



SAVE TURTLE NGO

CHRÁNÍME MOŘSKÉ ŽELVY z.s.

ANNUAL REPORT 2021

CONTENTS

INTRODUCTION	3
SAVE TURTLE NGO IN NUMBERS FOR 2021	5
INTRODUCING SAVE TURTLE NGO	6
PROTECTION OF SEA TURTLES	10
PROTECTION OF SEA TURTLES IN INDONESIA	11
PROTECTION OF SEA TURTLES IN SRÍ LANKA	15
MONITORING OF SEA TURTLES	17
RAISING AWARENESS	18
PLANS OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR 2022	22
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY OF THE ORGANIZATION	23
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	24
CONTACT	28

INTRODUCTION

When I was writing the annual report a year ago, I believed that covid would be over soon. Unfortunately, it's not over yet. One year passed in presence of covid. From January 1st to December 31st, the entire year was affected by covid. We all had to get used to it and accept all changes to be able to continue the work.

I am proud to say – WE CONTINUE OUR WORK

Save Turtles NGO has a new address in the town of Lysa nad Labem. During the covid time several members of the team, including myself, started a family. Therefore, neither me nor volunteers travelled to Indonesia... Life is upside down, times are changing, but the love for turtles remains and the direct protection on beaches continues day after day. This is possible due to work of local rangers, set-up rules, regular remote communication, diligent field data checking, control of accounting of Indonesia office, due to motivation of the rangers, and largely thanks to you.

Thank you very much for your support, without you we would not be able to help the turtles.

Almost 1 mil. of hatchlings were released to the sea in Indonesia, at Borneo, in Berau, on islands Bilang-bilangan and Mataha and on the island of Lembata in 2021. I consider this a great success. Rangers are guarding the beaches every night, moving the eggs to safety from poachers and high tides.

On the island of Lembata at the time when covid measures allowed it, the rangers managed to continue with education and community development. And moreover, we are not just working, we are expanding our program. Together with Marek Nemec, Honorary Consul of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the Czech Republic, we officially launched the project for protection of sea turtles in Sri Lanka. The largest number of activities will take place in 2022 - something you can be looking forward to. Please keep your fingers crossed and if you can, keep us in favour.

You are helping us so much with your support. Thank you.

Hana Svobodova
Chairwoman of *Save Turtle NGO*





I have been traveling to Sri Lanka for more than 20 years. Not just being as a graduated biologist, I never supported chained elephants, and I have been discouraging tourists from this attraction.

When I met Hanka years ago, I realized that healthy turtles in pools are the same as elephants in chains. It was my honour to celebrate Sri Lanka's National Day on February 4, 2021 by awarding Hana the prize for her contribution to the conservation of sea turtles in Sri Lanka.

In 2021, we continued in preparation of project for more effective sea turtle conservation; we were in intensive discussions with the authorities. Finally, in 2022 we are starting the pilot project in a private resort. This will bring opportunities for volunteers and locals.

From the highest authorities we received a promise of cooperation; it means that 2022 is a year of many new opportunities. The main challenge is to return the sea turtles back where they belong. It means not to interfere in their lives and give them back their freedom in their natural habitat.

It's a tough challenge, it will take years, but we will do our best, to change the attitude of both locals and tourists.

Hanka has my full respect, trust, and support.

Best of luck,

Marek Nemec

Honorary Consul of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the Czech Republic

OUR YEAR 2021 IN NUMBERS

537,986

RELEASED HATCHLING TO THE SEA

+ Approx. 430,000

**HATCHLINGS WHICH HAVE REACHED THE
SEA ON THEIR OWN**

12,926 CLUTCHES PROTECTED FROM THE POACHERS

3 protected islands

15 rangers

0 volunteers

...and raising awareness:

11 live lectures and events & 7 online lectures

7 articles, 1 expert article

5 radio interviews

5 reports, spots and documentaries broadcast on a range of TV channels

1 animated video narrated by Dan Bárta

1 exhibition at ZOO Děčín

2 exhibitions of photographs from the protected islands

1 calendar

INTRODUCING THE SAVE TURTLE NGO

A team of people who care about nature. Volunteers who, without a pay, after work, during the weekends and holidays are doing as much as they can to support and expand the program. Enthusiasts who welcome every helping hand...

Hana Svobodová – chairwoman of the organization; a biologist who has been dedicated to the conservation of sea turtles for eighteen years, and to education for fifteen years. She coordinates this program in Indonesia and cooperates with a consul from Sri Lanka on another project. Hana is in charge of Czech Facebook and promotion of the program.

Tomáš Svoboda – deputy chairman; he assists wherever is needed.

Nataša Velenská – chairwoman of the Turtle Breeders Club and an expert on reptiles.

Pepík Brůna – a botanist who helps with web site design; he issues certificates to donors.

Olga Býmová – volunteering in Indonesia motivated her to help in the Czech Republic; she helps with Czech/ English translations and grants.

Saša Zdeňková a Tomáš Kolman – they visited Indonesia 3 times already as volunteers; they lecture in the Czech Republic.

Eva Šlosarčíková – breeder and protector of Czech and tropical fauna; she organizes auctions of FB group Hand-in-Hand.





Hana Redererová – she studied Czech language; from Tasmania she helps with English texts and communicates with donors.

Adéla Štrynclová – after volunteer stay in Indonesia she helps with lectures in kindergartens, primary and secondary schools in the Liberec region.

Viki – an eleven-year-old traveler who lectures schoolchildren and has her own show on Radio Junior.

Alexandra Jaszayová – is in charge of Slovak version of Facebook; she helped significantly to write an expert article called *How To Improve The Turtle Protection in Sri Lanka and Make It More Efficient*.

Kseniya Samuseva – is in charge of English version of Facebook.

Marie Szostková – is working on a new logo of our organization and is in charge of our Instagram profile.

Vlasta Pauke Dobešová – she keeps the accounting books for the organization.



TEAMS IN INDONESIA WHOSE ACTIVITIES WE SUPPORT, COORDINATE AND FUND



KONSERVASI BIOTA LAUT BERAU

Protection of sea turtles on uninhabited islands of Bilang-bilangan and Mataha in the Berau region of Borneo is carried by the Konservasi biota laut Berau team. Namely Berly, Edi, Riswan, Benny, Tofa, Misran, Amat and Ayub.



