> □ X=Unknown □ Y=Not Relevant
5.4 For how many of the Ramsar Sites with a management plan is the plan being implemented? {2.4.2} KRA 2.4.i Please select only one option ☑ E=Exact number (sites)
> 2 □ F=Less than (sites)
> □ G=More than (sites)
> □ X=Unknown □ Y=Not Relevant
5.5 For how many Ramsar Sites is effective management planning currently being implemented (outside of formal management plans ? {2.4.3} KRA 2.4.i Please select only one option ☐ E=Exact number (sites)
> 3 □ F=Less than (sites)
> □ G=More than (sites)
> □ X=Unknown □ Y=Not Relevant
5.3 – 5.5 Additional information
5.6 Have all Ramsar sites been assessed regarding the effectiveness of their management (through formal management plans where they exist or otherwise through existing actions for appropriate wetland management ? {1.6.2} KRA 1.6.ii Please select only one option A=Yes B=No C=Partially D=Planned
5.6 Additional information
5.7 How many Ramsar Sites have a cross-sectoral management committee? {2.4.4} {2.4.6} KRA 2.4.iv Please select only one option ☑ E=Exact number (sites)
> 2 □ F=Less than (sites)
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☐ G=More than (sites)
> □ X=Unknown □ Y=Not Relevant
5.7 Additional information
If at least 1 site, please give the name and official number of the site or sites >
5.8 For how many Ramsar Sites has an ecological character description been prepared (see Resolution X.15)? {2.4.5} {2.4.7} KRA 2.4.v Please select only one option ☑ E=Exact number (sites)
> 0 □ F=Less than (sites)
G=More than (sites)
> □ C=Partially □ X=Unknown □ Y=Not Relevant
5.8 Additional information
If at least 1 site, please give the name and official number of the site or sites >
5.9 Have any assessments of the effectiveness of Ramsar Site management been made? {2.5.1} KRA 2.5.i Please select only one option ☐ A=Yes ☐ B=No ☐ C=Some Sites
5.9 Additional information
If 'Yes' or 'Some sites', please indicate the year of assessment, which assessment tool did you use (e.g. METT, Resolution XII.15, and the source of the information >
Target 7 Sites that are at risk of change of ecological character have threats addressed {2.6.}.
7.1 Are mechanisms in place for the Administrative Authority to be informed of negative human-induced changes or likely changes in the ecological character of Ramsar Sites, pursuant to Article 3.2? {2.6.1} KRA 2.6.i Please select only one option ☐ A=Yes ☐ B=No ☐ C=Some Sites ☐ D=Planned
7.1 Additional information
If 'Yes' or 'Some sites', please summarise the mechanism or mechanisms established >
7.2 Have all cases of negative human-induced change or likely change in the ecological character of Ramsar Sites been reported to the Ramsar Secretariat, pursuant to Article 3.2? {2.6.2} KRA 2.6.i Please select only one option A=Yes B=No C=Some Cases O=No Negative Change
7.2 Additional information

If 'Yes' or 'Some cases', please indicate for which Ramsar Sites the Administrative Authority has made Article 3.2 reports to the Secretariat, and for which sites such reports of change or likely change have not yet been made >
7.3 If applicable, have actions been taken to address the issues for which Ramsar Sites have been listed on the Montreux Record, including requesting a Ramsar Advisory Mission? {2.6.3} KRA 2.6.ii Please select only one option □ A=Yes □ B=No □ Z=Not Applicable
7.3 Additional information
If 'Yes', please indicate the actions taken
Goal 3. Wisely Using All Wetlands
$\textbf{Target 8} \\ \textbf{National wetland inventories have been either initiated, completed or updated and disseminated and used for promoting the conservation and effective management of all wetlands {1.1.1} KRA 1.1.i$
8.1 Does your country have a complete National Wetland Inventory? {1.1.1} KRA 1.1.i Please select only one option ☐ A=Yes ☐ B=No ☐ C=In Progress ☐ D=Planned
8.1 Additional information >
8.2 Has your country updated a National Wetland Inventory in the last decade? Please select only one option A=Yes B=No C=In Progress C1=Partially D=Planned X=Unknown Y=Not Relevant
8.2 Additional information
8.3 Is wetland inventory data and information maintained? {1.1.2} KRA 1.1.ii Please select only one option ☐ A=Yes ☐ B=No ☐ C=Partially ☐ D=Planned
8.3 Additional information
8.4 Is wetland inventory data and information made accessible to all stakeholders? {1.1.2} KRA 1.1.ii Please select only one option ☐ A=Yes ☐ B=No ☐ C=Partially ☐ D=Planned
8.4 Additional information
8.5 Has the condition* of wetlands in your country, overall, changed during the last triennium? {1.1.3}

