



26th MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
30th MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

5 – 8 May 2026, Bonn, Germany

**OVERVIEW ON VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED IN THE
FINANCIAL YEAR 2025 AND PROJECTION OF 2026 EXPECTED
INCOME THROUGH VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS**

This document gives a general overview of voluntary contributions received in 2025 and their use, as well as contributions expected for 2026, and the activities to be financed from them. The part of the document referring to 2025 should not be regarded as constituting the final reports that year's voluntary contributions. The figures presented are indicative and may differ from exact amounts to be reported to donors later this year, since these will depend, among other factors, also on exchange rate fluctuations between Euro and the US dollar, VAT refunds, etc.

2025:

- Germany: 25,600 EUR received in 2025 were/are to be spent as following:
- 7,710 EUR for the project "Monitoring and Protecting Vulnerable Cave-Dwelling Bat Communities in Racha Karst Massif, West Georgia"
 - 7,535 EUR for the project "Bat Indicator 2.0"
 - 7,013 EUR for the travel cost of sponsored delegates participating the 29th Meeting of the Advisory Committee, November 2025 in Bonn
 - 2,945 EUR programme support costs
- Switzerland: 20,000 EUR received end of 2025 are used for the development of a proposal for a vision and strategic plan for EUROBATS. To implement this a portion of the grant is used to pay additional 20% of the staff cost for the Scientific Officer.
- Monaco: 10,000 EUR received in 2025 were/are to be spent as following:
- 4,622 EUR for travel cost of sponsored delegates participating the 29th Meeting of the Advisory Committee, November 2025 in Bonn

4,228 EUR for partial payments under the EPI projects “Monitoring and Protecting Vulnerable Cave-Dwelling Bat Communities in Racha Karst Massif, West Georgia” and “Bat Indicator 2.0”

1,150 EUR programme support costs

Luxembourg: 5,000 EUR received in 2025 were/are to be spent as following:

3,325 EUR for travel cost of sponsored delegates participating the 29th Meeting of the Advisory Committee, November 2025 in Bonn

1,100 EUR for the organisation of the Joint Meeting of the 26th Standing Committee and the 30th Advisory committee in May 2026

575 EUR programme support costs

Croatia: 2,000 EUR received in 2025 were spend for the organisation of the Joint Meeting of the 26th Standing Committee and the 30th Advisory committee in May 2026.

2026:

Countersigned voluntary contribution from Germany: 25,600 EUR would be used to cover costs related to the organisation of the Joint Meeting of the 26th Standing Committee and the 30th Advisory Committee in May 2026, design services for language versions of EUROBATS publication series No.10, and the production of new information materials.

Confirmed voluntary contribution from Monaco: 10,000 EUR would be used to cover travel expenses for sponsored participants of the Joint Meeting of the 26th Standing Committee and the 30th Advisory Committee in May 2026.

Countersigned voluntary contribution from Luxembourg: 5,000 EUR would be used to cover costs for travel of sponsored participants of the Joint Meeting of the 26th Standing Committee and the 30th Advisory Committee in May 2026.