# Annual Report 2020



## How Arnika sees it



The Covid-19 Pandemic has affected the entire world, and showed us how fragile human society and our everyday functions can be. After strict measures against the spread of the disease, we had to adapt our activity as well. Despite the initial uncertainty, I am convinced that we have handled the new challenges with honor.

We focused intensively on controversial commercial construction in Prague, and promoted the principles of sustainability in new emerging neighbourhoods. As part of the preparation of new building legislation, we looked for optimal ways to maintain or strengthen the protection of human health and the environment.

We also did not neglect the protection and planting of trees. Several hundred seedlings were added in Poodří, and for our long-term efforts, we were awarded the *Golden Spade* by the *We Plant Future (Sázíme budoucnost) Initiative*. In addition, we have been declared *Alley of the Year* in the jubilee tenth year of the survey for *The Most Beautiful Alleys* of the Czech Republic.

I consider the impact of the *Rivers Without Poisons (Řeky bez jedů)* challenge to be a significant achievement. We responded to Bečva cyanide poisoning, which resonated in the Czech Republic. Although the culprit of the poisoning has not yet been convicted, the Minister of the Environment, Richard Brabec, promised to change the law to prevent other similar disasters.

At the international level, we have contributed to the abolition of the exemption for recycling plastics containing toxic substances and heavy metals. In the meantime, we analyzed samples from streams in Prague for pollutants from fire-fighting foams and electrical waste in our region. Additionally, we did not forget to check for the consumer goods in samples too.

We also help people promote the right to a healthy environment abroad. We are newly active in two other countries. In Serbia, we protected consumers from toxic products. In the Moldovan countryside, we supported the local communities in the care of rivers and the countryside for adaptation to climate change. Also, we managed to push through a groundbreaking decision to help protect wild rivers from harmful hydropower construction in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

We have achieved excellent results in Armenia and Thailand by helping to reduce industrial pollution. We also strive for clean air in Belarus and Ukraine, where we use stations focusing on social entrepreneurship which help to create a vast network of civic monitoring.

Last year, we achieved many successes only thanks to your continued support, enabling us to defend people against injustice and protect the environment.

Thanks also goes to all colleagues from partner organizations, donors, volunteers, and supporters. We appreciate your continuing support.

Martin Skalský Chairman

## Arnika in numbers

More than 6,800 people are calling for "Rivers without poisons".

9,200 people were interested in the biggest polluters ranked according to the Integrated Pollution Register.

We have helped 320 people through our counselling centre.

*My Carbon Footprint* has found more than **2,000** readers.

40 volunteers cut the white slope below Lipska Mountain to help protect the rare plants.

132 nominations in the *Alley of the Year survey* broke a new record.

In Poodří, we planted 450 young oaks, pears, and black poplars.

40 cyclists supported the planting of trees during the charity *Tour de Alley*.

200 Prague citizens came to see the *Sustainable and Neighbour-Friendly Prague (Za Prahu udržitelnou a sousedskou)*.

258 products, sediments, and other samples were examined by analyzing the content of toxic substances.

We have installed 233 civic monitoring stations in Belarus and Ukraine to monitor air pollution.

6,568 candidates, including members of parliament and senior government officials, joine the five-day virtual conference on industrial pollution in Ukraine.

During 6 events in Moldova, 1,720 trees and shrubs were planted with the help of 324 volunteers.

In Bosnia, **4,356** people joined the *Rivers' Guardian Initiative (Střážci řek),* but 8 municipalities refused to build more dams.

200 people took part in the river protection events in 30 localities.

## What We Achieved Last Year

### Prague – A city <u>for life</u>

### For the sustainable development of the metropolis

More and more people have a problem finding decent and quality housing in Prague. Additionally, the centre of Prague becomes a hot island every summer. In cooperation with the Municipal Library in Prague, we prepared a series of meetings for the inhabitants of the capital, during which we discussed sustainable urbanism with experts and representatives. At a time of peak climate crisis and expensive housing, we were debating on possible solutions.

### We care about the future of Prague

The capital is rapidly changing before our eyes. We closely monitor that development to align with the principles of sustainable urbanism. We pointed out oversized plans of dense development, few green areas to cool air temperatures, lack of schools, kindergartens, public facilities, and unsuitable transport solutions of the planned districts in Bubny-Zátory, Dejvice, Masaryk railway station, or in the market area in Holešovice, which are going to be renovated. We communicate intensively with local politicians explaining the negative consequences of this type of development and try to find the ideal solution.

