

2009 Annual Report

ZO ČSOP Veronica (Local Chapter of the Czech Union for Nature Conservation)

About Veronica

The organization started its activity with the Veronica magazine, established in 1986 as a regional magazine aimed at connecting culture and nature conservation and disseminating environmental education in a cultivated way. The activities of the Eco-Counselling Centre and Veronica Ecological Centre after October 1989 became the base for Ecological Institute Veronica (EIV) in 1999, as a professional workplace of ZO ČSOP Veronica (Local Chapter of the Czech Union for Nature Conservation).

EIV is an expert and educational institution offering the interpretation of expert environmental subjects. It is active in Brno and Hostětín and gives attention to both urban and country environment. We have worked with a wide range of subjects, with our local details as well as with many international issues, from Hostětín to Europe, beginning with practical care of nature and including also works of art. Our mission is to support environment-friendly attitudes towards nature, landscape and their natural and cultural values.

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OUR ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2009

We have been awarded **the Czech Solar Prize 2009** for the activities of Centre Veronica Hostětín in the field of renewable energy resources, particularly for the use of solar energy. And it really makes us feel warm!

Ninety-seven Lesser Horseshoe Bats wintered inside the Valerie tunnel, which we have cared for for 10 years. This a place suitable for bat and Lesser Horseshoe bat wintering. The Lesser Horseshoe Bat has been a critically endangered species. Only seven bats wintered here in 2000. We are very glad about it and so are surely the horseshoe bats.

Our **publication called Passive houses was published in Ukrainian** and we introduced the concept of passive houses to many organizations and individuals in Lviv, Cherkasy and in Crimea within the framework of seminars.

The Prima Klima exhibition has been touring the Czech Republic and has **addressed approx. 6,000 people**.

Veronica Hostětín Centre **acquired ECEAT QUALITY LABEL** for rural tourism and **the Cyclists Welcome** certificate.

Hostětín was the only municipality in the Czech Republic that switched off its public lighting and the lights in Centre Veronica Hostětín building **within the worldwide Earth Hour campaign** on Saturday 28 March 2009.

We also **supported the worldwide 350.org campaign** by setting the paving blocks and apples at Husova Street, forming a “350” number.

I. NATURE AND LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION

Nature and landscape conservation is a term of wide comprehension that not only includes terrain work, but also environment-friendly landscape management with an effort to minimize the impact of consumption on ecosystems. EIV pursues nature conservation on both conceptual and practical levels. Being of one of the local chapters of the Czech Union for Nature Conservation, we are also concerned with the activities of its central organs.

www.veronica.cz/ochranaprirody/

Rural Landscape conference

Experts and the public discussed the development of ÚSES concept (Territorial Systems of Ecological Stability) and summed up its history at the 6th Rural Landscape conference in Hostětín, where 65 conference papers were presented.

Urban greenery

We launched a model project for the evaluation of habitat methodology in Řečkovice urban neighbourhood. We involved ten students of Masaryk and Mendel universities in Brno who handed over their results at a practical workshop to sixteen representatives of authorities responsible for making decisions concerning sanitation and outplanting in the city.

Brno Tree of the Year

A European Beech (Common Beech) in Líšeň Belcredi chateau park became the winner of the 10th Brno Tree of the Year competition within a public inquiry. Two hundred and fourteen participants out of total 874 casted their votes for this tree. A Turkish Hazel in University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno park won the subsidiary category – a tree nearby the kindergarten, school or university – by two votes, followed by a White Poplar standing nearby the Moravian Library. There was also an exhibition of all the finalists in the library. The “hero” trees were 400 pine trees in Líšeň, which became victims of illegal felling. They were awarded in memoriam.

Living Christmas trees

More than 800 seedlings of flowerpot Christmas firs were sold in cooperation with other Brno organizations. Firs from previous year were planted into a FSC certificated forest (with nature-friendly forest management) in March 2009. On average, one third of sold trees return to the woods.

Protection of endangered animal species

Cooperating with the Administration of Moravský kras PLA and other organizations, we organized the 13th *European Bat Night* in the Výpustek Cave and its surroundings. The event attracted 300 participants, out of which 40% were children and the youth.

