
**Memorandum of Cooperation
between**

**Nature Conservation Agency of the Czech Republic
and
Czech-Ukrainian Scientific Society**

This Memorandum of Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as the "Memorandum") is concluded in order to encourage and develop cooperation in the fields of nature conservation, biodiversity protection, research, education, and public engagement between the Parties.

Nature Conservation Agency of the Czech Republic (AOPK ČR)
(Kaplanova 1931/1, 148 00 Praha 11, Czech Republic)
represented by RNDr. František Pelc, director
(hereinafter referred to as "AOPK ČR")

and

Czech-Ukrainian Scientific Society
(v Užlabině 375/30, Strašnice, 100 00 Praha 10, Czech Republic)
represented by its President, Mgr. Nataliya Isayeva, Ph.D.
(hereinafter referred to as "CZUSS")

(individually referred to as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties")

desire to strengthen mutual cooperation, knowledge exchange, and joint activities contributing to nature conservation, scientific collaboration, and support of Ukrainian scientists and institutions, and therefore agree as follows:

**Article 1
Scope of Cooperation**

The cooperation under this Memorandum may include, but is not limited to, the following areas and activities in nature conservation:

1. Cooperation in scientific, educational, and outreach activities, including workshops, seminars, conferences, and training events.
2. Cooperation in international and European projects, including projects supporting Ukraine and the EU approximation of Ukraine.
3. Support for cooperation between Czech and Ukrainian experts, institutions, and civil society organizations active in environmental protection and science.

**Article 2
Implementation of Cooperation**

Activities carried out under this Memorandum shall be initiated by the Parties in accordance with their respective competencies and internal regulations. All activities shall be subject to the availability of financial and human resources of the Parties.

Specific activities may be implemented on the basis of separate agreements or arrangements, which shall define the concrete scope, responsibilities, and conditions of cooperation for each activity.

The cooperation shall be based on reciprocity and mutual consent. Each proposed activity shall be approved individually by the relevant units of the Parties.

Article 3 Data Protection and Legal Framework

Each Party shall comply with its obligations under applicable legal regulations, including data protection and privacy legislation. Personal data processing shall be carried out in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council (General Data Protection Regulation – GDPR) and relevant national legislation.

This Memorandum does not create any legal or financial obligations for the Parties beyond those expressly stated herein and does not constitute a legally binding contract to provide funding.

Article 4 Duration and Termination

This Memorandum shall enter into force on the date of its signature by the last Party and shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years.

The Memorandum may be amended only by written agreement signed by authorized representatives of both Parties.

Either Party may terminate this Memorandum by providing written notice to the other Party at least six (6) months in advance.

This Memorandum is drawn up in two (2) original counterparts in the English language, each Party receiving one (1) original copy.

For the Nature Conservation Agency of the
Czech Republic

RNDr. František Pelc,
Director of the Nature Conservation
Agency of the Czech Republic,

Date:

Signature:..

For the Czech-Ukrainian Scientific Society

Mgr. Nataliya Isayeva, Ph.D.
CZUSS President

Date:

Signature