

# Ramsar National Report to COP14

## COP14 National Report

### Background information

1. The COP14 National Report Format (NRF) has been approved at its 57th meeting (SC57) for the Ramsar Convention's Contracting Parties to complete as their national reporting to the 14th meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties of the Convention (China, 2021).
2. The NRF is being issued by the Secretariat in 2019 to facilitate Contracting Parties' implementation planning and preparations for completing the Report. The deadline for submission of national targets is by 24 January 2020 and the deadline for submission of completed National Reports is 21 January 2021 (final dates will be updated once the dates for COP14 are agreed).
3. This COP14 NRF closely follows that of the NRF used for COP13, to permit continuity of reporting and analysis of implementation progress by ensuring that indicator questions are as far as possible consistent with previous NRFs (and especially the COP13 NRF). It is also structured in terms of the Goals and Strategies of the 2016-2024 Ramsar Strategic Plan adopted at COP12 as Resolution XII.2.
4. This COP14 NRF includes 90 indicator questions. In addition, Section 4 is provided as an optional Annex in order to facilitate the task of preparing the Party's National Targets and Actions for the implementation of each of the targets of the Strategic Plan 2016-2024 according to Resolution XII.2.
5. As was the case for previous NRF, the COP14 NRF includes an optional section (Section 5) to permit a Contracting Party to provide additional information, on indicators relevant to each individual Wetland of International Importance (Ramsar Site) within its territory.
6. Note that, for the purposes of this national reporting to the Ramsar Convention, the scope of the term "wetland" is that of the Convention text, i.e. all inland wetlands (including lakes and rivers), all nearshore coastal wetlands (including tidal marshes, mangroves and coral reefs) and human-made wetlands (e.g. rice paddy and reservoirs), even if a national definition of "wetland" may differ from that adopted by the Contracting Parties to the Ramsar Convention.

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

7. National Reports from Contracting Parties are official documents of the Convention and are made publicly available on the Convention's website.
8. There are seven main purposes for the Convention's National Reports. These are to:
  - i) provide data and information on how, and to what extent, the Convention is being implemented
  - ii) provide tools for countries for their national planning
  - iii) capture lessons and experience to help Parties plan future action;
  - iv) identify emerging issues and implementation challenges faced by Parties that may require further attention from the Conference of the Parties;
  - v) provide a means for Parties to account for their commitments under the Convention;
  - vi) provide each Party with a tool to help it assess and monitor its progress in implementing the Convention, and to plan its future priorities; and
  - vii) provide an opportunity for Parties to draw attention to their achievements during the triennium.
9. The data and information provided by Parties in their National Reports have another valuable purpose as well, since a number of the indicators in the National Reports on Parties' implementation provide key sources of information for the analysis and assessment of the "ecological outcome-oriented indicators of effectiveness of the implementation of the Convention".
10. To facilitate the analysis and subsequent use of the data and information provided by Contracting Parties in their National Reports, the Ramsar Secretariat holds in a database all the information it has received and verified. As for COP13, the COP14 reports will be in an online National Reporting system.

11. The Convention's National Reports are used in a number of ways. These include:

- i) providing an opportunity to compile and analyze information that contracting parties can use to inform their national planning and programming.
- ii) providing the basis for reporting by the Secretariat to each meeting of the Conference of the Parties on the global, national and regional implementation, and the progress in implementation, of the Convention. This is provided to Parties at the COP as a series of Information Papers, including:
  - \* the Report of the Secretary General on the implementation of the Convention at the global level;
  - \* the Report of the Secretary General pursuant to Article 8.2 (b), (c), and (d) concerning the List of Wetlands of International Importance); and
  - \* the reports providing regional overviews of the implementation of the Convention and its Strategic Plan in each Ramsar region;
- iii) providing information on specific implementation issues in support of the provision of advice and decisions by Parties at the COP.
- iv) providing the source data for time-series assessments of progress on specific aspects in the implementation of the Convention included in other Convention products. An example is the summary of progress since COP3 (Regina, 1997) in the development of National Wetland Policies, included as Table 1 in Ramsar Wise Use Handbook 2 (4th edition, 2010); and
- v) providing information for reporting to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) on the national implementation of the CBD/Ramsar Joint Work Plan and the Ramsar Convention's lead implementation role on wetlands for the CBD. In particular, the Ramsar Secretariat and STRP used the COP10 NRF indicators extensively in 2009 to prepare contributions to the in-depth review of the CBD programme of work on the biological diversity of inland water ecosystems for consideration by CBD SBSTTA14 and COP10 during 2010 (see UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/3). Similar use of COP13 NRF indicators is anticipated for the CBD's post-2020 global biodiversity framework.

## **12. The structure of the COP14 National Report Format**

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

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

**Section 3** provides the 90 implementation indicator questions, grouped under each Convention implementation Goals and Targets in the Strategic Plan 2016-2024, and with an optional 'free-text' section under each indicator question in which the Contracting Party may, if it wishes, add further information on national implementation of that activity.

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

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

The planning of national targets offers, for each of them, the possibility of indicating the national priority for that area of activity as well as the level of resourcing available, or that could be made available during the triennium, for its implementation. In addition, there are specific boxes to indicate the National Targets for implementation by 2021 and the planned national activities that are designed to deliver these targets. Ramsar Strategic Plan 2016-2024 shows the synergies between CBD Aichi Biodiversity Targets and Ramsar Targets. Therefore, the NRF provide an opportunity that Contracting Parties indicate as appropriate how the actions they undertake for the implementation of the Ramsar Convention contribute to achievement of the Aichi Targets according to paragraph 51 of Resolution XII.3.

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

## **General guidance for completing and submitting the COP14 National Report Format**

**Important** - please read this guidance section before starting to complete the National Report form

13. All Sections of the COP14 NRF should be completed in one of the Convention's official languages (English, French, Spanish).

14. The deadline for submission of the **completed NRF is January 21st 2021**. It will not be possible to

include information from National Reports received after that date in the analysis and reporting on Convention implementation to COP14.

15. The deadline for submission of **national targets is by 24 January 2020**

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

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

18. Only Strategic Plan 2016-2024 Targets for which there are implementation actions for Contracting Parties are included in this reporting format. Those targets of the Strategic Plan that do not refer directly to Parties are omitted in the National Report Format as the information is provided through the Ramsar Sites Data Base or the Work Plan of the Scientific and Technical Review Panel (e.g. targets 6 and 14).

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

20. The NRF should ideally be completed by the principal compiler in consultation with relevant colleagues in their agency and others within the government and, as appropriate, with NGOs and other stakeholders who might have fuller knowledge of aspects of the Party's overall implementation of the Convention. The principal compiler can save the document at any point and return to it later to continue or to amend answers. Compilers should refer back to the National Report submitted for COP13 to ensure the continuity and consistency of information provided. In the online system there is an option to allow consultation with others.

21. The completed NRF **must be accompanied by a letter that can be uploaded in the online system or send by email (nationalreports@ramsar.org) in the name of the Head of Administrative Authority, confirming that this is the Contracting Party's official submission of its COP14 National Report.**

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

## Section 1: Institutional Information

**Important note:** the responses below will be considered by the Ramsar Secretariat as the definitive list of your focal points, and will be used to update the information it holds. The Secretariat's current information about your focal points is available at <https://www.ramsar.org/search?f%5B0%5D=type%3Aperson#search-contacts>

### Name of Contracting Party

The completed National Report **must be accompanied by a letter** in the name of the Head of Administrative Authority, confirming that this is the Contracting Party's official submission of its COP14 National Report. It can be attached to this question using the "Manage documents" function (blue symbol below)

› Will be sent by an email.

## Designated Ramsar Administrative Authority

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Name of organisation

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**Designated Non-Government National Focal Point for Matters Relating to The Programme on Communication, Education, Participation and Awareness (CEPA)**

Name and title

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Name of organisation

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## **Section 2: General summary of national implementation progress and challenges**

In your country, in the past triennium (i.e., since COP13 reporting)

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

- 1)
  - › Various projects for wetlands conservation and restoration are implemented or being implemented in Ramsar sites and non-Ramsar wetlands.
- 2)
  - › Preparation and implementation of nature management plans.
- 3)
  - › The World Wetlands Day is receiving more public attention, therefore people are being educated about the importance of wetlands.
- 4)
  - › The term "Ecosystem Services" is being more recognizable in Lithuania: there are more studies on ecosystem services in Lithuania, including first "Socio-economic benefit assessment study of the Natura 2000 network" published in 2020.
- 5)
  - › Tourism infrastructure is being improved: trails, observation decks, information stands and observation towers are being built, visitor centers with new modern expositions are being opened.

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

- 1)
  - › Mismatches in political measures between Ministry of Environment and Ministry of Agriculture.
- 2)
  - › Lack of financial resources.
- 3)
  - › Lack of human resources.
- 4)
  - › The effects of climate change, which are having an increasing impact on water levels.
- 5)
  - ›

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

- 1)
  - › Promoting co-operation between neighboring countries for better trans-boundary site management.
- 2)
  - › Preparation and implementation of nature management plans.
- 3)
  - › Revision and updating the information on the existing Ramsar sites in Lithuania.
- 4)
  - › Continue to raise public awareness about the importance of wetlands.
- 5)
  - ›

D. Do you (AA) have any recommendations concerning priorities for implementation assistance and requirements for such assistance from the Ramsar Secretariat?

