

Partnership Agreement

Reconnecting the Latorica river floodplain landscape in a transboundary context, funded by the University of Cambridge through the **Endangered Landscapes & Seascapes Programme**

Between

**Wetlands International - European Association
and Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute**

May 2024

PARTIES:

1. Wetlands International – European Association (WI-EA), having its registered office at Ede, the Netherlands, listed in the Commercial Register since 01-10-2013 under file number 58891641 legally represented by its Director, Christopher Baker, hereinafter called "Wetlands International - European Association".

And

2. Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute (abbreviation SHMU), having its registered office at Jeséniova 17, Bratislava, Slovak Republic, the full text of the Charter was issued by the decision of the Minister of the Environment of the Slovak Republic on June 12, 2006 no. 23/2006-1.6. and legally represented by Vasil Penev, Director General, hereinafter called "Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute".

1 and 2 will also be called: "the Parties"

AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

Article 1 Definitions

Parties: Wetlands International – European Association and Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute involved entering into this Agreement.

Lead Party: Wetlands International - European Association

Partnership: With “partnership” we mean the collaboration of the eight organisations as outlined in: **ELSP Latorica_Activities_Outputs_Timeline** in line with this agreement and its annexes.

Partners:

Wetlands International - European Association (WI-EA)
(SK) State Nature Conservancy (SNC)
(SK) Slovak Ornithological Society/BirdLife Slovakia (SoS/BirdLife)
(SK) Slovak Water Management Enterprise (SVP)
(SK) Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute (SHMU)
(UA) State Agency of Water Resources of Ukraine (SAWR)
(UA) Department of Ecology and Natural Resources of Zakarpattia Oblast
(UA) Danube-Carpathian Programme (DCP)
(UA) Ekosphaera

Local implementing partner:

A party that is contracted by one of the partners to implement defined project activities.

The Endangered Landscapes & Seascapes Programme (previously known as Endangered Landscapes Programme):

The Endangered Landscapes & Seascapes Programme (“ELSP”) is a

programme managed by a team working under the direction of the Executive Director of the Cambridge Conservation Initiative, itself a collaboration between the University of Cambridge and leading internationally-focused biodiversity conservation organisations. The University was awarded a grant to fund the programme by Arcadia. As a result, the University is also the legal entity entering into a project funding agreement with the recipient, Wetlands International - European Association.

ELSP Latorica_Activities_Outputs_Timeline:

The Annex A document which reflects the roles of the Partners in Activities and Outputs with timelines linked to it.

Budget

The Annex B document ELSP Latorica Budget_23.12.12 that allocates the project budget.

Reporting and Payments Requirements and Schedule

The Annex C document detailing the reporting and payment schedule and payment conditions.

Communications Guidelines

The Annex D document Communications guidelines for ELSP-funded projects that details the requirements of ELSP related to communications and acknowledgement.

Agreement:

This Agreement including all Annexes pertaining to this Agreement.

Project:

The project 'Reconnecting the Latorica river floodplain landscape in a transboundary context' which has been developed by the Partners in 2023.

Confidential Information:

Any and all information, of whatever nature, in whatever form, whether or not marked as confidential, which is disclosed or made available, either directly or indirectly, by either party or its Representatives ("the disclosing party") to the other party or its Representatives ("the recipient"), whether

before or after the date of this Agreement, about or relating to the disclosing party's (or its affiliates) business, organisation or management or which from its content may logically be considered as confidential.

Article 2 Purpose

2.1 The Parties enter into this Agreement with the objective to jointly implement the Project according to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. This Agreement together with the following Annexes (as integral components of the Agreement) constitute the complete Agreement between the Parties.

- Annex A – ELSP Latorica_Activities_Outputs_Timeline
- Annex B - ELSP Latorica Budget_23.12.12
- Annex C – Reporting and Payments Requirements and Schedule
- Annex D – Communications Guidelines

2.2 This Agreement covers (a) the joint implementation by the Parties of the Project, (b) an Agreement between the Parties arranging the compliance with the conditions in Annex A, the ELSP Latorica_Activities_Outputs_Timeline

2.3 The Parties will enter into a partnership with the corresponding rights and duties for the duration of this Agreement, but each Party will retain its own legal capacity outside the realm of this agreement. This means that there is no merger between Parties and/or takeover of one Party by the other and Parties will be jointly responsible for the fulfilment of the obligations arising from this Agreement.

