

Czech Union for Nature Conservation Veronica Annual Report 2004

About Veronica

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, which number almost eighty members.

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

The “Veronica” Magazine

Contact: Václav Štěpánek, Dalibor Zachoval

In 2004 was issued the 18th volume of the “Veronica” Magazine. One third of each issue of this magazine was devoted to a pressing topic of environment protection:

issue 1: fish farming, ponds and country

issue 2: national parks of the Czech Republic

issue 3: technical constructions in the countryside

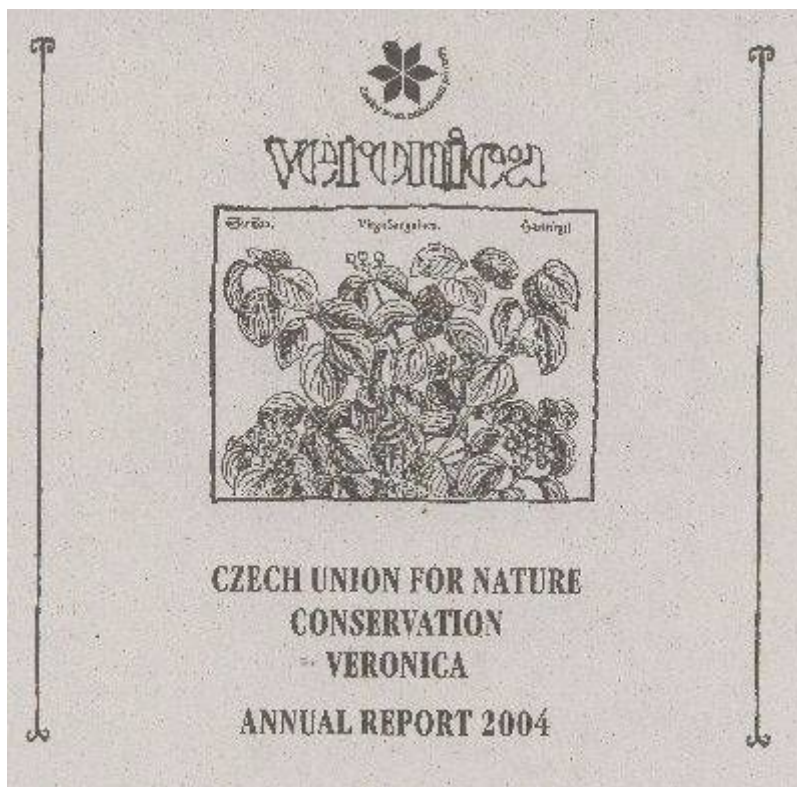
issue 4: combined issue devoted to e.g. spreading of thermophile insects, mining of mineral resources or location of Brno railway station

issue 5: Natura 2000

issue 6: paths in the countryside

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

A big innovation in 2004 – search in the contents of previous volumes, namely by authors, article titles and covers of individual issues has been made available on web page www.veronica.cz.



In the House of Nature Conservationists (the residence of Veronica) following exhibitions were organized:

Jan Lacina – Playful nature

Taj-Ťün Hejzlarová – Landscapes, bamboos and calligraphy

Václav Cílek – Dream rocks

Hana Bernardová – Vertical landscapes

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

Nature and Landscape Conservation

Contact: Mojmír Vlašín

Biotopes and landscape:

Natura 2000

Along with WWF International, Veronica created electronic and printed versions of the *Common Shadow List of the EU accession countries*. The purpose of this activity is to point out, by means of Natura 2000 shadow lists, the most valuable sites in the accession countries and at the same time persuade the governments to include these sites in their official lists.

Also Veronica was working on a *shadow list of the Czech Republic* elaborated in cooperation with more than 50 volunteers. This shadow list should become a basic document for opposition and completion of the official list.

Transmitting station at Děvín

Thanks to a concentrated pressure of NGO's with Veronica in the lead was started the first stage of the clearance of the transmitting station at the top of Děvín. Military buildings and a part of the civil transmitter have been pulled down.