- › We think it would be useful to organize regional meetings for good practice exchange.

E. Do you (AA) have any recommendations concerning implementation assistance from the Convention's International Organisation Partners (IOPs)? (including ongoing partnerships and partnerships to develop)  
> No particular recommendations.

F. How can national implementation of the Ramsar Convention be better linked with implementation of other multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs), especially those in the 'biodiversity cluster' (Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), Convention on Migratory Species (CMS), Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES), World Heritage Convention (WHC), and United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)?  
> No particular suggestions.

G. How is the Ramsar Convention linked with the implementation of water policy/strategy and other strategies in the country (e.g., on sustainable development, energy, extractive industries, poverty reduction, sanitation, food security, biodiversity) and how this could be improved?  
> No particular suggestions.

H. According to paragraph 21 of Resolution XIII.18 on Gender and wetlands, please provide a short description about the balance between men and women participating in wetland-related decisions, programmes and research.

> In Lithuania, women as well as men play a crucial role in wetland-related decisions, programmes and research, therefore Lithuania has no issues with the balance between men and women participating.

I. Do you (AA) have any other general comments on the implementation of the Convention?  
> No.

J. Please list the names of the organisations which have been consulted on or have contributed to the information provided in this report

> Ministry of Environment; State Service for the Protected Areas; Ministry of Agriculture; The Environmental Protection Agency

## Section 3: Indicator questions and further implementation information

### Goal 1. Addressing the drivers of wetland loss and degradation

[Reference to Sustainable Development Goals 1, 2, 6, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15]

#### Target 1

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

[Reference to Aichi Target 2]

1.1 Have wetland conservation and the identification of wetlands benefits been integrated into sustainable approaches to the following national strategies and planning processes, including: {1.3.2} {1.3.3} KRA 1.3.i

Please select only one per square.

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



i) National policies on energy and mining	<input type="checkbox"/> X=Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> D=Planned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C=Partially <input type="checkbox"/> B=No <input type="checkbox"/> A=Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Y=Not Relevant
j) National policies on tourism	<input type="checkbox"/> X=Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> D=Planned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C=Partially <input type="checkbox"/> B=No <input type="checkbox"/> A=Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Y=Not Relevant
k) National policies on urban development	<input type="checkbox"/> X=Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> D=Planned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C=Partially <input type="checkbox"/> B=No <input type="checkbox"/> A=Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Y=Not Relevant
l) National policies on infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/> X=Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> D=Planned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C=Partially <input type="checkbox"/> B=No <input type="checkbox"/> A=Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Y=Not Relevant
m) National policies on industry	<input type="checkbox"/> X=Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> D=Planned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C=Partially <input type="checkbox"/> B=No <input type="checkbox"/> A=Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Y=Not Relevant
n) National policies on aquaculture and fisheries {1.3.3} KRA 1.3.i	<input type="checkbox"/> X=Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> D=Planned <input type="checkbox"/> C=Partially <input type="checkbox"/> B=No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A=Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Y=Not Relevant
o) National plans of actions (NPAs) for pollution control and management	<input type="checkbox"/> X=Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> D=Planned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C=Partially <input type="checkbox"/> B=No <input type="checkbox"/> A=Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Y=Not Relevant
p) National policies on wastewater management and water quality	<input type="checkbox"/> X=Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> D=Planned <input type="checkbox"/> C=Partially <input type="checkbox"/> B=No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A=Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Y=Not Relevant

## 1.1 Additional information

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## Target 2

Water use respects wetland ecosystem needs for them to fulfil their functions and provide services at the appropriate scale inter alia at the basin level or along a coastal zone.

[Reference to Aichi Targets 7 and 8], [Sustainable Development Goal 6, Indicator 6.3.1]

2.1 Has the quantity and quality of water available to, and required by, wetlands been assessed to support the implementation of the Guidelines for the allocation and management of water for maintaining the ecological functions of wetlands (Resolution VIII.1, VIII.2) ? 1.24.

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Yes  
☒ B=No  
☐ C=Partially  
☐ D=Planned

## 2.1 Additional Information

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2.2 Have assessments of environmental flow been undertaken in relation to mitigation of impacts on the ecological character of wetlands (Action r3.4.iv)

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Yes
- ☒ B=No
- ☐ C=Partially
- ☐ D=Planned

2.2 Additional Information

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2.3 What, if any, initiatives been taken to improve the sustainability of water use (or allocation of water resources) in the context of ecosystem requirements across major river basins (Resolutions VIII.1 and XII.12 )? (Action 3.4.6.)

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Yes
- ☐ B=No
- ☐ C=Partially
- ☐ D=Planned
- ☒ X=Unknown

2.3 Additional Information

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2.4 Have projects that promote and demonstrate good practice in water allocation and management for maintaining the ecological functions of wetlands been developed (Action r3.4.ix. )

*Please select only one option*

- ☒ A=Yes
- ☐ B=No
- ☐ C=Partially
- ☐ D=Planned

2.4 Additional Information

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2.5 Percentage of households linked to sewage system?

SDG 6 Target 6.3.1.

> 76.5

2.5 Additional Information

> 76.5% of population (2.1 million people) are linked to centralized sewerage systems (2019 year).

You have attached the following Web links/URLs to this answer.

Valstybinio audito ataskaita: Vandens tiekimas ir nuotekų tvarkymas - Public audit report: Water supply and wastewater treatment, 2020 November 19, No. VAE-12

2.6 What is the percentage of sewerage coverage in the country?

SDG 6 Target 6.3.1.

*Please select only one option*

- ☒ E=Exact number (percentage)

> 76.5

- ☐ F=Less than (percentage)

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- ☐ G=More than (percentage)

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- ☐ X=Unknown
- ☐ Y=Not Relevant

2.6 Additional Information

> See additional information provided at 2.5, above.

## 2.7 What is the percentage of users of septic tank/pit latrine if relevant to your country?

### SDG 6 Target 6.3.1.

*Please select only one option*

☒ E=Exact number (percentage)

> 23.5

☐ F=Less than (percentage)

>

☐ G=More than (percentage)

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☐ X=Unknown

☐ Y=Not Relevant

## 2.7 Additional Information

> 23.5 % of total population are households, whose wastewater was transported by trucks, treated in individual wastewater treatment plants and discharged without treatment (2019 year).

## 2.8 Does the country use constructed wetlands/ponds as wastewater treatment technology?

### SDG 6 Target 6.3.1.

*Please select only one option*

☒ A=Yes

☐ B=No

☐ C=Partially

☐ D=Planned

☐ X=Unknown

☐ Y=Not Relevant

## 2.8 Additional Information

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## 2.9 Number of wastewater treatment plants (or volume treated exist at national level)?

### SDG 6 Target 6.3.1.

*Please select only one option*

☐ E=Exact number (plants)

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☐ F=Less than (plants)

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☒ G=More than (plants)

> 600

☐ X=Unknown

☐ Y=Not Relevant

## 2.9 Additional Information

> The figure includes centralized wastewater treatment plants.

## 2.10 How is the functional status of the wastewater treatment plants? If relevant to your country

### SDG 6 Target 6.3.1.

*Please select only one option*

☒ A=Good

☐ B=Not functioning

☐ C=Functioning

☐ Q=Obsolete

☐ X=Unknown

☐ Y=Not Relevant

## 2.10 Additional Information

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## 2.11 The percentage of decentralized wastewater treatment technology, including constructed wetlands/ponds is?

### SDG 6 Target 6.3.1.

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Good
- ☐ B=Not Functioning
- ☒ C=Functioning
- ☐ Q=Obsolete
- ☐ X=Unknown
- ☐ Y=Not Relevant

#### 2.11 Additional Information

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### 2.12 Number of wastewater reuse systems (or volume re-used) and purpose?

#### SDG 6 Target 6.3.1.

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#### 2.12 Additional Information

> Lithuania has rich resources of natural water. Due to this, there is no necessity of wastewater reuse for drinking water production, groundwater recharge or irrigation.

### 2.13 What is the purpose of the wastewater reuse system if relevant to your country ?

#### SDG 6 Target 6.3.1.

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ R=Agriculture
- ☐ S=Landscape
- ☐ T=Industrial
- ☐ U=Drinking
- ☐ X=Unknown
- ☒ Y=Not Relevant

#### 2.13 Additional Information

Please indicate if the wastewater reuse system is for free or taxed or add any additional information.

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### 2.14 Does your country use a wastewater treatment process that utilizes wetlands as a natural filter while preserving the wetland ecosystem?

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Yes
- ☒ B=No
- ☐ X=Unknown

### 2.14 Additional information: If Yes, please provide an example

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## Target 3

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

[Reference to Aichi Targets 3, 4, 7 and 8]

### 3.1 Is the private sector encouraged to apply the Ramsar wise use principle and guidance (Ramsar handbooks for the wise use of wetlands) in its activities and investments concerning wetlands? {1.10.1}

#### KRA 1.10.i

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Yes
- ☐ B=No
- ☒ C=Partially
- ☐ D=Planned

#### 3.1 Additional Information

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### 3.2 Has the private sector undertaken activities or actions for the conservation, wise use and management of {1.10.2} KRA 1.10.ii

*Please select only one per square.*

a) Ramsar Sites	<input type="checkbox"/> Y=Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/> X=Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> D=Planned <input type="checkbox"/> C=Partially <input type="checkbox"/> B=No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A=Yes
b) Wetlands in general	<input type="checkbox"/> Y=Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/> X=Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> D=Planned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C=Partially <input type="checkbox"/> B=No <input type="checkbox"/> A=Yes

### 3.2 Additional information

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### 3.3 Have actions been taken to implement incentive measures which encourage the conservation and wise use of wetlands? {1.11.1} KRA 1.11.i

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Yes  
☐ B=No  
☒ C=Partially  
☐ D=Planned

### 3.3 Additional information

> The actions are partially implemented due to EU funds for the Rural Development Program.