Article 3 Effective date and term

The Agreement will be valid from the date of signing by both Parties and effective in accordance with § 47a of the Civil Code Act no. 40/1964 Coll. as amended on the day following its publication in accordance with Act no. 211/2000 Coll. on free access to information and on amendments to certain laws (Freedom of Information Act) and will cover the period until all obligations of the ELSP Latorica_Activities_Outputs_Timeline have been fulfilled, unless terminated earlier in accordance with this Agreement.

Four physical copies of this Agreement are signed by all parties involved, with each copy being considered as original. Each involved party will receive two copies of This Agreement.

Article 4 Responsibilities, duties and cooperation method

General responsibilities of the Parties

- 4.1 The Parties are committed and obliged to carry out the activities – which will be implemented during the project period, which runs from 1 October 2023 through 30 September 2025 – based on the – ELSP Latorica_Activities_Outputs_Timeline (see Annex A) and Budget (see Annex B).
- 4.2 Parties are committed to fulfil all obligations arising from this Agreement, even after the expiry of this Agreement, in full compliance with the – ELSP Latorica_Activities_Outputs_Timeline. The Parties are aware and agree that they must abide by the rules and regulations established.

Specific duties Wetlands International - European Association

- 4.3 The Parties agree that Wetlands International - European Association will act as coordinator of the Partnership. This means that Wetlands International - European Association:
- a) represents the Partnership in the project development process and formal meetings regarding Project implementation.
 - b) is the primary contact and representative on behalf of the Partnership towards the ELSP both in terms of the implementation of the Project and in compliance with the conditions pursuant to the – ELSP Latorica_Activities_Outputs_Timeline
 - c) prepares and chairs meetings and ensures collaboration in an equal partnership.
 - d) has end-responsibility over process and management related to the Project.
 - e) keeps partners informed on the exchange with the ELSP as mentioned above and any other relevant topic and sends timely notice to Partners.
 - f) will provide a sound reporting on the basis of the set reporting schedule in the Annexes A and C to ensure timely reporting.
 - g) will provide a financial reporting template.
 - h) will make the payments to Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute according to the payment as agreed upon by the Parties and set forth in Annex C.
 - i) remains bound by its obligations to the ELSP and the other partners in this partnership.
- The terms and conditions of the contract between Wetlands International - European Association and the ELSP including its Annexes shall therefore also apply to, and be fulfilled by, the partners in order to allow the Wetlands International - European Association to fulfil said obligations.

Specific duties Parties

- 4.4 Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute involved will act as full partner in the Partnership. This means that Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute involved will:
- a) at all times give their cooperation to the provision of all information required to fulfil all obligations towards the ELSP, including information on progress on activities and financial information.
 - b) send to Wetlands International - European Association, interim progress reports, annual reports and final report according to the schedule outlined in Annex A (timeline project) and Annex C (Reporting and Payments Requirements and Schedule), and following the report content outlined in Annex A.
 - c) send to Wetlands International - European Association financial reports as part of the reports outlined in 4.4b according to the reporting schedule outlined in Annex C, and following the template provided by Wetlands International - European Association.
 - d) when appropriate, keep Wetlands International - European Association informed in case of specific exchange with the ELSP on issues related to the Project such as activities and financial issues. This also includes information about perceived cases of corruption, or attempts at corruption, which the Parties are facing while implementing the Project.

Cooperation method

- 4.5 When representing the Partnership, formal meetings between Wetlands International - European Association and the ELSP will be jointly prepared and aligned by the Parties beforehand.
- 4.6 Each Party shall use its best endeavours in contributing to the preparation and implementation of the Project, including doing their utmost to participate in Project meetings.
- 4.7 Parties will implement the Project based on high quality standards and trust towards each other, cooperate intensively and maintain an open and clear communication structure.
- 4.8 Parties are obligated to refrain from unjustifiable statements, actions or activities of which they may suspect that they are harmful to the cooperation under the Agreement and/or the reputation of the other Party.