#### Sustainable and Neighbour-friendly Prague via a happening Think Gold

Think Masaryk, against the exaggerated construction of a predominantly office district near Masaryk Railway Station, started with a three-day festival. We organized in cooperation with 40 Prague associations and organizations under cover of the *City Memory Platform*.



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On the island of Štvanice, we talked with the participants about the new development in Prague, gentrification, inaccessible housing, transport, heat islands, and other issues that bother the citizens of Prague the most.

### Against airport expansion

Aviation is the only transport sector in which global greenhouse gas emissions rise and inextricably contribute to the climate crisis. We believe that it is not possible to reduce carbon emissions while flying more. We strongly opposed the intention of building a parallel runway at Prague Airport, which would bring the airport closer to densely populated districts and hit tens of thousands of people with noise. We have thus pushed the opinion of most Praguers who wish to reduce air traffic significantly.

### We protect seniors from heat

Steamy summer days, stifling humid air, and tropical nights are a danger, especially for the elderly. We have compiled a series of workshops for Prague seniors. Groups of seniors learned about suitable areas to survive the heat, about heat islands, and how to get involved in the planned solution of public spaces in the capital.

### **Rules under the microscope**

We monitor the drafting of new rules for developers. Last year, together with a team of experts, we prepared comments on updating the Principles of Territorial Development of Prague. The rules of protection of greenery and the historic centre, and especially obstacles to the construction of oversized development projects on lucrative plots were deleted. The truncated regulations would negatively affect the climate in the capital and the lives of the inhabitants.

### Czechia without Poisons

#### **Bečva calls SOS**

The cyanides turned Bečva into a dead river. To prevent similar accidents in the future, we have prepared a petition for "*Rivers without poisons*", which was signed by more than 6,800 people in a short time. We call for a proper investigation of the accident, exemplary punishment of the perpetrators, and tightening the rules for reporting cyanides and other hazardous chemicals to the Integrated Pollution Register. The Minister of the Environment, Richard Brabec, responded to our call and, based on it, promised appropriate changes in legislation.



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#### Who polluted the most?

In the sixteenth rankings of the largest polluters, which we regularly use from publicly available data, the lignite power plants Chvaletice and Počerady occupied the first spots due to increased mercury emissions into the air. Spolana Neratovice still releases the most carcinogens due to PVC and other raw materials for the production of plastics. However, emissions from other harmful substances have been reduced by industrial sources. Citizens can verify current information about pollution in the vicinity of their residence on this website www.znecistatele.cz

### Rokytka without garbage

Plastic bottles, food packaging, linoleum, pipes, pieces of sheet metal, a suitcase, and even a green directional column- all this was pulled out of the riverbed of the Prague stream between Kolčavka and Elsnice Square with help from the volunteers from *The Prague Concert Co*. We are convinced that the cleaning of rivers contributes to the healing of nature in the city, which is part of our home. We will continue to clean our rivers, and we hope that you will join us.



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### Contaminated Prague streams

By analyzing samples of water, sediments, and fish from Prague streams for the content of perfluorinated substances and brominated retarders, we found that the pollution is ubiquitous and roughly the same as pollution levels in other European rivers. Toxic substances damaging the hormonal and nervous systems probably come from the accumulated industrial load and household wastewater. Excessive loads due to the use of fire-fighting foams were detected only in the vicinity of the airport.

### **Good news from Europe**

We tirelessly promote safe products, recycling without toxic substances, and a clean environment in our country and the world. Thanks to cooperation with experts from the international IPEN network, the abolition of the recycling exemption for toxic flame retardant PBDE or toxic lead in PVC recyclates, the ban on perfluorinated acid in paper packaging for food and textiles, and the reduction of phthalates in all softened plastic products have been enforced at European level.

### Scan the codes, look for poisons

We work intensively with European authorities, academics, consumer institutions, and NGOs from 13 European Union countries to develop an application that alerts consumers after scanning a barcode whether toys, clothing, shoes, furniture, and electronics contain harmful substances or are entirely safe. We want only harmless products on the market, so everyone can now test products in a store or at home using a mobile phone.