### 3.4 Have actions been taken to remove perverse incentive measures which discourage conservation and wise use of wetlands? {1.11.2} KRA 1.11.i

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Yes  
☐ B=No  
☐ D=Planned  
☒ Z=Not Applicable

### 3.4 Additional Information

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## Target 4

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

{Reference to Aichi Target 9}

### 4.1 Does your country have a comprehensive national inventory of invasive alien species that currently or potentially impact the ecological character of wetlands? {1.9.1} KRA 1.9.i

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Yes  
☐ B=No  
☒ C=Partially  
☐ D=Planned

### 4.1 Additional information

> - Thirty-five species are included in the List of Invasive Species of Lithuania approved by Ministerial Order, but comprehensive maps of the distribution of the species are lacking.  
- The distribution of 7 invasive plant species has been mapped in in Cross-border Region of Lithuania-Belarus during the project "Alien Invasive Plants, ENI-LLB-1-207" in 2014-2020.  
- The distribution of invasive plant species *Heracleum sosnowskyi* has been mapped within the country in 2014.

### 4.2 Have national policies or guidelines on invasive species control and management been established or reviewed for wetlands? {1.9.2} KRA 1.9.iii

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Yes  
☐ B=No  
☒ C=Partially

☐ D=Planned

#### 4.2 Additional information

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#### 4.3. Has your country successfully controlled through management actions invasive species of high risk to wetland ecosystems?

*Please select only one option*

☐ A=Yes

☐ B=No

☒ X=Unknown

#### 4.3 Additional Information

If 'Yes', please provide examples, including the species name and the successful management action

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#### 4.4 Are there invasive species of high risk to wetland ecosystems that have not been successfully controlled through management actions?

*Please select only one option*

☒ A=Yes

☐ B=No

☐ X=Unknown

#### 4.4 Additional Information

If 'Yes', please provide examples, including the species name and the challenges to management

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#### 4.5 Have the effectiveness of wetland invasive alien species control programmes been assessed?

*Please select only one option*

☐ A=Yes

☐ B=No

☒ C=Partially

☐ D=Planned

☐ X=Unknown

☐ Y=Not Relevant

#### 4.5 Additional Information

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## Goal 2. Effectively conserving and managing the Ramsar Site network

[Reference to Sustainable Development Goals 6, 11, 13, 14, 15]

### Target 5

The ecological character of Ramsar Sites is maintained or restored through effective, planning and integrated management {2.1.}

[Reference to Aichi Targets 6,11, 12]

#### 5.1 Have a national strategy and priorities been established for the further designation of Ramsar Sites, using the Strategic Framework for the Ramsar List? {2.1.1} KRA 2.1.i

*Please select only one option*

☐ A=Yes

☐ B=No

☒ C=Partially

☐ D=Planned

#### 5.1 Additional information

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#### 5.2 Are the Ramsar Sites Information Service and its tools being used in national identification of further Ramsar Sites to designate? {2.2.1} KRA 2.2.ii

*Please select only one option*

☐ A=Yes

☒ B=No

☐ D=Planned

## 5.2 Additional information

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## 5.3 How many Ramsar Sites have a formal management plan? {2.4.1} KRA 2.4.i

*Please select only one option*

☒ E=Exact number (sites)

> 4

☐ F=Less than (sites)

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☐ G=More than (sites)

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☐ X=Unknown

☐ Y=Not Relevant

## 5.4 Of the Ramsar Sites with a formal management plan, for how many of these is the plan being implemented? {2.4.2} KRA 2.4.i

*Please select only one option*

☒ E=Exact number (sites)

> 4

☐ F=Less than (sites)

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☐ G=More than (sites)

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☐ X=Unknown

☐ Y=Not Relevant

## 5.5 Of the Ramsar sites without a formal management plan, for how many is there effective management planning currently being implemented through other relevant means e.g. through existing actions for appropriate wetland management? {2.4.3} KRA 2.4.i

*Please select only one option*

☒ E=Exact number (sites)

> 3

☐ F=Less than (sites)

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☐ G=More than (sites)

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☐ X=Unknown

☐ Y=Not Relevant

## 5.3 – 5.5 Additional information

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## 5.6 Have all Ramsar sites been assessed regarding the effectiveness of their management (i.e. sites with either a formal management plan or management via other relevant means where they exist e.g. through existing actions for appropriate wetland management)? {1.6.2} KRA 1.6.ii

*Please select only one option*

☐ A=Yes

☐ B=No

☒ C=Partially

☐ D=Planned

## 5.6 Additional information

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## 5.7 How many Ramsar Sites have a cross-sectoral management committee? {2.4.4} {2.4.6} KRA 2.4.iv

*Please select only one option*

☐ E=Exact number (sites)

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☐ F=Less than (sites)

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☐ G=More than (sites)

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- ☒ X=Unknown
- ☐ Y=Not Relevant

## 5.7 Additional information

If at least 1 site, please give the name and official number of the site or sites

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## Target 7

Sites that are at risk of change of ecological character have threats addressed {2.6.}.

[Reference to Aichi Targets 5, 7, 11, 12]

7.1 Are mechanisms in place for the Administrative Authority to be informed of negative human-induced changes or likely changes in the ecological character of Ramsar Sites, pursuant to Article 3.2? {2.6.1} KRA 2.6.i

*Please select only one option*

- ☒ A=Yes
- ☐ B=No
- ☐ C=Some Sites
- ☐ D=Planned

### 7.1 Additional information

If 'Yes' or 'Some sites', please summarise the mechanism or mechanisms established

> Every person has a right to report an environmental violations to Environmental Protection Department under the Ministry of Environment.

7.2 Have all cases of negative human-induced change or likely change in the ecological character of Ramsar Sites been reported to the Ramsar Secretariat, pursuant to Article 3.2? {2.6.2} KRA 2.6.i

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Yes
- ☐ B=No
- ☐ C=Some Cases
- ☒ O=No Negative Change

### 7.2 Additional information

If 'Yes' or 'Some cases', please indicate for which Ramsar Sites the Administrative Authority has made Article 3.2 reports to the Secretariat, and for which sites such reports of change or likely change have not yet been made

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7.3 If applicable, have actions been taken to address the issues for which Ramsar Sites have been listed on the Montreux Record, such as requesting a Ramsar Advisory Mission? {2.6.3} KRA 2.6.ii

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Yes
- ☐ B=No
- ☒ Z=Not Applicable

### 7.3 Additional information

If 'Yes', please indicate the actions taken

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## Goal 3. Wisely Using All Wetlands

[Reference to Sustainable Development Goals 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15]

## Target 8

National wetland inventories have been either initiated, completed or updated and disseminated and used for promoting the conservation and effective management of all wetlands {1.1.1} KRA 1.1.i

[Reference to Aichi Targets 12, 14, 18, 19]

8.1 Does your country have a complete National Wetland Inventory? {1.1.1} KRA 1.1.i

*Please select only one option*

- ☒ A=Yes
- ☐ B=No
- ☐ C=In Progress
- ☐ D=Planned



## 8.1 Additional information

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## 8.2 Has your country updated a National Wetland Inventory in the last decade?

*Please select only one option*

- ☒ A=Yes  
☐ B=No  
☐ C=In Progress  
☐ C1=Partially  
☐ D=Planned  
☐ X=Unknown  
☐ Y=Not Relevant

## 8.2 Additional information

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## 8.3 Is wetland inventory data and information maintained? {1.1.2} KRA 1.1.ii

*Please select only one option*

- ☒ A=Yes  
☐ B=No  
☐ C=Partially  
☐ D=Planned

## 8.3 Additional information

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## 8.4 Is wetland inventory data and information made accessible to all stakeholders? {1.1.2} KRA 1.1.ii

*Please select only one option*

- ☒ A=Yes  
☐ B=No  
☐ C=Partially  
☐ D=Planned

## 8.4 Additional information

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## 8.5 Has the condition\* of wetlands in your country, overall, changed during the last triennium? {1.1.3}

Please describe on the sources of the information on which your answer is based in the free- text box below. If there is a difference between inland and coastal wetland situations, please describe. If you are able to, please describe the principal driver(s) of the change(s).

\* 'Condition' corresponds to ecological character, as defined by the Convention

*Please select only one per square.*

a) Ramsar Sites	<input type="checkbox"/> P=Status Improved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O=No Change <input type="checkbox"/> N=Status Deteriorated
b) Wetlands generally	<input type="checkbox"/> P=Status Improved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O=No Change <input type="checkbox"/> N=Status Deteriorated

## 8.5 Additional information on a) and/or b)

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8.6 Based upon the National Wetland Inventory if available please provide a figure in square kilometres for the extent of wetlands (according to the Ramsar definition) for the year 2020 and provide the relevant disaggregated information in the box below. This Information will also be used to report on SDG 6, Target 6.6, Indicator 6.6.1, for which the Ramsar Convention is a co-custodian.

