

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

Party	Slovakia
Period covered in this report	2018 – 2020
Department or agency preparing this report	Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic, Department for Regulation of Trade in Endangered Species (CITES MA)
Contributing departments, agencies and organizations	<p>State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic (CITES SA)</p> <p>Financial Directorate of the Slovak Republic, Customs Department (Customs)</p> <p>Presidium of the Police Force, Department for Detection of Hazardous Substances and Environmental Crime (Police)</p> <p>Slovak Environmental Inspectorate (SEI)</p> <p>National Zoological Garden Bojnice (NZOO)</p>

## **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 Slovakia, <u>EU wildlife trade legislation</u> is directly applicable. In 2018 – 2020 following regulations have been amended:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 338/97 of 9 December 1996 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein (consolidated version you can find here <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A01997R0338-20200101">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A01997R0338-20200101</a>) <u>was amended by:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regulation (EU) 2019/1010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2019 on the alignment of reporting obligations in the field of legislation related to the environment, and amending Regulations (EC) No 166/2006 and (EU) No 995/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Directives 2002/49/EC, 2004/35/EC, 2007/2/EC, 2009/147/EC and 2010/63/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulations (EC) No 338/97 and (EC) No 2173/2005, and Council Directive 86/278/EEC (reporting obligations)</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
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	<p>b) Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/2117 of 29 November 2019 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein (changes in the Annexes after COP18)</p> <p>2. COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 865/2006 of 4 May 2006 laying down detailed rules concerning the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein <u>was amended by</u> Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/220 of 6 February 2019 amending Regulation (EC) No 865/2006 laying down detailed rules concerning the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein (changes after COP18). Consolidated version you can find here <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1484753534360&amp;uri=CELEX:02006R0865-20190227">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1484753534360&amp;uri=CELEX:02006R0865-20190227</a>)</p> <p>3. Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1915 was replaced by COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2019/1587 of 24 September 2019 prohibiting the introduction into the Union of specimens of certain species of wild fauna and flora in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein (<a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1569933022179&amp;uri=CELEX:32019R1587">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1569933022179&amp;uri=CELEX:32019R1587</a>)</p> <p><u>National legislation</u></p> <p>1. ACT No. 15/2005 Coll. of 2 December 2004 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein and on the amendment to certain acts (consolidated version in English language valid from 1.1.2020 to 31.12.2020 is in Annex 1 to this report) <u>was amended by</u>:</p> <p>a) Act No. 310/2018 Coll. of 17 October 2018 amending Act no. 15/2005 Coll. on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora regulating trade in them and on the amendment of certain acts as amended and amending Act no. 543/2002 Coll. on nature and landscape protection as amended,</p> <p>b) Act No. 356/2019 Coll. of 11 September 2019 amending Act no. 543/2002 Coll. on Nature and Landscape Protection, as amended, and amending certain laws</p> <p>2. DECREE of the Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic No. 110/2005 Coll. of 14 February 2005 implementing certain provisions of the Act on the protection of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein and on the amendments to certain acts <u>was amended by</u> Decree of the Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic No. 387/2018 Coll. of 17 December 2018 amending Decree of the Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic No. 110/2005 Coll. implementing certain provisions of the Act on the protection of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein and on the amendments to certain acts (consolidated version in English language valid from 1.4.2019 to 31.1.2021 is in Annex 2 to this report).</p> <p>Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic has suspended import of all rhino horns since 23.4.2019 (since 2016 Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic has suspended import of rhino horns only from South Africa, as reported in the Implementation report 2015 – 2017). The reason for such a suspension was high percentage of unidentified horns during trophy inspections at importers in Slovakia. <a href="https://www.minzp.sk/files/vestniky/vestnik-2019-4.pdf">https://www.minzp.sk/files/vestniky/vestnik-2019-4.pdf</a></p> <p>Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic, based on the decision of our minister, decided from 1.12.2020 for suspending issuance of export or re-export permits for specimens of the genus <i>Panthera</i>, <i>Neofelis</i>, <i>Lynx</i>, <i>Acinonyx</i> and <i>Puma</i> and granting intra EU certificates for Annex A species of mentioned genres. Adoption of mentioned suspension does not apply to exports and intra EU trade for the exceptional purposes of protection and conservation of the species mentioned. <a href="https://minzp.sk/files/vestniky/vestnik-2020-4.pdf">https://minzp.sk/files/vestniky/vestnik-2020-4.pdf</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:</p> <p>The changes in the Appendices are implemented via amendment of the EU wildlife trade legislation, which is directly applicable in Slovakia.</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:			
	<p>The system (running from 2014) is not connected with other systems resp. CITES authorities in Slovakia (CITES SA, Customs, SEI, Police). The system also does not allow external access of other Slovak CITES Authorities. However, the system has ability for such a connection. The system does not enable electronic submission of the application. We have other systems in Slovakia for sending the application electronically (the communication with applicant continues than in paper), applicants use them rarely. Technical problems with interconnecting different systems identified with Customs (no central system). Changes in the form of the permit/certificate in time may also create problems.</p>			
	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:			
	<p>Solving financial and technical problems. European Commission is developing "EU e-permitting system" which might be solution in the future (includes connection between relevant Authorities on national, EU and international level).</p>			

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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	For the issuance of pre-Convention certificates or equivalent documents in accordance with <a href="#">Article VII</a> , paragraph 2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<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.