Please describe on the sources of the information on which your answer is based in the free- text box below. If there is

a difference between principal driver(s) of t	inland and coastal wetland situations, please describe. If you are able to, please describe the he change(s).
	nds to ecological character, as defined by the Convention
,	
a) Ramsar Sites	□ N=Status Deteriorated □ O=No Change □ P=Status Improved
b) Wetlands generally	□ N=Status Deteriorated □ O=No Change □ P=Status Improved
8.5 Additional inform	mation on a) and/or b)
> □ F=Less than (km2)	
› ☑ G=More than (km2	
> 472 □ A=Yes □ B=No □ C=Partially □ D=Planned □ X=Unknown □ Y=Not Relevant	
8.6 Additional inform	mation
If the information is a	vailable please indicate the $\%$ of change in the $$ extent of wetlands over the last three years.
	clands is strengthened through integrated resource management at the appropriate hin a river basin or along a coastal zone {1.3.}.
9.1 Is a Wetland Pol KRA 1.3.i	licy (or equivalent instrument) that promotes the wise use of wetlands in place? $\{1.3.1\}$
If 'Yes', please give th Please select only one of □ A=Yes □ B=No □ C=In Preparation □ D=Planned	e title and date of the policy in the green text box ption
9.1 Additional inform	mation
9.2 Have any amen {1.3.5} {1.3.6} Please select only one of A=Yes B=No C=In Progress D=Planned	dments to existing legislation been made to reflect Ramsar commitments?
9.2 Additional inform	mation

	ral to water resource mar	management systems treat wetlands as natural water agement at the scale of river basins? {1.7.1} {1.7.2} KRA
9.3 Additional inform	mation	
	atchment/river basin plan	vation and Awareness (CEPA) expertise and tools been ning and management (see Resolution X.19)? {1.7.2}{1.7.3}
9.4 Additional inform	mation	
	change? {1.7.3} {1.7.5}	guidelines for enhancing the role of wetlands in mitigating or KRA 1.7.iii
9.5 Additional inform	mation	
	ntaining viable farming sy	jects to sustain and enhance the role of wetlands in stems? {1.7.4} {1.7.6} KRA 1.7.v
9.6 Additional inform	mation	
9.7 Has research to {1.6.1} KRA 1.6.i Please select only one po	·	nd plans been undertaken in your country on:
a) agriculture-wetland interactions	☐ A=Yes ☐ B=No ☐ D=Planned	
b) climate change	☑ A=Yes □ B=No □ D=Planned	
c) valuation of ecoystem services	☑ A=Yes □ B=No □ D=Planned	
9.7 Additional inforr	mation	
9.8 Has your countr Resolution XII.10 ? Please select only one of □ A=Yes	•	Wetland City Accreditation of the Ramsar Convention,

☑ B=No□ C=Partially□ D=Planned
9.8 Additional information If 'Yes', please indicate How many request have been submitted >
Target 10 The traditional knowledge innovations and practices of indigenous peoples and local communities relevant for the wise use of wetlands and their customary use of wetland resources, are documented, respected, subject to national legislation and relevant international obligations and fully integrated and reflected in the implementation of the Convention with a full and effective participation of indigenous and local communities at all relevant levels.
10.1 Have the guiding principles for taking into account the cultural values of wetlands including traditional knowledge for the effective management of sites (Resolution VIII.19) been used or applied?.(Action 6.1.2/6.1.6) Please select only one option △ A=Yes □ B=No □ C=In Preparation □ C1=Partially □ D=Planned □ X=Unknown □ Y=Not Relevant
10.1 Additional information
10.2 Have case studies, participation in projects or successful experiences on cultural aspects of wetlands been compiled. Resolution VIII.19 and Resolution IX.21? (Action 6.1.6) Please select only one option ☐ A=Yes ☐ B=No ☐ C=In Preparation ☐ D=Planned
10.2 Additional information
If yes please indicate the case studies or projects documenting information and experiences concerning culture and wetlands >
10.3 Have the guidelines for establishing and strengthening local communities' and indigenous people's participation in the management of wetlands been used or applied. (Resolution VII. 8) (Action 6.1.5) Please select only one option ☐ A=Yes ☐ B=No ☐ C=In Preparation ☐ D=Planned
10.3 Additional information
If the answer is "yes" please indicate the use or aplication of the guidelines
10.4 Traditional knowledge and management practices relevant for the wise use of wetlands have been documented and their application encouraged (Action 6.1.2) Please select only one option ☐ A=Yes ☐ B=No ☐ C=In Preparation ☐ D=Planned
10.4 Additional information