*Please select only one option*

- ☒ E=Exact Number (km2)

> 17912

- ☐ G=More than (km2)

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- ☐ X=Unknown

## 8.6 Details

According to the Ramsar definition and classification of wetlands, the disaggregated information on wetland extent is as follows.

### **Note:**

The minimum information that should be provided is the total area of wetlands for each of the three major categories; “marine/coastal”, “inland” and “human-made”.

If the data on inventories are partial or not complete, use the information that is available.

Guidance on information on national wetland extent, to be provided in Target 8 “National Wetlands Inventory” of the National Report Form can be consulted at: <https://www.ramsar.org/document/guidance-on-information-on-national-wetland-extent>

## 8.6 Marine/Coastal Wetlands

	Square kilometers (km <sup>2</sup> )
A -- Permanent shallow marine waters in most cases less than six metres deep at low tide; includes sea bays and straits.	
B -- Marine subtidal aquatic beds; includes kelp beds, sea-grass beds, tropical marine meadows.	
C -- Coral reefs.	
D -- Rocky marine shores; includes rocky offshore islands, sea cliffs.	
E -- Sand, shingle or pebble shores; includes sand bars, spits and sandy islets; includes dune systems and humid dune slacks.	
F -- Estuarine waters; permanent water of estuaries and estuarine systems of deltas.	
G -- Intertidal mud, sand or salt flats.	
Ga -- Bivalve (shellfish) reefs.	461
H -- Intertidal marshes; includes salt marshes, salt meadows, saltings, raised salt marshes; includes tidal brackish and freshwater marshes.	
I -- Intertidal forested wetlands; includes mangrove swamps, nipah swamps and tidal freshwater swamp forests.	
J -- Coastal brackish/saline lagoons; brackish to saline lagoons with at least one relatively narrow connection to the sea.	
K -- Coastal freshwater lagoons; includes freshwater delta lagoons.	392

Zk(a) – Karst and other subterranean hydrological systems, marine/coastal.	
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## 8.6 Marine/Coastal Wetlands total (km2)

> 853

## 8.6 Inland Wetlands

	Square kilometers (km2)
L -- Permanent inland deltas.	
M -- Permanent rivers/streams/creeks; includes waterfalls.	
N -- Seasonal/intermittent/irregular rivers/streams/creeks.	
O -- Permanent freshwater lakes (over 8 ha); includes large oxbow lakes.	
P -- Seasonal/intermittent freshwater lakes (over 8 ha); includes floodplain lakes.	
Q -- Permanent saline/brackish/alkaline lakes.	
R -- Seasonal/intermittent saline/brackish/alkaline lakes and flats.	
Sp -- Permanent saline/brackish/alkaline marshes/pools.	
Ss -- Seasonal/intermittent saline/brackish/alkaline marshes/pools.	
Tp -- Permanent freshwater marshes/pools; ponds (below 8 ha), marshes and swamps on inorganic soils; with emergent vegetation water-logged for at least most of the growing season.	
Ts -- Seasonal/intermittent freshwater marshes/pools on inorganic soils; includes sloughs, potholes, seasonally flooded meadows, sedge marshes.	
U -- Non-forested peatlands; includes shrub or open bogs, swamps, fens.	

Va -- Alpine wetlands; includes alpine meadows, temporary waters from snowmelt.	
Vt -- Tundra wetlands; includes tundra pools, temporary waters from snowmelt.	
W -- Shrub-dominated wetlands; shrub swamps, shrub-dominated freshwater marshes, shrub carr, alder thicket on inorganic soils.	
Xf -- Freshwater, tree-dominated wetlands; includes freshwater swamp forests, seasonally flooded forests, wooded swamps on inorganic soils.	4911.2
Xp -- Forested peatlands; peat swamp forests.	
Y -- Freshwater springs; oases.	
Zg -- Geothermal wetlands.	
Zk(b) -- Karst and other subterranean hydrological systems, inland.	

## 8.6 Inland Wetlands total (km2)

> 16587

## 8.6 Human-made wetlands

	<b>Square kilometers (km2)</b>
1 -- Aquaculture (e.g., fish/shrimp) ponds.	114.6
2 -- Ponds; includes farm ponds, stock ponds, small tanks; (generally below 8 ha).	50.54
3 -- Irrigated land; includes irrigation channels and rice fields.	
4 -- Seasonally flooded agricultural land (including intensively managed or grazed wet meadow or pasture).	
5 -- Salt exploitation sites; salt pans, salines, etc.	
6 -- Water storage areas; reservoirs/barrages/dams /impoundments (generally over 8 ha).	212.7
7 -- Excavations; gravel/brick/clay pits; borrow pits, mining pools.	25.8

8 -- Wastewater treatment areas; sewage farms, settling ponds, oxidation basins, etc.	
9 -- Canals and drainage channels, ditches.	69.1
Zk(c) – Karst and other subterranean hydrological systems, human-made.	

## 8.6 Human-made wetlands total (km2)

> 472.74

## 8.6 Additional information

Additional information: If the information is available please indicate the % of change in the extent of wetlands over the last three years. Please note: For the % of change in the extent of wetlands, if the period of data covers more than three years, provide the available information, and indicate the period of the change.

> Data used from the comprehensive study on Lithuanian wetlands presented in 2011 in the publication "Lithuanian wetlands and their water protective importance: monograph." The study does not fully follows Ramsar definition and classification of wetlands, therefore not every minor category was filled.

For the "Marine/Coastal Wetlands" only reefs (Habitat directive 1170) and coastal lagoon (HD 1150) was taken into account.

Reference to the publication: Povilaitis, A., Taminskas, J., Gulbinas, Z., Linkevičienė, R. and Pileckas, M. (2011) Lietuvos šlapynės ir jų vandensauginė reikšmė. Monografija. Vilnius: Apyaušris.

## 8.7 Please indicate your needs (in terms of technical, financial or governance challenges)to develop, update or complete a National Wetland Inventory

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## Target 9

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

[Reference to Aichi Targets 4, 6, 7]

## 9.1 Is a Wetland Policy (or equivalent instrument) that promotes the wise use of wetlands in place? {1.3.1} KRA 1.3.i

If 'Yes', please give the title and date of the policy in the green text box

*Please select only one option*

- ☒ A=Yes  
☐ B=No  
☐ C=In Preparation  
☐ D=Planned

## 9.1 Additional information

> No specific Wetland Policy, but in 2015 the Action Plan on the Conservation of Landscape and Biological Diversity for 2015–2020 was approved by Order of the Minister of Environment. The action plan includes wetland protection issues. The measures contained in the Action Plan contributes to the implementation of various strategic plans, such as the National Progress Programme (2014-2020), the National Sustainable Development Strategy and the National Strategy for Climate Change Management Policy (2013-2020).

## 9.2 Have any amendments to existing legislation been made to reflect Ramsar commitments? {1.3.5}{1.3.6}

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Yes  
☐ B=No  
☐ C=In Progress  
☒ D=Planned

## 9.2 Additional information

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## 9.3 Are wetlands treated as natural water infrastructure integral to water resource management at the scale of river basins? {1.7.1} {1.7.2} KRA 1.7.ii

Please select only one option

- ☒ A=Yes  
☐ B=No  
☐ D=Planned

### 9.3 Additional information

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9.4 Have Communication, Education, Participation and Awareness (CEPA) expertise and tools been incorporated into catchment/river basin planning and management (see Resolution X.19)? {1.7.2}{1.7.3}

Please select only one option

- ☐ A=Yes  
☐ B=No  
☒ D=Planned

### 9.4 Additional information

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9.5 Has your country established policies or guidelines for enhancing the role of wetlands in mitigating or adapting to climate change? {1.7.3} {1.7.5} KRA 1.7.iii

Please select only one option

- ☒ A=Yes  
☐ B=No  
☐ C=Partially  
☐ D=Planned

### 9.5 Additional information

> Lithuanian Government approved the National Energy and Climate Plan of the Republic of Lithuania for 2021-2030 in 2019.

9.6 Has your country formulated plans or projects to sustain and enhance the role of wetlands in supporting and maintaining viable farming systems? {1.7.4} {1.7.6} KRA 1.7.v

Please select only one option

- ☐ A=Yes  
☐ B=No  
☒ C=Partially  
☐ D=Planned

### 9.6 Additional information

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9.7 Has research to inform wetland policies and plans been undertaken in your country on:

{1.6.1} KRA 1.6.i

Please select only one per square.

a) agriculture-wetland interactions	<input type="checkbox"/> C=Planned <input type="checkbox"/> B=No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A=Yes
b) climate change	<input type="checkbox"/> C=Planned <input type="checkbox"/> B=No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A=Yes
c) valuation of ecosystem services	<input type="checkbox"/> C=Planned <input type="checkbox"/> B=No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A=Yes

### 9.7 Additional information

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9.8 Has your country submitted a request for Wetland City Accreditation of the Ramsar Convention, Resolution XII.10 ?

Please select only one option

- ☐ A=Yes  
☒ B=No  
☐ C=Partially

☐ D=Planned

## 9.8 Additional information

If 'Yes', please indicate How many request have been submitted

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## 9.9 Has your country made efforts to conserve small wetlands in line with Resolution XIII. 21?