For the issuance of certificates of captive breeding or artificial propagation in accordance with Article VII, paragraph 5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For the issuance of export permits or re-export certificates in accordance with Article IV for specimens referred to in Article VII, paragraph 4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are there other cases judged by a Management Authority to merit the use of simplified procedures? If 'Yes', please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**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>Responses provided to ALL relevant reporting requirements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  Responses provided to SOME of the relevant reporting requirements <input type="checkbox"/>  Responses provided to NONE of the relevant reporting requirements <input type="checkbox"/>  No special reporting requirements applicable <input type="checkbox"/></p>
1.3.1b	<p>Were any difficulties encountered during the period covered in this report in implementing specific Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide details of which Resolution(s) or Decision(s), and, for each, what difficulties were / are being encountered?</p>

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 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 <u>in your country</u> in relation to:	Yes	No	Not Applicable	If Yes, How many?
	- the population status of Appendix II species?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- the trends and impact of trade on Appendix II species?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- the status of and trend in naturally-occurring Appendix I species?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- the impact of any recovery plans on Appendix I species?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Have the surveys, studies or analyses integrated relevant knowledge and expertise of local and indigenous communities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	<p>If there are such studies that you are willing to share, please provide:</p> <p>A brief summary of the results of the survey, study or other analysis (e.g. population status, decline / stable / increase, off-take levels etc), or provide links to published reference material.</p> <p>Species name (scientific)  <i>Ursus arctos</i>, <i>Canis lupus</i>, <i>Lynx lynx</i></p> <p>For all three species Action plans are in place for the period of 10 years (<i>Ursus arctos</i> and <i>Lynx lynx</i> from 2017 to 2026, <i>Canis lupus</i> from 2016 to 2025).  <a href="https://www.minzp.sk/ochrana-prirody/druhova-ochrana/programy-starostlivosti/">https://www.minzp.sk/ochrana-prirody/druhova-ochrana/programy-starostlivosti/</a> (only in Slovak).  The aim is to maintain or achieve favourable conservation status of the population of the species in Slovakia. Implementation of these Action plans is funded by the EU for 2017 – 2022 and include complex activities on management, monitoring, research, education, legislation, ex situ conservation. <a href="http://www.sopsr.sk/web/?cl=10302">http://www.sopsr.sk/web/?cl=10302</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.sopsr.sk/web/?cl=20682&amp;fbclid=IwAR34XYUZLgZOy1qifHe_I19N4Pb6CgSN3FqBXAua6QFCIKh_0xlaN3lhvkE">http://www.sopsr.sk/web/?cl=20682&amp;fbclid=IwAR34XYUZLgZOy1qifHe_I19N4Pb6CgSN3FqBXAua6QFCIKh_0xlaN3lhvkE</a></p> <p><i>Lynx lynx</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.researchgate.net/publication/337757768">https://www.researchgate.net/publication/337757768</a>  The coat pattern in the Carpathian population of Eurasian lynx has changed a sign of demographic bottleneck and limited connectivity</p> <p><a href="https://www.researchgate.net/publication/323688120">https://www.researchgate.net/publication/323688120</a>  Lynx monitoring in the Muranska Planina NP Slovakia and its importance for the national and European management and conservation of the species</p> <p><a href="https://www.researchgate.net/publication/342029169">https://www.researchgate.net/publication/342029169</a>  Monitoring of Eurasian Lynx Lynx lynx in the Vepor Mountains and its importance for the national and European management and species conservation</p> <p>Conservation status of several CITES listed species (f. e. <i>Ursus arctos</i>, <i>Lynx lynx</i>, <i>Canis lupus</i>, <i>Lutra lutra</i>, <i>Hirudo medicinalis</i>, <i>Parnassius apollo</i>, <i>Cyclamen fatrense</i>, selected orchid species) naturally occurring in Slovakia for 2018 can be found here <a href="http://www.sopsr.sk/natura/dokumenty/Monografia_reporting_art17_2013_2018.pdf">http://www.sopsr.sk/natura/dokumenty/Monografia_reporting_art17_2013_2018.pdf</a></p> <p>Information on populations and population trends of CITES listed bird species naturally occurring in Slovakia for 2018 can be found here <a href="https://nature-art12.eionet.europa.eu/article12/report?period=3&amp;country=SK">https://nature-art12.eionet.europa.eu/article12/report?period=3&amp;country=SK</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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Discussion with Management Authorities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Discussion with other stakeholders? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other (please provide a short summary):</p>																					
1.5.1c	<p>Do you have specific conservation measures or recovery plans for naturally occurring Appendix-I listed species?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" 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>																					
1.5.1d	<p>Have you published any non-detriment findings that can be shared? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide links or examples to the Secretariat within this report:</p>																					
1.5.1e	<table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th>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?</th> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A. relevant scientific literature concerning species biology, life history, distribution and population trends.</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>B. details of any ecological risk assessments conducted.</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>C. scientific surveys conducted at harvest locations and at sites protected from harvest and other impacts.</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>D. relevant knowledge and expertise of local and indigenous communities.</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>E. consultations with relevant local, regional and international experts.</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>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.</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	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?	Yes	No	A. relevant scientific literature concerning species biology, life history, distribution and population trends.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	B. details of any ecological risk assessments conducted.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	C. scientific surveys conducted at harvest locations and at sites protected from harvest and other impacts.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	D. relevant knowledge and expertise of local and indigenous communities.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	E. consultations with relevant local, regional and international experts.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	F. national and international trade information such as that available via the CITES trade database maintained by UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC), publications on trade, local knowledge on trade and investigations of sales at markets or through the Internet for example.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Indicator 1.5.2: The number of Parties that have adopted standard procedures for making non-detriment findings.

