

# Czech Union for Nature Conservation Veronica Annual Report 2005

## I. About Veronica

**Our mission is to support a friendly approach to the nature, landscape and its natural and cultural values.**

Veronica was established in 1986 as a magazine focusing on regional issues aiming to link culture with environment protection and to propagate environmental awareness. The activity of the personalities working at the magazine has become broader since 1990 and the editorial and publishing work has increasingly become supplemental to a wide range of environmental programmes. The programmes are under the umbrella of ZO ČSOP (Local Chapter of the Czech Union for Nature Conservation) Veronica, registered since 1991. The Local Chapter is an independent legal entity and its legal form is a civil association - a non-governmental non-profit organization sharing its registration with the whole of the Czech Union for Nature Conservation. The present activity of the ZO ČSOP Veronica comprises partly of the activity of the professional staff acting under the Ecological Institute Veronica, partly of the activity for the members and with the members of the civil association.

Veronica has **83 members** in 2006, of which 27 are family members.

### **Support our activity:**

Subscribe to Veronica Magazine.  
Become member of ZO ČSOP Veronica.  
Become our voluntary fellow-worker.

**We are looking forward to meeting you at our events!**

## II. The “Veronica” Magazine

*Contact: Václav Štěpánek, Dalibor Zachoval*

In 2005 was issued the 19<sup>th</sup> volume of the "Veronica" Magazine. One third of this magazine relating to nature and landscape conservation was devoted to pressing topics of environmental protection:

**issue 1:** non-governmental nature conservation

**issue 2:** reparation of damages inflicted by protected animals

**issue 3:** poles versus landscape face

**issue 4:** compound issue devoted to the spread of thermophilic insect and owls in the Beskydy and news report from Dojran

**issue 5:** The High Tatras after the windstorm

**issue 6:** trees in the city



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The magazine consists of regular sections: *Natural parks, Galleries, Reviews, Country of my heart, the Eco-counselling centre*, etc. As usual, the individual issues were completed with the works of prominent Czech poets, prose writers and graphic artists.

In 2005 we managed to attract some tens of new subscribers, and thus Veronica remains the most widely read environmental magazine in the Czech Republic. We were also delighted to see the interest of new contributors to the magazine - 21 authors from the total number of 132 have published for the first time.

The editors of the "Veronica" Magazine organized the following exhibitions in the Nature Conservation Centre:

- Winning drawings and paintings of nation-wide children competition - *Nature around us in the eyes of children*
- Pavel Adamec - *Close nature* (drawings and watercolours)
- Jaroslav Chrást - *Svojanovsko* (photographs)
- Stáňa Bártoová - *Bewitched by rooks* (photographs)

*Support: Ministry of the Environment, The State Environmental Fund of the Czech Republic, Statutory City of Brno*

### **III. Nature and Landscape Conservation**

*Contact: Mojmír Vlašín*

#### **Natura 2000**

Veronica has been working on the shadow list of the Czech Republic, which was elaborated in cooperation with more than 50 volunteers and served as basic document for opposition and completion of the official list. Mojmír Vlašín participated in the Biogeographical seminar in Sarród (Hungary) not only as representative of Veronica, but also as representative of all non-governmental organizations associated in the Coalition for Natura. On this seminar he urged the modifications of the Natura 2000 system in the Pannonian biogeographical region. Veronica also published an informative CD and a booklet on establishing the system of *Natura 2000 in the South Moravian region*.

#### **Christmas trees - trees for life**

This long-standing project of Veronica, of the House of Ecological Education Lipka, of civic society Rezekvítek and YMCA Brno is promoting the planting of silver fir into the woods after spending Christmas in households. Silver firs are endangered tree species.

Planting of the firs in spring took place on the grounds of the Training Forest Enterprise of Masaryk Forest Křtiny near Soběšice.

In December, the Eco-counselling centre Veronica sold 375 silver firs, 800 firs in total with other organizations. *The methodology of Christmas trees*, which helps to organize a similar action in other municipalities and towns in the Czech Republic, is available in the Eco-counselling centre Veronica and on the website.