- 4.9 Parties commit to execute activities and outputs as described in Annex A.
- 4.10 If the Party, without reasonable explanation and notice to Wetlands International - European Association, does not execute the activities and outputs as described in Annex A, Wetlands International - European Association may suspend or withhold payments while investigating.
- 4.11 Decisions in the framework of this Agreement involving the responsibility of Wetlands International - European Association as Lead partner towards the ELSP will require upfront written consent by Parties, if such is applicable to allow Parties sufficient time to reply to the matter concerned.

Article 5 Guarantees

5.1. At the moment of signing, each Party guarantees that it:

- a) meets the quality criteria for internal management and policy-making enabling the Party to implement the Project.
- b) pursues sound anti-corruption and sanction policies among itself and its partner organisations and subcontractors.
- c) shall use the formats for reporting provided by Wetlands International - European Association.
- d) Complies with all local laws and legal requirements applicable to the Project, and the Party's affairs, including but not limited to laws and regulations in relation to the environment, employee welfare, conflicts of interest, tax, and privacy and data protection.
- e) will pursue a sound policy on corporate social responsibility and will not engage in any form of discrimination or corruption.

5.2. Non-compliance with these guarantees may lead to termination of the Agreement by the Party that did not comply and expulsion from the Project by the other Party.

Article 6 Confidentiality

6.1 As a condition to disclosing or making available Confidential Information to another Party, each Party undertakes that until the completion or termination of the Project and for a period of two years from that date it ensures that its Representatives shall:

- a) keep the Confidential Information completely and strictly confidential.
- b) not disclose the whole or any part of the Confidential Information to any person other than its Representatives who require it to carry out tasks for the furtherance of the Project - unless authorised in writing by the disclosing party.
- c) subject to (d) below, not use the Confidential Information for its own benefit or for the benefit of anyone other than the disclosing party.
- d) use the Confidential Information only for the Project and not for any other purpose and only for the duration of the Project.
- e) maintain the Confidential Information as the disclosing party's property.

6.2 This obligation of confidentiality set out in this Agreement shall not apply to information which the recipient can prove by written records that:

- a) was already in the public domain at the time of disclosure (other than through the fault of the recipient or its Representatives); or
- b) is required (and only to the extent required) to be disclosed by law, court or regulatory body of any relevant jurisdiction.

6.3 In case of a third party disclosing confidential information to one of the Parties within the scope of this Project, both Parties will be able to access this information. Both Parties will treat such information as confidential information as a result of which the same provisions with respect to confidentiality will apply.

Article 7 Financial obligations

Each of the Parties is responsible for its financial obligations arising from the Agreement and the Project.

7.1 The Parties will maintain (and keep for a period of at least seven years) up to date accounts including receipts and invoices to show how the grant has been spent.

7.2 The Parties will allow ELSP to monitor the grant progress through site visits, discussions with personnel and reviews of financial and other records and materials relating to the grant.

Article 8 Communication and Intellectual Property

8.1 Parties will adhere to the Communication Guidelines included as Annex D.

8.2 Publications made by each Party within the framework of the Project, including those by other Civil Society Organisation partners in the landscapes, will acknowledge the support of the Partnership. Details of this acknowledgement are covered by the Communication Guidelines of the Project as referred to in article 8.1.

8.3 When communicating about the Project, the Parties will acknowledge the grant from ELSP, according to the Communication Guidelines.

8.4 In advance of any Major Communications about the Project as defined by the Communications Guidelines as including press announcement and written publications, the Party will submit the communication to Wetlands International - European Association for review and approval.

8.5 Each Party will acquire written consent from the other Parties before publishing in relation to the Project and commits itself to ensure that such publications will not damage the other party's reputation and/or interests and reflect the involvement of the other partners of the Partnership.

8.6 Parties may not use the other party's trademarks unless the other party has granted its prior written consent thereto.

8.7 The intellectual property rights related to products and/or documents made or produced by one Party under this Agreement, will remain with this Party unless Parties have explicitly decided otherwise in writing.