We haven cared for the most important Aesculapian Snake habitat in the Czech Republic – the “Šobes” vineyard – in cooperation with Podyjí National park Administration. We participated in the adaptation of dry small walls and building of a special hatching place. The rescue scheme was also started in the White Carpathians by the protection of Aesculapian Snake migration and building a hatching place.

International biodiversity protection

We monitored current events within the international *Countdown 2010* initiative to protect biodiversity throughout the whole year – find out more at www.veronica.cz/countdown. We delivered information on our activities, such as the one about the project of evaluation of urban greenery in Brno, to the international staff.

II. CLIMATE PROTECTION AND EFFECTIVE USE OF ENERGY

The starting point of our programme is to protect global climate by reducing CO₂ emissions. We support alternatives which eliminate burning of fossil fuels and contribute towards effective use of energy. We provide education and disseminate information, but we are also active on the practical level. Passive buildings and ecological architecture are special for us. We focus on regional level work, elaborate the concept of energy self-sufficient territory. Our experience from model ecological projects in Hostětín has been used in the cities. We publish and comment on the translations of the latest documents at www.veronica.cz/klima/. Veronica has become a member of Czech Climatic Coalition (www.zmenaklimatu.cz) and has been invited to participate in an educational programme for Central and Eastern Europe campaign leaders. The programme has been supported by European Climatic Foundation (ECF).

www.veronica.cz/energie/

Education, training

We made public a range of translations of significant studies and papers on climate protection on our special website www.veronica.cz/klima/. They were for example studies on changes in the Arctic region, the role of organic food or about how to increase the efficiency of electric instruments.

We continue to take part in the activities of non-governmental *Czech Climate Coalition*. We prepared a concept of day long regional seminars called *Change of climate – facts and fiction*, designed for the public service. The first of them was held in České Budějovice on 30 September.

We organized the 3rd “**Zlín CO₂ league**” school competition with sixteen participating schools. The competition helped to take the issue of climate protection as an opportunity to promote energy and CO₂ savings in daily life. The competitors introduced the issue to the public in the form of information campaign and tried to put the energy saving into practice.

Our itinerant **Prima Klima exhibition** including the latest knowledge about the climate change has toured the Czech Republic in two exhibition pieces and almost 6,000 people have seen it. The exhibition was enriched by more than 50 tutorial classes and lectures for the public.

The public in Brno has been introduced to the international *350.org* initiative. Firstly within the tour of the Climatic Baobab (June), secondly at Freedom Square (náměstí Svobody) during *the International Day of Climate Action* (24 October). We also highlighted the initiative at the Apple Festival and it was made public as a part of the Zeměžluč ecological broadcasting programme as well.

The fifth, October copy of the Veronica magazine focused exclusively on climate protection.

Passive houses

We take advantage of the unique situation that we built the first passive public building in the Czech Republic and provide counselling, organize Doors Open Days and offer guided trips. More than 2,300 people viewed the passive house in 2009. We are a member of *the Passive House Centre*.

III. GREEN HOUSEHOLD, GREEN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT, GREEN COMPANY

Ecological Institute Veronica provides counselling services and shows practical examples in the realm of consumption reduction, change of consumers' behaviour, environment-friendly households, companies and authorities. We provide the public with scientific knowledge and let people think independently about environmental context of consumers' behaviour. We ourselves follow the environment-friendly guidelines in the House of Nature Conservation in Brno and in Centre Veronica Hostětín.

www.veronica.cz/nakupovani/ and www.veronica.cz/zelenuradovani/

Green household

We have revised the publication *Ten Commandments of household ecology for the Eco-Counselling Network*, focusing on the issues that had not been published for a longer time in any eco-counselling centre. For example energy in households, water, environment-friendly traffic, globalization and localization, food and health or nature conservation. The publication was issued for the fifth time and sent to all eco-counselling centres in the Czech Republic.