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Target 11 Wetland functions, services and benefits are widely demonstrated, documented and disseminated. {1.4.} 11.1 Has an assessment been made of the ecosystem benefits/services provided by Ramsar Sites and other wetlands? {1.4.1} KRA 1.4.ii Please select only one option ☑ A=Yes \square B=No ☐ C=In Preparation ☐ C1=Partially ☐ D=Planned ☐ X=Unknown □ Y=Not Relevant 11.1 Additional information If 'Yes' or 'Partially', please indicate, how many Ramsar Sites and their names 11.2 Have wetland programmes or projects that contribute to poverty alleviation objectives or food and water security plans been implemented? {1.4.2} KRA 1.4.i Please select only one option □ A=Yes \square B=No ☐ C=Partially ☐ D=Planned ☐ X=Unknown ☑ Y=Not Relevant 11.2 Additional information 11.3 Have socio-economic values of wetlands been included in the management planning for Ramsar Sites and other wetlands? {1.4.3}{1.4.4} KRA 1.4.iii Please select only one option ☑ A=Yes \square B=No ☐ C=Partially ☐ D=Planned 11.3 Additional information If 'Yes' or 'Partially', please indicate, if known, how many Ramsar Sites and their names 11.4 Have cultural values of wetlands been included in the management planning for Ramsar Sites and other wetlands? {1.4.3}{1.4.4} KRA 1.4.iii Please select only one option ☑ A=Yes \square B=No ☐ C=Partially □ D=Planned 11.4 Additional information If 'Yes' or 'Partially', please indicate, if known, how many Ramsar Sites and their names Target 12 Restoration is in progress in degraded wetlands, with priority to wetlands that are relevant for biodiversity conservation, disaster risk reduction, livelihoods and/or climate change mitigation and adaptation. {1.8.} 12.1 Have priority sites for wetland restoration been identified? {1.8.1} KRA 1.8.i Please select only one option □ A=Yes \square B=No

 □ C=Partially □ D=Planned □ X=Unknown □ Y=Not Relevant
12.1 Additional information > PUN2000, Natura 2000 Management programme for Slovenia for the period 2014-2020 (SI Natura2000 Management)(LIFE11 NAT/SI/880). http://www.natura2000.gov.si/index.php?id=21&L=1 Additionally, through the allocation of areas according to the Floods Prevention Directive. Projects are ongoing.
12.2 Have wetland restoration/rehabilitation programmes, plans or projects been effectively implemented? {1.8.2} KRA 1.8.i **Please select only one option** □ A=Yes □ B=No □ C=Partially □ D=Planned □ X=Unknown □ Y=Not Relevant
12.2 Additional information
If 'Yes' or 'Partially', please indicate, if available the extent of wetlands restored
Target 13
Enhanced sustainability of key sectors such as water, energy, mining, agriculture, tourism, urban development, infrastructure, industry, forestry, aquaculture and fisheries when they affect wetlands, contributing to biodiversity conservation and human livelihoods
13.1 Have actions been taken to enhance sustainability of key sectors such as water, energy, mining, agriculture, tourism, urban development, infrastructure, industry, forestry, aquaculture and fisheries when they affect wetlands? Please select only one option □ A=Yes □ B=No □ D=Planned
13.1. Additional information
If 'Yes', please indicate the actions taken
13.2 Are Strategic Environmental Assessment practices applied when reviewing policies, programmes and plans that may impact upon wetlands? {1.3.3} {1.3.4} KRA 1.3.ii **Please select only one option** A=Yes
13.2 Additional information
13.3 Are Environmental Impact Assessments made for any development projects (such as new buildings, new roads, extractive industry) from key sectors such as water, energy, mining, agriculture, tourism, urban development, infrastructure, industry, forestry, aquaculture and fisheries that may affect wetlands? {1.3.4} {1.3.5} KRA 1.3.iii Please select only one option □ A=Yes □ B=No □ C=Some Cases
13.3 Additional information

Goal 4. Enhancing implementation

Target 15

Ramsar Regional Initiatives with the active involvement and support of the Parties in each region are reinforced and developed into effective tools to assist in the full implementation of the Convention. {3.2.}

15.1 Have you (AA) been involved in the development and implementation of a Regional Initiative under the framework of the Convention? {3.2.1} KRA 3.2.i Please select only one option A=Yes □ B=No □ D=Planned
15.1 Additional information
If 'Yes' or 'Planned', please indicate the regional initiative(s) and the collaborating countries of each initiative MedWet Initiative
15.2 Has your country supported or participated in the development of other regional (i.e., covering more than one country) wetland training and research centres? $\{3.2.2\}$ Please select only one option \square A=Yes \square B=No

15.2 Additional information

If 'Yes', please indicate the name(s) of the centre(s)

Target 16

□ D=Planned

Wetlands conservation and wise use are mainstreamed through communication, capacity development, education, participation and awareness {4.1}

16.1 Has an action plan (or plans) for wetland CEPA been established? {4.1.1} KRA 4.1.i

Even if no CEPA plans have been developed, if broad CEPA objectives for CEPA actions have been established, please indicate this in the Additional information section below *Please select only one per square.*

a) At the national level	□ A=Yes ☑ B=No □ C=In Progress □ D=Planned
b) Sub national level	☐ A=Yes ☑ B=No ☐ C=In Progress ☐ D=Planned
c) Catchement/basin level	☑ A=Yes □ B=No □ C=In Progress □ D=Planned
d) Local/site level	☑ A=Yes □ B=No □ C=In Progress □ D=Planned