8.8 Materials produced by one Party under this Agreement remain the property of the Parties, and may, unless explicitly agreed upon by the Parties, be duplicated and/or published, in the broadest sense of the word, whether in whole or in part and may be shared with Partners and third parties.

Article 9 Limitation of liability

The Parties are not liable towards one another for any damages or losses under the Agreement, unless these damages are the direct consequence of intent or gross negligence of a Party and these damages are attributable to that Party pursuant to the applicable law.

Article 10 Termination

- 10.1 The Agreement can be terminated in writing partially or completely without judicial intervention but will need approval of the ELSP:
- a) when a Party, after a proper notice of default, fails to fulfil its obligations under the Agreement within three months after the notice of default; or
 - b) when the Party policy, publications and/or breaches of the anti-corruption policy is of such a nature that continuation of the cooperation cannot be demanded of a Party in all reasonableness; or
 - c) when the applicable legislation and regulations governing sustainable business practice are breached persistently by a Party.
- 10.2 Each Party is entitled to terminate this Agreement immediately by operation of law at the moment the other Party discontinues its activities, is subject to liquidation or a moratorium, or is declared bankrupt.
- 10.3 At the moment of termination of the Agreement, all obligations and activities between the parties and the non-complying Party cease to exist, with the exception of the provisions in articles 6 to 9 and 12 to 16.
- 10.4 The Agreement can be terminated in writing partially or completely without judicial intervention if the Funder Agreement is terminated for any reason.

Article 11 Suspension

With the exception of the provisions in article 12 (force majeure), the Parties are not authorised to suspend the execution of the Agreement wholly or partly.

Article 12 Force majeure

- 12.1 The Parties are not in default and are not entitled to claim compensation from each other if and to the extent that performance of the contractual obligations are delayed, hindered or prevented by force majeure.
- 12.2 The Parties will inform each other as soon as possible about any force majeure situation or potential force majeure situation. The Parties may suspend their obligations arising from the Agreement for the period of time the force majeure continues or adapt the Agreement accordingly. In the event that this period of time exceeds three months, each of the Parties is

entitled to terminate the Agreement without the obligation to compensate any of the other Parties' damage or loss.

- 12.3 In case force majeure of a Party exceeds a period of 30 days, the other Party is entitled to take over the tasks and the budget with regard to those tasks **only in agreement with the Partners and ELSP**.

Article 13 Agreement

- 13.1 Together with the attached Annexes (as integral components of the Agreement) this Agreement constitutes the complete Agreement between the Parties with regard to the cooperation under the ELSP Project Funding Agreement, and it replaces all earlier oral and written agreements and correspondence.

- 13.2 In the event of any conflict between this Agreement and its Annexes, the text of the Agreement will prevail.

- 13.3 In the case of conflict between this Agreement and the ELSP Project Funding Agreement which was signed by Wetlands International - European Association and ELSP and which constitutes the formal basis of the Project, the latter will prevail.

- 13.4 Amendments or additions to any provision in the Agreement will apply only if they are agreed upon in writing.

Article 14 Validity

In the event that one or more provisions (stipulations, conditions or guarantees) of this Agreement are declared not legally valid or cannot be implemented for any reason, the remaining provisions of the Agreement will remain unimpaired. In these circumstances, the Parties will replace the provision in question in joint consultation by a valid provision that can be implemented and that is as similar as possible to the original provision taking the purpose and the content of those provisions and the Agreement into account.

Article 15 Applicable law

This Agreement is governed by Dutch law.

Article 16 Complaints and disputes regulation

16.1 In the event of complaints and/or disputes between the Parties arising from the Agreement or from agreements ensuing from the Agreement, the Parties will do their utmost to resolve these complaints or disputes.

16.2 If the procedure after completion by the mediator has not led to a resolution, the dispute will be submitted only to the competent court in Amsterdam.

16.3 The Parties involved will do their utmost to prevent that activities arising from Agreement will be hindered or affected by these proceedings.

