

1. Title of your Regional Initiative:

Ramsar Regional Initiative on the Black and Azov Seas Coastal Wetlands (BlackSeaWet)

2. Work and activities undertaken during 2020

Provide a simple summary on your work undertaken by listing your activities, the results achieved and your indicators of success according to the format below:

objectives	activities	results/outputs	indicators
1. Managing the activity of the Coordination Unit of BlackSeaWet.	1.1 Expenditure directly related with functioning of the BlackSeaWet, website, bank account. etc.	1.1.1 Organization of the 6th Meeting of the Management Body of BlackSeaWet.	Consultations were held on postponing the Meeting.
		1.1.2 Creation of the BlackSea web-resources.	Facebook group BlackSeaWet Ramsar Regional Initiative was established https://www.facebook.com/groups/575798669942210
	1.2 Taking measures to update the membership of the BlackSeaWet.	1.2.1 Enhancing the work of the Initiative, in particular through the exchange of information via e-mail, joint conferences and events.	The exchange of letters regarding project activities took place during the year
	1.3 Establishing a management body for BlackSeaWet.	1.3.1 Work on the renewal of the existing management body of BlackSeaWet, the transition of the right of chairmanship.	Activity has been postponed
2. Exchange and distribution on of information and raising awareness of the issues.	2.1 Raising public awareness.	2.1.1 Facilitating the exchange of information and joint activities on World Wetland Day	The information was disseminated through a Facebook page and e-mail
		2.3 Public awareness activities on other relevant topics	Despite the quarantine measures, many activities were carried out at the level of Ramsar sites and protected areas.
	2.2 Exchange of information and technologies for conservation of wetlands and their wise use.	2.2.1 Working out a joint database on the main characteristics of the wetlands of the region.	Part of the information about the Ramsar site was spread through a Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/groups/575798669942210

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		2.2.2 To take action on the exchange of information and the spreading of developed techniques and experience in evaluating and mapping ecosystem services of wetlands, particularly on cultural values of wetlands	Activity has been postponed
		2.2.3 Identification and prioritization of invasive alien species and pathways of their introduction and expansion in wetlands from the region.	Partial research has been conducted in Turkey https://mariasturk.org/ http://teriasturk.org/ and Ukraine.
3. Elaboration and coordination of the project on the coastal wetlands of Black and Azov Seas.	3.1 Working meetings for the elaboration of project proposals and submission.	3.1.1 Project proposals elaboration.	Activity has been postponed
	3.2 Advocacy and inclusion of issues related to the conservation and wise use of wetlands to environmental projects in the region.	3.2.1 Investigating various aspects and developing management plans for the conservation and wise use of wetlands.	Activity has been postponed
	3.3 Implement joint cross-border projects.	3.3.1 Restoring the Danube Delta.	Many activities took place. More information on the project website https://rewilding-danube-delta.com/
5. Wetlands inventory, conservation, restoration and maintenance	4.1 Inventory of wetland habitats and species;	4.1.1 Consultations on wetlands inventory needs and their role in supporting sustainable and climate-resilient water management	Some activities took place. More information on the project website https://www.endangeredlandscapes.org/project/azov-black-sea-corridor/
		4.1.2 Identification of databases of habitats and species	Some activities took place.
	4.2 Identification of priorities for common actions and for wetlands restoration to be jointly undertaken in the Region	4.2.1 Draft wetland restoration strategy/ policy in a country, data on barriers	Some activities took place, but most were postponed.

		4.2.2 Restoration activities and conservation measures from action plans for waterfowl, limitation of the biogenic inflow and succession processes were carried for various wetlands and Ramsar sites	Some activities took place within the project https://rewilding-danube-delta.com/
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If felt useful, you may add narrative text to specify further your achievements, improvement of Ramsar implementation in the region, etc.