SAHABAT PENYU LOANG

The Sahabat pen team protects turtles on the island of Lembata in southeastern Indonesia. Namely Poly, Ado, Kornelis, Juvent, Wilhelmus, Gerardus and Emanuel

The funding from the Czech Republic ensures salaries for 15 rangers, supply of fresh water and food to the uninhabited islands, fuel, office rent, lectures, and development of local people.

No one from the Czech team receives financial reward.

AWARDS FOR OUR ORGANIZATION

Award of Honorary Consul of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the Czech Republic - For Contribution to the Protection of Sea Turtles in Sri Lanka (2021)

PETA Asia – inclusion of Konservasi biota laut Berau team in the Animal Heroes selection during Covid-19

<https://www.petaasia.com/news/animal-activist-heroes-covid-19-pandemic/>

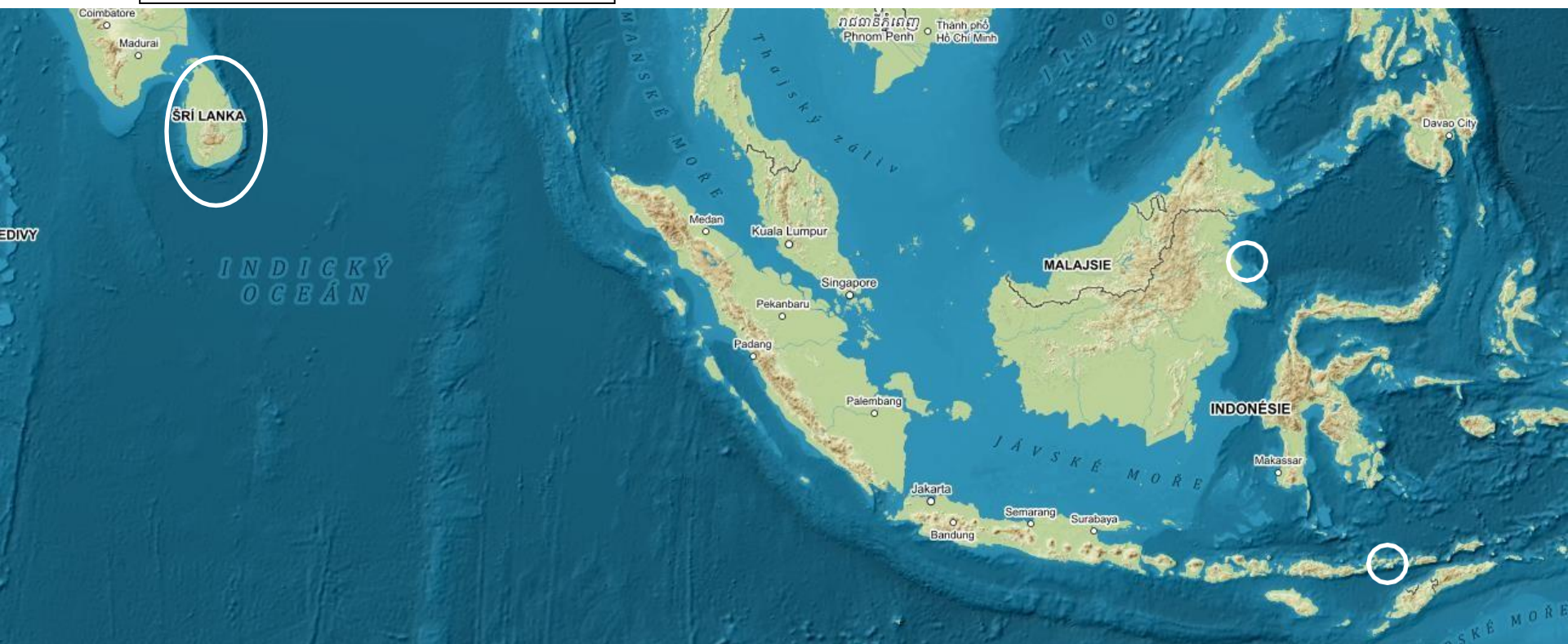
Forbes magazine listed Hana Svobodová among the promising young Czech people under 33 years old to the Forbes 30 Under 30

Nomination for the Josef Vavroušek Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Environmental Protection (2019)

Zdeněk Veselovský Award for the research project Abundance and Behavior of Leatherback Turtles (*Dermochelys coriacea*) in Coastal Waters of southern Ireland.



PROTECTION OF SEA TURTLES



Sea turtles have been on Earth for more than 110 million years. The turtles play very important roles in the ocean. Hawksbills feed mainly on sponges and anemones on coral reefs. They help to keep the coral reefs healthy. Green turtles consume seagrass and this way they form sea meadows which are important nurseries for young fish (fry). Diet of Leatherback subsist almost entirely on jellyfish; this way they maintain the population of jellyfish.

Unfortunately, all seven species of sea turtles are threatened with extinction. The worst situation is in the Indian Ocean; therefore, our help is targeted to this area. We finance and coordinate programs on protection of sea turtles in two regions in Indonesia and newly in Sri Lanka.

PROTECTION OF SEA TURTLES IN INDONESIA

In Borneo, rency Berau (on the islands Bilang-bilangan a Mataha) and on the island of Lembata in southeastern Indonesia our rangers guard the beaches against poachers, remove the eggs to safe places, they help the hatchlings to get safely to the sea. Their daily part of work is cleaning the beaches from plastics and driftwoods. These are barriers for adult females while they build their nests and to the hatchlings when on their way to the sea. Rangers continuously work on raising the awareness of local people.

BERAU REGENCY ON BORNEO

The Berau area, specifically thirteen islands in this location, is the most important hatchery for Green SeaTurtles in Indonesia and throughout Southeast Asia. We protect islands of Bilang-bilangan and Mataha. You can get around the islands in a while as they perimeter is about 2 and 2,2 km. However, since these are the outermost islands from the coast, they are becoming the first and third most important islands for critically endangered species.

By guarding these islands, we protect 60% of the turtles that come to Berau to lay their eggs. The second most important island of Sangalaki is protected by the government. It means that almost 90% of the turtle nests are protected in Berau. This is great as this place is really considered the most important place for Green Sea Turtles worldwide. Moreover, this is a nesting place for Hawksbills as well.