16.1 Additional information

If 'Yes' or 'In progress' to one or more of the four questions above, for each please describe the mechanism, who is responsible and identify if it has involved CEPA NFPs

16.2a How many centres (visitor centres, interpretation centres, education centres) have been established? {4.1.2} KRA 4.1.ii

a) at Ramsar Sites

Please select only one option

☑ E=Exact Number (c	centres)	
→ 3 ☐ F=Less than (centre	es)	
› □ G=More than (cent	res)	
C=Partially X=Unknown Y=Not Relevant		
16.2b How many ce established? {4.1.2 b) at other wetlands Please select only one of □ E=Exact Number (c	} KRA 4.1.ii s ption	ion centres, education centres) have been
> □ F=Less than (centre	es)	
>		
☑ G=More than (cent	res)	
> 2 ☐ C=Partially ☐ X=Unknown ☐ Y=Not Relevant		
16.2 Additional info	rmation	
If centres are part of r	national or international networks, pl	ease describe the networks
>		
16.3 Does the Cont Please select only one pe	racting Party {4.1.3} KRA 4.1.iii er square.	
]
a) promote stakeholder participation in decision- making on wetland planning and management	☐ A=Yes ☐ B=No ☐ C=Partially ☐ D=Planned	
b) specifically involve local stakeholders in the selection of new Ramsar Sites and in Ramsar Site management?	☑ A=Yes □ B=No □ C=Partially □ D=Planned	
16.3 Additional info	rmation	
If 'Yes' or 'Partially', p	lease provide information about the	ways in which stakeholders are involved
16.4 Do you have a Please select only one of A=Yes □ B=No □ C=Partially □ D=Planned □ X=Unknown □ Y=Not Relevant		onal Ramsar/Wetlands Committee? {4.1.6} KRA 4.3.v
16.4 Additional info	rmation	

If 'Yes', indicate a) its membership; b) number of meetings since COP12; and c) what responsibilities the Committee has

> The National Ramsar Committee was established in 1996 as a cross-sectoral body. However, the membership needs to be updated due to changes in individual institutuins. It also needs to be reorganised.

16.5 Do you have an operational cross-sectoral body equivalent to a National Ramsar/Wetlands

Committee? {4.1.6} Please select only one op A=Yes B=No C=Partially D=Planned X=Unknown Y=Not Relevant		
16.5 Additional infor	rmation	
If 'Yes', indicate a) its has	membership; b) number of meetings	since COP12; and c) what responsibilities the Committee
	delines and other information bet 4.1.vi:	om a national committee) in place to share Ramsar ween the Administrative Authority and a), b) or c)
a) Ramsar Site managers	☑ A=Yes □ B=No □ C=Partially □ D=Planned	
b) other MEA national focal points	☐ A=Yes ☐ B=No ☑ C=Partially ☐ D=Planned	
c) other ministries, departments and agencies	☐ A=Yes ☐ B=No ☑ C=Partially ☐ D=Planned	
16.6 Additional infor	rmation	
If 'Yes' or 'Partially', pl	ease describe what mechanisms are	in place
	ment and NGO-led or both, been	vities (whether on 2 February or at another time of carried out in the country since COP12? {4.1.8}
16.7 Additional infor	rmation	
been carried out sin	ce COP12 to raise awareness of the fits/services provided by wetland	her than for World Wetlands Day-related activities) the importance of wetlands to people and wildlife and ds? {4.1.9}
16.8 Additional infor	rmation	
If these and other CEP	A activities have been undertaken b	y other organizations, please indicate this
	resources for effectively impleme made available. {4.2.}	enting the fourth Ramsar Strategic Plan 2016 - 2024
17.1a Have Ramsar Please select only one op		r 2015, 2016 and 2017? {4.2.1} KRA 4.2.i

☑ A=Yes

□ B=No □ Z=Not Applicable
17.1b If 'No' in 17.1 a), please clarify what plan is in place to ensure future prompt payment
17.2 Has any additional financial support been provided through voluntary contributions to non-core funded Convention activities? {4.2.2} KRA 4.2.i Please select only one option □ A=Yes □ B=No
17.2 Additional information
If 'Yes' please state the amounts, and for which activities >
17.3 [For Contracting Parties with a development assistance agency only ('donor countries')]: Has the agency provided funding to support wetland conservation and management in other countries? {3.3.1} KRA 3.3.i **Please select only one option** A=Yes
17.3 Additional information
If 'Yes', please indicate the countries supported since COP12 >
17.4 [For Contracting Parties with a development assistance agency only ('donor countries')]: Have environmental safeguards and assessments been included in development proposals proposed by the agency? {3.3.2} KRA 3.3.ii Please select only one option A=Yes B=No C=Partially X=Unknown Y=Not Relevant Z=Not Applicable
17.4 Additional information
17.5 [For Contracting Parties that have received development assistance only ('recipient countries')]: Has funding support been received from development assistance agencies specifically for in-country wetland conservation and management? {3.3.3} **Please select only one option** \$\Begin{array}{c} A=Yes \\ \$\Begin{array}{c} B=No \\ \$\Begin{array}{c} Z=Not Applicable \end{array} **Applicable** **The countries of the countrie
17.5 Additional information
If 'Yes', please indicate from which countries/agencies since COP12 >
17.6 Has any financial support been provided by your country to the implementation of the Strategic Plan? Please select only one option □ A=Yes □ B=No □ Z=Not Applicable
17.6 Additional information
If "Yes" please state the amounts, and for which activities