#### www.scan4chem.cz.

### Gloves that do not belong in the hands of children

Insulated gloves are one of the most frequently purchased accessories before the onset of winter. We had analyzed two pairs of children's gloves for the content of perfluorinated substances, which ensure the waterproofness of the material. In both cases, we found substances that damage the hormonal and immune systems, even a worldwide banned chemical that contributes to cancer. Based on this, we recommended that parents use the Scan4Chem mobile application to verify the safety of the products.

### **Living Elbe**

#### **Better protection for the Elbe**

After long-term pressure from several environmental organizations, led by Arnika, Andrej Babiš's cabinet took a significant step. Finally, it expanded the Natura 2000 system to include Louky u Přelouče and the Elbe gravel alluvium in the Porta Bohemica protected area. Both sites are essential for the occurrence of endangered and rare species of plants and animals, and inclusion of the sites of European importance will help protect them from future destruction. D.ŽLEB

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#### **Rivers without concrete**

The Lower Elbe is constantly at risk of being filled with concrete and having meaningless buildings be built to improve navigability, even though the river has lacked water for a long time. We want one of the last European great rivers to remain unfettered with concrete and dikes that would destroy unique nature once and for all. We closely monitor and comment on the authorities' efforts to continue preparing expensive and dubious projects.

#### Let's put a stop to DOL (Danube-Oder-Elbe canal)

Our search engine also focuses on other harmful structures, including the obsolete megalomaniac project - the Danube-Oder-Elbe canal. With 17 environmental organizations across Europe, we have sent an open letter to the European Commissioners,



calling for a halt to preparations and warning of the catastrophic impact of construction on the environment, the economy, and urban development. We are not slowing down in our efforts even after the government has approved the preparations for the Oder part of the canal.

#### How we see the Elbe in 2050

Sustainable tourism, flood protection, or revitalization of the surrounding landscape for organic farming- these are some of the many possible future uses of the Elbe, which we summarize in the publication *Vision of the Elbe: A Look into the Future*, instead of further regulation and construction of meaningless waterworks costing billions of crowns with a dubious return. We believe that the careful use of the river and the surrounding landscape will significantly benefit the economy and put poorer regions back on their feet.

### Pollution of European Waters stopped

Together with 130 European Non-Governmental Organizations, we have managed to prevent the weakening of European legislation through the *#ProtectWater campaign*. This legislation would have allowed for heavier pollution by fertilizers, pesticides, or animal waste. Rivers, lakes, groundwater, and wetlands throughout the European Union will remain protected, including our water jewels and drinking water sources.

### We are changing the climate in legislation

### We push changes for the better future

Preparations for drafting new legislation are in full swing. Together with the association of the nongovernmental environmental organization *Zelený kruh*, we are working hard to prevent construction officials from deciding about constructions following the law written by the developers. The approval of structures needs to be simplified and sped up. However, this cannot be done at the expense of human safety or protecting property, cultural heritage, and the environment.

### Developers can blame themselves for the delays

The Ministry of Regional Development promises to shorten the permit procedure from the new Building Legislation, but the creation takes place without any background and precise data. We also asked the building authorities ourselves what they see as the leading cause of the delay. According to them, the reason is incomplete applications submitted by developers.

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#### foto: Majda Slámová

We presented our findings at professional seminars, and we also drew the Minister for Regional Development Dostálová to this. We are convinced that the analysis processing will be much cheaper than the recodification of construction law, which will not lead to a quality result.

### On legislation between Parliament members

The new building legislation ignores the challenges society is facing at a time of fundamental climate change. Instead of having

new construction be required to follow available innovative practices in energy saving, rainwater and greywater management, and protection of undeveloped areas, it focuses exclusively on the speed of the permitting process and the withdrawal of rights by participants in official proceedings. We drew attention to this during a professional seminar organized by the Chamber of Deputies for the environment on the premises of the House of Commons.

### Bořena Team

### The rare flowers received special care

More than 40 years ago, Bořena's team moved valuable plants on the white slope below Lipská Mountain in České Středohoří to save them from destruction of coal mining. Since then, caring for extraordinary flowers has been in our hearts. The 40 volunteers of our team, the representatives of the Grüne Liga, the TRASK company, and the owners of the surrounding lands have annually mowed the meadows to prevent overgrowth with grass and shrubs and to allow the bald plants to survive.



foto: Mária Podracká

# Let's save the trees

#### **Celebrations at Rakovník alley**

We took the May celebration in a much more subtle form due to pandemic measures. Nevertheless, nothing prevented us from rewarding the winners with the deserved prizes and unveiling a memorial plaque commemorating the victory of the memorable alley by Rakovník stream in the Central Bohemian Region in the ninth year of the Alley 2019 poll. The patrons *Havelka Sisters (Sestry Havelkovy)* traditionally ended the festive afternoon with a musical surprise and opened a new year of celebration by cutting the ribbon.