534, 847 HATCHLINGS RELEASED INTO THE SEA
(533, 555 GREEN SEA TURTLES AND 1292 HAWKSBILL TURTLES)

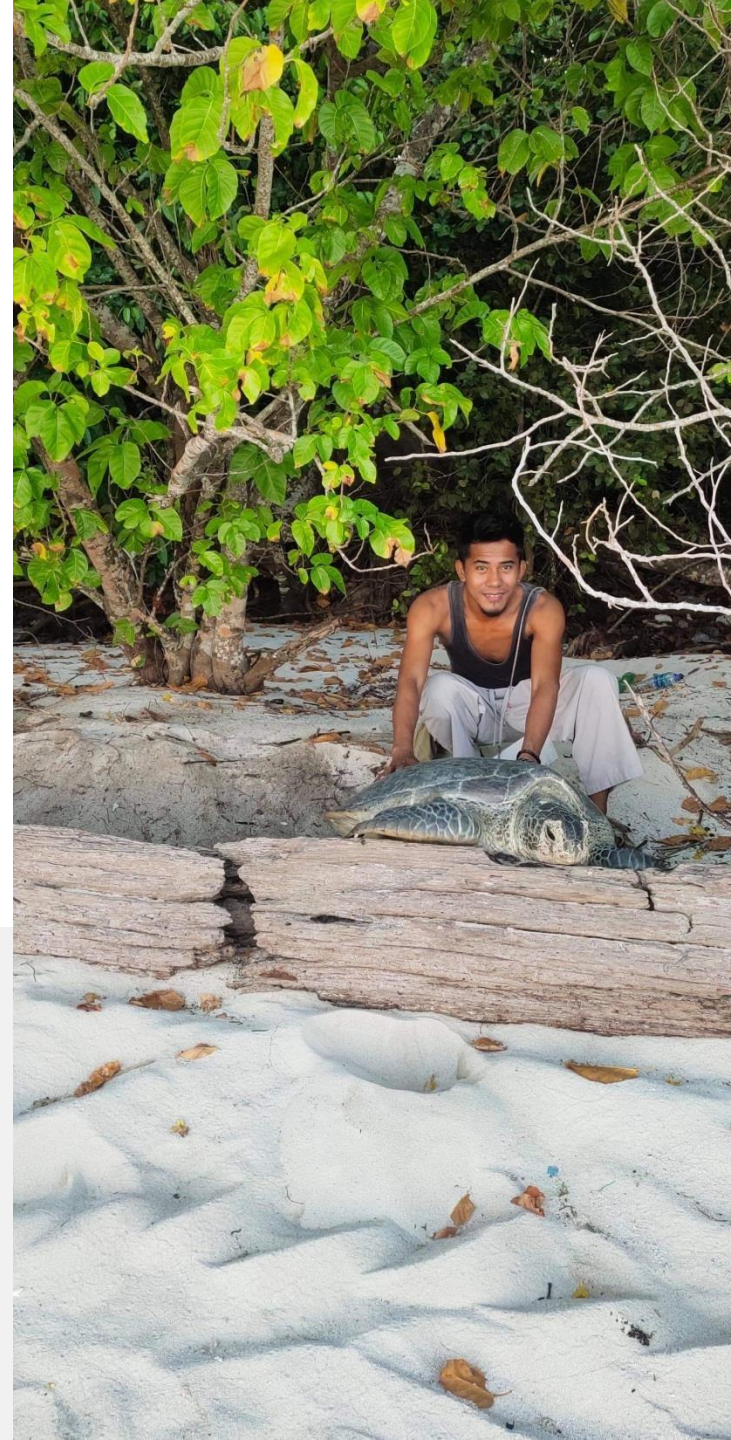
**+ approx. 430, 000 HATCHLINGS MADE THEIR WAY
TO THE SEA ON THEIR OWN**

2 PROTECTED ISLANDS

8 RANGERS

12, 884 CLUTCHES PROTECTED FROM POACHERS
(12, 871 GREEN SEA TURTLES AND 13 HAWKSBILL TURTLES)

0 VOLUNTEERS





These are all reasons why the protection is so important. We really appreciate, that protection of these islands continued in 2021 the same way as before, despite of the covid situation.

Unfortunately, the eggs must be removed not only because of poachers. Rising ocean level causes that sand is washed away from the beaches and thus the safe area for turtle nests is reduced. If the eggs get flooded by sea water, the embryos are destroyed. Therefore, rangers are relocating the nests to higher places. In addition to direct protection, the rangers are cleaning the beaches from waste and driftwood, they maintain the houses and this year, they had been fixing few times our old boat.

We interrupted our education activities in Berau because all the schools were closed due to covid. Fortunately, we continued in cooperation with local workshops by purchasing the products from coconut. With support of Czech embassy in Indonesia we were able to transfer the products to the Czech Republic.

If you want to support the locals, who after workshops organized by us, stopped manufacturing souvenirs from turtle shells and started making souvenirs from coconuts, please visit the shop with ecological products called *Zelena domacnost* <https://www.zelenadomacnost.com/k/pomoc-morskym-zelvam-ochranou-jejichlihnist>.

We believe and have proofs already, that by developing locals, the slaughtering of Hawksbills for their shells in this area was reduced. You can help as well...do not buy any products made from turtle shell. Thank you.

Best achievements:

We had visitors on the island of Bilang-bilangan in July. Four students from Negri Mulawarman University in Samarinda spent a month on the island. They learned from rangers about the turtles, they tried to move the eggs to safety; they were cleaning the beaches from waste and driftwood. I am so glad that they experienced the conservation work and that they can choose whether after finishing the university they will work in the field or in the office. We were pleased to learn that their university lecturer appreciated our conservation work and describe it as a model for the whole Indonesia....thank you very much!

THE ISLAND OF LEMBATA IN THE SOUTHEASTERN OF INDONESIA

The island of Lembata in southeastern Indonesia does not see as many turtles as in the Berau region of Borneo laying their eggs there. However, here, except for green sea turtles and Hawksbill turtles, also olive ridley sea turtles lay their eggs, which is why protection is important here too. We support a local organization of **SEHABAT PENYU LOANG**, which is engaged in, besides turtle protection directly, the education and further development of people living on the island (currently in 5 villages compared to 2 last year). Schools are also still closed in Lembata, but during the year, at a time when anti-covid measures were not so strict, local rangers educated people on the beach successfully. They met here not only with children but also with adults. The local beach was visited by groups of medics, priests, monks and nuns, and many other groups and individuals. The rangers inform on their Facebook site that when sand begins to sink near a nest, it is clear that the little turtles are already fighting their way to the surface and will soon climb the beach. This is the right evening moment to meet and safely release the young into the sea. More and more people are coming to see that. Together with the rangers, they release the little turtles immediately after hatching into the sea, they talk about nature and clean up garbage. For these meetings, the rangers built a place for education and a toilet in the protected part of the beach. Both materials from us and posters about turtles and marine mammals from the *BPSPL Coastal and Marine Resource Management Center* in Denspasar help rangers to educate people. They try to make the locals love the sea, its inhabitants, and the whole ecosystem. Unfortunately, during the year there were also times when due to the deteriorating situation with the covid, joint