On behalf of Wetlands International - European Association signed by:	On behalf of Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute signed by: 9-07-2024
Name: Christopher Baker YRENA LORENZO	Name: Vasil Penev
Title: Director HEAD OF PROGRAMMES	Title: Director General

Annexes:

Annex A - ELSP Latorica_Activities_Outputs_Timeline

Annex B - ELSP Latorica Budget_23.12.12

Annex C - Reporting and Payments Requirements and Schedule

Annex D - Communications guidelines for ELSP-funded projects

Budget category	US\$
1. Staff	40,802
(NL) Wetlands International European Association (WI-EA).	8,472
(SK) State Nature Conservancy (SNC).	5,830
(SK) Slovak Ornithological Society/Birdlife Slovakia (SOS/Birdlife).	7,950
(SK) Slovak Water Management Enterprise (SVP).	2,120
(SK) Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute (SHMU).	5,830
(UA) Department of Ecology and Natural Resources of Zakarpattia Oblast	0
(UA) State Agency of Water Resources of Ukraine (SAWR).	2,120
(UA) Danube-Carpathian Programme (DCP).	6,890
(UA) Ekosphaera.	1,590
2. Professional services	25,440
External consultancy for hydrological mapping (Activity 1.6)	3,180
University Nitra (Delivery of Activity 1.8)	3,180
Associate Expert Wetlands International (Project Management and Coordination support to WI-EA)	19,080
3. Travel and transport	18,783
3.1 Local/national	170
3.2 International	18,614
4. Capital equipment	0
5. Operating costs (activities/fieldwork)	4,240
2 Transboundary workshops with ecologists (Activity 1.3)	1,060
4 Transboundary Committee meetings and 2 Project Management Meetings	2,120
2 High-level coordination meetings in Bratislava	1,060
6. Indirect costs (Overheads) – maximum 12%	10,712
TOTAL	99,976

Annex C: Reporting and Payments Requirements and Schedule

Reporting:

Reporting to ELSP is every six months from Project Start Date of 1 October 2023. With the exception of the 31 March 2024 deadline which will only apply to WI-EA, the interim progress and financial reporting deadlines are as follows:

31st August 2024

28th February 2025

Deadline final technical and financial report:

28 October 2025 (within four weeks after Project end date of 30 September 2025)

Payment schedule:

Payment: 80% on signing of agreement by both parties

Payment: 20% after Partner's activities and outputs are agreed and Partner's financial reporting has been approved by WI-EA and the total activities and outputs have been approved by ELSP.

Payment conditions and currency conversion

The ELSP Project Funding Agreement and budget are in USD. WI-EA will provide the funding to Partners in EUR.

For the conversion of USD to EUR, WI-EA will apply the rate as per the amount received from ELSP via Cambridge University:

For the 1st 80% instalment: EUR/USD 1,06181 the conversion rate of the bank transfer WI-EA received from Cambridge University

For the last 20 % instalment: the conversion rate of the bank transfer WI-EA receives from Cambridge University

For bank transfers WI-EA will apply "shared banking costs"

Communications guidelines for ELSP-funded projects

1. Overview

The Endangered Landscapes & Seascapes Programme (ELSP) provides inspiration for a future in which biodiversity and ecosystem processes are restored to Europe's degraded lands and seas, establishing resilient, more self-sustaining ecosystems – primarily through grant-making for on-the-ground, large-scale restoration work. The programme is managed by the Cambridge Conservation Initiative and is funded by Arcadia.

This document provides guidance on how projects funded by the ELSP can best support the Programme's mission through its communications. It contains a high-level explanation of the Programme's and in turn the projects' communications goals, objectives and outputs, as well as key messages and audiences at the project level of the ELSP. For a more detailed explanation of the ELSP's branding (e.g. logo use, colour palette, typography) please see our 'ELSP Branding guidelines' pdf (this will be sent to you separately, but if you require a copy please email the ELSP Communications Coordinator – contact details below).

This document is intended to be used primarily by the ELSP funded projects. The contact point for any queries on the guidelines provided in this document and ELSP communications is Iona Haines - ELSP Communications Coordinator (i.haines@jbs.cam.ac.uk) unless otherwise indicated.