Target 18 International cooperation is strengthened at all levels {3.1} 18.1 Are the national focal points of other MEAs invited to participate in the National Ramsar/Wetland Committee? {3.1.1} {3.1.2} KRAs 3.1.i & 3.1.iv Please select only one option □ A=Yes \square B=No ☑ C=Partially ☐ D=Planned 18.1 Additional information 18.2 Are mechanisms in place at the national level for collaboration between the Ramsar Administrative Authority and the focal points of UN and other global and regional bodies and agencies (e.g. UNEP, UNDP, WHO, FAO, UNECE, ITTO)? {3.1.2} {3.1.3} KRA 3.1.iv Please select only one option ☑ A=Yes \square B=No ☐ C=Partially ☐ D=Planned 18.2 Additional information 18.3 Has your country received assistance from one or more UN and other global and regional bodies and agencies (e.g. UNEP, UNDP, WHO, FAO, UNECE, ITTO) or the Convention's IOPs in its implementation of the Convention? {4.4.1} KRA 4.4.ii. The IOPs are: BirdLife International, the International Water Management Institute (IWMI), IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature), Wetlands International, WWF and Wildfowl & Wetland Trust (WWT). Please select only one option □ A=Yes ☑ B=No ☐ C=Partially ☐ D=Planned ☐ X=Unknown ☐ Y=Not Relevant 18.3 Additional information If 'Yes' please name the agency (es) or IOP (s) and the type of assistance received 18.4 Have networks, including twinning arrangements, been established, nationally or internationally, for knowledge sharing and training for wetlands that share common features? {3.4.1} Please select only one option ☑ A=Yes \square B=No ☐ C=Partially ☐ D=Planned 18.4 Additional information If 'Yes' or 'Partially', please indicate the networks and wetlands involved 18.5 Has information about your country's wetlands and/or Ramsar Sites and their status been made public (e.g., through publications or a website)? {3.4.2} KRA 3.4.iv Please select only one option ☑ A=Yes \square B=No

18.5 Additional information

□ C=Partially□ D=Planned

18.6 Has information about your country's wetlands and/or Ramsar Sites been transmitted to the Ramsar Secretariat for dissemination? {3.4.3} KRA 3.4.ii Please select only one option ☐ A=Yes ☐ B=No ☐ C=Partially ☐ D=Planned
18.6 Additional Information
18.7 Have all transboundary wetland systems been identified? {3.5.1} KRA 3.5.i Please select only one option ☐ A=Yes ☐ B=No ☐ D=Planned ☐ Z=Not Applicable
18.7 Additional information
18.8 Is effective cooperative management in place for shared wetland systems (for example, in shared river basins and coastal zones)? {3.5.2} KRA 3.5.ii Please select only one option □ A=Yes □ B=No □ C=Partially □ D=Planned □ Y=Not Relevant
18.8 Additional information
If 'Yes' or 'Partially', please indicate for which wetland systems such management is in place >
18.9 Does your country participate in regional networks or initiatives for wetland-dependent migratory species? {3.5.3} KRA 3.5.iii Please select only one option ☑ A=Yes □ B=No □ D=Planned □ Z=Not Applicable
18.9 Additional information
Target 19 Capacity building for implementation of the Convention and the 4th Ramsar Strategic Plan 2016 – 2024 is enhanced.
19.1 Has an assessment of national and local training needs for the implementation of the Convention been made? {4.1.4} KRAs 4.1.iv & 4.1.viii Please select only one option □ A=Yes □ B=No □ C=Partially □ D=Planned
19.1 Additional information
19.2 Are wetland conservation and wise-use issues included in formal education programmes? Please select only one option □ A=Yes □ B=No