#### **Amphibians and traffic**

Veronica has been cooperating for a long time with the Czech Agency for Nature Conservation and Landscape Protection at monitoring places of collision with amphibians on the roads. The database containing over 300 collision zones is divided by regions and contains the following data: region, municipality, zone description, protective measures, endangered species, numbers of specimen run down, type of passage.

#### **Bat protection**

Veronica has been engaged for a long time in the protection of bats: hanging of special nesting boxes and securing winter bases. Veronica has the patronage over four winter bases of bats: gallery Stříbrnice, gallery Valérie, Machosluj and Maršov water gallery. The two first galleries has been secured with bars to prevent

access of unauthorized persons. Increased number of wintering specimen in the gallery Valérie manifest the unique asset of enclosure of the underground area. Questionable results shows the gallery Stříbrnice: probably because the bars have been repeatedly violated and unknown perpetrators intruded into the area.

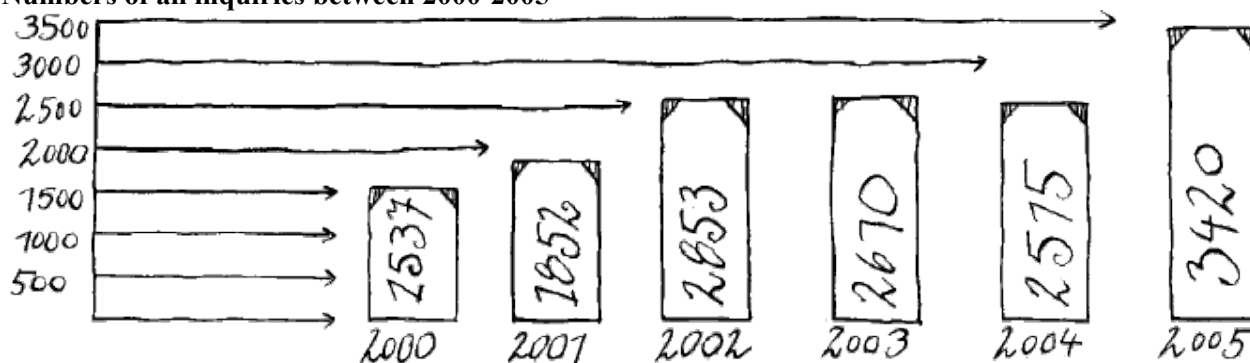
*Support: WWF International, South Moravian region, Central Executive Board of ČSOP, FA Solární systémy, s.r.o.*

## IV. Eco-Counselling Centre - Brno Green Telephone

*Contact: Hana Chalupská, Adéla Korniová, Petr Ledvina*

The eco-counselling centre Veronica answered **3 420 questions** from clients. The questions of our clients most often related to washing and cleaning agents, environment-friendly building and saving of energy in households. Sources of information are also often required - environmental literature and internet sources.

**Numbers of all inquiries between 2000-2005**



The eco-counselling for the public includes a library and a videotheque. The list of publications and videos containing more than 3 000 items may be searched at [www.veronica.cz](http://www.veronica.cz).

### **Within the Eco-Counselling Centre operate the following specialized counselling centres:**

**Energy Counselling** is focused on the topics of energy saving, insulation of family houses, environment-friendly buildings and possibilities of financial assistance in introducing renewable energy sources in households.

**Consumer Counselling** - consultants provide basic consumer counselling focused on information about the links between washing powders and the state of surface water or the links between everyday shopping and the number of waste produced in households.

**Counselling on organic farming and bio-products** - Veronica is a long-term promoter of organic farming in Brno, particularly via organizing the Autumn Biofair of Organic Farmers. At the beginning of the year Veronica cooperated with Brno kindergartens with the aim of introducing bio-products into the daily food of children. A series of lectures "Natural gardens" took place during the year.

**Care of handicapped animals** - Veronica is member of a network of stations for handicapped animals. In cooperation with the ZOO Brno, the Faculty of Natural Science at Masaryk University in Brno and the Bird Centre Veronica takes care of animals in need. In 2005 we took care of about 60 animals, particularly bats and hedgehogs.