*Please select only one option*

☐ A=Yes

☐ B=No

☒ C=Partially

☐ D=Planned

## 9.9 Additional information: (If 'Yes', please indicate what actions have been implemented)

If 'Yes', please indicate what actions have been implemented

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## Target 10

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

[Reference to Aichi Target 18]

## 10.1 Have case studies, participation in projects or successful experiences on cultural aspects of wetlands been compiled. Resolution VIII.19 and Resolution IX.21? (Action 6.1.6)

*Please select only one option*

☒ A=Yes

☐ B=No

☐ C=In Preparation

☐ D=Planned

## 10.1 Additional information

If yes please indicate the case studies or projects documenting information and experiences concerning culture and wetlands

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## 10.2 Have the guidelines for establishing and strengthening local communities' and indigenous people's participation in the management of wetlands been used or applied such as (Resolution VII. 8) (Action 6.1.5)

*Please select only one per square.*

a) stakeholders, including local communities and indigenous people are represented on National Ramsar Committees or similar bodies	<input type="checkbox"/> D=Planned <input type="checkbox"/> C=In Preparation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B=No <input type="checkbox"/> A=Yes
b) involvement and assistance of indigenous people's and community-based groups, wetland education centres and non-governmental organizations with the necessary expertise to facilitate the establishment of participatory approaches	<input type="checkbox"/> D=Planned <input type="checkbox"/> C=In Preparation <input type="checkbox"/> B=No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A=Yes

## 10.2 Additional information

If the answer is "yes" please indicate the use or application of the guidelines

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10.3 Traditional knowledge and management practices relevant for the wise use of wetlands have been documented and their application encouraged (Action 6.1.2)

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Yes
- ☐ B=No
- ☐ C=In Preparation
- ☒ D=Planned

10.3 Additional information

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## Target 11

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

11.1 Have ecosystem benefits/services provided by wetlands been researched in your country, recorded in documents like State of the Environment reporting, and the results promoted? {1.4.1} KRA 1.4.ii

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Yes
- ☐ B=No
- ☐ C=In Preparation
- ☒ C1=Partially
- ☐ D=Planned
- ☐ X=Unknown
- ☐ Y=Not Relevant

11.1 Additional information

If 'Yes' or 'Partially', please indicate, how many wetlands and their names

> During the project "Demonstrative restoration of the Tyruliai bog as a part of the initiative of the re-wetting of Lithuanian peatlands" (LIFE12 NAT/LT/001186), an assessment of ecosystem services of the Tyruliai bog was performed.

11.2 Have wetland programmes or projects that contribute to poverty alleviation objectives or food and water security plans been implemented? {1.4.2} KRA 1.4.i

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Yes
- ☐ B=No
- ☐ C=Partially
- ☐ D=Planned
- ☐ X=Unknown
- ☒ Y=Not Relevant

11.2 Additional information

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11.3 Have socio-economic values of wetlands been included in the management planning for Ramsar Sites and other wetlands? {1.4.3}{1.4.4} KRA 1.4.iii

*Please select only one option*

- ☒ A=Yes
- ☐ B=No
- ☐ C=Partially
- ☐ D=Planned

11.3 Additional information

If 'Yes' or 'Partially', please indicate, if known, how many Ramsar Sites and their names

> "Socio-economic aspects of the site" is one of the required sections in the description of the rules for the preparation of management plans.

11.4 Have cultural values of wetlands been included in the management planning for Ramsar Sites and other wetlands including traditional knowledge for the effective management of sites (Resolution VIII.19)? {1.4.3}{1.4.4} KRA 1.4.iii

*Please select only one option*

- ☒ A=Yes
- ☐ B=No
- ☐ C=Partially



☐ D=Planned

#### 11.4 Additional information

If 'Yes' or 'Partially', please indicate, if known, how many Ramsar Sites and their names

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### Target 12

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

#### 12.1 Have priority sites for wetland restoration been identified? {1.8.1} KRA 1.8.i

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Yes  
☐ B=No  
☒ C=Partially  
☐ D=Planned  
☐ X=Unknown  
☐ Y=Not Relevant

#### 12.1 Additional information

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#### 12.2 Have wetland restoration/rehabilitation programmes, plans or projects been effectively implemented? {1.8.2} KRA 1.8.i

*Please select only one option*

- ☒ A=Yes  
☐ B=No  
☐ C=Partially  
☐ D=Planned  
☐ X=Unknown  
☐ Y=Not Relevant

#### 12.2 Additional information

If 'Yes' or 'Partially', please indicate, if available the extent of wetlands restored

> During the project "LIFE Peat Restore - Reduction of CO2 emissions by restoring degraded peatlands in Northern European Lowland (LIFE15 CCM/DE/000138)", in five wetlands (total area - 465 hectares) degraded wetlands or exploited and abandoned peatlands will be restored.

#### 12.3 Have the Guidelines for Global Action on Peatlands and on Peatlands, climate change and wise use (Resolutions VIII.1 and XII.11) been implemented including?

*Please select only one per square.*

a) Knowledge of global resources	<input type="checkbox"/> Y=Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/> X=Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> D=Planned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C=Partially <input type="checkbox"/> B=No <input type="checkbox"/> A=Yes
b) Education and public awareness on peatlands	<input type="checkbox"/> Y=Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/> X=Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> D=Planned <input type="checkbox"/> C=Partially <input type="checkbox"/> B=No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A=Yes
c) Policy and legislative instruments	<input type="checkbox"/> Y=Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/> X=Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> D=Planned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C=Partially <input type="checkbox"/> B=No <input type="checkbox"/> A=Yes

d) Wise use of peatlands	<input type="checkbox"/> Y=Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/> X=Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> D=Planned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C=Partially <input type="checkbox"/> B=No <input type="checkbox"/> A=Yes
e) Research networks, regional centres of expertise, and institutional capacity	<input type="checkbox"/> Y=Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/> X=Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> D=Planned <input type="checkbox"/> C=Partially <input type="checkbox"/> B=No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A=Yes
f) International cooperation	<input type="checkbox"/> Y=Not relevant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X=Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> D=Planned <input type="checkbox"/> C=Partially <input type="checkbox"/> B=No <input type="checkbox"/> A=Yes
g) Implementation and support	<input type="checkbox"/> Y=Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/> X=Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> D=Planned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C=Partially <input type="checkbox"/> B=No <input type="checkbox"/> A=Yes

### 12.3 Additional Information

If 'Yes' or 'Partially', please indicate, the progress in implementation

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### Target 13

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

[Reference to Aichi Targets 6 and 7]

13.1 Are Strategic Environmental Assessment practices applied when reviewing policies, programmes and plans that may impact upon wetlands? {1.3.3} {1.3.4} KRA 1.3.ii

*Please select only one option*

☒ A=Yes

☐ B=No

☐ C=Partially

☐ D=Planned

#### 13.1 Additional information

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13.2 Are Environmental Impact Assessments made for any development projects (such as new buildings, new roads, extractive industry) from key sectors such as water, energy, mining, agriculture, tourism, urban development, infrastructure, industry, forestry, aquaculture and fisheries that may affect wetlands?

{1.3.4} {1.3.5} KRA 1.3.iii

*Please select only one option*

☒ A=Yes

☐ B=No

☐ C=Some Cases

#### 13.2 Additional information

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## Goal 4. Enhancing implementation

[Reference to Sustainable Development Goals 1, 2, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17]

### Target 15

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

15.1 Have you (AA) been involved in the development and implementation of a Regional Initiative under the framework of the Convention? {3.2.1} KRA 3.2.i

Please select only one option

☒ A=Yes

☐ B=No

☐ D=Planned

### 15.1 Additional information

If 'Yes' or 'Planned', please indicate the regional initiative(s) and the collaborating countries of each initiative

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### 15.2 Has your country supported or participated in the development of other regional (i.e., covering more than one country) wetland training and research centres? {3.2.2}

Please select only one option

☒ A=Yes

☐ B=No

☐ D=Planned

### 15.2 Additional information

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

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## Target 16

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

[Reference to Aichi Targets 1 and 18]

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

Even if no CEPA plans have been developed, if broad CEPA objectives for CEPA actions have been established, please indicate this in the Additional information section below

Please select only one per square.

a) At the national level	<input type="checkbox"/> D=Planned <input type="checkbox"/> C=Partially <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B=No <input type="checkbox"/> A=Yes <input type="checkbox"/> C=In Progress
b) Sub-national level	<input type="checkbox"/> D=Planned <input type="checkbox"/> C=Partially <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B=No <input type="checkbox"/> A=Yes <input type="checkbox"/> C=In Progress
c) Catchment/basin level	<input type="checkbox"/> D=Planned <input type="checkbox"/> C=Partially <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B=No <input type="checkbox"/> A=Yes <input type="checkbox"/> C=In Progress
d) Local/site level	<input type="checkbox"/> D=Planned <input type="checkbox"/> C=Partially <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B=No <input type="checkbox"/> A=Yes <input type="checkbox"/> C=In Progress

### 16.1 Additional information

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

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

#### a) at Ramsar Sites

Please select only one option

☒ E=Exact Number (centres)

> 4

☐ F=Less than (centres)

- >
- ☐ G=More than (centres)
- >
- ☐ C=Partially
- ☐ X=Unknown
- ☐ Y=Not Relevant

16.2 How many centres (visitor centres, interpretation centres, education centres) have been established?

{4.1.2} KRA 4.1.ii

b) at other wetlands

*Please select only one option*

☒ E=Exact Number (centres)

- > 36
- ☐ F=Less than (centres)

- >
- ☐ G=More than (centres)

- >
- ☐ C=Partially
- ☐ X=Unknown
- ☐ Y=Not Relevant

## 16.2 Additional information

If centres are part of national or international networks, please describe the networks

> In Lithuania, there are 28 visitors centers in Regional parks, 5 in National parks and 3 in Strict Nature Reserves in Lithuania.