2. Acknowledging the ELSP

As a recipient of an ELSP grant, projects are required to acknowledge the Endangered Landscapes & Seascapes Programme, managed by the Cambridge Conservation Initiative, in any publication, materials and external communications that arise from the project. The programme name should be spelt in full. We request that any major communications outputs are shared with the ELSP Manager (s.sanders@jbs.cam.ac.uk) and ELSP Communications Coordinator (i.haines@jbs.cam.ac.uk).

Projects are also required to acknowledge the support of Arcadia as the major sponsor of the ELSP. If additional information is required, use the following phrase: 'Arcadia is a charitable foundation that works to protect nature, preserve cultural heritage and promote open access to knowledge. Since 2002, Arcadia has awarded more than \$1 billion to organizations around the world'.

Please acknowledge your grant in any communications about the work it supports, including: publications, reports, publicity material; media briefings and announcements; presentations; and social media.

Further guidance on how to acknowledge the ELSP is detailed below. For guidance on ELSP branding (including how to use our logo) please refer to our 'ELSP Branding guidelines' pdf.

a) Major communications

On dedicated project websites, project webpages and in other major communications (including press announcements and written publications, wherever possible), projects should acknowledge funding from the ELSP using the following wording:

This project is supported by the Endangered Landscapes & Seascapes Programme, managed by the Cambridge Conservation Initiative in partnership with Arcadia.

The Endangered Landscapes & Seascapes Programme and Cambridge Conservation Initiative should both be spelt out in full. When creating communications in a language with a different alphabet, use a translation into that language where appropriate. There should be a clickable link to www.endangeredlandscapes.org. Where possible the ELSP logo should appear (horizontal, colour rather than square or black/white format preferred). Use of the ELSP logo must be done in accordance with the 'ELSP Brand guidelines' pdf. It would also be appreciated if the CCI and Arcadia logo can also be included where this is reasonable.

For press releases, projects can use the following wording to describe the ELSP:

The Endangered Landscapes & Seascapes Programme aims to restore natural ecological processes, species populations and habitats for a better and more sustainable future. It signals a shift away from a narrative of 'slowing declines' and 'no net loss' to a positive and creative conservation agenda in which the potential of our land and seas is recognised. The Endangered Landscapes & Seascapes Programme is managed by the Cambridge Conservation Initiative in partnership with Arcadia, a charitable foundation that works to protect nature, preserve cultural heritage, and promote open access to knowledge.

Website: www.endangeredlandscapes.org/

Twitter: @EndangeredLands

Contact: Iona Haines, Communications Coordinator, i.haines@jbs.cam.ac.uk

b) Internal communications

In minor communications and updates (for example, news updates on project websites), please acknowledge 'The Endangered Landscapes & Seascapes Programme' (spelt out in full) as a funder of the project, and ideally include a link to www.endangeredlandscapes.org.

c) Social media

The ELSP is currently active on Twitter, LinkedIn and YouTube, but we would appreciate referencing the programme wherever possible on all social media platforms used by the projects.

On Twitter, please include the @EndangeredLands handle in any tweets relating to ELSP-funded work. Wherever possible we also would appreciate the inclusion of @ArcadiaFund and @CCI_Cambridge (either in the tweet text or tagged in photos).

On other social media platforms, for example YouTube, Instagram, and Facebook, please include a reference to the ELSP spelled out in full (Endangered Landscapes & Seascapes Programme) with a link to our website (www.endangeredlandscapes.org).

3. News updates

We are reliant on ELSP-funded projects to populate the [ELSP website](http://www.endangeredlandscapes.org) and other ELSP publications with exciting, inspiring stories about restoration work supported by the programme. We ask that projects send a minimum of two news updates to us per year that can be used on the ELSP website, which could include recent project activities, news of significant project outputs (e.g. reports, publications), or blog-style updates which discusses a restoration topic relevant to the programme.