1.5.2a	<p>Do you have standard procedures for making non-detriment findings in line with <a href="#">Resolution Conf. 16.7</a>?</p> <p>If 'Yes', please briefly describe your procedures for making non-detriment findings, or attach as an annex to this report, or provide a link to where the information can be found on the internet:</p> <p>We use guidance for Scientific Review Group (members of this group are all EU CITES Scientific Authorities) <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/environment/cites/pdf/srg/guidelines.pdf">https://ec.europa.eu/environment/cites/pdf/srg/guidelines.pdf</a></p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>
1.5.2b	<p>When establishing non-detriment findings, have any of the following guidance been used?</p> <p>Please tick all that apply</p> <p>Virtual College <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>IUCN Checklist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Resolution Conf. 16.7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2008 NDF workshop <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Species specific guidance <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Other' or 'Species specific guidance', please specify details:</p> <p>CITES Non-Detriment Findings Guidance for Perennial Plants</p> <p>Reference guide produced by the European Commission and Traffic to the Wildlife Trade Regulations (last updated version published in December 2020)</p> <p><a href="https://ec.europa.eu/environment/cites/pdf/CITES%20Reference%20Guide%20December%2020%20FINAL.pdf">https://ec.europa.eu/environment/cites/pdf/CITES%20Reference%20Guide%20December%2020%20FINAL.pdf</a></p>	
1.5.2c	<p>How often do you review and/or change your non-detriment findings?</p> <p>Case by case <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Annually <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Every two years <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Less frequently <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>A mix of the above <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Please describe the circumstances under which non-detriment findings would be changed:</p> <p>In any changes of – biological/ecological factors, population status/trends, threats, increased export quotas, IUCN Red List Category, legal/illegal trade volumes and trends, CITES Appendices, etc.</p>	

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

1.5.3a	<p>Do you set annual export quotas?</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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>Species Name (scientific)</p> <p><i>Anguilla anguilla</i> (0 quotas for wild-taken)</p> <p>(All EU Member States have set the same annual zero export quotas for this species) All EU Scientific Authorities agreed that are not in position to issue a NDF for the export of specimens of the species of <i>Anguilla anguilla</i> outside the EU.</p>	<p>Population Survey? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other, please specify</p>
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1.5.3b	<p>Have annual export quotas been set at levels which will ensure sustainable production and consumption?</p> <p>If 'Yes', please describe how this fits into your non-detriment finding process:</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
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**Objective 1.6** Parties cooperate in managing shared wildlife resources.  
Aichi Target 4, Target 5, Target 6, Target 7, Target 10, Target 12 and Target 19.

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

1.6.1a	<p>Is your country a signatory to any bilateral and/or multilateral agreements for co-management of shared species? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide brief details, including the names of the agreements, and which other countries are involved:</p> <p>1. Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (Bern Convention)</p> <p>2. Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS)</p> <p>a) The African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbird Agreement (AEWA)</p> <p>b) Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation of migratory birds of Prey in Africa and Eurasia</p> <p>c) Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation and Management of the Middle European Population of the Great Bustard (<i>Otis tarda</i>)</p> <p>3. Carpathian Convention with its protocols (regional) <a href="http://www.carpathianconvention.org/">http://www.carpathianconvention.org/</a></p> <p>4. Agreement on bilateral cooperation between State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic and Nature and Landscape Protection Agency of the Czech Republic (priority for 2018 and 2019 was ensuring migration permeability of the border area for the species <i>Ursus arctos</i>, <i>Canis lupus</i> and <i>Lynx lynx</i>. Cooperation included also close cooperation of the Slovak and Czech CITES Scientific Authorities)</p>
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**Indicator 1.6.2:** The number of cooperative management plans, including recovery plans, in place for shared populations of CITES-listed species.

1.6.2a	<p>Do you have any cooperative management plans, including recovery plans, in place for shared populations of CITES-listed species? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please list the species for which these plans are in place and provide a link or reference to a published plan for each species.</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Species Name (scientific)</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Link or reference to a published plan</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><i>Ursus arctos</i>, <i>Lynx lynx</i>, <i>Canis lupus</i></td> <td>See separate Action plans in 1.5.1a <a href="https://www.minzp.sk/ochrana-prirody/druhova-ochrana/programy-starostlivosti/">https://www.minzp.sk/ochrana-prirody/druhova-ochrana/programy-starostlivosti/</a></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Parnassius apollo</i></td> <td>The State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic implemented conservation (rescue) programme for the species <i>Parnassius apollo</i> in 2017 – 2021 <a href="https://www.minzp.sk/files/sekcia-ochranyprirodyakrajiny/druhova-ochrana-prirody/programy-zachrany/program-zachrany-jasona-cervenookeho.pdf">https://www.minzp.sk/files/sekcia-ochranyprirodyakrajiny/druhova-ochrana-prirody/programy-zachrany/program-zachrany-jasona-cervenookeho.pdf</a></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Interreg V-A Slovakia – Czech Republic 2014 – 2020. Reducing unwanted plants and supporting growth of plants needed for development of the butterfly caterpillars on the Czech – Slovak borders <a href="https://www.sk-cz.eu/files/463/OS-2/1261/Aby-parnassi-nebylo-jako-safranu.pdf">https://www.sk-cz.eu/files/463/OS-2/1261/Aby-parnassi-nebylo-jako-safranu.pdf</a></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Falco vespertinus</i></td> <td>The State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic implemented conservation (rescue) programme for the species <i>Falco vespertinus</i> for 2018 – 2022</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Species Name (scientific)	Link or reference to a published plan	<i>Ursus arctos</i> , <i>Lynx lynx</i> , <i>Canis lupus</i>	See separate Action plans in 1.5.1a <a href="https://www.minzp.sk/ochrana-prirody/druhova-ochrana/programy-starostlivosti/">https://www.minzp.sk/ochrana-prirody/druhova-ochrana/programy-starostlivosti/</a>	<i>Parnassius apollo</i>	The State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic implemented conservation (rescue) programme for the species <i>Parnassius apollo</i> in 2017 – 2021 <a href="https://www.minzp.sk/files/sekcia-ochranyprirodyakrajiny/druhova-ochrana-prirody/programy-zachrany/program-zachrany-jasona-cervenookeho.pdf">https://www.minzp.sk/files/sekcia-ochranyprirodyakrajiny/druhova-ochrana-prirody/programy-zachrany/program-zachrany-jasona-cervenookeho.pdf</a>		Interreg V-A Slovakia – Czech Republic 2014 – 2020. Reducing unwanted plants and supporting growth of plants needed for development of the butterfly caterpillars on the Czech – Slovak borders <a href="https://www.sk-cz.eu/files/463/OS-2/1261/Aby-parnassi-nebylo-jako-safranu.pdf">https://www.sk-cz.eu/files/463/OS-2/1261/Aby-parnassi-nebylo-jako-safranu.pdf</a>	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>	The State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic implemented conservation (rescue) programme for the species <i>Falco vespertinus</i> for 2018 – 2022
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<i>Lynx lynx</i>	
<i>Milvus milvus</i>	<p>LIFE18 NAT/AT/000048 Cross-border protection of the Red Kite in Europe by reducing human-caused mortality (LIFE EUOKITE) – Austria, Spain, Slovakia, Czech Republic  <a href="https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/5190">https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/5190</a></p>
<i>Aquila heliaca</i>	<p>LIFE15 NAT/HU/000902 Conservation of the eastern imperial eagle by decreasing human-caused mortality in the Pannonian Region (PannonEagle Life) – Hungary, Slovakia, Austria, Czech Republic, Serbia  <a href="https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/4544">https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/4544</a></p>
<i>Aquila heliaca, Aquila clanga, Aquila pomarina, Falco cherrug, Falco vespertinus, Otis tarda</i>	<p>LIFE19 NAT/SK/001023 Transnational conservation of birds along Danube river (LIFE DANUBE FREE SKY) – Slovakia, Austria, Bulgaria, Serbia, Croatia, Hungary  <a href="https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/5321">https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/5321</a></p>
<i>Aquila heliaca, Aquila pomarina, Falco cherrug, Falco vespertinus</i>	<p>LIFE13 NAT/SK/001272 Energy in the land - power lines and conservation of priority bird species in Natura 2000 sites (LIFE ENERGY) – Slovakia  <a href="https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/4097">https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/4097</a></p>
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	<p>Interreg V-A Slovakia – Czech Republic 2014 – 2020. Monitoring of the population of the species <i>Felis silvestris</i> on the Slovak – Czech borders  <a href="https://www.sk-cz.eu/files/463/OS-2/1257/Hledame-koku-pozor-divokou.pdf">https://www.sk-cz.eu/files/463/OS-2/1257/Hledame-koku-pozor-divokou.pdf</a></p>
Large carnivores	<p>LIFE16 GIE/DE/000661 Improving human coexistence with large carnivores in Europe through communication and transboundary cooperation (LIFE EUROLARGECARNIVORES)  <a href="https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/4740">https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/4740</a></p>
<i>Acipenser ruthenus</i>	<p>LIFE14 NAT/AT/000057 Restoration of sterlet populations in the Austrian Danube (LIFE Sterlet) – Austria, Slovakia  <a href="https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/4252">https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/4252</a></p>