16.3 Does the Contracting Party {4.1.3} KRA 4.1.iii

*Please select only one per square.*

a) promote stakeholder participation in decision-making on wetland planning and management	<input type="checkbox"/> D=Planned <input type="checkbox"/> C=Partially <input type="checkbox"/> B=No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A=Yes
b) specifically involve local stakeholders in the selection of new Ramsar Sites and in Ramsar Site management?	<input type="checkbox"/> D=Planned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C=Partially <input type="checkbox"/> B=No <input type="checkbox"/> A=Yes

## 16.3 Additional information

If 'Yes' or 'Partially', please provide information about the ways in which stakeholders are involved

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16.4 Do you have an operational cross-sectoral National Ramsar/Wetlands Committee? {4.1.6} KRA 4.3.v

*Please select only one option*

- ☒ A=Yes
- ☐ B=No
- ☐ C=Partially
- ☐ D=Planned
- ☐ X=Unknown
- ☐ Y=Not Relevant

## 16.4 Additional information

If 'Yes', indicate a) its membership; b) number of meetings since COP13; and c) what responsibilities the Committee has

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16.5 Do you have an operational cross-sectoral body equivalent to a National Ramsar/Wetlands Committee? {4.1.6} KRA 4.3.v

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Yes
- ☒ B=No

- ☐ C=Partially
- ☐ D=Planned
- ☐ X=Unknown
- ☐ Y=Not Relevant

## 16.5 Additional information

If 'Yes', indicate a) its membership; b) number of meetings since COP13; and c) what responsibilities the Committee has

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16.6 Are other communication mechanisms (apart from a national committee) in place to share Ramsar implementation guidelines and other information between the Administrative Authority and a), b) or c) below? {4.1.7} KRA 4.1.vi:

*Please select only one per square.*

a) Ramsar Site managers	<input type="checkbox"/> D=Planned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C=Partially <input type="checkbox"/> B=No <input type="checkbox"/> A=Yes
b) other MEA national focal points	<input type="checkbox"/> D=Planned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C=Partially <input type="checkbox"/> B=No <input type="checkbox"/> A=Yes
c) other ministries, departments and agencies	<input type="checkbox"/> D=Planned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C=Partially <input type="checkbox"/> B=No <input type="checkbox"/> A=Yes

## 16.6 Additional information

If 'Yes' or 'Partially', please describe what mechanisms are in place

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16.7 Have Ramsar-branded World Wetlands Day activities (whether on 2 February or at another time of year), either government and NGO-led or both, been carried out in the country since COP13? {4.1.8}

*Please select only one option*

- ☒ A=Yes
- ☐ B=No

## 16.7 Additional information

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16.8 Have campaigns, programmes, and projects (other than for World Wetlands Day-related activities) been carried out since COP13 to raise awareness of the importance of wetlands to people and wildlife and the ecosystem benefits/services provided by wetlands? {4.1.9}

*Please select only one option*

- ☒ A=Yes
- ☐ B=No
- ☐ D=Planned

## 16.8 Additional information

If these and other CEPA activities have been undertaken by other organizations, please indicate this

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## Target 17

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

[Reference to Aichi Target 20]

17.1a Have Ramsar contributions been paid in full for 2018, 2019 and 2020? {4.2.1} KRA 4.2.i

*Please select only one option*

- ☒ A=Yes
- ☐ B=No
- ☐ Z=Not Applicable

17.1b If 'No' in 17.1 a), please clarify what plan is in place to ensure future prompt payment

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17.2 Has any additional financial support been provided through voluntary contributions to non-core funded Convention activities? {4.2.2} KRA 4.2.i

*Please select only one option*

☐ A=Yes

☒ B=No

17.2 Additional information

If 'Yes' please state the amounts, and for which activities

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17.3 [For Contracting Parties with a development assistance agency only ('donor countries')]: Has the agency provided funding to support wetland conservation and management in other countries? {3.3.1} KRA 3.3.i

*Please select only one option*

☐ A=Yes

☐ B=No

☒ Z=Not Applicable

17.3 Additional information

If 'Yes', please indicate the countries supported since COP12

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17.4 [For Contracting Parties with a development assistance agency only ('donor countries')]: Have environmental safeguards and assessments been included in development proposals proposed by the agency? {3.3.2} KRA 3.3.ii

*Please select only one option*

☐ A=Yes

☐ B=No

☐ C=Partially

☐ X=Unknown

☐ Y=Not Relevant

☒ Z=Not Applicable

17.4 Additional information

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17.5 [For Contracting Parties that have received development assistance only ('recipient countries')]: Has funding support been received from development assistance agencies specifically for in-country wetland conservation and management? {3.3.3}

*Please select only one option*

☐ A=Yes

☐ B=No

☒ Z=Not Applicable

17.5 Additional information

If 'Yes', please indicate from which countries/agencies since COP12

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17.6 Has any financial support been provided by your country to the implementation of the Strategic Plan?

*Please select only one option*

☐ A=Yes

☐ B=No

☒ Z=Not Applicable

17.6 Additional information

If "Yes" please state the amounts, and for which activities

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## Target 18

International cooperation is strengthened at all levels {3.1}

18.1 Are the national focal points of other MEAs invited to participate in the National Ramsar/Wetland Committee? {3.1.1} {3.1.2} KRAs 3.1.i & 3.1.iv

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Yes
- ☐ B=No
- ☒ C=Partially
- ☐ D=Planned

18.1 Additional information

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18.2 Are mechanisms in place at the national level for collaboration between the Ramsar Administrative Authority and the focal points of UN and other global and regional bodies and agencies (e.g. UNEP, UNDP, WHO, FAO, UNECE, ITTO)? {3.1.2} {3.1.3} KRA 3.1.iv

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Yes
- ☐ B=No
- ☒ C=Partially
- ☐ D=Planned

18.2 Additional information

>

18.3 Has your country received assistance from one or more UN and other global and regional bodies and agencies (e.g. UNEP, UNDP, WHO, FAO, UNECE, ITTO) or the Convention's IOPs in its implementation of the Convention? {4.4.1} KRA 4.4.ii.

The IOPs are: BirdLife International, the International Water Management Institute (IWMI), IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature), Wetlands International, WWF and Wildfowl & Wetland Trust (WWT).

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Yes
- ☐ B=No
- ☐ C=Partially
- ☐ D=Planned
- ☒ X=Unknown
- ☐ Y=Not Relevant

18.3 Additional information

If 'Yes' please name the agency (es) or IOP (s) and the type of assistance received

>

18.4 Have networks, including twinning arrangements, been established, nationally or internationally, for knowledge sharing and training for wetlands that share common features? {3.4.1}

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Yes
- ☐ B=No
- ☒ C=Partially
- ☐ D=Planned

18.4 Additional information

If 'Yes' or 'Partially', please indicate the networks and wetlands involved

> There is partnership cooperation with Belarus.

Čepkeliai mire (Site No. 625) together with Kotra Ramsar Site in Belarus (Site No. 1216) forms Kotra-Čepkeliai Transboundary Ramsar Site established in 2010.

Together with Vileity in Belarus (Site No. 2251), Adutiškis-Svyla-Birvėta wetland complex (Site No. 1992) forms Adutiskis-Vileity Transboundary Ramsar Site established in 2016.

18.5 Has information about your country's wetlands and/or Ramsar Sites and their status been made public (e.g., through publications or a website)? {3.4.2} KRA 3.4.iv

*Please select only one option*

- ☒ A=Yes
- ☐ B=No
- ☐ C=Partially
- ☐ D=Planned

### 18.5 Additional information

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### 18.6 Have all transboundary wetland systems been identified? {3.5.1} KRA 3.5.i

*Please select only one option*

- ☒ A=Yes  
☐ B=No  
☐ D=Planned  
☐ Z=Not Applicable

### 18.6 Additional information

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### 18.7 Is effective cooperative management in place for shared wetland systems (for example, in shared river basins and coastal zones)? {3.5.2} KRA 3.5.ii

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Yes  
☐ B=No  
☒ C=Partially  
☐ D=Planned  
☐ Y=Not Relevant

### 18.7 Additional information

If 'Yes' or 'Partially', please indicate for which wetland systems such management is in place

> Cooperative management plan has been developed for the Transboundary Ramsar Site Kotra-Čepkeliai.

### 18.8 Does your country participate in regional networks or initiatives for wetland-dependent migratory species? {3.5.3} KRA 3.5.iii

*Please select only one option*

- ☒ A=Yes  
☐ B=No  
☐ D=Planned  
☐ Z=Not Applicable

### 18.8 Additional information

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## Target 19

Capacity building for implementation of the Convention and the 4th Ramsar Strategic Plan 2016 – 2024 is enhanced.

[Reference to Aichi Targets 1 and 17]

### 19.1 Has an assessment of national and local training needs for the implementation of the Convention been made? {4.1.4} KRAs 4.1.iv & 4.1.viii

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Yes  
☒ B=No  
☐ C=Partially  
☐ D=Planned

### 19.1 Additional information

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### 19.2 Are wetland conservation and wise-use issues included in formal education programmes?