### We were looking for the tenth Alley of the Year

People from all over the country nominated an incredible number of 132 alleys for the jubilee year of the Alley 2020 survey, from which 6,000 voters participated. The winner was Svárovská alley in the Boskovice region, fighting for its survival due to road reconstruction. Let's hope that the victory will help save the alley. From the survey the most beautiful photo was chosen of a picture of the Ash Alley near the village Příhrazy-Žďár in the Bohemian Paradise (*Český ráj*).

### There is mostly cutting along the roads

We will not win the fight against climate change without mature and regularly maintained trees. That is why, since 2003, we have been the only one in the country to compile statistics on the felling and planting of alleys along roads in the countryside. According to the latest findings, three felled trees have been replaced by only two seedlings. Across the country, the number of trees along roadsides has been declining for a long time. Therefore, the cheap and effective protection from extreme temperatures, drought, dust, and our historical heritage supplied by trees is being removed.



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### Poodří lives

#### We won the Golden Spade

We were awarded, by the initiative Planting The Future, for the most trees planted in the category of associations and non-profit organizations in the presence of the Minister of the Environment, Richard Brabec. Specifically, we planted 345 trees in 2019 in the Poodří Protected Landscape Area in the framework of the project to save the Russian leather beetle and restore traditional care of the cultural landscape. However, the award also belongs to local associations, the pupils of primary schools and the municipalities of Stará Ves nad Ondřejnicí and Studénka, who all took part in planting.

### Greater involvement in the protection of the Poodří

A public opinion survey conducted among visitors and residents explored how they feel about nature and landscape conservation in the Poodří region, and we were pleasantly surprised by the results. Almost one-third of the visitors surveyed are involved in protecting rare wildlife either by financial contributions or by their work and welcome more activities. The most significant interest is for excursions and trips for families with children and active involvement in clean-ups or tree planting volunteering.

### Cycling for the Russian leather beetle

During the fourth year of the Tour de Alley charity bike ride, we explored the known and unknown corners of the Poodří region. There were several stops for families with children, athletes, and nature lovers along the Odra River: a watermill tour, a spring of mineral water, an encounter with bats, an excursion to a family fruit farm, a visit to an aviation museum. Thanks to all the participants, we can continue planting trees, restoring willow trees, running an eco-pub, and protecting the rare Russian leather beetle.

### Poodří is decorated with over 450 new trees

Although during the first wave of the pandemic, we had to make be on our own with no help from volunteers and pupils from local primary schools, however, together with members of the Czech Union of Nature Conservationists Studénka, we enriched the European site with new tree plantations and groups of oak, pear and poplar trees along the roads and fields. These trees will help create new habitats for hundreds of protected species, including the rare Russian leather beetle.



foto: Karel Kašík

### We're bringing back the headed willows into the landscape

Regular care of willows is critical. It improves their health and vitality and prolongs their lives. In the Poodří, we've had another cutting season of willows. By trimming 240 trees near Pustějov and Studénka, we prepared the conditions for creating a home for the rare Russian leather beetle and other cavity-dwelling tenants of old-growth.

### Don't burn, recycle!

### Pro 3R Coalition back on the scene

In response to the growing interest in building, renovating, and expanding waste incinerators with ZEVO and similar facilities, we have renewed our initiative with representatives of other associations, councillors, and citizens to reduce waste incineration and landfilling and focus on waste prevention, reuse, and recycling. We have used our joint efforts to push for legislation to make waste management more efficient.

#### Burning isn't worth it

Burning is the second-worst way of waste disposal. We are monitoring proposals for construction incinerators and pointing out their shortcomings, which may negatively impact the residents and the local environment in the future. As a result, the expansion of the hazardous waste incinerator in the middle of Strakonice and the construction depolymerisation plant near Vrbička with up-to-date untested technology has been stopped.