Project of trilateral cooperation

Veronica in cooperation with Austrian Distelverein, WWF International and Slovak NGO Daphne have been participating for a long time in the programme of sustainable utilization of the fluvial plains of the rivers of Morava and Thaya in southern Moravia, south-western Slovakia and eastern Austria.

In 2004 was founded the public benefit company Biospheric nature reserve of Dolní Morava, in the administrative bodies of which there are two Veronica members.

Species protection:

Spreading of silver fir

This project, started five years ago, presents an endangered tree species - silver fir - as an alternative to conventional Christmas trees. In spring of the following year are these live Christmas trees in flowerpots collectively planted into forest stand near Brno. A detailed instructions for the enhancement of this initiative can be found in the publication **Christmas trees – trees for life**.

Protection of amphibians

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 result of this all-year effort is the publication **Amphibians and traffic**.

Bat protection

Veronica has been engaged for a long time in the protection of bats not only via special nesting boxes and winter bases, but also via publications – in 2004 was published a book called **Protection of bats** – and organizing of an educational event **Night for bats**.

Support: Ministry of the Environment, WWF, Central Executive Council of ČSOP

Eco-Counselling Centre

Contact: Hana Chalupská, Petr Ledvina

Eco-Counselling Centre Veronica - Brno Green Telephone

We provide free advice and help to the public regarding nature preservation and environment protection.

Opening hours: Monday – Thursday 9–17h, Friday 9–14h

The Eco-Counselling Centre answered **2515 questions** from clients, see graph.

The eco-counselling for the public includes a library and a videotheque. The lists of publications and videos containing more than 3 000 items can be searched on the spot or on 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.

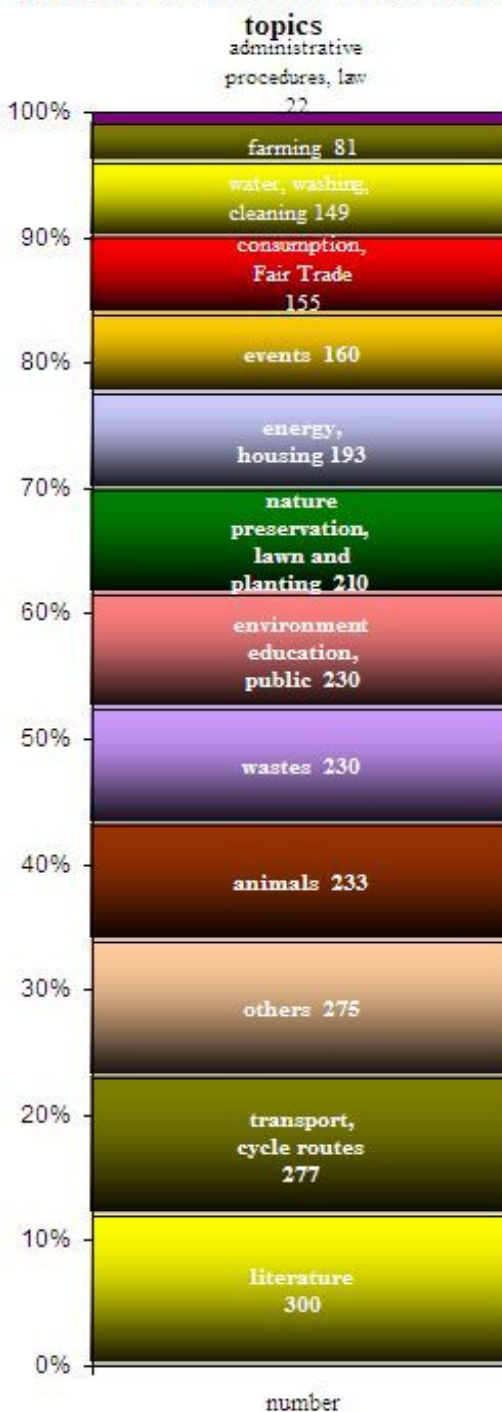
Consumer Counselling – consultants provide basic consumer counselling focused on information about the links between washing powders and the state of surface water or the links between everyday shopping and the number of waste produced in households.