*Please select only one option*

- ☒ A=Yes  
☐ B=No  
☐ C=Partially  
☐ D=Planned

### 19.2 Additional information

If you answer yes to the above please provide information on which mechanisms and materials

> Issues with nature protection and ecology are among the topics that are being taught in school, as well as sustainable development during natural science education.



19.3 How many opportunities for wetland site manager training have been provided since COP13? {4.1.5}  
KRA 4.1.iv

a) at Ramsar Sites

*Please select only one option*

☐ E=Exact number (opportunities)

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☐ F=Less than (opportunities)

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☐ G=More than (opportunities)

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☐ C=Partially

☒ X=Unknown

☐ Y=Not Relevant

19.3 How many opportunities for wetland site manager training have been provided since COP13? {4.1.5}  
KRA 4.1.iv

b) at other wetlands

*Please select only one option*

☐ E=Exact number (Opportunities)

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☐ F=Less than (Opportunities)

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☐ G=More than (Opportunities)

☐ C=Partially

☒ X=Unknown

☐ Y=Not Relevant

19.3 Additional information

including whether the Ramsar Wise Use Handbooks were used in the training

>

19.4 Have you (AA) used your previous Ramsar National Reports in monitoring implementation of the Convention? {4.3.1} KRA 4.3.ii

*Please select only one option*

☐ A=Yes

☒ B=No

☐ D=Planned

☐ Z=Not Applicable

19.4 Additional information

If 'Yes', please indicate how the Reports have been used for monitoring

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

### Goal 1

#### Target 1: Wetland benefits

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

##### Target 1: Wetland benefits - Priority

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=High
- ☐ B=Medium
- ☐ C=Low
- ☐ D=Not relevant
- ☐ E=No answer

##### Target 1: Wetland benefits - Resourcing

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Good
- ☐ B=Adequate
- ☐ C=Limiting
- ☐ D=Severely limiting
- ☐ E=No answer

##### Target 1: Wetland benefits - National Targets

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##### Target 1: Wetland benefits - Planned activity

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##### Target 1: Wetland benefits - Outcomes achieved by 2021

Outcomes achieved by 2021 and how they contribute to achievement of the Aichi Targets and Sustainable Development Goals

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##### Target 1: Wetland benefits - Additional Information

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## Target 2: Water Use

Water use respects wetland ecosystem needs for them to fulfil their functions and provide services at the appropriate scale inter alia at the basin level or along a coastal zone. {Reference to Aichi Targets 7 and 8}, [Sustainable Development Goal 6, Indicator 6.3.1]

### Target 2: Water Use - Priority

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=High
- ☐ B=Medium
- ☐ C=Low
- ☐ D=Not relevant
- ☐ E=No answer

### Target 2: Water Use - Resourcing

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Good
- ☐ B=Adequate
- ☐ C=Limiting
- ☐ D=Severely limiting
- ☐ E=No answer

### Target 2: Water Use - National Targets

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### Target 2: Water Use - Planned activity

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### Target 2: Water Use - Outcomes achieved by 2021

Outcomes achieved by 2021 and how they contribute to achievement of the Aichi Targets and Sustainable Development Goals

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### Target 2: Water Use - Additional Information

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### Target 3: Public and private sectors

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

#### Target 3: Public and private sectors - Priority

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=High
- ☐ B=Medium
- ☐ C=Low
- ☐ D=Not relevant
- ☐ E=No answer

#### Target 3: Public and private sectors - Resourcing

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Good
- ☐ B=Adequate
- ☐ C=Limiting
- ☐ D=Severely limiting
- ☐ E=No answer

#### Target 3: Public and private sectors - National Targets

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#### Target 3: Public and private sectors - Planned activity

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#### Target 3: Public and private sectors - Outcomes achieved by 2021

Outcomes achieved by 2021 and how they contribute to achievement of the Aichi Targets and Sustainable Development Goals

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#### Target 3: Public and private sectors - Additional Information

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#### Target 4: Invasive alien species

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

##### Target 4: Invasive alien species - Priority

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=High
- ☐ B=Medium
- ☐ C=Low
- ☐ D=Not relevant
- ☐ E=No answer

##### Target 4: Invasive alien species - Resourcing

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Good
- ☐ B=Adequate
- ☐ C=Limiting
- ☐ D=Severely limiting
- ☐ E=No answer

##### Target 4: Invasive alien species - National Targets

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##### Target 4: Invasive alien species - Planned activity

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##### Target 4: Invasive alien species - Outcomes achieved by 2021

Outcomes achieved by 2021 and how they contribute to achievement of the Aichi Targets and Sustainable Development Goals

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##### Target 4: Invasive alien species - Additional Information

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## Goal 2

### Target 5: Ecological character of Ramsar Sites

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

#### Target 5: Ecological character of Ramsar Sites - Priority

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=High
- ☐ B=Medium
- ☐ C=Low
- ☐ D=Not relevant
- ☐ E=No answer

#### Target 5: Ecological character of Ramsar Sites - Resourcing

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Good
- ☐ B=Adequate
- ☐ C=Limiting
- ☐ D=Severely limiting
- ☐ E=No answer

#### Target 5: Ecological character of Ramsar Sites - National Targets

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#### Target 5: Ecological character of Ramsar Sites - Planned activity

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#### Target 5: Ecological character of Ramsar Sites - Outcomes achieved by 2021

Outcomes achieved by 2021 and how they contribute to achievement of the Aichi Targets and Sustainable Development Goals

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#### Target 5: Ecological character of Ramsar Sites - Additional Information

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## Target 7: Sites at risk

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

### Target 7: Sites at risk - Priority

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=High
- ☐ B=Medium
- ☐ C=Low
- ☐ D=Not relevant
- ☐ E=No answer

### Target 7: Sites at risk - Resourcing

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Good
- ☐ B=Adequate
- ☐ C=Limiting
- ☐ D=Severely limiting
- ☐ E=No answer

### Target 7: Sites at risk - National Targets

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### Target 7: Sites at risk - Planned activity

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### Target 7: Sites at risk - Outcomes achieved by 2021

Outcomes achieved by 2021 and how they contribute to achievement of the Aichi Targets and Sustainable Development Goals

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### Target 7: Sites at risk - Additional Information

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## Goal 3

### Target 8: National wetland inventories

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

#### Target 8: National wetland inventories - Priority

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=High
- ☐ B=Medium
- ☐ C=Low
- ☐ D=Not relevant
- ☐ E=No answer

#### Target 8: National wetland inventories - Resourcing

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Good
- ☐ B=Adequate
- ☐ C=Limiting
- ☐ D=Severely limiting
- ☐ E=No answer

#### Target 8: National wetland inventories - National Targets

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#### Target 8: National wetland inventories - Planned activity

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#### Target 8: National wetland inventories - Outcomes achieved by 2021

Outcomes achieved by 2021 and how they contribute to achievement of the Aichi Targets and Sustainable Development Goals

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#### Target 8: National wetland inventories - Additional Information

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## Target 9: Wise Use

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

### Target 9: Wise Use - Priority

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=High
- ☐ B=Medium
- ☐ C=Low
- ☐ D=Not relevant
- ☐ E=No answer

### Target 9: Wise Use - Resourcing

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Good
- ☐ B=Adequate
- ☐ C=Limiting
- ☐ D=Severely limiting
- ☐ E=No answer

### Target 9: Wise Use - National Targets

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### Target 9: Wise Use - Planned activity

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### Target 9: Wise Use - Outcomes achieved by 2021

Outcomes achieved by 2021 and how they contribute to achievement of the Aichi Targets and Sustainable Development Goals

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### Target 9: Wise Use - Additional Information

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## Target 10: Traditional Knowledge

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

### Target 10: Traditional Knowledge - Priority

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=High
- ☐ B=Medium
- ☐ C=Low
- ☐ D=Not relevant
- ☐ E=No answer

### Target 10: Traditional Knowledge - Resourcing

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Good
- ☐ B=Adequate
- ☐ C=Limiting
- ☐ D=Severely limiting
- ☐ E=No answer

### Target 10: Traditional Knowledge - National Targets

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### Target 10: Traditional Knowledge - Planned activity

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### Target 10: Traditional Knowledge - Outcomes achieved by 2021

Outcomes achieved by 2021 and how they contribute to achievement of the Aichi Targets and Sustainable Development Goals

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### Target 10: Traditional Knowledge - Additional Information

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### Target 11: Wetland functions

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

#### Target 11: Wetland functions - Priority

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=High
- ☐ B=Medium
- ☐ C=Low
- ☐ D=Not relevant
- ☐ E=No answer

#### Target 11: Wetland functions - Resourcing

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Good
- ☐ B=Adequate
- ☐ C=Limiting
- ☐ D=Severely limiting
- ☐ E=No answer

#### Target 11: Wetland functions - National Targets

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#### Target 11: Wetland functions - Planned activity

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#### Target 11: Wetland functions - Outcomes achieved by 2021

Outcomes achieved by 2021 and how they contribute to achievement of the Aichi Targets and Sustainable Development Goals

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#### Target 11: Wetland functions - Additional Information

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## Target 12: Restoration

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

### Target 12: Restoration - Priority

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=High
- ☐ B=Medium
- ☐ C=Low
- ☐ D=Not relevant
- ☐ E=No answer

### Target 12: Restoration - Resourcing

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Good
- ☐ B=Adequate
- ☐ C=Limiting
- ☐ D=Severely limiting
- ☐ E=No answer