### Toxic trouble painted green

Throughout the Czech Republic, plans to build a facility for the chemical recycling of plastics are springing up like mushrooms. At first glance, these look like miracle technologies, but are not yet a viable solution. They are disproportionately energy-intensive and cannot handle toxic additives in plastic waste. We mapped the facilities on our territory and, together with the conclusions of the American study, presented them to the Czech public.



foto: Martin Holzknecht

### Less waste every day

#### Fulnek won gold

In the sixth year of the Waste Oskar competition, Fulnek once again won in the lowest production of mixed municipal waste in the Moravian-Silesian Region. The inhabitants of the city have been able to sort out an excellent 56% of waste. Dalešice and Chvalšiny are also among the leaders in the country. Červený Kostelec and Příbor do fantastic work on improving waste management, leading to be an example and inspire others.

#### My carbon footprint

The consumer behaviour of each of us has a significant impact on accelerating climate change and the fate of our planet. Our calculations show that the consumption of food, especially meat or dairy products, accounts for more than a third of Prague's carbon footprint. This is followed by housing associated with the use of energy, driving, and flying. We have described specific advice and experiences people can follow to help reduce unnecessary consumption in our new study.

### **Foreign missions**

#### We are reducing pollution in Thailand

The impacts of unregulated Thai industry are taking their toll on the environment and the health of communities who are close to these polluting businesses. Together with the Thai organization EARTH, we are helping affected districts to monitor contamination, raise awareness of damage to nature and human health, promote public control, and provide hard evidence in the fight against illegal practices by industrial polluters. Last year, with the help of our help, the locals managed to persuade the authorities to close two factories.

#### **Toxic heritage of Belarus**

Air quality must be monitored as a weather forecast. This is important, especially in countries facing extreme industrial pollution. We organized a series of training workshops for activists from Belarusian cities and the local environmental organization Ekodom. We helped set up a system of AirMQ measuring stations, providing reliable data on air pollution that is not otherwise available to the public in Belarus. After the rigged elections, when the repressive regime of President Lukashenko began to persecute civil society leaders, we turned to international organizations. We sought to release our colleagues from custody based on fictitious allegations.

### Breakthrough success in Armenia

With a team of experts from the Armenian organizations such as CCMS and Ecolur, we have been helping people from areas affected by nonferrous metal mining. Thanks to the evidence of the actual state of the infestation brought by the previous year's research, the mining company acknowledged its contribution to the destruction of the environment. It offered compensation to the families living near the tailings pond. Further measurements confirmed high concentrations of heavy metals directly in human bodies. Therefore, we will continue to support locals in promoting the right to a healthy environment.

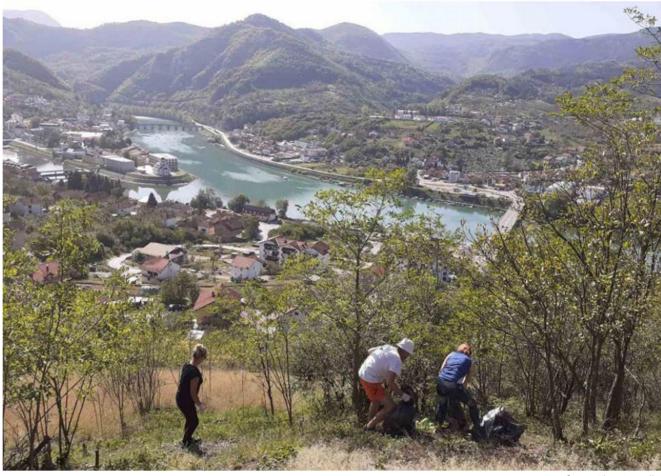


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#### **Unbridled Balkan rivers**

In Bosnia and Herzegovina, people often learn about the construction of dams in the area only after the arrival of excavators, which leads to severe conflicts between residents, authorities, and investors. Together with the Centre for the Environment and the Coalition for the Protection of the Rivers of Bosnia and Herzegovina, we have developed an information portal that draws attention to the permitting procedure for planned projects, which locals desperately lacked. In addition, after longterm pressure, there was a historic moment. The Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina Parliament has promised to ban the construction of new small hydropower plants and have all previously issued permits rechecked.

### We are cleaning the air of Ukraine

In cooperation with the non-governmental organization EcoCity, we have developed a new generation of stations for civic monitoring of air pollution. Today, the system of stations in Ukraine is the largest of its kind, at a time when the state does not publish any data on pollution. We also participated in developing a unique mobile measuring station, which enables measurements, for example, in the event of accidents or in places where there are no stationary devices. The findings help local people negotiate with industry and authorities to reduce enormous pollution.