☑ C=Partially□ D=Planned
19.2 Additional information
If you answer yes to the above please provide information on which mechanisms and materials
19.3a How many opportunities for wetland site manager training have been provided since COP12? {4.1.5} KRA 4.1.iv a) at Ramsar Sites Please select only one option □ E=Exact number (opportunities)
> □ F=Less than (opportunities)
→ □ G=More than (opportunities)
C=Partially X=Unknown Y=Not Relevant
19.3b How many opportunities for wetland site manager training have been provided since COP12? {4.1.5} KRA 4.1.iv b) at other wetlands Please select only one option □ E=Exact number (Opportunities)
> □ F=Less than (Opportunities)
G=More than (Opportunities) C=Partially X=Unknown Y=Not Relevant
19.3 Additional information
including whether the Ramsar Wise Use Handbooks were used in the training
19.4 Have you (AA) used your previous Ramsar National Reports in monitoring implementation of the Convention? {4.3.1} KRA 4.3.ii Please select only one option □ A=Yes □ B=No □ D=Planned □ Z=Not Applicable
19.4 Additional information
If 'Yes', please indicate how the Reports have been used for monitoring

Section 4. Optional annex to allow any Contracting Party that has developed national targets to provide information on those

Goal 1

Target 1: Wetland benefits

Wetland benefits are featured in national / local policy strategies and plans relating to key sectors such as water, energy, mining, agriculture, tourism, urban development, infrastructure, industry, forestry, aquaculture, fisheries at the national and local level. Contributes to Aichi Target 2

Target 1: Wetland benefits - Priority Please select only one option A=High B=Medium C=Low D=Not relevant E=No answer
Target 1: Wetland benefits - Resourcing Please select only one option □ A=Good □ B=Adequate □ C=Limiting □ D=Severely limiting □ E=No answer
Target 1: Wetland benefits - National Targets
Target 1: Wetland benefits - Planned activity
Target 1: Wetland benefits - Outcomes achieved by 2018
Outcomes achieved by 2018 and how they contribute to achievement of the Aichi Targets and Sustainable Development Goals Note: this field has to be completed when the full report is submitted in January 2018 >
Target 1: Wetland benefits - Additional Information

Target 2: Water Use

Water use respects wetland ecosystem needs for them to fulfil their functions and provide services at the appropriate scale inter alia at the basin level or along a coastal zone. Contributes to Aichi Targets 7 and 8 and Sustainable Development Goal 6.3.1

Target 2: Water Use - Priority Please select only one option □ A=High □ B=Medium □ C=Low □ D=Not relevant □ E=No answer
Target 2: Water Use - Resourcing Please select only one option □ A=Good □ B=Adequate □ C=Limiting □ D=Severely limiting □ E=No answer
Target 2: Water Use - National Targets
Target 2: Water Use - Planned activity
Target 2: Water Use - Outcomes achieved by 2018
Outcomes achieved by 2018 and how they contribute to achievement of the Aichi Targets and Sustainable Development Goals Note: this field has to be completed when the full report is submitted in January 2018 >
Target 2: Water Use - Additional Information

Target 3: Public and private sectors

Public and private sectors have increased their efforts to apply guidelines and good practices for the wise use of water and wetlands. {1.10}. Contributes to Aichi Targets 3, 4, 7 and 8.

Target 3: Public and private sectors - Priority Please select only one option
□ A=High
□ B=Medium
□ C=Low
□ D=Not relevant
□ E=No answer
Target 3: Public and private sectors - Resourcing Please select only one option □ A=Good □ B=Adequate □ C=Limiting □ D=Severely limiting □ E=No answer
Target 3: Public and private sectors - National Targets
Target 3: Public and private sectors - Planned activity >
Target 3: Public and private sectors - Outcomes achieved by 2018
Outcomes achieved by 2018 and how they contribute to achievement of the Aichi Targets and Sustainable Development Goals Note: this field has to be completed when the full report is submitted in January 2018 >
Target 3: Public and private sectors - Additional Information

Target 4: Invasive alien species

Invasive alien species and pathways of introduction and expansion are identified and prioritized, priority invasive alien species are controlled or eradicated, and management responses are prepared and implemented to prevent their introduction and establishment. Contributes to Aichi Target 9.

Target 4: Invasive alien species - Priority Please select only one option A=High B=Medium C=Low D=Not relevant E=No answer
Target 4: Invasive alien species - Resourcing Please select only one option □ A=Good □ B=Adequate □ C=Limiting □ D=Severely limiting □ E=No answer
Target 4: Invasive alien species - National Targets
Target 4: Invasive alien species - Planned activity
Target 4: Invasive alien species - Outcomes achieved by 2018
Outcomes achieved by 2018 and how they contribute to achievement of the Aichi Targets and Sustainable Development Goals Note: this field has to be completed when the full report is submitted in January 2018 >
Target 4: Invasive alien species - Additional Information

Goal 2

Target 5: Ecological character of Ramsar Sites

The ecological character of Ramsar Sites is maintained or restored through effective, planning and integrated management {2.1.}. Contributes to Aichi Target 6,11, 12.