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?						
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	
	Target group						What were the external sources <sup>1</sup> ?
	Staff of Management Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- European Commission (regular meetings of the EU CITES MA, exchange of experiences, email consultations among EU MA).</li> <li>- Czech Republic, MA (Prague, V4 CITES Expert Workshop, 2019; V4 – Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland, Hungary)</li> <li>- Czech Republic, SA (CITES evergreens conference 2018 with topic “From petting to abusing”, in 2019 with topic “Focused on China”)</li> </ul>
	Staff of Scientific Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- European Commission, Czech Republic, Austria, Hungary, Germany, Italy.</li> <li>- Trainings for EU CITES SA in 2018 (European Commission and WCMC).</li> <li>- Czech Republic, SA (CITES evergreens conference 2018 with topic “From cuddling to torture”, in 2019 with topic “Focused on China”), active participation</li> </ul>

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

Staff of enforcement authorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a) SEI - Czech Republic, SA (CITES evergreens conference 2018 with topic "From petting to abusing") - Czech Republic, MA (Prague, V4 CITES Expert Workshop, 2019) - Netherlands, IMPEL (Lelystad, EU Wildlife Trafficking Workshop, 2019) b) Police - Different international projects (NGO, Interpol, Europol, EMPACT)
Traders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Public	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

1.6.3b	Have the CITES authorities been the <i>providers</i> of any of the following capacity-building activities to other range States?					
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)
	Target group					Details
	Staff of Management Authority	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
						Civil Servants Mobility Programme (2018) – delegation from the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism of Montenegro, training in nature protection, CITES included.
	Staff of enforcement authorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Traders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Public	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other Parties/International meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
						In 2019 SEI shared with the Czech Environmental Inspectorate samples taken from 65 live tigers holding in Slovakia and 2 samples from died specimens for the purposes of the genetic research project TIGRIS ID in the Czech Republic.
1.6.3c	In what ways do you collaborate with other CITES Parties?					
		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Very Often	Always
						Further detail / examples

Information exchange	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>daily by e-mails or EU TWIX with the EU Member States, less with other Parties (written advice, sharing experiences, discussions, information about labs on DNA testing; checking validity of the CITES permits and certificates)</p> <p>- EU Management Committee and Expert Group meetings for MA quarterly</p> <p>- EU Enforcement Group meetings (MA, Customs, Police and SEI) twice or once a year;</p> <p>- EU Scientific Review Group meetings for SA quarterly</p> <p>- EU PARCS group meetings (Prohibitions and Restrictions Customs Strategy - Customs Expert Group for Health, Cultural heritage and Environment) where CITES is one of potential topics for discussion</p> <p>NZOO: Always with: Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Italy</p>
Monitoring / survey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Habitat management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>NZOO: Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Italy (see also 1.6.2a)</p>



Species management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NZOO: Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Italy (see also 1.6.2a)
Law enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Police, SEI
Capacity building	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Police
Other (please provide details) Participation in seminars and workshops: CITES SA: active participation on 10 <sup>th</sup> Regional CITES Plants meeting in Palermo (28.02.-02.03.2018), Webinar "Flora Guard – Tackling the Illegal Trade in Endangered Plants" (30.10.2020) CITES SA, CITES MA: Webinar "Profit or protection: Why Europe needs to end the commercial trade in tigers and their parts" (01.12.2020).						

