

23rd Meeting of the Standing Committee

Online meeting, 12 June 2024

Overview on voluntary contributions received in the financial year 2023 and projection of 2024 expected income through voluntary contributions



2023:

- Germany: 25,600 EUR received in 2023 were spent as following:
- 10,521 EUR for the participation of experts from the Middle East and North Africa at the 27th Meeting of the Advisory Committee in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.
 - 5,789 EUR for the conduction of the EPI Project: Chirohub – Bat Research, Conservation and Monitoring in Romania and Moldova.
 - 3,868 EUR for the reprinting of information material.
 - 2,346 EUR for the shipping of information material.
- Luxembourg: 5,000 EUR received in 2023 were spent as following:
- 2,670 EUR for EPI project in Madeira: Identification of critical habitats for the conservation of the highly endangered Madeira pipistrelle (*Pipistrellus maderensis*)”.
 - 1,671 EUR for the conduction of the EPI Project: Chirohub – Bat Research, Conservation and Monitoring in Romania and Moldova.
- Monaco: 10,000 EUR received in 2023 for the regular budget of the Secretariat.
- Malta: 5,000 EUR received in 2023 for the organisation of an in-person AC meeting.
- Croatia: 2,000 EUR received in 2023 for the organisation of an in-person AC meeting.
- Ireland: 1,000 EUR received in 2023 for the organisation of an in-person AC meeting.
- Montenegro: 700 EUR received in 2023 for the organisation of an in-person AC meeting.

The voluntary contributions received from Malta and Croatia in 2019 and 2020 (please refer to [Doc.EUROBATS.StC17.5](#)) were spent in 2023 for the first in-person AC meeting after the Corona pandemic, which was the 27th Meeting of the Advisory Committee in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 27 – 29 March 2023.

2024:

Germany: 25,600 EUR for the funding of projects within the EUROBATS Projects Initiative and the printing and dissemination of information material.

Luxembourg: 5,000 EUR for the funding of projects within the EUROBATS Projects Initiative.