#### New trees for Moldova

Moldova is one of the countries most prone to the effects of climate change. One effective way to combat these adverse effects is to plant trees along watercourses. Planting trees along watercourses helps to restore the landscape, restore balance to nature suffering from extreme weather, and at the same time protect local communities. We pass on our rich planting experience to the Moldovan-Ukrainian network of civic movements to safeguard the Eco-TIRAS rivers. Our members have planted approximately 1,720 trees and shrubs.



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### Serbia without phthalates

With the help of ALHem, we have created a nationwide network of non-profit organizations dedicated to chemicals in products. We subsequently trained its members on the chemical safety of products and involved them in sampling soft PVC goods. The measurements showed that almost a third of the goods contained high concentrations of toxic phthalates, which would lead to a sales ban by European standards. This forced the Serbian government to restrict phthalates in the local market.

#### COVID-19 as a smoke screen

Governments and authorities in some countries have abused situations where the problems caused by the pandemic have overshadowed environmental concerns or prevented people from opposing controversial projects—changing the law in favour of investors, sudden approval of harmful buildings, and illegal construction of hydropower plants, illegal logging or persecution of environmental activists. These are just some of the cases of human rights violations and environmental destruction. Our partner organizations' evidence is provided in the study Destruction of the Environment in Coronavirus Times.

### OVERVIEW OF ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT

<b>Balance sheets</b> To 31. 12. 2020 (in thousands of CZK)			Arnika, z.s.		Arnika- Toxic and waste programme	Arnika- Centre for Citizen´s Support		Arnika Nature Conservation Programme	
Ass	· ·	Status to the first day of accounting period	Status to the last day of accounting period	first day of	e Status to the last day of accounting period	first day of	last day of	<sup>le</sup> Status to the first day of accounting period	<ul> <li>Status to the last day of accounting period</li> </ul>
А.	Total fixed Asstes	0	0	0	0	277	184	0	0
A.I.	Intagible fixed Assets	0	0	0	0	277	184	0	0
A.II.	TOTAL tangible fixed ASSETS	0	0	105	105	415	415	0	0
A.II.4.	Tangible movables and their sets	0	0	105	105	415	415	0	0
A.IV.	Total amortization of fixed assets	0	0	-105	-105	-138	-231	0	0
A.IV.7.	Allowances for individual tangible movables and sets of tangible movables	0	0	-105	-105	-138	-231	0	0
в.	Total short- Term assets	2 088	2 299	2 404	3 858	4628	2875	194	79
B.I.	Total stocks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.II.	Total receivables	53	52	541	417	45	54	0	0
B.II.1.	Subscribers	1	C	532	417	0	0	0	0
B.II.4.	Operational advances provided	52	52	0	0	20	20	0	0
B.II.5.	Other receivables	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
B.II.6.	Receivables <b>f</b> rom employees	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0
B.II.12.	Claims for subsidies and other settlements with the state budget	0	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.II.17.	Other receivables	0	C	0 0	0	25	34	0	0
B.III.	Total current financial assets	2 035	2 246	1 560	3434	4 583	2 661	194	79
B.III.1.	Cash on hand	7	6	31	19	36	31	0	0
B.III.3.	Cash on accounts	2 028	2 240	1 529	3 416	4 547	2 630	194	79
B.IV.	Another activity	0	1	. 303	7	0	160	0	0
B.IV.1.	Deferred expenses	0	1	. 1	3	0	10	0	0
B.IV.2.	Deferred income	0	0	302	4	0	150	0	0
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<b>LIABILITIES</b> k 31. 12. 2020		Arnika, z.s.		Arnika- Toxics and Waste Programme		Arnika- Centre for Citizen´s Support		Arnika Nature conservation Programme	
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Α.	TOTAL OWN RESOURCES	1811	2 193	189	255	1 592	2 2 2 3	5 29	76
A.I.	Total assets	1 240	1 626	112	112	1 523	<b>3</b> 2 17	1 100	100
A.I.1.	Equity	421	421	112	112	270	) 27	0 100	100
A.I.2.	Funds	819	1 205	0	0	1 253	3 190	1 0	0
A.II.	Total economic result	571	567	77	143	69	9 6	5 -71	-24
A.II.1.	Profit and loss account	Х	-4	Х	66	Х	(	4 x	47
A.II.2.	Economic result in the approval procedure	-63	Х	-59	Х	-38	3	X -78	Х
A.II.3.	Retained earnings, unreimbursed loss min. Flight	634	571	136	77	107	6	9 7	-71
в.	TOTAL LIABILITIES	277	106	2 2 1 5	3 603	3 313	8 82	3 165	3
B.I.	Total reserves	0	0	0	0	C	)	0 0	0
B.II.	Total long - term liabilities	0	0	0	0	C	) (	0 0	0
B.II.6.	"Unbilled	0	0	0	0	C	)	0 0	0
B.III.	Total current liabilities	69	72	1 583	1 738	261	L 37	9 30	3
B.III.1.	Suppliers	10	29	37	404	6	5 8	0 0	0
B.III.4.	Other commitments	0	0	122	0	1	L	3 0	0
B.III.5.	Employees	47	33	105	150	160	) 20	0 10	0
B.III.6.	Other payables to empolyees								
B.III.7.	Liabilities to social security and public health insurance institutions	6	0	37	54	51	L 7	1 0	0
B.III.9.	Other direct taxes	6	0	5	13	18	3 2	0 0	0
B.III.12.	Liabilities from the state budget	0	0	541	394	C	)	0 0	0
	Liabilities in relation to authorities. alone. units	0	0	737	548	C	)	0 0	0
В.Ш.17.	Other obligations	0	10	0	175	25	5	5 20	3
B.IV.	Total other liabilities	208	34	632	1 865	3 0 5 2	. 44	4 135	0
B.IV.1.	Expenses for the upcoming season	8	34	0	0	147	7 8	1 0	0
B.IV.2.	Deferred income	200	0	632	1 865	2 905	5 36	3 135	0
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### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT (Prepared in accordance with Decree No. 504/2002 Coll. as amended)