3, 139 HATCHLINGS RELEASED INTO THE SEA

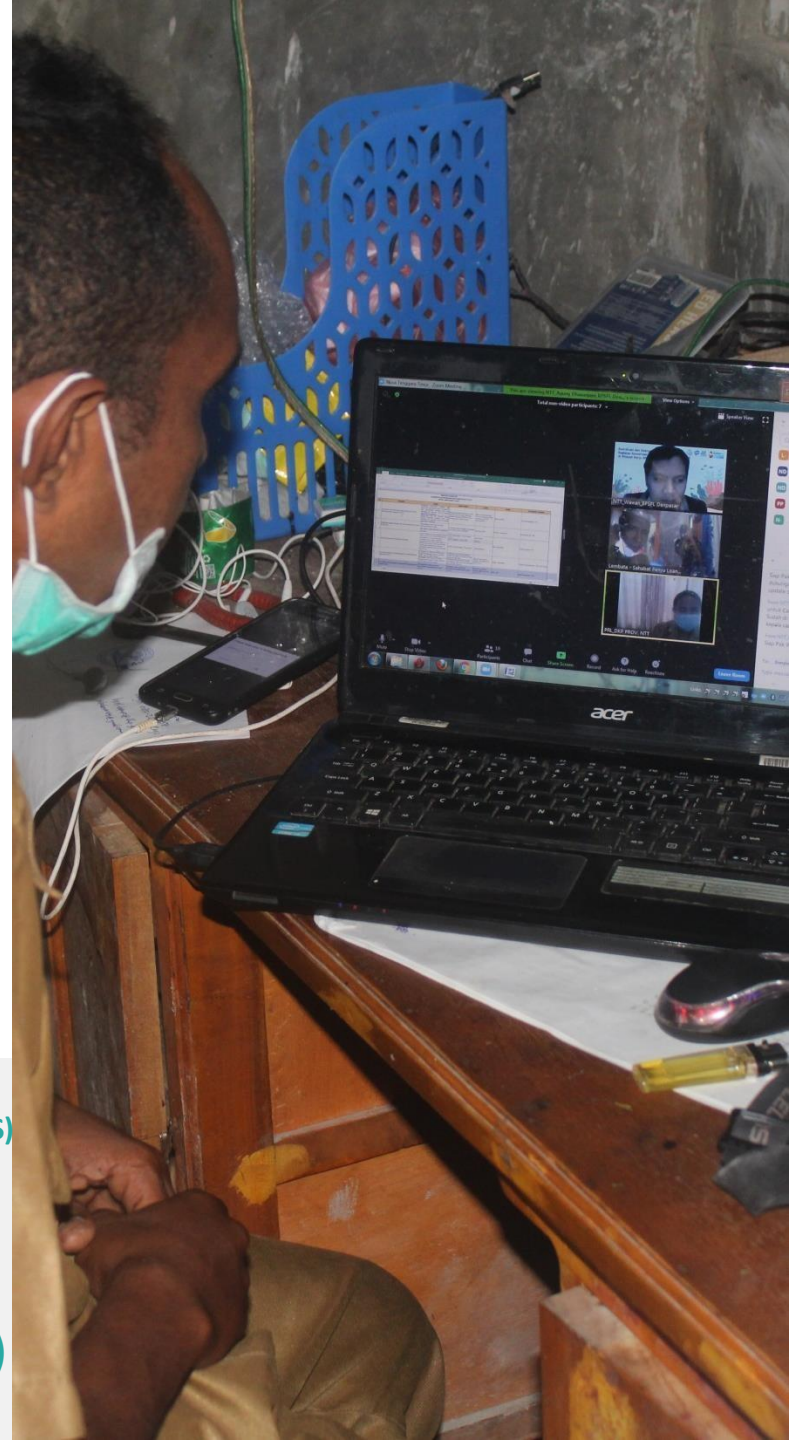
(2, 590 OLIVE RIDLEY TURTLES, 422 HAWKSBILL TURTLES, AND 127 GREEN TURTLES)

1 PROTECTED ISLAND – BEACHES NEAR 5 VILLAGES

8 RANGERS

42 CLUTCHES PROTECTED FROM POACHERS

**(36 OLIVE RIDLEY SEA TURTLES, 6 HAWKSBILL TURTLES, AND 1 GREEN SEA TURTLE)
0 VOLUNTEERS**



meetings were not possible. Our rangers responded well. They shared the releasing on social media. There was also a new podcast <https://youtu.be/WdbPZr9RvzU> and a newspaper article <https://kupang.tribunnews.com/2021/03/29/policarpus-bala-orang-gunung-yang-berjuang-melestarikan-penyu-di-lembata>

The best achievement of 2021

The bishop praised the local conservationists. He said that most people see turtles as food, but conservationists see them as friends. When releasing the turtles together, he thanked the conservationists for setting a good example of how to love the sea and nature. According to him, he who loves nature also loves people. The bishop sees our turtle conservation program as an example of good practice and a great message that the island of Lembata is sending out into the world. This support from the locals made us incredibly happy. *Bupati*, the island's top official also supports the conservationists and in October the *Sehabat penyu Loang* team even received an award for their efforts and an active role in protecting sea turtles from the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fishing.

We appreciate how active rangers are. **Not only through protection of turtles, but also by helping the community.** In April, when the island was hit by heavy rains causing floods and landslides, many people died and over forty villages had to be evacuated. The local team of *Sahabat penyu Loang* decided to help the community. They distributed drinking water, **built several toilets for the evacuees**, and provided education for children. At other times they joined the mangrove planting initiative. I believe that it is through the help to others that people respect them and they help save the turtles. For example, once a village fisherman reported to a ranger that **a turtle was stuck in a fishing net** near a coral. The turtle must have been tangled in the fisherman's net, and as it was trying to get out, it tore away with a piece of net that eventually got stuck on the coral. However, turtles need to swim regularly above the surface to breathe, so it was really the last minute ... Fortunately, our rangers **freed it**. Another time, the mayor of one of the villages told the rangers that he knew of a man stealing eggs and killing turtles on a local beach. Our rangers visited the man and talked to him about why he was engaged in that illegal activity, and they tried to talk him out of it. He eventually admitted that there were few sea turtles and that he would no longer facilitate their decline. So, we'll see if he keeps his word, keep your fingers crossed! We are incredibly pleased with such stories which confirm that **community development and cooperation with local people have a huge impact on the protection of endangered species**, and it is therefore important to devote sufficient time and energy to these activities.