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 end of the year Veronica cooperated with kindergartens from Brno in order to introduce bio-products into the daily food of children.

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

Questions of clients in 2004 arranged by



Since November 2004 there is a Fair Trade Counselling 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:

In 2004 was completed the cooperation of Veronica and Brno City Council at publishing the **Brno Eco-map**. Veronica participated in the preparation of the topics: springs in Brno and neighbourhood, eco-paths, important institutions and organizations.

Throughout the year 2004 proceeded a campaign focused on **waste prevention**, as a part of the international campaign Waste Prevention Puzzle. This campaign included the elaboration of educational materials. Communication with the public took place particularly in Brno and in the South Moravian Region.

The Eco-Counselling Centre, together with Austrian partners, participated in the preparation of strategic documents regarding the improvement of **engagement of the public in administrative procedures** for cross-border projects, particularly for EIA and SEA. On local level Veronica entered administrative procedures for tree felling in all offices of the Brno city districts and informs citizens on the web page www.veronica.cz.

A big counselling topic is the promotion and support of environment-friendly operation of public administration buildings. Veronica examined the **possibilities of “green paperwork”** in the city district of Brno-Nový Lískovec. At the end of the year Veronica organized a seminar for all Brno city districts. Veronica also participated in the all-year work of the Eco-Counselling Network concerning this topic.

Support: Espace Environment, South Moravian Region, Ministry of the Environment, Statutory City of Brno

Hostětín Centre



Contact: Yvonna Gaillyová, Radim Machů, Věrka Pospíšiliková, Ludvík Trnka

Programmes and pilot projects – examples of sustainable regional development – have been developed in the village of Hostětín in the White Carpathians for many years. ZO CSOP Veronica has been involved in the projects as a non-governmental partner to the village, co-ordinator and sometimes even investor. The set of successfully handled examples, “pilot projects” (reed-bed sewage treatment plant, solar collectors, fruit drying kiln, biomass heating plant, juicing plant) have been gradually forming a base for the **Centre for Sustainable Rural Development** – places where those interested may extend their knowledge, gain experience and inspiration in order to propagate environment-friendly alternatives in their villages and homes. Pilot projects prove that the attitude to nature, local resources and traditions and considerate management may economically stabilize the countryside and deal with unemployment even in rather remote areas.

Education and studying will not be restricted to conventional trainings in the **building of the educational centre**, which intends to be an example of energy-conscious building of the future, and the construction of which will start in the course of 2005.

Hostětín was visited by almost 1 500 people in 2004, particularly organized trips and individuals from the public.

Structure of visitors to the village of Hostětín in 2004

Schools (Elementary and Secondary schools, Universities) 33 %

Interest organizations, NGO's 8 %

Public administration 16 %

Entrepreneurs 13 %

Public 28 %

Media 1 %

During the year 2004, an “**instructive path**” was developed in Hostětín; this path will inform the visitors about basic facts concerning the reed-bed sewage treatment plant, fruit drying kiln and biomass heating plant. Information board located in the village square will inform the visitors about important points.

The education programme of the Centre was completed with the following publications:

Environment-friendly art of building

The copy informs the readers about the fundamentals of energy-saving building and presents the plan of the seminar centre in Hostětín and other Hostětín experimental buildings.

Water and landscape

This publication presents various possibilities of a natural way of treatment of waste water, particularly the reed-bed sewage treatment plant in Hostětín.

Fruit country

The introduction of this publication is engaged in the fruit-growing tradition in the White Carpathians and presents the practice of fruit-growing without chemicals. Presented are the juicing plant and the fruit drying kiln in Hostětín.

The Hostětín Centre also presents a **leaflet about the Centre** and a **set of postcards**.