**Spring Counselling** monitors and informs about the quality of water in the springs in Brno and neighbourhood. This activity is secured by the Regional Association of ČSOP (Czech Union for Nature Conservation) in Brno.

**Fair trade Counselling** - Since November 2004 there is a Fair Trade counselling and a shop in the premises of the Eco-counselling centre. Its activity is secured by Fair Trade Association and regional education.

## **Other projects of the Eco-Counselling Centre:**

Within the project of the *Network of environmental centres of education, training and enlightenment in the South Moravian region* Veronica coordinates systematic education of eco-counsellors of existing and newly established eco-counselling centres in the whole of South Moravian region. From the total of 15 trainings four trainings took place in 2005 - instruments and methods of eco-counselling, professional education on wastes, organic farming and nature and landscape conservation - always in the premises of one of the partners of the project.

In 2005 we pursued the promotion of non-phosphate washing powders, which do not add phosphorus into waste water and thus do not cause accumulation of cyanobacteria in reservoirs. Within the project of *Clean Svratka* we published an informative leaflet "Small steps towards clean Svratka - how to choose a washing powder". The leaflet was distributed to the inhabitants of the town of Tišnov and neighbourhood and to the inhabitants of the city of Brno - to people who directly affect the quality of water in the Brno Reservoir.

We also participated in negotiations between the Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Agriculture and the producers of cleaning and washing agents regarding the intended amendment of regulation of act on chemical substances, which should ban the use of phosphorus in washing agents. This amendment was signed at the beginning of year 2006. From October 2006 all washing powders in the sales network of the Czech Republic will be only non-phosphate powders.

In cooperation with „die umweltberatung" Austria we started in autumn 2005 the project *Environment-friendly cleaning*, focused on environment-friendly cleaning in public buildings.

On the basis of cooperation with the Brno City Council a digital version of Brno Eco-map has been published on the Brno City website. The printed version of the Brno Eco-map was published in April 2004.

Within the activities of the Eco-counselling centre we participated in many public enlightenment events - Earth Day in the Veveří castle as well as in Panská street in Brno, Holidays in Telč, Festival 3+1 in Letovice, Bioharvest in Nenačovice, Biofair, planting of memorial linden tree in Veverská Bítýška, we gave lectures in Lednice on the questions of environment-friendly cleaning of public buildings.

*Support: South Moravian region, Ministry of the Environment, Brno City Council, European Social Fund, REC ČR (Regional Environmental Centre Czech Republic)*

## **V. Involvement of the Public in Decision-making**

*Contact: Hana Chalupská*

Veronica and Austrian partners participated in the preparation of strategic documents regarding **the improvement of involvement of the public in administrative procedures for cross-border projects**, particularly for EIA and SEA. During the year we closely cooperated with civic societies, whose aim is protection against the construction of networks of communication in the South Moravian region (R52 on the route Brno-Mikulov-Vienna or R43 through Bystrc). Veronica arranged a meeting of all associations in Břeclav-Pošterná in June. Their representatives informed each other about their activities, and thanks to this meeting a common procedure in permit procedures in progress was coordinated. The second meeting took place in Pohořelice in October. By the end of a two-day seminar there was a discussion with the representatives of the Low-Austria government, civic associations of Low Austria and Brno branch of the Ministry of the Environment. During the project Veronica responded to the needs of the civic associations and provided them with organizational, technical and professional background.

Veronica is monitors **administrative procedures for tree felling** in all offices of the Brno city districts and provides information to citizens on the website [www.veronica.cz](http://www.veronica.cz). During the year two dendrological trainings took place for the employees of environment departments of the Brno City Council. University students joined committees for greenery renewal in the city in autumn.