PROTECTION OF SEA TURTLES IN SRI LANKA

We have been working as consultants in Sri Lanka for several years, trying to make local turtle conservation more effective and to persuade rescue services that healthy turtles must not be kept in pools, but instead released into the sea immediately after hatching. These turtles have stunted muscles in the pool, they cannot swim, their lungs do not develop enough, they do not have natural food, and most importantly they lose their instinct where to return to lay eggs in adulthood in 20-30 years. In addition, centers often buy eggs from locals, which encourages illegal egg theft from beaches.

We have been solving this situation since 2019, when the effectiveness of the protection of sea turtles in Sri Lanka was monitored as part of Petra Stašová's thesis. We are pleased that the results of this monitoring and recommendations on how to improve protection were published in 2021 in the scientific journal *Wildlanka*. This magazine is published in Sri Lanka directly by the Ministry of Wildlife and Forest Conservation, so we believe that thanks to the article, the information will reach the people who can help us improve the effectiveness of turtle conservation. You can read the article HOW TO IMPROVE THE TURTLE PROTECTION IN SRI LANKA AND MAKE IT MORE EFFICIENT here: <https://www.morskezelvy.cz/pool/vzor/upload/clanky/Paper10-H.SVOBODOVA.pdf>

We are grateful that Marek Nemec, the Honorary Consul of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the Czech Republic, is helping us resolve the situation. To improve it, laws have to change, and all centers must be registered and comply with the criteria of an effective rescue center. Thanks to Mr. Consul, we are already preparing the new law directly with the Secretary of the Minister of Wildlife and Forest Protection (an equivalent to our Ministry of the Environment). We are also in contact with the Secretary of the President of Sri Lanka, and we have had several online meetings with Mr. Channa Suraweera from the Department of Wildlife Conservation of the Ministry of the Environment in Sri Lanka.



Apart from the legislative changes, we also plan to organize workshops in 2022 for employees in the existing centers. We would like to show them how to change both the centers and the methods of the protection of turtles to the better through continuous step by step changes. We aim to build a sample center as well. We plan to cooperate with hotels to send their tourists on trips to centers that protect turtles effectively. You know that - demand determines supply, so there will be the centers that tourists go to and pay.

You can help us with that. When you go on a trip and plan a trip to a rescue center, find out in advance about the methods of protection there, and only support those centers where they really do protect turtles. How do you find out? Turtles are not kept in swimming pools, observation of females laying eggs is only possible in a small group with the help of a red headlamp, and the release of their young into the sea takes place immediately after hatching in the evening or early morning. Thank you!

You can even help from the Czech Republic - please share a one-minute video *Bazény nejsou ochrana* (Pools Are No Protection). https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DN3le3I_NSM&t=6s. This video is read by DAN BÁRTA (a Czech pop singer) and created by 60seconds.cz company. It can make a difference. THANKS FOR SHARING! You can also listen to a four-minute report on Czech Radio about what we are planning in Sri Lanka

https://plus.rozhlas.cz/bazen-neni-pomoc-spolek-varuje-pred-atrakcemi-ve-kterych-zelvy-prichazi-o-8619649?fbclid=IwAR1bofAO8NizMhkNKEkCOuMFbKBZ1VqZf58BNr_vTzPpE26OI0cO21pm35-M

Achievement of the year:

I am very pleased with the *Sri Lankan Sea Turtle Conservation Award* awarded to me as part of the Independence Day celebration.



MONITORING OF SEA TURTLES



In 2021, we did not travel anywhere. We would greatly appreciate it if you would let us know your experience if you come across the protection of turtles on your travels. Please, send them along with photos and videos to the email hanka.sauria@seznam.cz. We will be happy to publish them on the project's Facebook page or website, so that tourists can support the centers that protect turtles effectively and not go unnecessarily where others have already been and they are not worth it. Thanks for cooperation.

RAISING AWARENESS



In the Czech Republic, we try to inform about the situation of turtles, their threat and how we can help them. We also educate about ocean issues, waste and responsible travel. We usually implement an educational program for primary and secondary school pupils and secondary school students, and we also inform the public. Last year, 11 lectures and events took place in schools and in camps live and 7 online. Two project days were also online. Pupils listened to the lecture and then made posters in groups, made videos for

18 WORKSHOPS, LECTURES AND EVENTS (11 live, 7 online)

7 ARTICLES – 1 OF THESE WAS AN EXPERT ARTICLE

5 RADIO INTERVIEWS

**5 REPORTS, BROADCAST SPOTS, DOCUMENTARIES AND LIVE BROADCASTS ON
DIFFERENT TV CHANNELS**

1 ANIMATED VIDEO READ BY CZECH POP SINGER DAN BÁRTA

1 EXHIBITION AT THE ZOO DĚČÍN

2 EXHIBITIONS OF PHOTOGRAPHS FROM PROTECTED ISLANDS

1 CALENDAR

classmates and even prepared a play about turtles.