3. Financial report for Year 2020

Provide a summary of income and expenditures. If you use another currency than Swiss Franc (CHF), please provide an average exchange rate to allow conversion into CHF:

Activities	Alanned expenditures (CHF)	Actual expenditures (CHF)
1.1 Elaborate the project proposal for the assessment and management of the impact of climate changes on the coastal wetlands of Black and Azov Seas.	15,000.00 CHF	Activity has been postponed
1.2 The 6th Meeting of the Management Body of the BlackSeaWet.	10,000.00 CHF	Activity has been postponed
1.3 Development the cooperation with MedWet.	5,000.00 CHF	Activity has been postponed
4. Manage the activity of Coordination Unit of BlackSeaWet.	5,000.00 CHF	Activity has been postponed
total	35,000.00 CHF	Activity has been postponed

Financial balance at 31 December 2020: total unspent and uncommitted balance left to be carried over to 2021, or deficit:

4. Work and activities planned for Year 2021

Provide a simple summary of your planned work, by listing your activities, their anticipated results and your indicators of success according to the format below:

objectives	activities	results/outputs	indicators
1. Managing the activity of the Coordination Unit of BlackSeaWet.	1.1 Expenditure directly related with functioning of the BlackSeaWet, website, bank account. etc.	1.1.1 Organization of the 6th Meeting of the Management Body of BlackSeaWet.	A number of experts and national focal points participating, reports of the meetings.

		1.1.2 Creation of the BlackSea web-resources.	Web-resource information.
	1.2 Taking measures to update the membership of the BlackSeaWet.	1.2.1 Enhancing the work of the Initiative, in particular through the exchange of information via e-mail, joint conferences and events.	A number of joint activities.
	1.3 Establishing a management body for BlackSeaWet.	1.3.1 Work on the renewal of the existing management body of BlackSeaWet, the transition of the right of chairmanship.	A defined way of managing BlackSeaWet.
2. Exchange and distribution on of information and raising awareness of the issues.	2.1 Raising public awareness.	2.1.1 Facilitating the exchange of information and joint activities on World Wetland Day	Distribution of information between partners. Information available on the web-resources..
		2.3 Public awareness activities on other relevant topics	Distribution of information between partners, number of events and their participants.
	2.2 Exchange of information and technologies for conservation of wetlands and their wise use.	2.2.1 Working out a joint database on the main characteristics of the wetlands of the region.	Distribution of information between partners. Information available on the web-resources.
		2.2.2 To take action on the exchange of information and the spreading of developed techniques and experience in evaluating and mapping ecosystem services of wetlands, particularly on cultural values of wetlands	Distribution of information between partners. Information available on the web-resources.
		2.2.3 Identification and prioritization of invasive alien species and pathways of their introduction and expansion in wetlands from the region.	List of invasive alien species of wetlands from the region. Distribution of information between partners.
3. Elaboration and coordination of the project on the coastal wetlands of Black and Azov Seas.	3.1 Working meetings for the elaboration of project proposals and submission.	3.1.1 Project proposals elaboration.	Project proposals prepared for submission.
	3.2 Advocacy and inclusion of issues related to the conservation and wise	3.2.1 Investigating various aspects and developing management plans for the	Project drafts prepared for submission.

	use of wetlands to environmental projects in the region.	conservation and wise use of wetlands.	
	3.3 Implement joint cross-border projects.	3.3.1 Restoring the Danube Delta.	Number of actions, reports.
5. Wetlands inventory, conservation, restoration and maintenance	4.1 Inventory of wetland habitats and species;	4.1.1 Consultations on wetlands inventory needs and their role in supporting sustainable and climate-resilient water management	Exchange of information between partners
		4.1.2 Identification of databases of habitats and species	Exchange of information between partners
	4.2 Identification of priorities for common actions and for wetlands restoration to be jointly undertaken in the Region	4.2.1 Draft wetland restoration strategy/ policy in a country, data on barriers	Report on activities; agreements on transborder cooperation
		4.2.2 Restoration activities and conservation measures from action plans for waterfowl, limitation of the biogenic inflow and succession processes were carried for various wetlands and Ramsar sites	Report on activities

For those initiatives requesting funding from the Convention for 2021, please provide a financial summary of your 2021 plan. If you use another currency than Swiss Franc (CHF), please provide an average exchange rate to allow conversion into CHF:

Activities	Forecast/budgeted expenditures real expenditures (CHF)
1.1 Elaborate the project proposal for the assessment and management of the impact of climate changes on the coastal wetlands of Black and Azov Seas.	5,000.00 CHF
1.2 The 6 th Meeting of the Management Body of the BlackSeaWet.	10,000.00 CHF
1.3 Manage the activity of Coordination Unit of BlackSeaWet.	5,000.00 CHF
Total	20,000.00 CHF

Sources of Income	Forecast/budgeted amount of income amount (currency)
Donor name	
Request from Ramsar core budget	
Total	