Under the heading of the Regional Association of CSOP (Czech Union for Nature Conservation) in Brno Veronica have been actively participating since March 2005 in the **monitoring of the formation of new municipal territorial plan of the city of Brno**. Expert group consisting of specialists in water management, forestry, dendrology, landscape planning and urban planning during the year:

- formulated and presented basic theses within round table which was attended by representatives of the

Brno City Council, subcontractor ArchDesign, expert group and the public;

- worked on the preparation of a manual for Brno inhabitants containing useful recommendations for just running preparation of this strategic document for years 2010-2020;
- made comments on the proposal of assignment for the processing of the municipal territorial plan;
- was monitoring discussions with the public organized by the Brno City Council.

*Support: CBC Phare, Partnership Foundationí, EU - programme Transition Facility via NROS, Ministry of the Environment, Statutory City of Brno*

## VI. Hostětín Veronica Centre

*Contact: Yvonna Gaillyová, Radim Machů, Věrka Pospíšiliková, Jana Tesařová, Ludvík Trnka*

Year 2005 meant for Veronica in Hostětín particularly preparations for **the construction of the educational centre** which will arrange programmes and training courses focused on environmental connections of lives of individuals and municipalities. The centre will also serve for cultural, social and turistic purposes and will offer space for active use of leisure time. Year 2005 culminated by the announcement of an open competitive tendering, in which Skanska CZ, a.s. was the winner. Construction started in spring 2006.

Hostětín Centre and its events was attended by **1 645 people** in 2005. Half of the visitors were students, one third of which were elementary-school pupils, one third secondary school students and one third were university students. The second big group consisted of the public.

Schools (Elem. and Sec. schools, Univ.)	Interest organizations, NGO's	Public administration	Entrepreneurs	Public	Media	Total
929	19	82	34	578	3	<b>1 645</b>
56 %	1 %	5 %	2 %	35 %	0 %	<b>100 %</b>

### During the year we prepared the following events:

**Biomass regional market** - seminar attended by nearly 70 representatives of self-governments, businessmen, foresters, etc., was focused on informing about the possibilities of further development of renewable sources in the Zlín region. The seminar was organized with the support of BTG ČR.

**Rural landscape 2005** - international conference focused on rural landscape, which was attended by 60 students and professionals in the field.

### Educational weeks for pupils of elementary schools:

**Water week** - focused on the cycle of water in the landscape, water protection and protection of societies living near water;

**Apple week** - focused on the fruit-growing tradition in the White Carpathians.

A one-day **School of landscape protection not only for secondary-school students**.

**Apple festival** - Sunday full of activities meant for adults and children, which praise the apple in all forms.

### By the end of the year we received support of our activities from two donors:

1. Grant programme Toyota Motor Corporation focused on the support of technologies and human resource development contributing to environment protection - the project *Renewable energy in rural settlement of the White Carpathians* will be for two years supporting the education of farmers, foresters, employees of heating plants or wood-working companies, self-governments, the public, etc. in using biomass. The programme will also focus on education in the area of energy saving in households, establishment of associations supporting biomass in the Zlín region and announcement of a competition for towns and villages awakening interest in minimizing greenhouse gases.

2. European social fund (OPRLZ provision 4.2 - specific education) and State Budget of the Czech Republic supported the project *Green light for the Zlín region - environmental education as a way to sustainable development*. Veronica will be coordinating and fulfilling the programme module *Po zelené Zlínském krajem*. Its purpose is to present illustrative examples of projects in the Zlín region fulfilling the vision of sustainable regional development.

*Support:*

*Educational programme: Matra, Environmental programme Ford Motor Company, Ministry of the Environment*

*Centre construction: European Union - from the Joint Regional Operational Programme (JROP), State Environmental Fund of the Czech Republic, State Budget of the Czech Republic, Partnership Foundation from the programme MATRA of the Netherlands government, Českomoravský cement, a.s, Philips CR, s.r.o.*

## VII. Efficient use of energy

*Contact: Yvonna Gaillyová, Jan Hollan, Ludvík Trnka*

The energy programme of the Ecological Institute Veronica is focused on the protection of the earth climate and on the establishment of regional energy self-sufficiency. Specifically, Veronica actively propagates measures aiming at consumption reduction and introduces renewable non-fossil energy sources. In 2005 Veronica finished the project preparation of **the construction of the seminar centre in Hostětín**. The project has been revised several times in order to optimize the energy properties of the building and reach the passive standard of the building.