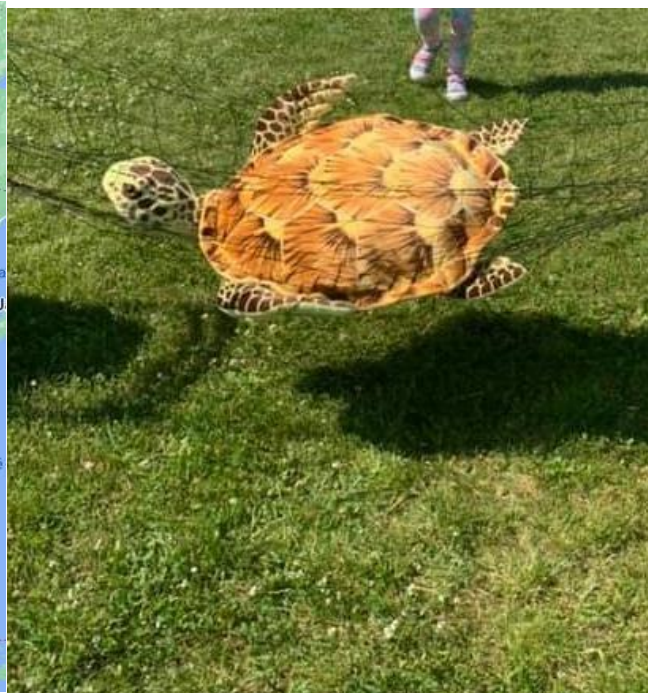
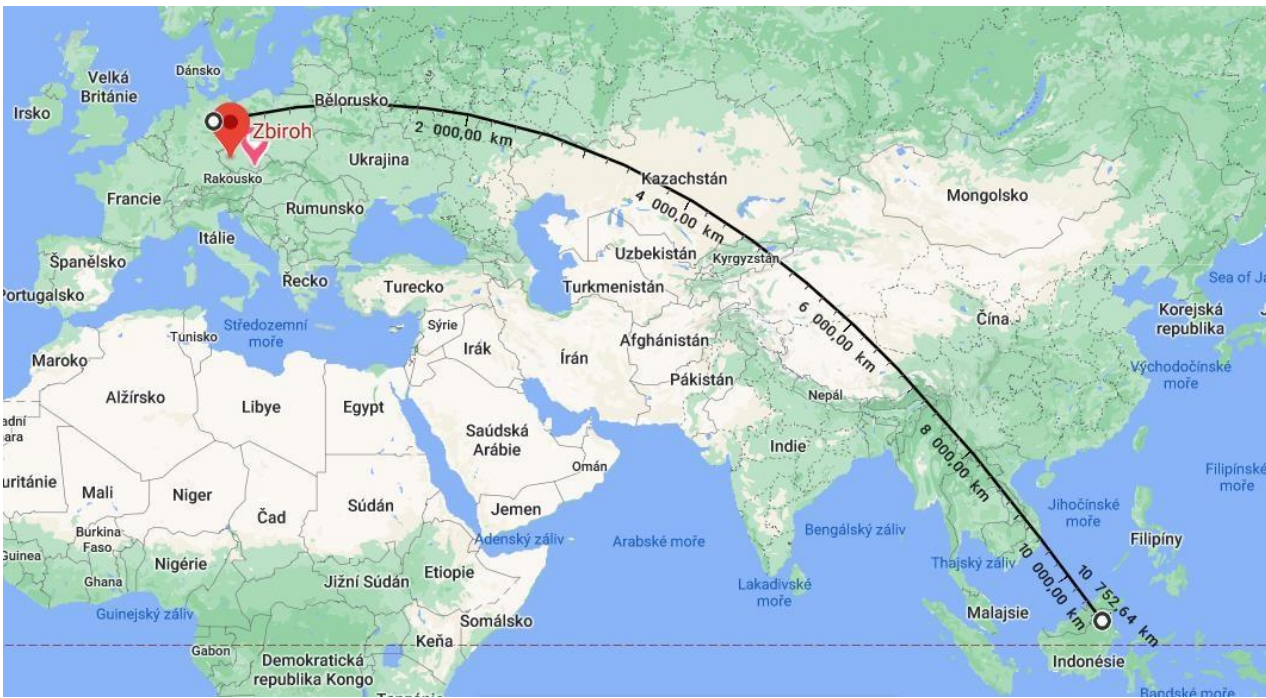
We are grateful and excited that at times when we cannot come to schools to talk to students, they inform each other about the turtles. Pupils from the eighth and ninth grades from the TGM Primary School in *Moravské Budějovice* organized an event called ***Snack for Turtles*** to support the protection of sea turtles. They informed the younger schoolmates about the situation of the sea turtles and prepared dried apple slices from the school garden apples, which they handed out as a gift for the turtles. They also ran a giant project **about sea turtles across all subjects** at Prosperity Elementary School.

At Zbiroh Elementary School, they went straight to the turtles - ***On foot to Borneo!*** Pupils, parents, and friends of the school went on nature trips of their own, counted kilometers and for every five kilometers they went, CZK 1 was sent to the salaries of our rangers. The common road to Borneo was 10,715 km long. It's really hats off. Not only they spent time outside and did something for their health, but they also raised money for turtles and spread awareness further and further.

Jirkov Youth Center, led by Alexandra Zdeňková, a member of our organization, created a game called *Turtle Wandering*. Children from different parts of the city collected information through QR codes on signs and videos, filled it in a worksheet and learned a lot of new things.

I am glad that our project inspires children, and we like to be inspired by children ourselves. A twelve-year-old boy named Simon, who started helping us with the project in 2020 after my lecture at their school, recorded and narrated a video about turtle ancestors, threats and how to help:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HWddbXqkpno>



We plan to give lectures and organize workshops for children in the Liberec region as well. Unfortunately, all 7 events planned for 2021 were cancelled due to diseases and quarantines, but we believe that we will implement the project called *Learning about nature and helping it at home and abroad*, for which the Liberec region has granted us a financial subsidy, in full scale in the spring of 2022. So far, we have created a new puzzle game for kindergarten children within the project and pupils and students from primary and secondary schools are working with the videos we have sent them. All this concerns not only endangered species, especially sea turtles, but also the issue of plastic waste and raising awareness of responsible tourism. Many thanks to the Liberec Region for their support.

Many thanks also go to the *Zájezd ZOO Park*, where we talked to the children at the camps in the summer about **what sustainable travel means ...**

In August, we were excited by people from the Facebook group called ***Kamínky pro ZOO (Stones for the ZOO)***. They chose us as an organization they want to support and painted and auctioned stones for us. In one month, an incredible amount of CZK 40,119 was collected to protect sea turtles! This makes salaries for eight rangers in Indonesia. By transporting eggs to safety, eight rangers a month protect an average of 24,000 eggs from poachers, so 24,000 turtles can hatch safely and go to sea! Thank you all for painting the stones and for bids in the auctions! The event helped raise awareness of the turtle situation. If you can think of anything that can be done to raise awareness, let me know. We like to cooperate!

For example, at the Prague 9 City Hall and then in the *APM Sport* store, there was a **great exhibition of photos by Petr Jan Juračka from the islands**, where we protect turtles in Indonesia. Thank you.