Target 5: Ecological character of Ramsar Sites - Priority Please select only one option □ A=High
□ B=Medium
□ C=Low
□ D=Not relevant
□ E=No answer
Target 5: Ecological character of Ramsar Sites - Resourcing Please select only one option □ A=Good □ B=Adequate □ C=Limiting □ D=Severely limiting □ E=No answer
Target 5: Ecological character of Ramsar Sites - National Targets
Target 5: Ecological character of Ramsar Sites - Planned activity >
Target 5: Ecological character of Ramsar Sites - Outcomes achieved by 2018
Outcomes achieved by 2018 and how they contribute to achievement of the Aichi Targets and Sustainable Development Goals Note: this field has to be completed when the full report is submitted in January 2018 >
Target 5: Ecological character of Ramsar Sites - Additional Information

Target 7: Sites at risk

Sites that are at risk of change of ecological character have threats addressed {2.6.}. Contributes to Aichi Targets 5, 7, 11, 12.

Target 7: Sites at risk - Priority Please select only one option □ A=High □ B=Medium □ C=Low □ D=Not relevant
□ E=No answer
Target 7: Sites at risk - Resourcing Please select only one option □ A=Good □ B=Adequate □ C=Limiting □ D=Severely limiting □ E=No answer
Target 7: Sites at risk - National Targets
Target 7: Sites at risk - Planned activity
Target 7: Sites at risk - Outcomes achieved by 2018
Outcomes achieved by 2018 and how they contribute to achievement of the Aichi Targets and Sustainable Development Goals Note: this field has to be completed when the full report is submitted in January 2018 >
Target 7: Sites at risk - Additional Information

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Goal 3

Target 8: National wetland inventories

National wetland inventories have been either initiated, completed or updated and disseminated and used for promoting the conservation and effective management of all wetlands $\{1.1.1\}$ KRA 1.1.i. Contrubutes to Aichi Targets 12, 14, 18, 19.

Target 8: National wetland inventories - Priority Please select only one option □ A=High
□ B=Medium
□ C=Low
□ D=Not relevant
□ E=No answer
Target 8: National wetland inventories - Resourcing Please select only one option □ A=Good □ B=Adequate □ C=Limiting □ D=Severely limiting □ E=No answer
Target 8: National wetland inventories - National Targets
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Target 8: National wetland inventories - Additional Information

Target 9: Wise Use

The wise use of wetlands is strengthened through integrated resource management at the appropriate scale, inter alia, within a river basin or along a coastal zone {1.3.}. Contributes to Aichi Targets 4, 6, 7.

Target 9: Wise Use - Priority Please select only one option □ A=High □ B=Medium □ C=Low □ D=Not relevant
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Target 9: Wise Use - Additional Information

Target 10: Traditional Knowledge

The traditional knowledge innovations and practices of indigenous peoples and local communities relevant for the wise use of wetlands and their customary use of wetland resources, are documented, respected, subject to national legislation and relevant international obligations and fully integrated and reflected in the implementation of the Convention with a full and effective participation of indigenous and local communities at all relevant levels. Contributes to Aichi Target 18.

Target 10: Traditional Knowledge - Priority Please select only one option □ A=High □ B=Medium □ C=Low □ D=Not relevant □ E=No answer
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Target 10: Traditional Knowledge - Additional Information

Target 11: Wetland functions

Wetland functions, services and benefits are widely demonstrated, documented and disseminated. {1.4.}. Contributes to Aichi Targets 1, 2, 13, 14.

Target 11: Wetland functions - Priority Please select only one option □ A=High □ B=Medium □ C=Low □ D=Not relevant □ E=No answer
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Target 11: Wetland functions - Additional Information

Target 12: Restoration

Restoration is in progress in degraded wetlands, with priority to wetlands that are relevant for biodiversity conservation, disaster risk reduction, livelihoods and/or climate change mitigation and adaptation. {1.8.}. Contributes to Aichi Targets 14 and 15.

arget 12: Restoration - Priority
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arget 12: Restoration - Additional Information

Target 13: Enhanced sustainability

Enhanced sustainability of key sectors such as water, energy, mining, agriculture, tourism, urban development, infrastructure, industry, forestry, aquaculture and fisheries when they affect wetlands, contributing to biodiversity conservation and human livelihoods. Contributes to Aichi Targets 6 and 7.

Target 13: Enhanced sustainability - Priority Please select only one option □ A=High
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Target 15: Regional Initiatives

Ramsar Regional Initiatives with the active involvement and support of the Parties in each region are reinforced and developed into effective tools to assist in the full implementation of the Convention. {3.2.}

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arget 15: Regional Initiatives - Additional Information

Target 16: Wetlands conservation and wise use

Wetlands conservation and wise use are mainstreamed through communication, capacity development, education, participation and awareness {4.1}. Contributes to Aichi Target 1 and 18.

Target 16: Wetlands conservation and wise use - Priority Please select only one option □ A=High □ B=Medium □ C=Low □ D=Not relevant □ E=No answer
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Target 16: Wetlands conservation and wise use - Additional Information

Target 17: Financial and other resources

Financial and other resources for effectively implementing the fourth Ramsar Strategic Plan 2016 – 2024 from all sources are made available. {4.2.}. Contributes to Aichi Target 20.