We arranged a seminar within the trade fair Aquatherm in Prague in November. The seminar **Practical experience in building passive houses** was focused on passive house elements (windows, tightness, earth collector, solution to problematic details, etc.) and on global authorial concepts of eminent architects and engineers. The seminar was attended by 120 people.

In the international project **CER2** (Central European Regions Cluster for Energy from Renewables NETwork) we particularly participated in the preparation and translation of a textbook for designers of biomass heating plants. We sent five Czech experts to the training of future lecturers which took place in Güssing (Austria) in November. The textbook will be available particularly for training courses in Hostětín.

As partner of the project **Main cross-border region of the association for climate protection Low Austria - Czech Republic (Slavonicko, Hrušovansko)**, which is aiming at strengthening cross-border cooperation via involvement of Czech municipalities of both microregions into the international Climate association, we participated in the preparation of educational and public enlightenment materials which will be used in further stages of the project.

During 2005 we presented our contribution at the congress on passive houses in Ludwigshafen and on the conference passive houses in Brno.

*Support: INTERREG IIIA, INTERREG IIIB, Ministry of the Environment, Matra, SROP*

## VIII. Cooperation and partnerships

### **TBK**

The Association White Carpathians Traditions, the formation of which Veronica initiated in 1994, is in charge of the preservation of natural and cultural heritage, particularly by supporting local production. Veronica organizes Apple festival for TBK in Hostětín every year.

[www.tradicebk.cz](http://www.tradicebk.cz)

### **STEP**

Veronica is a member of the Eco-Counselling Network (STEP), in the activity of which Veronica has been participating since its foundation in 1997 while taking interest in the general strategy. In 2005 Veronica participated in a number of STEP projects - particularly in the area of environment-friendly service of public institutions. For STEP Veronica elaborated one part of the study Eco-counselling solved for the Ministry of the Environment within a programme of the same name.

[www.ekoporadna.cz](http://www.ekoporadna.cz)

## **UNION FOR THE MORAVA RIVER**

Since the foundation of the Union for the Morava River Veronica has been carrying out secretarial services.  
[www.sweb.cz/uprm](http://www.sweb.cz/uprm)

### **Veronica participates in the activity of the following executive bodies of the non-profit sector and advisory boards of public administration:**

- Committee for Cooperation with Regions of the Governmental Council for Non-Governmental Non-Profit Organizations
- Management Committee of the Interdepartmental Working Group for the Environmental Education and Public Participation Dpt. (EVVO) for the Ministry of the Environment
- Environment Subcommittee of the Operational Programme Infrastructure
- Executive Board of the Network of environmental centres of education, training and enlightenment in the South Moravian region
- Scientific and Supervisory Board of the Biospheric preserve Dolní Morava o.p.s.
- Advisory Board for Environmental Education of the Brno City Council
- Regional Conference of NGO's and Non-Profit Organizations of the South Moravian
- Permanent departmental conference of the Environmental Education and Public Participation dpt. in the Zlín Region
- Central Executive Board of ČSOP
- Executive Committee of the Eco-Counselling Network
- Working Group for Ecological Forestry (FSC - Forest Stewardship Council)

The South Moravian region supported the third year of a **competition of diploma theses of university students focused on nature and landscape conservation and environment protection**, in which 21 students participated. The strongest representation was from the part of the Mendel University of Agriculture and Forestry in Brno, Brno University of Technology and Brno Masaryk University. Students from the Faculty of Technology of the Tomas Bata University in Zlín and Czech Technical University in Prague also participated in the competition. The best work rewarded by the South Moravian region was the diploma thesis of Ing. Kateřina Coufalová (Czech Technical University in Prague) on the topic Water in Brno - Regeneration of the race of Svitava river, industrial zone Cejl - Křenová, Lanarest grounds and textile-dyeing premises.