We are grateful to the people from the ***60seconds.cz*** organization who made a one-minute video for us free of charge called ***Bazény nejsou ochrana (Pools are not protection)***. We would like this video to reach as many people as possible. We believe that thanks to him, people will visit and support centers where they really do protect turtles. The video was made by a **Czech pop singer Dan Bárta** - a huge thank for it! You can watch the video here, thank you for sharing it: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DN3le3lNSM&t=14s>
We would also like to thank to Petr J. Juračka, Vít Lukáš and Marcela Justianová for donating their photographs for our calendar *Chráníme mořské želvy 2022*. The calendar sold out quickly, so it had to be reprinted three times. We do believe that its owners are happy for the calendar and we already look forward to making a new one for 2023.



Listening to this is worth it

Czech Radio – Junior Radio Club 30 September 2021 <https://junior.rozhlas.cz/skoro-mi-vypadly-oci-je-zazrak-popisuje-biolozka-potapeni-s-karetami-obrovskymi-8587660>

Czech Radio Plus 21 May 2021 Sea turtles confuse plastic bags with jellyfish, one in a thousand will live to adulthood without help, says ranger
<https://plus.rozhlas.cz/morske-zelvy-si-pletou-igelity-s-meduzami-dospelosti-se-bez-pomoci-dozi-je-jedna-8491629>

TV Noe channel - *Poutníci času* programme - Hana Svobodová 17 January 2021
<https://www.tvnoe.cz/porad/30188-poutnici-casu-s-hanou-svobodovou>

Recommended reading

Hedvábná stezka (Silk road) 19 April 2021 INTERVIEW: I want my travels to benefit both the local people and nature, says Hana Svobodová, founder of the Save Turtles NGO
<https://www.hedvabnastezka.cz/rozhovor-chci-aby-me-cesty-prinasely-uzitek-i-mistnim-lidem-a-prirode-rika-hana-svobodova-zakladatelka-projektu-chranime-morske-zelvy/>

Zelená domácnost (Green household) 21 Feb 2021 We help thank to you: We protect sea turtles <https://www.zelenadomacnost.com/blog/index.php/2021/02/21/diky-vam-pomahame-chranime-morske-zelvy/>

Pozitivní zprávy (Positive news) 7 Jan 2021 Happy year for sea turtles. The Czechs also help with their protection <https://pozitivni-zpravy.cz/stastny-rok-pro-morske-zelvy-s-jejich-ochranou-pomahaji-i-cesi/>

Best achievements:

I consider it a huge success that we managed to publish a professional article **HOW TO IMPROVE THE TURTLE PROTECTION IN SRI LANKA AND MAKE IT MORE EFFICIENT** about monitoring of the effectiveness of sea turtles protection in Sri Lanka. It is available at <https://www.morskezelvy.cz/pool/vzor/upload/clanky/Paper10-H.SVOBODOVA.pdf>

Also, we managed to create a great one-minute video named *Bazény nejsou ochrana* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DN3le3lNSM&t=14s> Thank to Mr Suchánek who arranged that this video was broadcast as often as 4 times a day in December 2021 and January 2022 on NOE TV channel.



THE NGO PLANS FOR 2022

We will do everything to make the following happen:

- Continue direct protection of the sea turtles on hatcheries in Indonesia, both in the Berau region and on the Lembata island
- Revitalize the education and development in local people in Indonesia
- Renew the volunteering program in both areas above
- Build a model center for the protection of sea turtles in Sri Lanka
- Hold a workshop for rangers from existing centers in Sri Lanka and help them make protection in their centers more effective
- Start cooperation with hotels in Sri Lanka to transport tourists on trips to centers that protect turtles effectively
- Develop education and development in the local population in Sri Lanka
- Spread our educational materials to other countries
- Raise awareness about the sea, the situation of sea turtles and methods how to help them, about waste and responsible travel, not only in the Czech Republic but also elsewhere in the world



Economic activity of the SAVE TURTLE NGO in 2021

Revenues: CZK 1,260,731.24 = donations

Costs: CZK 1,038,748.70

CZK 8,000 = subsidy

CZK 45,340.19 = promotion

CZK 6,561.51 = transfer fees

CZK 978,847 = transfer to Indonesia (Berau CZK 868,118 CZK, Lembata CZK 110,729)

In Prague 19.1.2022



Hana Svobodová

In Tanjung Redeb 19.1.2022



In Prague 19.1.2022 In Loang 19.1.2022



HANA SVOBODOVÁ



POLIKARPUS BALA

You can inspect the details on the organization transparent account at <https://ib.fio.cz/ib/transparent?a=2101346384>

Subsidies from the Subsidy Fund of the Liberec Region program 8.1 - Support for ecological education and awareness:

Total amount of subsidy: CZK 38,500 (subsidy will be paid off upon the termination of the project)

Provider: Liberecký kraj (Liberec region)

Project implementation period: 1 October 2021 to 31 May 2022



The project called **Learning about nature and helping it at home or abroad** will assist at the development of environmental education in kindergartens, primary and secondary schools in the Liberec region through games, interactive workshops, and professional lectures. Even in the Czech Republic, it's very important to inform young people about the situation in the world and motivate them to help protect nature and endangered species. Children, pupils, and students can actively participate in direct assistance and further increasing awareness of the issue - creating posters and pictures exhibited in public, informing parents during school events ... It's important to let students experience their achievements and show that each of us can help. The coastal states are also frequently visited by Czech tourists. Therefore, informing young people about the principles of sustainable tourism will have an eminent impact. The issue of waste (especially plastic), its recycling and ways to minimize waste generation are presented to young people with an emphasis on the global level of the issue. Pupils will realize that waste is not only a problem of distant countries, but each of us can help clean it and minimize its generation at home and in the surrounding areas.

In 2021, we helped protect turtles every day. We really appreciate your generous support without which we wouldn't be able to succeed. Thanks to all partners and supporters.

**NADAČNÍ FOND CCBC (*foundation*); NADACE ZOO PLASY (*foundation*); INREKO SPOL. S R.O. - ZELENÁ DOMÁCNOST.COM; NOBILIS TILIA S.R.O.; GLASSOR DECORATIONS; ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES; ANDĚLKY;
KLUB CHOATELŮ ŽELV; APM SPORT S.R.O.; ZOOPARK ZÁJEZD; TERARISTICKÁ SPOLEČNOST PRAHA; ZOO HLUBOKÁ; CUBELOGY TECHNOLOGIES S.R.O.; PROSAZ, Z. U.; STEEBLO; WILDWALK.EU; MÝDLÁRNA NAMYDLENÁ KÁČA; TRICKAZPLASTU ; UTUTATISE**





MANY THANKS ALSO TO ALL INDIVIDUAL DONORS AND SUPPORTERS FOR HELPING TOGETHER WITH US

(listed are those who credited our transparent account with an amount higher than CZK 1,000 in 2021)

Kostricova Vladimira
Přichystal Pavel
Martin Vokurek
Lucie Látalová
Špinková Veronika
Wiesner Ludek
Jurman Radek
Kateřina Mutinová
Tomáš Zerhau
Zýková Ivana
Hanáková Jana, mgr.