**Objective 1.7** Parties are enforcing the Convention to reduce illegal wildlife trade.  
 Aichi Target 4, Target 5, Target 6, Target 7, Target 9, Target 10, Target 12 and Target 19.

**Indicator 1.7.1:** The number of Parties that have, are covered by, or engaged with:

- an international enforcement strategy and/or action plan;
- formal international cooperation, such as an international enforcement network;
- a national enforcement strategy and/or action plan; and
- formal national interagency cooperation, such as a national interagency enforcement committee.

1.7.1a	Do you have, are you engaged in, or covered by:	Yes	No	No Information
	– an international enforcement strategy and/or action plan?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– formal international cooperation, such as an international enforcement network?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– a national enforcement strategy and/or action plan?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– formal national interagency cooperation, such as a national interagency enforcement committee?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	If 'Yes' to any of the above, please specify the level of engagement and provide additional details: - EU Action Plan against wildlife trafficking: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/environment/cites/pdf/WAP_EN_WEB.PDF">http://ec.europa.eu/environment/cites/pdf/WAP_EN_WEB.PDF</a> - EU TWIX <a href="https://www.eu-twix.org/">https://www.eu-twix.org/</a> - National Action Plan of the Slovak Republic 2014 – 2019 for the enforcement of Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein; involved all relevant state bodies (CITES MA, Police, Customs Authorities, SEI, public Prosecutor's office, veterinary authorities...) - Inter- agency committee - specialized unit responsible for CITES-related enforcement; the lead agency is Presidium of the Police Force, other members: Ministry of Environment, State Nature Conservancy, Financial Directorate of the Slovak Republic - Customs Department and Tax Directorate, Criminal Office of Financial administration, General Public Prosecutor's Office, Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic, SEI, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Slovak Republic; Veterinary Authority; it meets at least twice a year.			

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

1.7.2a	Do you have a process or mechanism for reviewing your	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<p>enforcement strategy(ies) and the activities taken to implement your strategy(ies)?</p> <p>No, but review is under consideration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', what do you do?</p> <p>Inter – agency committee (in 1.7.1a) had power to ask for updating the National Action Plan of the Slovak Republic 2014 – 2019 (1.7.1a). In 2018 and 2019, there was no initiative for updating or revision of the National Action Plan.</p> <p>If 'Yes' or 'No, but review is under consideration', which tools do you find of value?</p>
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>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> <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>Police - The toolkit was not used because of the lack of resources to implement its recommendations.</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>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide the title of the legislation and a summary of the penalties available</p> <p>Investigating, prosecuting and penalizing CITES offences are according to the Criminal Code and Criminal Procedure Code. The CITES offences are a crime according the article 305 of the Criminal Code. Penalty ordered by court for natural person can be from 160 to 331 930 €, for legal person from 1 500 to 1 600 000 €. The maximum penalty of imprisonment is 8 years.</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>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></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>There is no dividing on serious and non-serious crime according our criminal law. The seriousness of the crime is given by the maximum penalty that can be used. In wildlife trafficking or illegal taking from the wild, the maximum penalty is 8 years of imprisonment.</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>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide a brief summary of any samples from CITES-listed species that were</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).

	<p>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>In 2019 SEI shared with the Czech Environmental Inspectorate samples taken from 65 live tigers (<i>Panthera tigris</i>) holding in Slovakia and 2 samples from died specimens for the purposes of the genetic research project TIGRIS ID in the Czech Republic.</p> <p>Police use DNA sampling. Unfortunately, there is no database of samples from CITES species that were collected and submitted. This data cannot be provided.</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>There is no forensic analysis facility specialised only for CITES listed species. Different universities and private laboratories are used according to the current situation. Laboratories in Slovakia (for DNA tests) can be used for selected bird species – <i>Falconidae</i>, <i>Aquila</i> spp., <i>Accipiter gentilis</i> by CITES MA and all enforcement authorities.</p> <p>In order to assess the legal origin of juvenile specimens claimed to be born and bred in captivity CITES MA requires DNA testing which establishes whether or not the indicated parental stock is indeed the founder stock of the declared offspring. In 2018 – 2020 following species have been tested (in Slovakia and other EU countries): <i>Amazona rhodocorytha</i>, <i>Cacatua haematuropygia</i>, <i>Lynx lynx</i>, <i>Panthera tigris</i>, <i>Psittacus erithacus</i>, <i>Leontopithecus chrysomelas</i>, <i>Primolius maracana</i>, <i>Falco peregrinus</i>, <i>Falco cherrug</i>, <i>Accipiter gentilis</i>, <i>Panthera pardus</i>.</p>				
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>Customs: monitoring/checks aimed at detecting illegal trade in endangered animal species with possible origin from the market in Monor (Hungary); no cases of infringement have been identified</p> <p>Police: participated on Operations Thunderstorm 2018, Thunderball 2019 and Thunder 2020</p>		<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>		
1.7.3e	<p>Do you have a standard operating procedure among relevant agencies for submitting information related to CITES offences to INTERPOL and/or the World Customs Organization?</p>		<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>		
1.7.3f	<p>Do you have legislative provisions for any of the following that can be applied to the investigation, prosecution and/or sentencing of CITES offences as appropriate?</p>	Yes	No	No information	<p>If yes, how many times was this used during the period covered by this report?</p>
	General crime <sup>2</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Numbers not available
	Predicate offences <sup>3</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Numbers not available
	Asset forfeiture <sup>4</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Numbers not available

<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.

