

Stanislava Dešnik, Visoki naravovarstveni svetnik, Javni Zavod Krajinski Park Goričko shared this report of the event for WWD 2012 in Slovenia:

World wetland day was successful. The walk jointed more then 600 people. We have read you letter in German and in translated Slovene language, thank you very much. We were also happy to host Gordana Beltram, who walked also with us at the river.

Nature was friendly with us, we have had also some snowflakes and week after we have snow and ice. Both are good signs not to have drought in summer, because Mura river has only 49 cm high water level and only 49.5m³ flow.

About the event we are reporting on our webpage here but only in Slovene language. When we translated into English we will send you report for the Ramsar webpage.

We are also pleased to fulfil the Ramsar message of this year Wetland Tourism, a Great Experience, because our SPA Radenci has friendly jointed the event also with sponsorship. The director Mladen Kučič has saluted all participants at the beginning and is also prepared to support our goals in wetland protection direction in the future. Radenci are celebrating this year 130 anniversary.

I hope that negotiation to protect river Mura, Drava and Danube as Biosphere reserve and Ramsar site will be successful in the future, so we are inviting you to visit us at Mura river.

The date of next Ramsar Walking, WWD 2013 is Sunday 3 February 2013 (3.2.2013). We are negotiating to start at Bad Radkersburg SPA on Austrian side of Mura river. Maybe next Year you can join us as well?

Thank you very much for your support, and also thank all recipients of this letter for everything, that the Event made successful.

I wish you all nice winter day,

Stanka Dešnik