Target 17: Financial and other resources - Priority Please select only one option □ A=High □ B=Medium □ C=Low □ D=Not relevant □ E=No answer
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Target 17: Financial and other resources - Additional Information

Target 18: International cooperationInternational cooperation is strengthened at all levels {3.1}

Target 18: International cooperation - Priority Please select only one option □ A=High □ B=Medium □ C=Low □ D=Not relevant □ E=No answer
Target 18: International cooperation - Resourcing Please select only one option □ A=Good □ B=Adequate □ C=Limiting □ D=Severely limiting □ E=No answer
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Target 18: International cooperation - Additional Information

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Target 19: Capacity BuildingCapacity building for implementation of the Convention and the 4th Ramsar Strategic Plan 2016 – 2024 is enhanced. Contributes to Aichi Targets 1 and 17.

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Target 19: Capacity Building - Additional Information

Section 5: Optional annex to allow any Contracting Party that so wishes to provide additional information regarding any of all of its designated Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Sites) Guidance for filling in this section

- 1. Contracting Parties can provide additional information specific to any or all of their designated Ramsar Sites, given that the situation and status of individual Ramsar Sites can differ greatly within the territory of a Contracting Party.
- 2. The only indicator questions included in this section are those from Section 3 of the COP13 NRF which directly concern Ramsar Sites.
- 3. In some cases, to make them meaningful in the context of reporting on each Ramsar Site separately, some of these indicator questions and/or their answer options have been adjusted from their formulation in Section 3 of the COP13 NRF.
- 4. Please include information on only one site in each row. In the appropriate columns please add the name and official site number (from the Ramsar Sites Information Service).
- 5. For each 'indicator question', please select one answer from the legend.
- 6. A final column of this Annex is provided as a 'free text' box for the inclusion of any additional information concerning the Ramsar Site.

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Any additional comments/information about the site > Program upravljanja območij Natura 2000 (2015-2020) prepared in the scope of LIFE project (LIFE11/NAT/SI/880) 1) Partial restoration of Stržen - the largest watercourse in the area of intermittent lake Cerkniško jezero (roughly 5 km of former meanders restored). Restoration and management of Crex crex habitat (cca 65 ha) and Molinia wet-meadows, fens, tall-herb communities (together cca 15 ha). Habitat management for Sylvia nisoria, Aythya nyroca, Zapornia parva will be set-up and carried out. Set up the 'green' infrastructure (nature&culture interpretation centre, 4 bird-watching towers, 3 piers, 2 educational trails) to reduce the negative impact of increasing numbers of visitors to this fragile ecosystem and imperiled nesting bird species. Communication activities to promote the biodiversity, sustainable management and conserved nature for the benefit of all. These goals are set for the two projects that started in autumn 2017: LIFE STRŽEN (https://lifeslovenija.si/slovenija-druga-najuspesnejsa-drzava-na-razpisu-life-2016/) financed through LIFE programme and KRAS.RE.VITA (http://www.natura2000.si/index.php?id=87&tx_ttnews%5Btt_news%5D=726&cHash=36ba47359608df8da09 c751ab8098b22) financed through EU-ESRR. 2) Communication activities promoting the need of conserving the diversity of our planet will be carried out in the scope of LIFE NATURAVIVA project (https://lifeslovenija.si/en/biodiversity-art-of-life/) where NRP is a partner. 3) More activities with the goal of promoting biodiversity, sustainable use of resources and sustainable development and pro-biodiversity businesses will be carried out in the scope of the project ECO KARST (http://www.interreg-danube.eu/approved-projects/eco-karst) 4) In the scope of NRP regular work we will continue with monitoring of butterfly populations (Phenargis alcon, Phenargis teleius, Euphydryas aurinia,), monitoring of Crex crex (singing males), monitoring of target plant species (fam. Orchidaceae, Gladiolus ill
Target 1: Past LIFE project and the two new (LIFE STRŽEN, LIFE NATURAVIVA) did and together with ESRR (KRAS.RE.VITA) will contribute considerably to the awareness of the values of biodiversity among general public.
Target 2: The ECO KARST project aims to integrate biodiversity values into local development. Target 3:
NRP is in no position to contribute to this Aichi target as its goals are in jurisdiction of the state. Target 4:
NRP manages its land (cca. 300 ha in the Ramsar site area) in nature-friendly, sustainable way and will continue to do so in the future.
With the exception of Target 5, to which we try to make a small contribution through establishing long-term

management of abandoned land-plots via nature conservation projects Notranjska regional park doesn't have direct influence on achieving targets of other Strategic Goals.

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5.9 If an assessment of the effectiveness of Ramsar Site management has been made please indicate the year of assessment, which assessment tool did you use (e.g. METT, Resolution XII.15), the result (score) of the assessment and the source of the information in the box for additional information. Please select only one option $A=Yes$ $B=No$ $D=Planned$
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