	Corruption <sup>1</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Numbers not available
	International cooperation in criminal matters <sup>2</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Numbers not available
	Organized crime <sup>3</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Numbers not available
	Specialized investigation techniques <sup>4</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Numbers not available
	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: CITES is crime motivated mostly by the illegal profit. The perpetrators are well motivated and well equipped. For the success of the investigation is necessary to use all tools of the criminal procedure law.				
1.7.3g	Do you have institutional capacity to implement the legislative provisions listed in question 1.7.3f against CITES offences?  If 'No', please provide a brief summary of your major capacity-building needs:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>			

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

1.7.4a	Do you use risk assessment to target CITES enforcement effort?	Always <input type="checkbox"/> Very often <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rarely <input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
1.7.4b	Do you have capacity to analyse information gathered on illegal trade in CITES-listed species?	Yes (SEI) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/>
1.7.4c	Do you use criminal intelligence <sup>5</sup> to inform investigations into illegal trade in CITES-listed species?	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"/>

<sup>1</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>2</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>3</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>4</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.

<sup>5</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.

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"/>	

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

During the period covered in this report:		Yes	No	No Information
1.7.5a	<p>Have any administrative measures (e.g. fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related offences?</p> <p>If 'Yes', please indicate how many and for what types of offences. If available, please attach details: altogether 24 cases of confiscations (466 specimens) by customs on the borders (lack of CITES permits). Details are in the Illegal trade reports.</p> <p>In another 210 cases were imposed fines/warnings by SEI or district offices (44 cases of illegal trade within Slovakia/ EU, the rest are smaller administrative offences)</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.7.5b	<p>Have there been any criminal prosecutions of CITES-related offences?</p> <p>If 'Yes', how many and for what types of offences? If available, please attach details: During the period of years 2018 - 2020 we investigated 10 wildlife trafficking crime cases. The perpetrator was accused and sentenced only in one case (details in the Illegal trade report 2018).</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: Illegal internal trade in 1 skin of the species <i>Canis lupus</i>, 1 skin and 1 skull of the species <i>Ursus arctos</i>, confiscation and 7 months imprisonment suspended for 12 months (details in the Illegal trade report 2018).</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.7.5d	<p>How were any confiscated specimens disposed of?</p> <p>– Return to country of export</p> <p>– Public zoos or botanical gardens</p> <p>– Designated rescue centres</p> <p>– Approved private facilities</p> <p>– Euthanasia</p> <p>– Other (please specify): dead/worked specimens are in administration of the customs authorities or district offices.</p> <p>Have you encountered any challenges in disposing of confiscated specimens? Do you have good practice that you would like to share with other Parties?</p> <p>There is one state zoological garden in Slovakia (NZOO Bojnica). The ZOO's founder is the Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic, which designated it as a rescue centre. There is a special facility (quarantine) for seized and confiscated live animals in the ZOO. Live plants are placed in the State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic; the Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic is also founder of this institution.</p>	Tick all that apply		
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**Objective 1.8** Parties and the Secretariat have adequate capacity-building programmes in place.  
Aichi Target 1, Target 12 and Target 19.

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

1.8.1a	<p>Do you have information resources or training in place to support:</p> <p>The making of non-detriment findings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Permit officers? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Enforcement officers? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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	<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"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', what are your performance targets? No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If possible, please provide your performance against service standards during the period covered in this report:</p> <p>If you did not meet your performance targets then was this shortfall a result of:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td></td><td>Yes</td><td>No</td></tr> <tr> <td>– availability of funding?</td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr> <tr> <td>– number of staff?</td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr> <tr> <td>– a shortage of skills?</td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><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 (Customs, SEI) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No (Police) <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>Customs: Internal methodological guidance for all customs offices in Slovakia based on the EÚ and national legislation.</p> <p>SEI – national legislation regulates the procedure (including time frames) of the investigation of administrative offences.</p> <p>If 'Yes', do you have performance targets for these standards<sup>48</sup>? Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', what are your performance targets? No (Customs, SEI) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If possible, please provide your performance against service standards during the period covered in this report:</p> <p>If you did not meet your performance targets then was this shortfall a result of:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td></td><td>Yes</td><td>No</td></tr> <tr> <td>– availability of funding?</td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr> <tr> <td>– number of staff?</td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr> <tr> <td>– a shortage of skills?</td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><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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Indicator 2.2.2: The number of Parties that have undertaken one or more of the following activities:

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

2.2.2a	<p>Have any of the following activities been undertaken during the period covered in this report to enhance the effectiveness of CITES implementation at the national level?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Tick if applicable</p>
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	Hiring of more staff		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Development of implementation tools		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Purchase of technical equipment for implementation, monitoring or enforcement		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other (please specify):		
2.2.2b	During the period covered in this report, was the budget for your:	Increased	Stable
	Management Authority(ies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Scientific Authority(ies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Enforcement authorities	<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
	Management Authority(ies)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Scientific Authority(ies)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Enforcement authorities?	<input 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
	Hiring of more staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Development of implementation tools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Purchase of new technical equipment for implementation, monitoring or enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	e-permitting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.2.2e	Do you have a operational system (e.g. electronic database) for managing	Yes	Under development
	Species information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Trade information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Non-detriment findings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

2.2.3a	Does the Management Authority charge fees for:	Tick all that are applicable
	– Administrative procedures	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Issuance of CITES documents (e.g. for import, exports, re-export, or introduction from the sea)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Shipment clearance (e.g. for the import, export, re-export, or introduction from the sea of CITES-listed species)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITES species	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Harvesting of CITES-listed species	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Use of CITES-listed species	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Other (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.2.3b	Is a fee schedule publicly available?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	If 'Yes', please provide an internet link, or a copy of the schedule to the Secretariat: Act No 145/1995 Coll. On Administrative Fees as amended	