During the year Veronica arranged and assisted at the following activities:

Rural landscape 2004 – international conference focused on the landscape of countryside

Water and landscape II – seminar dedicated particularly to self-government authorities and inhabitants of micro-region Bojkovsko about the treatment of waste water and river-basin protection

Summer school in Hostětín – a two week educational activity; voluntary, not only for nature conservationists

Apple week with Apple festival – educational event focused on the propagation of fruit-growing in the White Carpathians.

Support: EU Phare 2001, Matra – Programme of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Netherlands, Environmental Partnership for Central Europe, Ministry of the Environment, CZ IALE

Renewable Energy Sources and 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 creation of regional energy self-sufficiency. Specifically, Veronica actively propagates measures aiming at consumption reduction and introduces renewable non-fossil energy sources. The results of this activity are demonstrable particularly in the village of Hostětín where is being created the Centre for Sustainable Rural Development.

Veronica has continuously proceeded with the preparation of the construction of the **seminar centre in Hostětín**. Veronica managed to secure financial means from the EU Structural Funds (Joint Regional Operational Programme) and considerably participated in the technical design of the construction.

During the summer school Veronica and volunteers have insulated the **apple juice store with straw bales**. It has been already the third building in Hostětín using this material. A set of information materials have been published relating to the topic of straw-bales insulation of buildings.

In the international project **CER²** (Central European Regions Cluster for Energy from Renewables NETwork) Veronica participated in finding data about the actual state of utilization of renewable energy sources and energy savings and about the possibilities of education in this area.

In 2004 Veronica also published **Passive house – Austrian experience and Czech rudiments**. The first part of the publication is based on the translation of an Austrian brochure *Das Passivhaus in Niederösterreich* and summarizes basic theoretical prerequisites for the construction of a passive house including specific experience. The second part presents five houses in the Czech Republic, close to the passive standard, including two regenerations of rather old buildings (both prefabs) to low-energy standard.

Support: INTERREG IIIB, Ministry of the Environment, EU Phare 2001

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.

www.tbk.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 1994 while taking interest in the general strategy. In 2004 Veronica participated in a number of STEP projects – particularly in the area of environment-friendly service of public institutions. Veronica edited a publication for STEP called “Ecologically in the village”.

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

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
- Steering Committee of the Conception for the Reduction of Emissions and Immision of the Statutory City of Brno
- Advisory Board for Environmental Education of the Brno City Council
- Regional Conference of NGO's and Non-Profit Organizations of the South Moravian Region
- Steering Committee of the Territorial Energy Concept of the Zlín Region
- Permanent departmental conference of the Environmental Education and Public Participation dpt. in the Zlín Region
- Central Executive Council of ČSOP
- Executive Committee of the Eco-Counselling Network
- Working Group for Ecological Forestry (FSC – Forest Stewardship Council)

Veronica in 2004

In 2004, we arranged and assisted at the following events:

JANUARY

January 13 - opening of exhibition of drawings and collages by Jan Lacina called Playful nature

FEBRUARY

February 7 - at the occasion of Saint Veronika Day, the Academic InSite Theatre Studio (A.I.D.S.) performed a theatre play on environmental topic **Lantern after 120 years** in The Goose on the String Theatre (Husa na provázku)

February 17 - meeting with mayors of microregion Bojkovsko in Hostětín in order to arrange the seminar Water and landscape II

MARCH

March 13 - Veronica ball - a joint ball of Rezekvítek and Veronica in the Lužánky Leisure Centre in Brno

APRIL

April 3 -spring planting of Christmas firs into the forest stand

April 6 - opening of exhibition of Taj-Ťün Hejzlarová called Landscapes, bamboos and calligraphy

April 16 - 17 - at the **conference Passivhaus Tagung in Austrian Krems** Veronica presented the education of Czech expert and lay public in the area of construction of passive houses

April 22 - Earth Day in the square of Zelný trh- Veronica was co-ordinating the traditional celebrations of the Earth Day in Brno, this time in the square of Zelný trh