Green public procurement

We elaborated methodology for the implementation of environment-friendly measures for institutions and organizations and trained eleven counsellors to be able to use it (three of them working for the Ecological Institute Veronica). We prepared a concept of environmental measures for three authorities (Vysočina Region Regional Authority, Brno-Nový Lískovec Urban Neighbourhood Authority and the Town of Rosice Municipal Office) and addressed *Eco-logically/nomically at authorities and offices* conference in Prague. Based on the order of Society for community work Vsetín, GSO, we put into practice the first phase of green procurement model implementation in this organization. We helped at the 4th *Most Eco-friendly Authority/Institution in the South Moravian Region Competition* by defining the competition questions, printing questionnaires and their evaluation.

IV. CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT WITHIN PLANNING AND DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES

Full integration of environmental aspects into the decision-making processes within state administration requires punctual and current information. According to the Aarhus Convention, the public can be main or important source of the information. Ecological Institute Veronica is an information, expert and coordination background for citizens, non-governmental organizations, community involvement, students, experts and authorities within planning and decision-making processes. We ourselves also participate in planning and decision-making processes at all levels.

www.veronica.cz/obcan/

Administrative procedures

During the year we processed and publicized 377 administrative procedures at Brno urban neighbourhoods on our website. We tried to influence serious interventions concerning woody plants by getting involved in 64 administrative procedures and an objective expert participation in decision-making processes. We have trained volunteers and hence involved students of dendrology in the committees evaluating tree felling. We organized two seminars for the public service on the role of woody plants in the city and the methodology of their evaluation.

Our contract workers took part in and commented on Environmental Impact Assessment procedures lead by the Regional Authority concerning parking houses and supermarkets in Brno South Centre territory.

Land planning

We helped to update the current Brno city plan that serves the city to bridge the period before a new city plan comes into existence. Our experts also participated in commenting principles of territorial development – a document on the regional level influencing territorial planning of all municipalities in South Moravian Region.

Ponávka Stream revitalization

As a subcontractor of Partnership, GSO, we participated in the project of revitalization of old Ponávka Stream. The City of Brno, in cooperation with other European cities, made decision to revive now forgotten, and under houses lost, Ponávka Stream in Brno by involving the public, university students as well as the private and public space.

V. REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Life is hapenning in a region or at a place. Sustainability and a happy life lie in the knowledge of the place in the sense of both “local heritage” (natural givenness, local tradition, history, cultural uniqueness of the place) and “real functioning” (social aspects of environment-friendlier behaviour, possibilities of local businesses, real potential of municipalities and its use, legislative, local community involvement). EIV disseminates environmental aspects of regional development with the respect for its contents and as well as related procedural matters.

<http://hostetin.veronica.cz/studie/>

Regional energy self-sufficiency

We keep on distributing our first-hand knowledge about the development of a municipality connected to sustainable use of energy (thus local renewable energy resources and energy savings). In 2009, we explored and discussed the potential of savings and renewable resources with munipality representatives from Bojkovicko microregion and elaborated a basic concept of its energy self-sufficiency. We invited municipal representatives to participate in two motivating guided tours. Examples of good practice have been publicized at www.veronica.cz/energeticka_sobestacnost.

The idea of energy self-sufficiency helped us to create a project of sharing the experience gained in Hostětín with country regions of western, central and eastern Ukraine, which was implemented thanks to grant-in-aid by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg. The project is in progress.

We gave speeches on Hostětín path to sustainable development at several international events, such as conferences *Nachhaltig Land Schaften* or *Science Event: Wendepunkt Krise?* in Austria.

Apple Festival

This traditional celebration (held for the 8th time in 2009) that was accompanied by rich cultural and environmental programme introduces not only Hostětín Apple Juice Plant and its juices, but also other products labelled with a trademark Traditions of the White Carpathians

made by regional farmers, craftsmen or companies, referring to local landscape, traditions and skills. We collaborate with the Traditions of the White Carpathians CSO and the Municipality of Hostětín to organize this event. More than 80 amazing volunteers assist us with its organization as well. This time the celebration was attended by more than 2,300 people.