	<a href="https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/1995/145/20180101.html">https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/1995/145/20180101.html</a> Part X, Items 161, 161a, 161b, 161d and 161e																					
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>  Not at all <input type="checkbox"/>  Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/> </p>																					
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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 border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th><th style="text-align: center;">Yes</th><th style="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 type="checkbox"/></td></tr> <tr> <td>Compensatory mechanisms</td><td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr> <tr> <td>Certification</td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td><td style="text-align: center;"><input 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 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 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 type="checkbox"/></td></tr> <tr> <td>Enforcement incentives</td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td><td style="text-align: center;"><input 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:</p> <p>In line with §§ 97 - 102 of Act No. 543/2002 Coll. on nature and landscape protection as amended and in accordance with § 39 of the Ministry Order No. 24/2003 Coll., damages caused by specific protected animals (from which CITES listed are: <i>Ursus arctos</i>, <i>Canis lupus</i>, <i>Lynx lynx</i> and <i>Lutra lutra</i>) in selected domesticated animals (mostly sheep), bee colonies, fish cultured for economic purposes and hunting game (ungulates) in selected areas are compensated by the state.</p> <p>In 2018, we did not yet have data on individual species - the total compensation for 2018 was € 837 629,19 (including also selected non-CITES species).</p> <p>In 2019, the data are as follows: <i>Ursus arctos</i> - € 190 034,26,-; <i>Canis lupus</i> - € 179 773,47,-; <i>Lynx lynx</i> - € 2 072,70,- and <i>Lutra lutra</i> - € 49 746,-.</p> <p>For 2020, the figures are as follows: <i>Ursus arctos</i> - € 75 551,94,-; <i>Canis lupus</i> - € 197 573,75,-; <i>Lynx lynx</i> - € 226,68,- and <i>Lutra lutra</i> - € 37 903,-.</p>		Yes	No	Due diligence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Compensatory mechanisms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Communal property rights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Auctioning of quotas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cost recovery or environmental charges	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enforcement incentives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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2.2.4b	<p>Have incentives harmful to biodiversity been eliminated?</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> Not at all <input type="checkbox"/>  Very little <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  Somewhat <input type="checkbox"/>  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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	2-5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	6-10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	11-20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	More than 20	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Please list the Resolutions or Decisions involved: 17.226, 18.104, Conf. 12.5 (Rev. CoP18)						
2.3.1b	What sorts of capacity building activities have taken place? Training, workshop, basic and specialised courses for customs officers. Police - Different trainings of Interpol, Europol, EMPACT, CEPOL, NGOs. SEI - SEI headquarters organizes regularly meetings with our inspectors – training, workshop. CITES MA, CITES SA and SEI - Single day training for zoologists from State Nature Conservancy regarding disposal of specimens from Asian big cats that die in captivity. Active participation in Tortoises Breeders Association seminar.					
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical, financial – e.g. e-permitting, demand reduction strategy
	Staff of Scientific Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SEI - Permanent training and guidance is required especially in - the field of application of law and in penalties for infringements of EU Regulations - in identification of species and products from species
	Staff of enforcement authorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Traders / other user groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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	Public	<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"/>	

<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?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No <input type="checkbox"/>
		Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/>
		No information <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>If 'Yes', please provide brief details:</p> <p>There have not been international projects specially devoted for CITES however conservation of CITES species has been incorporated in actions of such projects. EU funds are used for habitats and species conservation in-situ (LIFE Projects). Further details on LIFE Projects see in 1.6.2a. One LIFE Project includes also CITES enforcement: LIFE19 GIE/BG/000846 (LIFE SWIPE) Successful Wildlife Crime Prosecution (2020 – 2023) for Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Hungary, Ukraine, Poland, Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Spain, Italy  <a href="https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/index.cfm?fuseaction=search.dspPage&amp;n_proj_id=7581">https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/index.cfm?fuseaction=search.dspPage&amp;n_proj_id=7581</a></p>		
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
							No <input type="checkbox"/>
							No information <input type="checkbox"/>
	If 'Yes', please tick boxes to indicate type of assistance provided						
	Country(ies)	Species Management <sup>1</sup>	Habitat Management <sup>2</sup>	Sustainable use	Law Enforcement	Livelihoods	Other (specify)
Czech Republic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cooperation in investigation wildlife trafficking cases with connection to the Slovak Republic
	<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"/>	

<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.

	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Objective 3.2** Awareness of the role and purpose of CITES is increased globally.

*Aichi Target 1, Target 4, Target 12 and Target 18.*

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

3.2.1a	Have CITES authorities been involved in any of the following activities to bring about better awareness of the Convention's requirements by the wider public and relevant user groups?	Wider public	Relevant User Groups
	– Press conferences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Press releases	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Newspaper articles, brochures, leaflets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Television appearances	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Radio appearances	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Presentations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Public consultations / meetings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Market surveys	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Displays	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Information at border crossing points	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Telephone hotline	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	– Website(s) – if so please provide link(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<a href="https://www.minzp.sk/cites/">https://www.minzp.sk/cites/</a>		
	<a href="http://www.sopsr.sk/cites/">http://www.sopsr.sk/cites/</a>		
	<a href="https://www.sizp.sk/priroda/cites">https://www.sizp.sk/priroda/cites</a>		
	<a href="https://zoobojnice.sk/?s=cites">https://zoobojnice.sk/?s=cites</a>		
	– Other (specify):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	NZOO: educational events, ZOO Olympiad (for children) prepared by the NZOO Bojnica		
	<a href="https://domolenky.sk/2020/07/10/zakazane-suveniry-zvierata-obchod/">https://domolenky.sk/2020/07/10/zakazane-suveniry-zvierata-obchod/</a>		
	CITES SA – photo competition “Holiday with CITES”, regular activities on World Wildlife Day		
	<a href="http://www.sopsr.sk/web/?cl=20533">http://www.sopsr.sk/web/?cl=20533</a>		
	<a href="http://www.sopsr.sk/web/?cl=20623">http://www.sopsr.sk/web/?cl=20623</a>		
	Please attach copies of any items or describe examples:		
	CITES MA: 2019 - Lecture on the CITES duties of tortoise holders at the Seminar of the Tortoise Breeders Club, Lecture on new CITES duties for holders of big cat species. CITES MA produced also leaflet <a href="https://www.minzp.sk/files/sekcia-ochranyprirodyakrajiny/obchodovanie-s-ohrozenymi-druhmi-organizmov-cites/1-final-tlac-letak-cites-ohrozene-druhy-ok.pdf">https://www.minzp.sk/files/sekcia-ochranyprirodyakrajiny/obchodovanie-s-ohrozenymi-druhmi-organizmov-cites/1-final-tlac-letak-cites-ohrozene-druhy-ok.pdf</a> , stickers and posters with the CITES theme for public (Annex 3 and 4 of this report). Articles on CITES selected topics were published <a href="http://www.sopsr.sk/publikacie/chus/chus94_final3.pdf">http://www.sopsr.sk/publikacie/chus/chus94_final3.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.sopsr.sk/publikacie/chus/chus93_final.pdf">http://www.sopsr.sk/publikacie/chus/chus93_final.pdf</a>		