Tlaskalova Andrea
Formánková Veronika
Jiri Kolinek
Alena Wilczynska
Matlaskova Gita
Dušek Pavel
Frolík Jan
Gazda Richard
Grundová Hana
Jana Pazdírková
Michal Řezníček

Novák Michal
Vlasta Pauke Dobešová
Průchová Daniela
Horak Hubert
Koleska Daniel
Kulichová Markéta
Biza Matej
Končelová Gabriela
Hlavínová Jana
Mikova Sarka
Ždánský Marek

Broža Michal
Slepička Jaroslav
Rom Kostřica
Mgr. Petra Jirků
Zdeňková Alexandra
Kostelníková Milada
Volmanova Katerina
Panáček Aleš
Prokop Alexandr
Lucie Vojáčková
Marie Zabojsnikova

Adéla Štrynclová
David Švejnoha
Oldřich Mudra
Ondřejčková Iveta
Petra Langerová
Surmaj David
Tereza Pěnková
Veronika Brázdilová
Zmeškalová Alena, mgr
Michaela Hronová
Filip Marel
Sedloňová Nikola
Sablaturova Petra
Lukas Podloucky
Mariašová Milena
Mgr. Zmeškalová Alena
Petr Flidr
Petr Suvorov
Šťastná Klára
Ing. Masopustová Renata
Kostner Robert, mgr.
Venzara Jaroslav
Jitka Macenauerová
Anna Zápotocká
De Wolfová Jitka
Gabriela Čermáková
Hoffmannová Tereza
Jan Pelcik
Krbec Martin

Maloy Řezáčová
Marie Polanská
Miroslava Doležalová
Petra Machátová
Sittová Vanda
Turzik Petr
V. Čermák Macková
Záruba Martin
Mgr. JAN Vršovský, ph
Křízek Dominik
Daniel Mrázek
Hanák Aleš
Rážová Miloslava
Šárka Vokáčová
Tomáš Nevlazla
Kozdera Aleš
Pospíchalová Gabriela
Vrsková Vera
Alexandra Hroncová
Buchbauerová Lucie
Chabr Pavel
Mejsnarová Dana
Petr Bena
Táborský Michal
Adela Jenková
Dagmar Novotná
Mgr. Malinová Kateřina
Adéla Přikrylová
Jandová Klára

Jiří Svoboda
Pokorná Zuzana
Dagmar Suchá
Klířová Alena, mgr.
Mgr. Jardin Kocourek
Weiglova Daniela
Irena Dvořáková
Kupková Lucie
Leist Veronika
Němec Stanislav
Josef Šalda
Olahová Iveta
Záhradník Adam
Ježková Tereza
Lucie Letochova
Musil Josef
Fr Dominika
Šedinová Lenka
Adela Krabcová
Fuchsova Lucie
Gildeinová Ivana Lol
Holatová Lucie
Ivana Vítová
Jan Markup
Jílková Denisa
Jirásková Ivana Lola
Josef Brůna
Kotyk Michael
Kubíková Stránecká

Laciková Soňa
Lucie Holeček
Magdaléna Polanská
Martin Hurt
Mgr. Kočí Jakub
Michaela Vojkovič
Michal Bureš
Michal Varga
Nečasová Lada
Palocsanyi Tibor
Piklová Šárka
Pilařová Anna
Ráčková Kateřina
Roth Adam
Silvan Černý
Slábová Markéta
Svoboda Ondřej
Svobodova Jitka
Tesarik Zdenek
Tucková Jana
Vaculik David
Vlčková Eva
Zahradníčková V.
Kateřina Milková
Petra Kopalova
Škodová Anna

THANKS TO ALL WHO SUPPORT US THROUGH WWW.DARUJME.CZ

(listed are those who in 2021 sent the amount higher than CZK 1,000 through www.darujme.cz)

Adam Lysičan	Jan Čermák	Jiřina Stárková	Martin Šembera	Petra Odstrčilíková
Andrea Heinzová	Jan Dvořák, MUDr.	Josef Felbáb	Matěj Klus	Petra Zíková
Andrea Olejníková	Jan Kirner	Josef Vanzura	Michal Holešta	Radka Baštýřová
Barbora Koubková	Jana Offenbartlová	Karla Němcová	Michal Jiřinec	Simona Ryšková
Božena Klodova	Jana Otradovcová	Klára Skořepová	Miloslava Novotná	Šárka Fenyková
Dana Pářišová	Jana Selucká	Kristýna Drozdová	Miroslava Stražilová	Vasut Karel
Dominik Křížek	Jana Stenglova	Ladislav Stehlík	Olga Býmová	Věra Vršková
Edita Lišková	Jana Špačková	Lenka Jančaříková	Olga Jurásková	Veronika Fialová
Eva Ungermannová	Jana Vobořilová	Lenka Kratochvilova	Ondřej Soukup	Vladimíra Štrynclová
Gabriela Koncelova	Jarmila Mazancová	Lenka Macháčková	Pavel Kácha	Vojtech Volny
Gabriela Szabó	Jiri Überall	Lucie Letochová	Pavel Šembera	Zdeňka Hořanová
Hana Pivečková	Jiří Grunt	Lukáš Pavlík	Pavčina Valová	
Irena Provazníková	Jiří Hájek	Marcela Bila	Petr Gzyl	
Jakub Vlasák	Jiří Kolínek	Marek Dubský	Petr Polášek	

Thanks to everyone who's shopping through Givt.cz



Photography: Konservasi biota laut Berau - 1,6,8,11,12, 22,24, SAHABAT PENYU LOANG - 2 ,5,7,9,13,14,15,17,20,21,25,26,27, Pavel Přichystal 18, František Novák 3, Barbora Semeráková 4, ZŠ Zbiroh 19, 60seconds 16, Mapy.cz 10

Graphic design: David Vašina



CHRÁNÍME MOŘSKÉ ŽELVY, Z.S.
Žižkova 479/28
Lysá nad Labem
289 22

www.morskezelvy.cz
hanka.sauria@seznam.cz
+420 775162654
IČ: 06608477
Account number: 2101346384 / 2010