VI. VERONICA MAGAZINE

The Veronica magazine for nature and landscape conservation is an environmentally oriented nationwide periodical. It keeps track of long-time trends as well as current nature and landscape conservation issues. It tends to stimulate feelings and poetic perception of nature and landscape by involving literary and artistic elements.

www.casopis.veronica.cz

Six copies with the following topics were issued in 2009: 1. wells, springs, mineral and artesian water – 2. varroasis and ecological trends in apiculture, honey as a commodity of global trade – 3. centres of biodiversity in the mountains, nature conservation in the Galápagos Islands, events of 1969 in nature and landscape conservation – 4. life in primeval forest, forest blowdowns, agreement on responsible forest management, PAN Parks, European wildlife – 5. How nature reacts to the development of the climate, forecast of the changes in our country, climatic changes as a development problem, tough journey to Copenhagen – 6. Nature in the city.

As an invitation to the Praděd, Lichnice – Kaňkovy hory, Hůrka u Hranic and Soos national natural reserves, we elaborated colour plates including eight pages in the cooperation with the Agency for Nature Conservation and Landscape Protection of the CR. Copy No. 4 included a special plate – *Invisible World*, an essay written by David Abram.

Electronic bulletins

We deliver **Rozverky** – the environmental news from the Czech Republic and abroad, advice given by Veronica Eco-Counselling Centre, invitations and information from us as well as from associated organizations to more than 2,000 email addresses. **Centre Veronica Hostětín News** are available to our 3,390 supporters who receive them on a monthly basis.

VII. CENTRE VERONICA HOSTĚTÍN

The mission of Centre Veronica Hostětín is to show, with the use of practical examples, realized projects and the results of their monitoring, that our relationship to nature, local resources and traditions as well as their considerate management can protect the environment and global climate, economically stabilize country-side and help to tackle the unemployment even in relatively remoted areas.

<http://hostetin.veronica.cz>

Educational activities

Educational modules concerned sustainable development, fruit trees, nature and landscape conservation, climate protection. We prepared six Doors Open Days in the passive house, fifty-seven guided tours, ten one-day seminars, five educational events lasting more than one day (*Rural Landscape conference, Summer School of Nature and Landscape Conservation, Apple Festival, World Day of Passive houses*), six stays for parents with their children, women and the elderly. All the events were attended by 6,863 participants.

We provided schools with fifty-three educational programmes (*Prima Klima, Sustainable development, Sustainable energy resources, I drink juices. What about you?, Crafts of our ancestors*) that were often accompanied by playful excursions and additional activities and introduced pupils and students to Hostětín projects.

We prepared stays for elementary and secondary schools called *Sustainable development through all the senses*, which is based on our practical experience and projects to the maximum extent possible. We tested it and added it to our list of offers. Except for the events included in the standard offer, we also made the educational activities to measure. The centre serves, i.a. as a base for terrain trainings and workshops of many universities, schoolings of various companies and institutions.

We have become a member of the *Pavučina* nationwide network of environmental centres. We are also members of *Liska – a CSO for environmental education in Zlín Region* and a project called *Ecostay*.

Structure of Centre Veronica Hostětín visitors in 2009

total	6,863	100.0 %
schools (elem., second., universities)	1,979	28.8 %
organizations concerned, NGOs	254	3.7 %
public service	348	5.1 %
business undertakers	105	1.5 %
the public	4,162	60.7 %
media	15	0.2 %

Sustainable development model projects

Our educational portfolio has been enriched by successful launch of two new projects.

- **Thermic solar system** with facade (vertical) collector (22 sq metres), placed on the face of the passive Centre Veronica Hostětín house.
- **Fotovoltaic power station** placed behind local heating plant with power capacity of 51.4 kW. This is the very first example of the common investment of foundations (Partnership Foundation, Veronica Foundation, Czech Architecture Foundation) and the municipality of Hostětín.

Both the systems are complementary to existing solar systems installed on roofs of nine family houses, the apple juice plant and one fotovoltaic system.

Centre Veronica Hostětín has obtained new certificates. *The Environment-friendly Service* trademark is now accompanied by the *ECEAT Quality Label* for rural tourism and the *Cyclists Welcome* trademark.