As a programme we do not have strict requirements for updates as we understand that each project/organisation will have their own communications guidelines. As a guide, we suggest that updates are between 500-800 words, but welcome longer articles if the topic lends itself to more detail. As a starting point, we suggest placing project activities in a 'narrative arc':

- 1) Project context: What is the overall aim of this project? What is the relevant ecological, social and/or political project context for this update?
- 2) Problem/issue: What is the threat, issue or problem that this activity was aiming to address? What were the challenges and opportunities for the project?
- 3) Intervention: What was the activity carried out to address the problem detailed above? What were the methods?
- 4) Outcome: What is/was the intended outcome? Were the results as expected? How do you hope that your intervention will help in the long term?

When news updates are emailed to us, wherever possible please also include several high-quality photos (with captions and photographer credits) that can be included in the article.

4. Photos and media

We also rely on projects for high-quality photos, infographics and videos that can be used in ELSP communications so please do share these with the programme wherever possible. We appreciate a range of media which include a mix of landscapes, wildlife and people. Please include a caption and credit for each media item, with the credit preferably in the file name.

5. Staying up-to-date

Finally, we ask that all projects with Twitter accounts follow @EndangeredLands to keep updated with programme communications and projects with LinkedIn accounts to follow the Endangered Landscapes Programme there. We would also like to keep an account of project updates on social media and websites. Please therefore send any invitations to sign up for relevant project newsletters and social media accounts (project-specific or the organisations who will share updates) to the ELSP Communications Coordinator (l.haines@jbs.cam.ac.uk) so that we can keep up-to-date on your activities.

Projekt ***Reconnecting the Latorica river floodplain landscape in a transboundary context***

(Opätovné prepojenie lužnej krajiny v povodí rieky Latorica v cezhraničnom kontexte)
financovaný Univerzitou Cambridge, Anglicko prostredníctvom programu *Endangered Landscapes & Seascapes Programme*

Projektový partneri:

(NL) Wetlands International - European Association (WI-EA) – *vedúci partner*
(SK) State Nature Conservancy (SNC)
(SK) Slovak Ornithological Society/BirdLife Slovakia (SoS/BirdLife)
(SK) Slovak Water Management Enterprise (SVP)
(SK) Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute (SHMÚ)
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(UA) Department of Ecology and Natural Resources of Zakarpattia Oblast
(UA) Danube-Carpathian Programme (DCP)
(UA) Ekosphaera

trvanie projektu: 10/2023 – 09/2025

vstup SHMÚ do projektu: 06/2024

Cieľom projektu je obnova krajiny v pohraničnej oblasti medzi Slovenskom a Ukrajinou, ktorou preteká rieka Latorica. V rámci projektu bude zriadený cezhraničný riadiaci výbor, ktorý bude zodpovedný za dohľad a ladenie vývoja cieľov, návrhu, získavania finančných prostriedkov a riadenia činností. Projekt sa realizuje od 10/2023, pričom SHMÚ ako projektový partner vstupuje do prebiehajúceho medzinárodného projektu od 06/2024. Financovanie celého projektu je zabezpečené v rámci grantu od The Endangered Landscapes & Seascapes Programme vo výške US\$ 99 976, z toho na aktivity SHMÚ bolo vyčlenených US\$ 5 830 (6 190 EUR, na základe kurzu EUR/USD 1,06181).

Výsledky projektu poskytnú komplexný pohľad na fyzicko-geografické podmienky pri určení parametrov potrebných pri modelovaní N-ročných prietokov a minimálnych prietokov s ohľadom na vplyv zmeny klímy a určenie a vyhodnotenie hydrologického režimu, t. j. povodňových a minimálnych prietokov povrchových a podzemných vôd. Výsledky projektu čiastočne prispievajú do 3. cyklu PHPR a PMPR (Predbežné hodnotenie povodňového rizika a Plány manažmentu povodňového rizika), ktoré je podľa Zákona č. 7/2010 Z. z. o ochrane pred povodňami SHMÚ povinný poskytnúť pre mapy povodňového ohrozenia. Táto úloha sa rieši v rámci PHÚ - 7071-00 Implementácia RS hodnotenie a manažment povodňových rizík a 3253-00 Stanovenie hydrologických charakteristík.

Priebežné výsledky partnerov projektu budú publikované 2x ročne na webovej stránke The Endangered Landscapes & Seascapes Programme.