k 31. 12. 2020

Row number		Arnika, z.s.	Arnika- Toxics and Waste Programme	Arnika- Centre for Citizen´s Support	Arnika Nature Conservation programme
Α.	COSTS	х	х	х	х
A.I.	Total purchases consumed and services purchased	1 683	6 358	3 9 7 5	154
A.I.1	Consumption of material, energy and other non - stored supplies	46	199	497	0
A.I.2	Goods sold	53	0	3	0
A.I.3	Repairs and maintenance	0	0	20	0
A.I.4	Travel expenses	9	89	182	0
A.I.5	Representation expenses	25	0	2	0
A.I.6	Other services	1 550	6 070	3 2 7 1	154
A.II.	Change in inventories of own activities and activation of material goods, intra-organizational services and fixed assets	0	0	0	0
A.III.	Total personnal costs	375	2 439	3 146	0
A.III.10	Labor costs	359	2 096	2 701	0
A.III.11	Statutory social insurance	16	338	445	0
A.III.13	Statutory social costs	0	5	0	0
A.IV.	Total taxes and fees	0	0	0	12
A.V.	Total other costs	94	243	105	0
A.V.17	Write-off of bad debt	0	0	0	0
A.V.19	Exchange rate losses	0	230	67	0
A.V.22	Other costs	94	13	38	0
A.VI.	Depreciation of assets sold, creation and use of reserves and provisions, total	0	0	92	0
A.VII.	Total contributions provided	0	0	0	0
A.VIII.	Total income tax	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL COSTS	2152	9 040	7318	165

### **PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT**

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Row number	Item name	Arnika, z.s.	Arnika Toxics and Waste Progrmme	Arnika Centre for Citizen´s Support	Arnika Nature conservation Programme
в.	REVENUES	х	х	х	x
B.I.	Operating subsidies	449	4 612	6 085	0
B.I.1	Operating grants	449	4 612	6 085	0
B.II.	Total contributions received	1 255	3 864	1 190	166
B.II.3	Contributions received (donations)	1 255	3 864	1 190	166
B.II.4	Membership dues received	0	0	0	0
B.III.	Revenues for own services and for goods in total	441	621	18	34
B.IV.	Total other income	3	9	21	0
B.IV.7	Interest income	1	0	0	0
B.IV.8	Exchange rate gains	0	9	20	0
B.IV.10	Other income	2	0	1	0
<b>B.V.</b>	Total sales of assets	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL REVENUES	2 148	9106	7 314	212
с.	PROFIT BEFORE TAX	-4	66	-4	47
D.	PROFIT AFTER TAX	-4	66	-4	47