### Target 12: Restoration - National Targets

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### Target 12: Restoration - Planned activity

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### Target 12: Restoration - Outcomes achieved by 2021

Outcomes achieved by 2021 and how they contribute to achievement of the Aichi Targets and Sustainable Development Goals

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### Target 12: Restoration - Additional Information

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### Target 13: Enhanced sustainability

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

#### Target 13: Enhanced sustainability - Priority

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=High
- ☐ B=Medium
- ☐ C=Low
- ☐ D=Not relevant
- ☐ E=No answer

#### Target 13: Enhanced sustainability - Resourcing

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Good
- ☐ B=Adequate
- ☐ C=Limiting
- ☐ D=Severely limiting
- ☐ E=No answer

#### Target 13: Enhanced sustainability - National Targets

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#### Target 13: Enhanced sustainability - Planned activity

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#### Target 13: Enhanced sustainability - Outcomes achieved by 2021

Outcomes achieved by 2021 and how they contribute to achievement of the Aichi Targets and Sustainable Development Goals

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#### Target 13: Enhanced sustainability - Additional Information

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## Goal 4

### Target 15: Regional Initiatives

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

#### Target 15: Regional Initiatives - Priority

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=High
- ☐ B=Medium
- ☐ C=Low
- ☐ D=Not relevant
- ☐ E=No answer

#### Target 15: Regional Initiatives - Resourcing

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Good
- ☐ B=Adequate
- ☐ C=Limiting
- ☐ D=Severely limiting
- ☐ E=No answer

#### Target 15: Regional Initiatives - National Targets

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#### Target 15: Regional Initiatives - Planned activity

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#### Target 15: Regional Initiatives - Outcomes achieved by 2021

Outcomes achieved by 2021 and how they contribute to achievement of the Aichi Targets and Sustainable Development Goals

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#### Target 15: Regional Initiatives - Additional Information

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## Target 16: Wetlands conservation and wise use

Wetlands conservation and wise use are mainstreamed through communication, capacity development, education, participation and awareness {4.1}. [Reference to Aichi Targets 1 and 18].

### Target 16: Wetlands conservation and wise use - Priority

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=High
- ☐ B=Medium
- ☐ C=Low
- ☐ D=Not relevant
- ☐ E=No answer

### Target 16: Wetlands conservation and wise use - Resourcing

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Good
- ☐ B=Adequate
- ☐ C=Limiting
- ☐ D=Severely limiting
- ☐ E=No answer

### Target 16: Wetlands conservation and wise use - National Targets

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### Target 16: Wetlands conservation and wise use - Planned activity

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### Target 16: Wetlands conservation and wise use - Outcomes achieved by 2021

Outcomes achieved by 2021 and how they contribute to achievement of the Aichi Targets and Sustainable Development Goals

**Note:** this field has to be completed when the full report is submitted in January 2021

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### Target 16: Wetlands conservation and wise use - Additional Information

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## Target 17: Financial and other resources

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

### Target 17: Financial and other resources - Priority

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=High
- ☐ B=Medium
- ☐ C=Low
- ☐ D=Not relevant
- ☐ E=No answer

### Target 17: Financial and other resources - Resourcing

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Good
- ☐ B=Adequate
- ☐ C=Limiting
- ☐ D=Severely limiting
- ☐ E=No answer

### Target 17: Financial and other resources - National Targets

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### Target 17: Financial and other resources - Planned activity

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### Target 17: Financial and other resources - Outcomes achieved by 2021

Outcomes achieved by 2021 and how they contribute to achievement of the Aichi Targets and Sustainable Development Goals

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### Target 17: Financial and other resources - Additional Information

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## Target 18: International cooperation

International cooperation is strengthened at all levels {3.1}

### Target 18: International cooperation - Priority

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=High
- ☐ B=Medium
- ☐ C=Low
- ☐ D=Not relevant
- ☐ E=No answer

### Target 18: International cooperation - Resourcing

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Good
- ☐ B=Adequate
- ☐ C=Limiting
- ☐ D=Severely limiting
- ☐ E=No answer

### Target 18: International cooperation - National Targets

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### Target 18: International cooperation - Planned activity

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### Target 18: International cooperation - Outcomes achieved by 2021

Outcomes achieved by 2021 and how they contribute to achievement of the Aichi Targets and Sustainable Development Goals

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### Target 18: International cooperation - Additional Information

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## Target 19: Capacity Building

Capacity building for implementation of the Convention and the 4th Ramsar Strategic Plan 2016 – 2024 is enhanced. [Reference to Aichi Targets 1 and 17].

### Target 19: Capacity Building - Priority

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=High
- ☐ B=Medium
- ☐ C=Low
- ☐ D=Not relevant
- ☐ E=No answer

### Target 19: Capacity Building - Resourcing

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Good
- ☐ B=Adequate
- ☐ C=Limiting
- ☐ D=Severely limiting
- ☐ E=No answer

### Target 19: Capacity Building - National Targets

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### Target 19: Capacity Building - Planned activity

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### Target 19: Capacity Building - Outcomes achieved by 2021

Outcomes achieved by 2021 and how they contribute to achievement of the Aichi Targets and Sustainable Development Goals

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### Target 19: Capacity Building - Additional Information

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## Section 5: Optional annex to enable Contracting Parties to provide additional voluntary information on designated Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Sites)

### Guidance for filling in this section

1. Contracting Parties can provide additional information specific to any or all of their designated Ramsar Sites.
2. The only indicator questions included in this section are those from Section 3 of the COP14 NRF which directly concern Ramsar Sites.
3. In some cases, to make them meaningful in the context of reporting on each Ramsar Site separately, some of these indicator questions and/or their answer options have been adjusted from their formulation in Section 3 of the COP14 NRF.
4. Please include information on only one site in each row. In the appropriate columns please add the name and official site number (from the Ramsar Sites Information Service).
5. For each 'indicator question', please select one answer from the legend.
6. A final column of this Annex is provided as a 'free text' box for the inclusion of any additional information concerning the Ramsar Site.

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### Lithuania

#### Adutiskis-Svyla-Birveta wetland complex (1992)

5.6 Have all Ramsar sites been assessed regarding the effectiveness of their management (i.e. sites with either a formal management plan or management via other relevant means where they exist e.g through existing actions for appropriate wetland management)? {1.6.2} KRA 1.6.ii

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Yes
- ☐ B=No
- ☐ C=Partially
- ☐ D=Planned

5.7 Has a cross-sectoral site management committee been established for the site?

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Yes
- ☐ B=No
- ☐ D=Planned

11.1 Has an assessment been made of the ecosystem benefits/services provided by the Ramsar Site?

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Yes
- ☐ B=No
- ☐ C=Partially
- ☐ D=Planned

11.3 Have socio-economic values of wetlands been included in the management planning for the Ramsar Site?

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Yes
- ☐ B=No
- ☐ C=Partially
- ☐ Z=No Management Plan

11.4 Have cultural values of wetlands been included in the management planning for the Ramsar Site?

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Yes
- ☐ B=No
- ☐ C=Partially
- ☐ Z=No Management Plan

16.3a Is stakeholder participation in decision-making promoted, especially with local stakeholder

involvement in the management of the Ramsar Site?

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Yes
- ☐ B=No
- ☐ D=Planned

16.6a Have communication mechanisms been established to share information between the Ramsar Administrative Authority and the Ramsar Site manager(s)?

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Yes
- ☐ B=No
- ☐ D=Planned

Any additional comments/information about the site

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## **Cepkeliai mire (625)**

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- ☐ Z=No Management Plan

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- ☐ B=No
- ☐ C=Partially
- ☐ Z=No Management Plan

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- ☐ D=Planned

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*Please select only one option*

- ☐ A=Yes

- ☐ B=No
- ☐ D=Planned

Any additional comments/information about the site

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### **Girutiskis bog (1993)**

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*Please select only one option*

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- ☐ B=No
- ☐ C=Partially
- ☐ D=Planned

5.7 Has a cross-sectoral site management committee been established for the site?

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11.1 Has an assessment been made of the ecosystem benefits/services provided by the Ramsar Site?

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- ☐ C=Partially
- ☐ Z=No Management Plan

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- ☐ B=No
- ☐ C=Partially
- ☐ Z=No Management Plan

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- ☐ D=Planned

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- ☐ B=No
- ☐ D=Planned

Any additional comments/information about the site

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### **Kamanos bog (626)**

5.6 Have all Ramsar sites been assessed regarding the effectiveness of their management (i.e. sites with either a formal management plan or management via other relevant means where they exist e.g through

existing actions for appropriate wetland management)? {1.6.2} KRA 1.6.ii

*Please select only one option*

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- ☐ B=No
- ☐ C=Partially
- ☐ D=Planned

5.7 Has a cross-sectoral site management committee been established for the site?

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- ☐ B=No
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- ☐ C=Partially
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- ☐ Z=No Management Plan

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- ☐ D=Planned

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- ☐ B=No
- ☐ D=Planned

Any additional comments/information about the site

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## **Nemunas Delta (629)**

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11.1 Has an assessment been made of the ecosystem benefits/services provided by the Ramsar Site?

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11.3 Have socio-economic values of wetlands been included in the management planning for the Ramsar Site?

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Any additional comments/information about the site

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## **Viesvile (627)**

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- ☐ D=Planned

Any additional comments/information about the site

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## **Zuvintas (628)**

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- ☐ Z=No Management Plan

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