April 24 - Earth day in Pouzdřany - the morning lectured walk to the Steppe of Pouzdřany was followed by a preview of photographs and drawings by **Petr Baran and Zdeněk Bernát called Landscape reflections** in the Klimeš's House in Pouzdřany

MAY

May 14 - 16 - the second year of international conference **Rural landscape** dedicated to those interested in landscape and country. The conference was held in Slavičín on Friday. Saturday focused on landscaping workshop in Hostětín and on Sunday people interested visited the village of Javorník nad Veličkou

JUNE

June 3 - meeting of non-profit environment organizations in the Nature Conservation Centre

June 9 - 11 - seminar **Water and landscape II in Hostětín and Pítín**- eleven years after the seminar on Water and landscape in the Olšava river basin, the participants in a one-day trip and following seminar could judge whether the state of the river is improving or not and discuss current water-management topics

June 13 - 19 - participation in the **International Straw Bale Building Conference** Denmark

JULY

July 4 - 5 - exhibition in the **Days of People of Good Will in Velehrad**

July 13 - opening of exhibition of photographs by **Václav Cílek** called **Dream Rocks**

July 12 - 25 - **Summer school in Hostětín**, where the main activity was external insulation of the cider store with straw bales

AUGUST

August 18 - 21 - participation of the counselling centre in the meeting of non-profit organizations at the **Festival 3+1** in Letovice

SEPTEMBER

September 4 - **European night for bats** in the Sloup-Šošůvka caves

September 18 - 19 - participation of Veronica in the **celebrations of 30th anniversary of the establishment of the Brontosaurus Movement** in Telč

September 23 - **trip to passive and low-energy houses** in the Czech Republic

September 20 - 26 - **Apple week with Apple festival in Hostětín**

September 28 - 30 - presentation of the project the Centre for Sustainable Rural development in Hostětín at the conference **Open Days in Brussels** as an example concerning the topic "Sustainability in regional practice"

OCTOBER

October 1 - **Autumn biofair of organic farmers** on Panská street in Brno

October 5 - opening of exhibition of photographs by **Hanka Bernardová** called **Vertical landscapes**

October 22 - participation in the designation of the **Tree of the year** in the Lužánky park

NOVEMBER

November 18 - student conference connected with the **announcement of the results of the competition of student works on the topic of environment and ecology related to the South Moravian Region**

November 24 - seminar in the exhibition Aquaterm in Prague called **Sun and low-energy buildings**

November 27 - seminar **Energy saving houses - principles, examples, experience** at the festival called It concerns you too (Týká Se To Také Tebe - TSTTT) in Uherské Hradiště

DECEMBER

December 7 - seminar **Green procurement or How to make public institutions "green"**

December 10 - **Veronica was awarded the prize of the Ford Foundation for the Centre of Model Rural Development Projects in Hostětín**

Throughout the year Veronica organized talks and lectures for the public and schools, participated in organizing other activities for the public (e.g. Brno Days for Health), throughout the year took place lectures of Helena Vlašínová about the Garden in harmony with nature.

Veronica also cooperated with broadcasting stations (particularly Czech Radio Brno and Radio Proglas) and with other media.

Publications

In 2004 Veronica prepared the following printed and electronic materials:

Veronica magazine

6 magazine issues of A4 paper size and 32 pages

Passive house – Austrian experience and Czech rudiments

Publication of A4 paper size, 40 pages

Christmas trees – trees for life

Publication of A5 paper size, 24 pages

Amphibians and traffic

A5 paper size, 100 pages

Bat protection

A5 paper size, 72 pages

Brno Eco-map

City plan of A0 paper size, 1 000 copies

Ideas, not wastes

A brochure (A4 paper size) and a poster (A2 paper size) presenting 14 hints and tips that anybody may introduce in his/her home and thus prevent waste production.

Publications of the Centre for Sustainable Rural Development in (B4 paper size, 12 pages):

Environment-friendly building

Water and landscape

Fruit country

The Hostětín Centre also presents a **leaflet about the Centre** and a **set of postcards**.

