

# Trustees' annual report for the period



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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Charity name 

Freshwater Life Project									
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Charity No  
(if any) 

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## Objectives and Activities

	<b>SORP reference</b>	The Objects of the CIO are: To promote for the public benefit conservation of the natural environment, especially rivers and wetland habitats of the world and their native fauna and flora, and particularly those species which are threatened, vulnerable or endangered, including but not limited to, support and implementation of research, restoration, breeding, and re-introduction programs, education, dissemination of information about fluvial systems and wetlands, responsible and sustainable use of freshwater resources for the mutual benefit of humans and wildlife today and in the future.
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Field research, eDNA sampling, river surveying, reforestation, habitat creation, community engagement, education
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees of the charity understand and have followed guidance issued by the charities commission on public benefit.

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	<b>SORP reference</b>	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

## Achievements and Performance

	<b>SORP reference</b>	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	Reflecting on the year, the overarching outcome is one of success, having achieved all of our targets, and even over-achieved in some areas despite challenges, but one of the major accomplishments was the expansion of our network within the many microcosms of British & Cypriot society. From the world of the corporate to the community, we have continued weaving relationships in the personal, professional, and even political realms, building trusted relationships as we have demonstrated our dedication, delivered measurable results for communities and biodiversity. We recognise our progress throughout this project as a series of stepping stones to continue building towards even greater accomplishments for nature.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	<b>SORP reference</b>	
Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

## Financial Review

	<b>SORP reference</b>	
Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Income: £23452, £1404 (donations) & £22048 (grants). Expenditure: £23341, £20332.58 (Cyprus projects), £1936.50 (pond project), £1000 (grants), £71.92 (expenses)
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Whilst the charity does not actively hold reserves, some funds remain that are yet to be allocated towards committed projects, and will be spent at the appropriate time.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£6280.77
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	n/a

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	<b>SORP reference</b>	
The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:	SORP reference	
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Elected

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Freshwater Life Project
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1172393
Charity's principal address	158-160 City Road London EC1V 2NX

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Christopher Englezou			
2	Laura Suckley			
3	Sara Anna Thornton			
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## Reference and Administrative details

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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

#### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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### Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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### Other optional information

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## Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

### Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Christopher Englezou


Position (eg Secretary,  
Chair, etc)

Chairman

Date

08/01/2024



	FRESHWATERLIFE <i>project</i>			
	<b>Income</b>			<b>Outgoing</b>
Donations	1404		Projects	
Grants	22048		Pond Project	1936.5
			Cyprus Project	20095.66
			Running Costs	300.84
			Marketing	0.00
			Expenses	71.92
	<b>Total</b>			<b>Total</b>
	23452			22404.92