

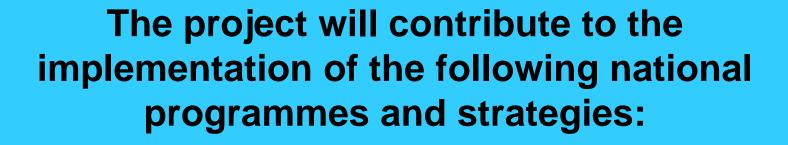
# Aim of the project

- To contribute to the conservation, research and wise use of wetlands in the Czech Republic
- To improve knowledge on status of the Czech wetlands and their biodiversity
- To increase public awareness of wetland ecosystem services
- To implement international conventions on biodiversity









- Updated State Programme on Nature and Landscape Conservation (2010-2020)
- National Biodiversity Strategy of the Czech Republic (2005)
- EU Action Plan on Biodiversity (BAP)



# In particular, the project will contribute to the implementation of the following resolutions of the Ramsar Convention:

- Resolution VIII.34: Agriculture, wetlands and water resource management
- Resolution X.8: The Convention's Programme on communication, education, participation and awareness (CEPA) 2009-2015
- Resolution X.15: Describing the ecological character of wetlands, and data needs and formats for core inventory
- Resolution X.19: Wetlands and river basin management
- Resolution X.24: Wetlands and climate change
- Resolution X.26: Wetlands and extractive industries

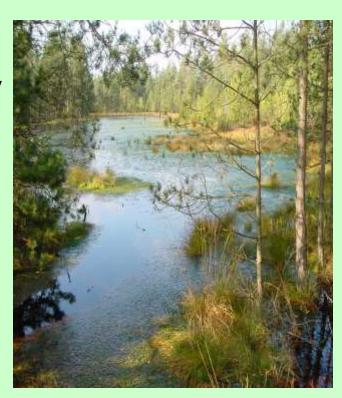
## The activities of the project

- 1. Status of wetlands and their biodiversity
- 2. Education and Public Awareness
- 3. Management of the project

#### 1. Status of wetland and their biodiversity

activities focused on inventarisation of wetlands and research and evaluation of selected wetland species:

- Inventarisation of wetlands (comparison with situation in 1999)
- Inventarisation of wetland biodiversity (invertebrata, vertebrata, plants)
- Assessment of ecological state of 14 RS wetlands of international importance
- Interaction wetlands and agriculture
- Interaction wetlands and industrial extraction
- Interaction wetlands and climate change



## 2. Education and public awareness

- Books on wetlands
- Films on the Czech wetlands
- Educational materials for school and public
- Study tour on public awareness and education on wetlands and their ecosystem services in Norway
- Study tour for Norwegian partner on experience with wetland restoration in the Czech Republic
- European conference "Wetlands in Agriculture Land" (2015)
- Guidance on Management of RS (fishponds)

# 3. Management of the project

- Project coordinator
- Project administrator
- Project commitee (bilateral CR-NO)







### **Outputs:**

- National wetland inventory (standardised database)
- Wetlands ecological state assessment
- Publication on wetland status and trends
- Report on wetland biodiversity status
- Recommendations on conservation, wise use and sustainable management of wetlands and their biodiversity
- Evaluation of interaction wetlands and agriculture
- Evaluation of interaction wetlands and industrial extraction
- Evaluation of interaction wetlands and climate change
- Educational materials (film on wetlands, book on wetlands
- Trained experts

## Project team

#### **Project operator:**

Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic (project coordinator and project administrator)

#### **Project partners (Czech Republic)**

- Agency of Nature Conservation and Landscape Protection
- Czech Society for Ornithology (NGO)
- Crop Research Institute
- Faculty of Natural Sciences, Masaryk University
- Daphne ČR, o.s. (NGO)
- ENKI, o.p.s. (NGO)
- Research Institute for Soil Melioration and Conservation

#### **Project partner (Norway)**

Norwegian Environment Agency