All of them are available and free to order at the electronic shop www.veronica.cz/e-obchod.

Materials and studies which are available in electronic form:

- **Straw bales or Fit your house with a forty-centimetre insulation**
- **How do you seal windows and doors**
- **Why should you repair double windows**
- **Common Shadow List of the EU accession countries**
- **Proceedings of the conference Rural Landscape 2004**
- **Proceedings of the seminar Water and landscape II**
- **Large installations of photothermic collectors for major customers**
- **Analysis of the operation of the municipal biomass heating plant in Hostětín in 2002–2004**
- **- Proceedings of the students' conference of the most successful theses on the topic of environment protection in the South Moravian Region**

Financial Report

INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT

EXPENSES	amount CZK	amount EUR
Material cost		
Material consumed (office supplies, other material, technical publications)	124 237	4 078
Consumption of assets over 3 000 CZK	20 000	656
Energy consumption	31 672	1 040
Sold goods	101 163	3 321
Total material cost	277 072	9 095
Services		
Rent	178 563	5 861
Telephone, fax, postage, internet	285 927	9 385
Photography, copying, printing, typographical design, distribution...	1 308 233	42 942
Other services (computer network and PC maintenance, translations, www pages, transport, registration fees, accounting, expert consulting...)	1 753 019	57 542
Travelling expenses	138 142	4 534
Entertainment expenses, refreshment at events	46 751	1 535
Total cost of services	3 710 635	121 800
Wages and salaries		
Employee wages (incl. contracts for work)	1 699 329	55 780
Civilian service pay	8 164	268
Royalties – contributions to the Veronica Magazine	102 770	3 373
Health and social insurance	516 745	16 962
Other social expenses	73 000	2 396
Total wages and salaries	2 400 008	78 779
Other expenses		
Transfer of membership fees	17 700	581
Exchange rate losses	3 050	100
Deficits and damages	10 000	328
Other expenses	449 093	14 741
Depreciation and amortization	73 237	2 404
Total other expenses	553 080	18 155
Transfer of unused means for projects into the organization's fund for the next period	1 397 854	45 884
TOTAL EXPENSES	8 338 649	273 712
ECONOMIC RESULT - profit	272 276	8 937
TURNOVER	8 610 925	282 650

INCOME	amount CZK	amount EUR
Contributions from foundations, donations from legal entities and individuals		
Partnership Foundation, Brno	295 000	9 683
Matra, via Partnership Foundation	620 000	20 351
Ford Motor Company Foundation	200 000	6 565
REC CR	169 432	5 562
Veronica Foundation, Brno	320 500	10 520
Via Foundation, Prague	17 500	574
SAVE (administered by University of Athen)	27 562	905
Other voluntary contributions and donations	18 019	591
Total amount contributed	1 668 013	54 752
Subsidies		
Subsidies from Czech Republic state budget	939 668	30 844
Subsidies from the Brno City budget	45 000	1 477
Subsidies from the South Moravian Region	67 500	2 216
Total subsidies	1 052 168	34 537
Membership fees	16 150	530
Income from inside activities		
Sales revenue on merchandise	243 495	7 993
Sales of the Veronica Magazine and other printed material produced in the house	270 937	8 893
Services for the Central executive council of ČSOP	374 750	12 301
Service for the Statutory City of Brno	150 000	4 924
Service for SSEV Pavučina (Association of Environmental Education Centres)	72 400	2 376
Services for the South Moravian Region	50 000	1 641
Services for EU Interact	49 684	1 631
Services for the Eco-Counselling Network CZ	142 426	4 675
Services for the Union for the Morava River	45 179	1 483
Services for CER 2 (INTERREG IIB)	128 040	4 203
Services for IALE CZ	39 400	1 293
Other services	795 865	26 124
Capitalization of material and goods	196 518	6 451
Total income from inside activities	2 558 694	83 988
Income from current liquid assets		
Bank interest	18 490	607
Exchange rate profit	40 376	1 325
Total income from current liquid assets	58 866	1 932
Other income		
Settlement of funds	524 050	17 202
Other income	239 949	7 876
Total other income in total	763 999	25 078