VIII. ECO-COUNSELLING CENTRE

Our aim is a preventive protection of the environment. We offer advice, analyses and long-term consultations. Barrier-free counselling centre in the House of Nature Conservation in Brno is open for the public on weekdays and its services are available also on the phone, via email or www interface. A large library and a study room with wi-fi connection are available to the visitors of the counselling centre. Eco-counselling is also provided at our Hostětín workplace. The eco-counselling centre meets the standards of the Network of Eco-Counselling Centres (STEP) and has a share in the management of this unifying organization.

www.veronica.cz/poradna/

Counselling Centre

We elaborate new methodical materials, examples of good practice and the proposal of the certification for eco-counselling centres in cooperation with other STEP eco-counselling centres. We have received a financial support for eco-counselling in the region due to the cooperation with the South Moravian network of eco-counseling centres and South Moravian Region. EIV plays a role of an eco-counselling centre in this project as well as the one of its methodical leader and a guarantee of the education for other eco-counselling centres in the region.

Brno eco-counselling centre has provided its services for eighteen years. We celebrated this on 27 October 2009 in the presence of many counsellors who would help at the beginning, providing either technical or ideological support. We have provided our services to the public in Brno with the support of Brno City Municipality via **Brno Green Line** in the last few years.

We processed 2,188 inquiries in 2009. Most of them touched the issue of waste disposal (310), the Green Savings programme (266) and topics such as energy or building (172). People borrowed 279 books or videos from our library.

You had an opportunity to visit our display stand at Jeden svět festival (One World festival), Earth Days at Špilberk Castle, ENVI Brno Trade Fair and within the framework of Brno events such as Noc kejklířů (the Night of jugglers), the Organic Fair at Zelný trh (the Cabbage Market), the fair on Veselý kopec or Open Air Music Festival in Trutnov.

Structure of inquiries

		%
total	2,188	100
waste	310	14
water, washing process, cleaning	138	6
wells	114	5
energy, housing	438	20
animals	127	6
greenery, law, administrative procedures	207	9
nature conservation	83	4
consumerism, green public procurement	91	4
gardens, agriculture, pomiculture	118	5
other	610	26

Energy-counselling Centre

We answered 280 inquiries within the framework of a specialized Ecological Building and Energy Saving counselling centre in 2009. Except for the inquiries concerning the Green Savings programme, 172 other questions were mostly focused on the type of insulation, alternative building materials, the possibilities of using renewable energy resources in houses and flats. Twenty-three people took advantage of borrowing the powermeter.

The public encountered six opportunities to listen to various lectures and were offered individual consultations associated with alternative heating sources, possibilities of insulation and energy savings in houses in general. All of them were held in the House of Nature Conservation in Brno.

Well and Spring Counselling Centre

Our services were used by 114 interested persons to find out more about water quality in wells and boreholes nearby their places of residence or cottages. We also had inquiries about wells outside Brno or abroad.

Natural Gardens Counselling Centre

Based on the series of lectures held by the Friends of Natural Gardens we received a financial support to expand our specialized counselling services in the realm of garden care without using chemical agents, peat dust, chemical fertilizers and genetically modified organisms. Ecological Institute Veronica is one of eight partners of a cross-border project called *Natural gardens without boundaries*, which was initiated by the network of Austrian counselling centres “die umweltberatung”. Our contribution to the project consists of the specialized counselling centre, promotion of the topic at the Organic fair, our website and the offer of expert consultations. We processed fifty-two inquiries and organized seven lectures.

Competition of student works with South Moravian region environment as a central theme

Ecological Institute Veronica organized the competition for the seventh time. Thirteen diploma theses and ten bachelor's ones participated. The most highly evaluated was *Mycofloristic and ecological study of mycorrhizal fungi in western part of the Chřiby Hills* diploma thesis written by Mgr. Jan Běťák from the Faculty of Science and *Youth's Understanding and Attitudes Related to Climate Change* bachelor's thesis by Bc. Jan Skalík from the Faculty of Social Studies at Masaryk University. The annotations for all the theses are available at www.veronica.cz/?id=21.