SEI - Radio appearances: Slovak radio – discussion focused on contact facilities and problem of big cat cuddling

Customs: presentations for schools, on the occasion of The International Children's Day, The International Customs Day, International Aviation Days, press releases, etc.

[https://www.financnasprava.sk/img/pfsedit/Dokumenty\\_PFS/Pre-media/Tlacove\\_spravy/Rok\\_2019/2019.10.17\\_TS\\_letisko\\_PN.pdf](https://www.financnasprava.sk/img/pfsedit/Dokumenty_PFS/Pre-media/Tlacove_spravy/Rok_2019/2019.10.17_TS_letisko_PN.pdf)

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Slovak Environmental Agency produced leaflets and memory game (in Annex 5 and Annex 6 of this report)

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
	Staff of Management Authority
	Staff of Scientific Authority
	Staff of enforcement authorities
Daily	Weekly
Monthly	Less frequently
Not known	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.2.2b	What has been your experience with using the CITES website?
	Excellent
	Good (MA, SEI)
	Average (SA, Customs)
	Poor
	Very Poor
	No information (Police)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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):
	CITES MA – difficulties encountered after redesigning of the CITES website

**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:</p> <p>Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic, Division of Nature and Landscape Protection, covers all biodiversity related conventions and their national focal points. Coordination runs mainly between CITES and CBD national focal point, especially in the area of Official Development Assistance (ODA) activities. Exchange of information runs also between CITES, IWC and CMS national focal point.</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?	none	
3.3.2b	In addition to 3.3.2a, how many national level projects has your country implemented which integrate CITES issues?	none	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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): NZOO Bojnice, Universities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.3.2d	Are CITES requirements integrated into?	Yes	No
	National and local development strategies?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	National and local poverty reduction strategies?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Planning processes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	National accounting?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<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	<p>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?</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> <th>Not Applicable</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Appendix I</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Appendix II</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Appendix III</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>If there are such studies that you are willing to share, please provide:</p> <p>Species name (scientific) Link to the data, or a brief summary</p> <p>Conservation status of several CITES listed species (f. e. <i>Ursus arctos</i>, <i>Lynx lynx</i>, <i>Canis lupus</i>, <i>Lutra lutra</i>, <i>Hirudo medicinalis</i>, <i>Parnassius apollo</i>, <i>Cyclamen fatrense</i>, selected orchid species) naturally occurring in Slovakia for 2018 can be found here <a href="http://www.sopsr.sk/natura/dokumenty/Monografia_reporting_art17_2013_2018.pdf">http://www.sopsr.sk/natura/dokumenty/Monografia_reporting_art17_2013_2018.pdf</a></p> <p>Information on populations and population trends of CITES listed bird species naturally occurring in Slovakia for 2018 can be found here <a href="https://nature-art12.eionet.europa.eu/article12/report?period=3&amp;country=SK">https://nature-art12.eionet.europa.eu/article12/report?period=3&amp;country=SK</a></p>		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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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3.4.1b	<p>Do you have examples of specific examples of success stories or emerging problems with any CITES listed species?</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Yes</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>No</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table> <p>If 'Yes', please provide details:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>No information</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No information	<input type="checkbox"/>										
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**Indicator 3.4.2:** The number of Parties incorporating CITES into their National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP).

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



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

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

3.5.1a	<p>Has your country taken action under established bilateral or multilateral agreements other than CITES to prevent species from being unsustainably exploited through international trade?</p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide details:</p> <p>Tunis action plan and Rome Strategic Plan developed under CMS and the Bern Convention</p> <p>Tunis action plan 2013 - 2020 for the Eradication of illegal killing, trapping and trade of wild birds  <a href="https://www.cms.int/sites/default/files/document/unep-cms_mikt3_inf.2_tunis_action_plan_e_0.pdf">https://www.cms.int/sites/default/files/document/unep-cms_mikt3_inf.2_tunis_action_plan_e_0.pdf</a></p> <p>Rome Strategic Plan 2020 – 2030 for Eradicating Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade in Wild Birds in Europe and the Mediterranean Region  <a href="https://rm.coe.int/tpvs-2019-03rev-draft-romestrategicplan-ikb-rev-06-12/168099315b">https://rm.coe.int/tpvs-2019-03rev-draft-romestrategicplan-ikb-rev-06-12/168099315b</a></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 3.5.2:** 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"/>	TRAFFIC, UNEP/WCMC, CITES Secretariat, WWF Slovakia
	Scientific Authority(ies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CITES Secretariat (export quotas, implementation issues), Traffic/WWF (illegal trade levels/trends), UNEP/WCMC (international trade levels), IUCN (species status)
	Enforcement Authority(ies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Europol, Interpol (exchange of criminal related information), Czech Environmental Inspectorate

#### 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 in English	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Web link(s) in Slovak	(Annex 1 and 2)	
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Please list any materials annexed to the report, e.g. fee schedules, awareness raising materials, etc: Annex 3 (stickers) and Annex 4 (posters) produced by CITES MA, Annex 5 (leaflets) and Annex 6 (memory game) produced by Slovak Environmental Agency		
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.