Transfer of unspent donations from 2003 onto projects	2 493 034	81 833
TOTAL INCOME	8 610 924	282 650
TURNOVER	8 610 924	282 650
BALANCE to December 31, 2004		
ASSETS	amount CZK	amount EUR
Fixed assets		
Software	18 427	605
Accumulated depreciation of software	-18 427	-605
Low-value long-term intangible assets	9 500	312
Accumulated depreciation of low-value long-term intangible assets	-9 500	-312
Individual movable property and sets of movable property	374 431	12 291
Accumulated depreciation of individual movable property and sets of movable property	-256 558	-8 421
Growing units of permanent plant stands	106 817	3 506
Low-value long-term tangible assets	726 683	23 853
Accumulated depreciation of low-value long-term tangible assets	-726 683	-23 853
Landed property	45 900	1 507
Works of art, objects	1 000	33
Long-term liquid assets	30 000	985
Incomplete long-term tangible assets	1 746 192	57 318
Total fixed assets	2 047 782	67 218
Current assets		
Stock of own production	196 518	6 451
Goods in stock	106 048	3 481
Cash float	193 535	6 353
Duty stamps	3 102	102
Bank accounts	2 102 525	69 014
Customers	715 819	23 496
Operation advances provided	216 900	7 120
Other claims	907 999	29 805
Different claims	98 658	3 238
Prepaid expenses	2 962 274	97 235
Active currency rate differences	14 449	474
Total current assets	7 517 827	246 769
TOTAL ASSETS	9 565 609	313 987

LIABILITIES		
Inside sources		
Funds	2 538 478	83 324
Organization funds - others	4 512 520	148 121
Organization funds – continuation of projects from 2003	1 397 854	45 884
Economic result in 2004	272 275	8 937
Total inside sources	8 721 127	286 267
Outside sources		
Obligations from business contacts	414 506	13 606
Other obligations	106 600	3 499
Employees, civilian service	95 389	3 131
Clearing with social and health insurance institutions	50 669	1 663
Other direct taxes	13 737	451
Deferred income	163 581	5 369
Total outside sources	844 482	27 720
TOTAL LIABILITIES	9 565 609	313 987

Commentary on the financial report:

In 2004 Veronica succeeded in grant procedures and obtained foundation contributions from the Partnership Foundation, Veronica Foundation, VIA Foundation and REC CR. A regular and important income are subsidies from the Ministry of the Environment, which partly cover the publishing of the Magazine, technical publications, arrangement of some technical and educational projects and the operation of the Brno Green Telephone. The Brno Green Telephone has also been supported by the Brno City Council. The publishing of the Veronica Magazine has been regularly supported by the State Environmental Fund of the Czech Republic and the Brno City Council.

A large amount of financial means dedicated to the arrangement of long-term projects was transferred from year 2003 for withdrawal in year 2004.

Invoiced services have increased thanks to the sale of publications and thanks to services for other organizations, e.g. the Eco-Counselling Network STEP, the Central Executive Council of ČSOP, the South-Moravian Region, the Network of Environmental Education Centres Pavučina (SSEV). Into this category ranks also our participation in the international project CER² supported by the programme INTERREG IIIB. At the end of the year we have been awarded a prize by the Ford Motor Company Foundation connected with a financial donation.

The organization did not account the change of products condition in 2003. This value is included in the income (capitalization of material and services).

Lost assets were depreciated and rejected following the annual stocktaking of long-term assets. Extraordinary depreciation of assets into costs was carried out.

Financial sources for many projects in process of completion are transferred to year 2005.

An audit for year 2004 was carried out in ZO ČSOP (Local Chapter of the Czech Union for Nature Conservation) Veronica.

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

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