#### ARNIKA, Z. S. –

CZK 449,000 The capital city of Prague - project "Living water for Prague "- CZK 200,000 Ministry of the Environment – project "Support for sorting in recreational areas Beskydy "- CZK 249,000

#### ARNIKA - TOXICS and WASTE PROGRAMME - CZK 4,611,727

The Capital City of Prague - project "Stop harmful substances: Scan4Chem application to mobile phones for Prague consumers "- CZK 369,000 The Capital City of Prague - project "Enlightenment in the field of chemicals in the consumer goods advice for residents of the capital "- 261 628 CZK The capital city of Prague - project "My carbon footprint" - 151,924 CZK

The Capital City of Prague - project "From Prague to the end of the world - the paths of electrical waste "- CZK 46,458

Ministry of the Environment – project "Municipal waste management – examples good practice "-CZK 246,000

Ministry of Foreign Affairs – project "Public participation through the improvement of civics and the improvement of the system EIA "- CZK 299,900 Ministry of Foreign Affairs – project "For the clean development of the Tumanyan region" CZK 668,200

Ministry of Foreign Affairs – project "Involving civil society in creation chemical policy and law enforcement information in Serbia "- CZK 574,300 European Commission - EU Aid - project "Public Participation through Citizen Science and EIA System Enhancement "- CZK 1,556,136 European Commission (via CB UBA partner) project "Enabling REACH consumer information rights on chemicals in articles by IT-tools "-395,681 CZK

DBU (Deutsche Bundesstiftung Umwelt) - project "AskREACH - Increasing the Transparency Enabled by REACH with Regard to Substances of Very High Concern in Consumer Products "- 42,500 CZK

#### ARNIKA - Centre for Citizen's Support

- CZK 6,084,923

The capital city of Prague - project "We are adapting Prague for Climate Change "- CZK 218,500

The Capital City of Prague - project "Agreements with developers: a better climate in Prague"- CZK 198,394

The Capital City of Prague - project "Prague seniors and heatwaves - education to increase resistance of a vulnerable group "- CZK 245,121 Moravian-Silesian Region - subsidies for the event Tour de Aleje - 72 000 CZK Ministry of the Environment – project "We involve the public in local adaptation for Climate Change "- CZK 249,300 Ministry of the Environment - project "Beginning of improving the function of rivers and streams in cities "- 244,000 CZK Ministry of the Environment - project "Protection of floodplain forests in the Odra floodplains and Moravia - LIFE Alneta "- CZK 40,000

Ministry of Foreign Affairs – project "Campaign for clean air in the cities of eastern Ukraine" - CZK 744,498 Ministry of Foreign Affairs – project "Municipalities without dams: civic strengthening companies in Bosnia and Herzegovina "- CZK 843,369 Ministry of Foreign Affairs – project "We want to breathe: Independent monitoring air pollution in Belarus "- 740 000 CZK Ministry of Foreign Affairs – project "Building trust between Moldovans shores "- 580 779 CZK

European Commission - LIFE project "Rescue of the brown stink bug in the Poodří Protected Landscape Area" - CZK 1,908,962

### **OVERVIEW OF SOURCES OF FUNDING ARNIKA**

### THE SHARE OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR INDIVIDUAL AREAS OF ARNIKA'S ACTIVITY

Foreign development aid	6 777 207 Kč	38 %
Reduction of toxic pollution in the Czech Republic and in the world	3 910 803 Kč	22 %
Planting and care of trees in Poodří	1 948 962 Kč	11 %
General support for Arnika's activities	1 394 001 Kč	8 %
Protecting consumers from toxic substances	1 068 809 Kč	6 %
Adaptation of cities to climate change	1 008 147 Kč	6 %
Waste management of Czech cities	646 924 Kč	4 %
Water protection	578 907 Kč	3 %
Improving the building law	150 900 Kč	1%
Protection of trees and alleys	136 647 Kč	1%

#### SOURCES OF FINANCING ARNIKA'S ACTIVITIES IN 2020

Subsidies from the European Union	3 903 279 Kč	22 %
Subsidies from state administration and self-government	7 242 372 Kč	41%
Grants from Czech foundations	250 900 Kč	1%
Grants from foreign foundations	4 561 034 Kč	26 %
Individual donors	1 663 723 Kč	9 %

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