IX. FINANCIAL REPORT

OPERATION STATEMENT

The exchange rate of CNB as per 31 December 2009, 1 EUR = 26.465 CZK

COSTS	CZK thousands	EUR thousands
Material costs	1,369	51.7
Other services	1,155	43.6
Printing	435	16.4
Wage costs incl. social and health insurance	4,028	152.2
Other costs	476	18.0
Depreciation	900	34.0
Taxes and charges	7	0.3
Advance funding	-129	-4.9
Membership fees	17	0.6
Income tax	36	1.4
TOTAL COSTS	8,258	312.0
PRE-TAX OPERATING RESULTS	-92	-3.5
Income tax	36	1.4
AFTER-TAX OPERATING RESULTS	-128	-4.8
TURNOVER	8,166	308.6

REVENUES	CZK thousands	EUR thousands
Foundation grants, incorporate and natural persons donations		
Oak Foundation via Partnership Foundation	144	5.4
Veronica Foundation	31	1.2
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg	568	21.5
OKD Foundation	400	15.1
Other voluntary contributions and donations	92	3.5
Contributions total	1,235	46.7
Grants		
Government grants	800	30.2
Cross-border SVK-CZ, Austria-CZ project grants	186	7.0
State Environmental Fund of the CR grants	1,059	40.0
City of Brno budget grants	90	3.4
South Moravian region budget grants	80	3.0
City of Zlín budget grants	9	0.3
Grants total	2,224	84.0
Membership fees	16	0.6
Services		
Revenues from sales – Veronica magazine and other printed matters and goods made by Veronica	902	34.1
Revenues from sales – Centre Veronica Hostětín services (food, accomodation, lease, trips)	1,284	48.5
Services for the City of Brno	126	4.8
Services for the Eco-Counselling Network STEP	513	19.4
Services for South Moravian region	70	2.6
Other services	785	29.7
Services total	3,680	139.1
Revenues from sales of tangible investment goods	1	0.0
Total revenues from financial property	224	8.5

Grant-acquired property depreciation	808	30.5
Veronica printed matters activation	-22	-0.8
REVENUES TOTAL	8,166	308.6
TURNOVER	8,166	308.6

Acquired grants that have not been fully used will be available in the coming years.

SUMMARY OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS	CZK thousands as per 31 December 2008	CZK thousands as per 31 December 2009
Intangible investment goods	28	28
Investment goods		
Buildings	25,032	25,032
Low-value tangible goods	2,263	2,298
Independent things in possession and sets of things in possession	430	897
Production units of permanent stands	107	107
Lots	46	46
Investment goods total	27,878	28,380
Financial investment goods	30	30
Investment goods depreciation		
Building depreciation	-2,033	-2,884
Low-value tangible investment goods depreciation	-2,263	-2,298
Independent things in possession and sets of things in possession – depreciation	-373	-422
Investment goods depreciation – total	-4,669	-5,604
Intangible investment goods depreciation	-28	-28
Inventory total	424	377

Claims		
Consumers	445	51
Claim of uninvoiced government grants	0	3,930
Other claims	1,739	4,054
Provided operating reserves	217	0
Value added tax	0	0
Extra claims	39	0
Claims total	2,440	8,035
Short-term financial goods		
Treasure	213	150
Bank accounts	1,590	1,097
Valuables	0	0
Short-term financial goods total	1,803	1,247
Other assets total	30	82
ASSETS TOTAL	27,936	32,547

LIABILITIES	CZK thousands as per 31 December 2008	CZK thousands as per 31 December 2009
Partnership assets		
Equity	3,670	3,670
Funds	24,813	23,487
Partnership assets total	28,483	27,157
Trading income	-1,970	-2,098
Provisions	129	0
Current liabilities		
Suppliers	189	73
Other liabilities	0	0
Personnel	240	224
Social security and health insurance liabilities	104	101
Other assessed taxes	27	17
Value added tax	86	87
Income tax	0	36
Conjectural liability accounts	61	0
Current liabilities total	707	538
Other investment liabilities	0	200
Other liabilities total	587	6 750
LIABILITIES TOTAL	27,936	32,547

Although we are not obliged to audit our book-keeping, the audit report and statements financial including appendices are available at our headquarters as well as on our website.

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