Veronica staff also participated in the evaluation of works in the **regional round of the Secondary-school expert activity**.

## IX. Financial Report

conversion to EUR at the exchange rate of the Czech National Bank (ČNB) on 31. 12. 2005, 1 EUR = 29,005 CZK

### Income and expense statement

Expenses	amount CZK	amount EUR
Material cost	530 667	18 296
Other services	1 627 698	56 118
Printing	467 202	16 108
Wages and salaries including health and social insurance	2 727 451	94 034
Other expenses	324 933	11 203
Depreciations	39 291	1 355
Membership fees granted	18 131	625
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>5 735 373</b>	<b>197 737</b>
<b>ECONOMIC RESULT - Loss</b>	<b>-138 256</b>	<b>-4 767</b>
<b>TURNOVER</b>	<b>5 597 117</b>	<b>192 971</b>

### INCOME

#### Contributions from foundations, donations from legal entities and individuals

	amount CZK	amount EUR
Partnership Foundation, Brno *	10 240	353
Programme Matra, via Partnership Foundation *	75 395	2 599
Foundation for the development of civil society (NROS)*	31 407	1 083
WWF Austria (administrated by Daphne, SR)	71 772	2 474
Veronica Foundation, Brno	25 000	862
CBC Phare - Ministry for Regional Development	304 638	10 503
Šorm Daniel, a.s. *	18 367	633
Philips Czech Republic s.r.o.	296 727	10 230
Other voluntary contributions and donations	9 313	321
<b>Total contributions **</b>	<b>842 859</b>	<b>29 059</b>

#### Subsidies

Subsidies from Czech Republic State Budget	944 500	32 563
Subsidies from the Brno City budget	32 000	1 103
<b>Total subsidies</b>	<b>976 500</b>	<b>33 667</b>

<b>Membership fees</b>	<b>15 550</b>	<b>536</b>
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\* amount overdrawn in 2005, the rest of donations was carried forward to year 2006

\*\* In 2005 we received a donation from Českomoravský cement a.s. amounting to CZK 500 000 (transferred into the fund - liabilities)



<b>Services</b>	<b>amount CZK</b>	<b>amount EUR</b>
Sales of the Veronica Magazine and other printed material and goods produced in the centre	538 127	18 553
State Budget or Social fund within the Operational programme Human Resources Development	512 745	17 678
Services for the Statutory City of Brno	126 045	4 346
Services for SSEV Pavučina (Association of Environmental Education Centres)	75 610	2 607
Services for the Eco-Counselling Network CZ	114 670	3 953
Services for the The State Environmental Fund of the Czech Republic	366 107	12 622
Services for the South Moravian region	148 216	5 110
Other services	1 207 618	41 635
<b>Total services</b>	<b>3 089 138</b>	<b>106 504</b>
<b>Capitalization of material and goods</b>	<b>-7 833</b>	<b>-270</b>
<b>Total income from current liquid assets</b>	<b>17 911</b>	<b>618</b>
<b>Transfer of unspent donations from 2004 onto projects continuing in 2005</b>	<b>662 992</b>	<b>22 858</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>5 597 117</b>	<b>192 971</b>
<b>TURNOVER</b>	<b>5 597 117</b>	<b>192 971</b>

#### **BALANCE TO DECEMBER 31, 2005**

*conversion to EUR at the exchange rate of the Czech National Bank (ČNB) on 31. 12. 2005, 1 EUR = 29,005 Kč*

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>amount CZK</b>	<b>amount EUR</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>15 013 163</b>	<b>517 606</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>15 151 419</b>	<b>522 373</b>
<b>Economic result in 2005</b>	<b>-138 256</b>	<b>-4 767</b>

The growth of assets and liabilities in 2005 are influenced by the construction of the Centre for model Rural Development projects in Hostětin.

An audit of economic activity of ZO ČSOP (Local Chapter of the Czech Union for Nature Conservation) Veronica in 2005 was carried out with the result "**without reservation**".

The whole of the financial statement including enclosures is available in the seat of our organization.

## **X. Veronica People**

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